# Geometry of covariant double field theory from supergeometry

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DFT in supermanifold formulation and group manifold as background geometry, U. Carow-Watamura, NI, T. Kaneko and S. Watamura, arXiv:1812.03464. etc.

## §1. Introduction

#### To do

- understand T-duality geometry
- geometry of double field theory section conditions, closure conditions, generalized Bianchi identities, etc.
- $\rightarrow$  We use super symplectic geometry (BRST-BV formalism of TFT)
- ullet coordinate independent and GL(2D) covariant formalism of DFT
- simplify DFT computation methods and formulas

#### Plan of Talk

- 2. O(D, D) covariant double field theory (notation)
- 3. Supergeometry (graded manifold and pre-QP structure)
- 4. Section conditions, generalized fluxes and generalized Bianchi identity via supergeometry
- 5. GL(2D) covariant DFT

## §2. Double field theory

Siegel '93, Hull-Zwiebach '09

M: an original D-dimensional spacetime

M: a D-dimensional T-dual spacetime

2D-dimensional doubled space  $\widehat{M} = \widetilde{M} imes M$  ,

 $X^{\hat{M}} = (\tilde{X}_M, X^M)$ : coordinates of the doubled space

hat index: 2D dimensional indices,

unhat index: D dimensional indices

 $M, N, \cdots$ : spacetime indices,

 $A, B, \cdots$ : tangent flat space indices

We assume O(D,D) an invariant metric  $\eta_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}$ .

## Generalized Lie derivative and section condition (closure condition)

The generalized Lie derivative for  $V^{\hat{M}}$  with a gauge parameter  $\Lambda^{\hat{M}}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}V^{\hat{M}} = \Lambda^{\hat{N}}\partial_{\hat{N}}V^{\hat{M}} + (\eta^{\hat{M}\hat{P}}\eta_{\hat{N}\hat{Q}}\partial_{\hat{P}}\Lambda^{\hat{Q}} - \partial_{\hat{N}}\Lambda^{\hat{M}})V^{\hat{N}},$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}$  does not satisfy the Leibniz rule,

$$\Delta^{M}(\Lambda_{1}, \Lambda_{2}, V) = \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda_{1}}\Lambda_{2}}V^{M} - [\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda_{1}}, \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda_{2}}]V^{M} \neq 0.$$

The condition of  $\Delta^M(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, V) = 0$  is called the **closure condition** (section condition). The closure condition is

$$\eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}}(\partial_{\hat{M}}\Phi)(\partial_{\hat{N}}\Psi) = 0.$$

We choose a D dimensional physical spacetime in the 2D dimensional doubled spacetime, on which  $\Delta^M(\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2,V)=0$  is satisfied.

## Generalized metric and generalized vielbein

 $\mathcal{H}_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}$ : a generalized metric,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\hat{M}\hat{N}} = \begin{pmatrix} g^{MN} & -g^{MP}b_{PN} \\ b_{MP}g^{PN} & g_{MN} - b_{MP}g^{PQ}b_{QN} \end{pmatrix}.$$

 $E_{\hat{\bar{A}}}^{\hat{M}}$ : we use the generalized vielbein,

$$E_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{M}} = \begin{pmatrix} E_A{}^M & E_{BM} \\ E^{AN} & E^B{}_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_A{}^M & e_B{}^L B_{LM} \\ e^A{}_L \beta^{LN} & e^B{}_N + e^B{}_L B_{NK} \beta^{KL} \end{pmatrix}.$$

 $\eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}}$ : O(D,D) invariant metric.

The generalized Lie derivative is

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda} E_{\bar{A}}^{\hat{M}} = \Lambda^{\hat{N}} \partial_{\hat{N}} E_{\bar{A}}^{\hat{M}} + (\eta^{\hat{M}\hat{P}} \eta_{\hat{N}\hat{Q}} \partial_{\hat{P}} \Lambda^{\hat{Q}} - \partial_{\hat{N}} \Lambda^{\hat{M}}) E_{\bar{A}}^{\hat{N}}.$$

#### **Lorentz frame**

 $S_{\hat{A}\hat{B}}$ : an  $O(1,D-1) \times O(1,D-1)$  invariant double Lorentz metric. The generalized metric  $\mathcal{H}_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}$  are written as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\hat{M}\hat{N}} = E_{\hat{M}}^{\hat{A}} S_{\hat{A}\hat{B}} E_{\hat{N}}^{\hat{B}} .$$

## §3. Supergeometry of double field theory

Deser, Stasheff, '14, Deser, Saemann '16, Heller, NI, Watamura, '16

#### **Graded manifold**

A graded manifold is a 'manifold' with Z-graded coordinates.

Grading is called **degree**.

Note: (doubled) spacetime is a degree 0 part of graded manifold.

## pre-QP-manifold

A graded manifold is called a pre-QP-manifold of degree n if it has the following structure.

- 1, (nondegenerate) graded Poisson bracket  $\{-,-\}$  of degree -n.
- 2, Q: a graded vector field of degree +1

Note: We take a generator 'Hamiltonian' function  $\Theta \in C^{\infty}(\mathcal{M})$  of degree n+1 such that  $Q(-)=\{\Theta,-\}$ .

If  $Q^2=0$ , a pre-QP-manifold is called a **QP-manifold**.  $Q^2=0$  is equivalent to  $\{\Theta,\Theta\}=0$ , the classical master equation.

**Note:**  $\Theta$  corresponds to a BRST charge.

## **Example:** Derived bracket construction of Courant algebroid Roytenberg '99

Local coordinate of a graded manifold  $T^*[2]T[1]M$  is  $(x^i, \xi_i, q^i, p_i)$ : canonical conjugate pair coordinates of degree (0, 2, 1, 1).

$$\{x^i, \xi_j\} = -\{\xi_j, x^i\} = \delta_j^i, \quad \{q^i, p_j\} = \{p_j, q^i\} = \delta_j^i.$$

We consider a Hamiltonian function  $\Theta$  of degree 3, which gives an odd vector field  $Q(-) = \{\Theta_0, -\}$ ,

$$\Theta_0 = \xi_i q^i.$$

A degree 1 function,  $X^i(x)p_i + \alpha_i(x)q^i$ , is identified to  $X + \alpha = X^i(x)\partial_i + \alpha_i(x)dx^i \in \Gamma(TM \oplus T^*M)$ .

The Dorfman bracket for  $X + \alpha$  and  $Y + \beta$ , is

$$[X + \alpha, Y + \beta]_D = -\{\{X + \alpha, \Theta_0\}, Y + \beta\}$$
$$= [X, Y] + \mathcal{L}_X \beta - \iota_Y \alpha,$$

The anchor map is  $\rho(X + \alpha)f = -\{\{X + \alpha, \Theta_0\}, f\} = Xf$ .

All the identities of a Courant algebroid are given from  $\{\Theta_0, \Theta_0\} = 0$ .

## Derived bracket construction of generalized Lie derivative

Take 2D dimensional doubled spacetime  $\widehat{M}$ .

We take a pre-QP-manifold  $(\mathcal{M}=T^*[2]T[1]\widehat{M},\{-,-\},Q=\{\Theta,-\})$ . Note: We do not require  $Q^2=0$ .

A generalized Lie derivative is defined by a derived bracket,

$$\mathcal{L}_V V' = [V, V']_D = [V, V'] \equiv -\{\{V, \Theta\}, V'\},\$$

for generalized vector fields V, V', which are functions of degree 1.

**Note:** A graded Poisson bracket has automatically O(D, D) str.

### **Closure condition**

In general,  $\{\Theta, \Theta\} \neq 0$  on a pre-QP-manifold.

We obtain the following identity of the derived bracket for any  $f,g,h\in C^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ ,

$$\begin{split} [f,[g,h]] = &\{\{f,\Theta\},\{\{g,\Theta\},h\}\}\} \\ = &[[f,g],h] + (-1)^{(|f|+n+1)(|g|+n+1)}[g,[f,h]] \\ &+ (-1)^{|g|+n} \frac{1}{2} \{\{\{\{\Theta,\Theta\},f\},g\},h\}. \end{split}$$

Case 1, If  $\{\Theta,\Theta\}=0$ , the derived bracket  $[\cdot,\cdot]$  satisfies the following Leibniz identity of degree -n+1,

$$[f, [g, h]] = [[f, g], h] + (-1)^{(|f|-n+1)(|g|-n+1)}[g, [f, h]].$$

 $[-,-]=\{\{-,\Theta\},-\}$ : the Dorfman bracket of a Courant algebroid.

Case 2, We can relax the condition to

$$\{\{\{\{\Theta,\Theta\},f\},g\},h\} = 0,$$

which is sufficient for closure of the derived bracket. We call the condition the weak master equation. It is the section condition in Deser-Saemann '16, Bruce-Grabowski '16

### **Local coordinates**

 $X^{\hat{M}} = (\tilde{X}_M, X^M)$  is a general coordinate on doubled spacetime  $\widehat{M} = \widetilde{M} \times M$ .

 $(X^{\hat{M}},\Xi_{\hat{M}},Q^{\hat{M}},P_{\hat{M}})$ : local coordinates of degree (0,2,1,1) on a graded manifold.

The Poisson brackets are

$$\{X^{\hat{M}}, \Xi_{\hat{N}}\} = -\{\Xi_{\hat{N}}, X^{\hat{M}}\} = \delta_{\hat{N}}^{\hat{M}},$$
  
$$\{Q^{\hat{M}}, P_{\hat{N}}\} = \{P_{\hat{N}}, Q^{\hat{M}}\} = \delta_{\hat{N}}^{\hat{M}}.$$

## **DFT** basis (Clifford basis) and O(D, D) metric

We can take basis  $(Q'^{\hat{M}},P'_{\hat{M}})$  of degree 1 coordinates such that

$$\{Q'^{\hat{M}}, Q'^{\hat{N}}\} = \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}}, \quad \{P'_{\hat{M}}, P'_{\hat{N}}\} = \eta_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}, \quad \{Q'^{\hat{M}}, P'_{\hat{N}}\} = 0,$$

which defines a Clifford algebra. We have

$$Q'^{\hat{M}} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Q^{\hat{M}} - \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} P_{\hat{N}}) \quad , \quad P'_{\hat{M}} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (P_{\hat{M}} + \eta_{\hat{M}\hat{N}} Q^{\hat{N}}),$$

A generalized vector field is identified to

$$V^{\hat{M}}\partial_{\hat{M}} \sim V^{\hat{M}}P'_{\hat{M}}.$$

## Hamiltonian and generalized Lie derivative

We require O(D,D) invariance. The simplest choice is

$$\Theta_0 = \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \Xi_{\hat{M}} P_{\hat{N}}'.$$

A derived bracket using this  $\Theta_0$  gives the correct generalized Lie derivative

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}V = [\Lambda, V]_{D} = -\{\{\Lambda, \Theta_{0}\}, V\}$$
$$= \Lambda^{\hat{N}} \partial_{\hat{N}} V^{\hat{M}} + (\eta^{\hat{M}\hat{P}} \eta_{\hat{N}\hat{Q}} \partial_{\hat{P}} \Lambda^{\hat{Q}} - \partial_{\hat{N}} \Lambda^{\hat{M}}) V^{\hat{N}}.$$

#### Closure condition

 $\{\Theta_0,\Theta_0\}=0$  is not satisfied,

$$\{\Theta_0, \Theta_0\} = \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \Xi_{\hat{M}} \Xi_{\hat{N}} \neq 0.$$

The closure condition is  $\{\{\{\{\Theta_0,\Theta_0\},V_1\},V_2\},V_3\}=0$ , which is

$$2(\partial^{\hat{M}}V_1^{\hat{N}}V_{2\hat{N}}\partial_{\hat{M}}V_3^{\hat{Q}} - 2\partial^{\hat{M}}V_1^{[\hat{P}}\partial_{\hat{M}}V_2^{\hat{Q}]}V_{3\hat{P}})P_{\hat{Q}}' = 0.$$

This condition holds if V satisfies the section condition,

$$\partial^{\hat{M}} V_i^{\hat{P}} \partial_{\hat{M}} V_j^{\hat{Q}} = 0.$$

## §4. Twist and generalized fluxes

We introduce **fluxes** by a canonical transformation called **twist**.

### **Twist**

$$e^{\delta_{\alpha}}f = f + \{f, \alpha\} + \frac{1}{2}\{\{f, \alpha\}, \alpha\} + \cdots,$$

for  $f \in C^{\infty}(\mathcal{M})$ . Here  $\alpha$  is a local function of **degree** 2, corresponding to a gerbe connection (a stack of groupoids). It is degree-preserving and obeys

$$\{e^{\delta_{\alpha}}f, e^{\delta_{\alpha}}g\} = e^{\delta_{\alpha}}\{f, g\},$$

for all functions f, g on graded manifold.

#### Closure condition

If a Hamiltonian function  $\Theta$  is twisted by  $\alpha$ ,  $\Theta \to \Theta' = e^{\delta_{\alpha}}\Theta$ , the closure condition is changed to

$$\{\{\{\{\Theta',\Theta'\},f\},g\},h\}=0,$$
 i.e. 
$$e^{\delta_\alpha}\{\{\{\{\Theta,\Theta\},e^{-\delta_\alpha}f\},e^{-\delta_\alpha}g\},e^{-\delta_\alpha}h\}=0.$$

- ullet A twist does not change a D-dimensional physical spacetime  $M\subset \widetilde{M}.$
- A twist introduces flux terms to the section condition for a generalized vector field.

#### **Local Lorentz frame**

 $\bar{Q}^{\bar{A}},\bar{P}_{\hat{A}}$ : flat tangent and cotangent coordinates of degree 1 corresponding to the local Lorentz frame. The DFT basis is

$$\bar{Q}'^{\hat{A}} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{Q}^{\hat{A}} - \eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}} \bar{P}_{\hat{B}}) , \quad \bar{P}'_{\hat{A}} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{P}_{\hat{A}} + \eta_{\hat{A}\hat{B}} \bar{Q}'^{\hat{B}})$$

DFT has the following three twists,

$$E := E_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{M}}(X)\eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}}P'_{\hat{M}}\bar{P}'_{\hat{B}},$$

$$u := u_{\hat{P}}^{\hat{M}}(X)\eta^{\hat{N}\hat{P}}P'_{\hat{M}}P'_{\hat{N}}, \quad \bar{u} := \bar{u}_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{B}}(X)\eta^{\hat{C}\hat{A}}\bar{P}'_{\hat{B}}\bar{P}'_{\hat{C}}.$$

#### Twist in DFT

Then, the Hamiltonian function twisted by E becomes

$$\Theta_{F} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{E}}\Theta_{0} 
= E_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{M}}\Xi_{\hat{M}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} + \frac{1}{3!}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{B}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} + \frac{1}{2}\Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}}P'^{\hat{M}}P'^{\hat{N}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{C}}$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}} = 3\Omega_{[\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}]}, \qquad \Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}} = -\Omega_{\hat{C}\hat{A}\hat{B}}E^{\hat{A}}_{\hat{M}}E^{\hat{B}}_{\hat{N}}.$$

Here  $\Omega_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}:=E_{\hat{A}}^{~\hat{M}}\partial_{\hat{M}}E_{\hat{B}}^{~\hat{N}}E_{\hat{C}\hat{N}}$  is a generalized Weitzenböck

connection and  $\Omega_{\hat{M}\hat{N}\hat{P}}=E^{\hat{A}}{}_{\hat{M}}E^{\hat{B}}{}_{\hat{N}}E^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{P}}\Omega_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}$ . Aldazabal, Baron, Marques, Nunez, '11

We obtain the correct forms of a generalized flux and a generalized Weitzenböck connection.

#### **General form**

The most general degree 3 Hamiltonian which consist of  $(X^{\hat{M}}, \Xi_{\hat{M}}, P'^{\hat{M}}, \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}})$ .

$$\Theta_{F} = \bar{\rho}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}(X) \Xi_{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} + \rho_{\hat{N}}^{\ \hat{M}}(X) \Xi_{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}(X) \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{M}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} + \frac{1}{3!} \Psi_{\hat{M}\hat{N}\hat{P}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} P'^{\hat{P}},$$

We obtain more general fluxes.

## §5. Generalized Bianchi identity via pre-QP-manifold

## Bianchi identity of fluxes in supergravity

In SUGRA, Bianchi identities of fluxes are equivalent to the classical master equation  $\{\Theta,\Theta\}=0$ , where  $\Theta$  is a Hamiltonian twisted by fluxes.

Heller, NI, Watamura '16

$$\Theta = \rho^{M}{}_{N}(x)\xi_{M}q^{N} + \pi^{MN}(x)\xi_{M}p_{N} + \frac{1}{3!}H_{MNP}(x)q^{L}q^{M}q^{N}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2}F_{LM}^{N}(x)q^{L}q^{M}p_{N} + \frac{1}{2}Q_{L}^{MN}(x)q^{L}p_{M}p_{N} + \frac{1}{3!}R^{LMN}(x)p_{L}p_{M}p_{N}.$$

## **Examples**

## 1. Original Neveu-Schwarz H-flux

$$H = dB$$
,  $F = 0$ ,  $Q = 0$ ,  $R = 0$ .

$$\Theta_1 = e^{\delta_B}\Theta_0 = \xi_M q^M + \frac{1}{3!} H_{LMN}(x) q^L q^M q^N,$$

where 
$$B = \frac{1}{2}B_{MN}(x)q^Mq^N$$
.

 $\{\Theta_1,\Theta_1\}=0$  is equivalent to dH=0.

#### 2. Fluxes with metric

Blumenhagen-Deser-Plauschinn-Rennecke '12

$$H = \nabla B$$

$$F = T + \beta^{\sharp} H$$

$$Q = \nabla \beta + \wedge^{2} \beta^{\sharp} H,$$

$$R = [\beta, \beta]_{S}^{\nabla} + \wedge^{3} \beta^{\sharp} H,$$

where  $\nabla$  is a covariant derivative with respect to the Riemannian connection and T is a torsion tensor.

Let

$$B = \frac{1}{2}B_{MN}(x)q^{M}q^{N}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}\beta^{MN}(x)p_{M}p_{N},$$

$$e = e_{A}^{M}(x)q^{A}p_{M}, \quad e^{-1} = e_{M}^{A}(x)q^{M}p_{A}.$$

and consider twist  $\Theta_2 = e^{-\delta_e} e^{\delta_{e^{-1}}} e^{-\delta_e} e^{-\delta_\beta} \Theta_1$ .

From  $\Theta_2$ , we obtain forms H, F, Q, R in the previous page, and

$$\{\Theta_2, \Theta_2\} = 0,$$

gives the correct Bianchi identity of H, F, Q, R.

## 3. Flux on Poisson manifold background

Asakawa-Muraki-Sasa-Watamura '15, Bessho-Heller-NI-Watamura '15

Let M be a Poisson manifold with a nondegenerate Poisson bivector  $\pi \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 TM)$ .

$$H = F = Q = 0,$$
  $R = \frac{1}{2}[\pi, \beta]_S.$ 

where  $\beta$  is a  $\beta$ -field.

We take  $\pi=\frac{1}{2}\pi^{ij}(x)p_ip_j$ ,  $\pi^{-1}=\frac{1}{2}\pi^{-1}_{ij}(x)q^iq^j$ , and  $\{\Theta_4,\Theta_4\}=0$  under the twisting,

$$\Theta_4 = e^{\delta_{\beta}} e^{\delta_{\pi}} e^{-\delta_{\pi^{-1}}} e^{\delta_{\pi}} e^{-\delta_{-B}} \Theta_1.$$

## **DFT**: pre-Bianchi identity

Carow-Watamura, NI, Kaneko and Watamura, '18

In a pre-QP-manifold,  $\{\Theta_F, \Theta_F\} \neq 0$ .

We propose a weak version of the Bianchi identity equation,

$$\mathcal{B}(\Theta_F, \Theta_0, \alpha) = \{\Theta_F, \Theta_F\} - e^{\delta_{\alpha}}\{\Theta_0, \Theta_0\} = 0.$$

where  $\alpha$  is a twist and  $\Theta_0$  is a Hamiltonian function without fluxes. Here the Hamiltonian function with generalized fluxes is

$$\Theta_F = E_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{M}} \Xi_{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} + \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}} P'^{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}}.$$

For example, a twist by 
$$\alpha=E=E_{\hat{\bar{A}}}^{~\hat{M}}\eta^{\hat{\bar{A}}\hat{\bar{B}}}P_{\hat{M}}'\bar{P}_{\hat{\bar{B}}}'$$
 gives

$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{B}(\Theta_{F},\Theta_{0},E) \\ = &(2\partial_{\hat{N}}E_{\hat{C}}^{\ \hat{N}}E_{\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{N}} + \eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}}E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{N}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{B}\hat{C}}^{\ \hat{D}} - \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Omega_{\hat{N}\hat{Q}\hat{U}}E_{\hat{C}}^{\ \hat{Q}}E_{\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{U}})\Xi_{\hat{M}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{C}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{D}} \\ &+ (\eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}}E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\Phi_{\hat{B}\hat{N}\hat{P}}^{\ \hat{N}} + \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{Q}}\Omega_{\hat{Q}\hat{N}\hat{P}})\Xi_{\hat{M}}P'^{\hat{N}}P'^{\hat{P}} \\ &+ \Big(-\frac{2}{3!}E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\partial_{\hat{M}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{B}\hat{C}}^{\ \hat{C}\hat{D}} + \frac{3}{4}\eta^{\hat{E}\hat{F}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{E}\hat{A}\hat{B}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{F}\hat{C}\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}} - \frac{1}{4}\eta^{\hat{E}\hat{F}}\Omega_{\hat{E}\hat{A}\hat{B}}\Omega_{\hat{F}\hat{C}\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}\hat{D}}\Big)\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{B}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{C}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{D}} \\ &+ \Big(-E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{P}}\partial_{\hat{P}}\Phi_{\hat{B}\hat{M}\hat{N}}^{\ \hat{N}} + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\hat{C}\hat{D}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}\Phi_{\hat{D}\hat{M}\hat{N}}^{\ \hat{N}} \\ &- \eta^{\hat{Q}\hat{R}}\Phi_{\hat{A}\hat{Q}\hat{M}}\Phi_{\hat{B}\hat{R}\hat{N}}^{\ \hat{C}} + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\hat{P}\hat{R}}\Omega_{\hat{P}\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Omega_{\hat{R}\hat{Q}\hat{U}}E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{Q}}E_{\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{Q}}\Big)P'^{\hat{M}}P'^{\hat{N}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(\eta^{\hat{R}\hat{S}}\Phi_{\hat{R}\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Phi_{\hat{S}\hat{P}\hat{Q}} - \eta^{\hat{R}\hat{S}}\Omega_{\hat{R}\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Omega_{\hat{S}\hat{P}\hat{Q}}^{\ \hat{C}}P^{\hat{M}}P'^{\hat{N}}P'^{\hat{P}}P'^{\hat{Q}}. \end{split}$$

## The pre-Bianchi identity gives

$$\begin{split} &2\partial_{\hat{N}}E_{[\hat{\bar{C}}}^{\ \hat{M}}E_{\hat{\bar{D}}]}^{\ \hat{N}} + E_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{A}\hat{M}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{B}}\hat{c}_{\hat{\bar{C}}}\hat{\bar{D}}} - \Omega^{\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{Q}\hat{U}}E_{\hat{\bar{C}}}^{\ \hat{Q}}E_{\hat{\bar{D}}}^{\ \hat{U}} = 0, \\ &E^{\hat{A}\hat{M}}\Phi_{\hat{A}\hat{N}\hat{P}} + \Omega^{\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{N}\hat{P}} = 0, \\ &-\frac{2}{3!}E_{[\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\partial_{\hat{M}}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{B}}\hat{c}_{\hat{\bar{C}}}\hat{\bar{D}}] + \frac{3}{4}\mathcal{F}_{\hat{E}[\hat{A}\hat{B}}\mathcal{F}^{\hat{F}}_{\hat{C}}\hat{\bar{D}}] - \frac{1}{4}\Omega_{\hat{E}[\hat{A}\hat{B}}\Omega^{\hat{E}}_{\hat{C}}\hat{\bar{D}}] = 0, \\ &-E_{[\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{P}}\partial_{\hat{P}}\Phi_{\hat{B}]\hat{M}\hat{N}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}^{\hat{C}}_{\ \hat{A}\hat{B}}\Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}} - \Phi_{[\hat{A}[\hat{M}}\Phi_{\hat{B}]\hat{N}]\hat{Q}}^{\ \hat{Q}}\Phi_{\hat{B}]\hat{N}]\hat{Q}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\Omega^{\hat{P}}_{\ \hat{M}\hat{N}}\Omega_{\hat{P}\hat{Q}\hat{U}}E_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{Q}}E_{\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{U}} = 0, \\ &\Phi_{\hat{R}[\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Phi^{\hat{R}}_{\ \hat{P}\hat{Q}]} - \Omega_{\hat{R}[\hat{M}\hat{N}}\Omega^{\hat{R}}_{\ \hat{P}\hat{Q}]} = 0. \end{split}$$

1st and 2nd: local expressions of  $\mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}$  and  $\Phi_{\hat{A}\hat{N}\hat{P}}$ .

3rd: the generalized Bianchi identity in DFT in

Aldazabal, Marques, Nunez, '13, Geissbühler, Marques, Nunez, Penas, '13.

4th: New generalized Bianchi identity for  $\Phi_{\hat{A}\hat{M}\hat{N}}!$ 

5th: trivially satisfied.

#### **General form**

The most general degree 3 Hamiltonian which consist of  $(X^{\hat{M}}, \Xi_{\hat{M}}, P'^{\hat{M}}, \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}})$ .

$$\Theta_{F} = \bar{\rho}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}(X) \Xi_{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} + \rho_{\hat{N}}^{\ \hat{M}}(X) \Xi_{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}(X) \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{\hat{C}\hat{M}\hat{N}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{M}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} \bar{P}'^{\hat{B}} + \frac{1}{3!} \Psi_{\hat{M}\hat{N}\hat{P}}(X) P'^{\hat{M}} P'^{\hat{N}} P'^{\hat{P}}, 
\Theta_{0} = \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \Xi_{\hat{M}} P'_{\hat{N}}.$$

We obtain more general generalized Bianchi identity.

## §6. GL(2D) Covariant DFT from pre-QP-manifold

We generalize the formalism to a covariant pre-QP formulation.

Differential geometry of DFT Jeon, Lee, Park, '11, Hohm, Zwiebach '13

Let  $X^{\hat{M}}=(\tilde{X}_M,X^M)$  be local coordinates of a 2D-dimensional curved doubled spacetime with GL(2D) indices,  $\hat{M},\hat{N},\cdots$ .

 $\hat{I},\hat{J},\cdots$  for the indices of an O(D,D) frame with an O(D,D) metric  $\eta^{\hat{I}\hat{J}}.$ 

 $\hat{A},\hat{B},\cdots$  for the indices of local double Lorentz frame with an  $O(D-1,1)\times O(1,D-1)$  metric  $\eta^{\hat{A}\hat{B}}$ .

An ansatz of the total vielbein is

$$\mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{M}} = \widehat{E}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{I}} E_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{M}} ,$$

where  $E_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{M}}$  is the background vielbein and  $\hat{E}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{I}}$  is the fluctuation vielbein.

#### **Covariantization**

We define a basis  $\Xi_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla}$  of degree 2, corresponding to the covariant derivative  $\nabla_{\hat{M}}$ , with affine connection  $\Gamma$  and spin connection W,

$$\Xi_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla} := \Xi_{\hat{M}} + \Gamma_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}{}^{\hat{P}}(X)Q^{\hat{N}}P_{\hat{P}} + W_{\hat{M}\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{J}}(X)\hat{Q}^{\hat{I}}\hat{P}_{\hat{J}}.$$

The Poisson bracket  $\{-,\Xi_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla}\}$  with the vector fields  $V^{\hat{M}}P_{\hat{M}},\widehat{V}^{\hat{I}}\widehat{P}_{\hat{I}}$  give their covariant derivative:

$$\begin{split} \{V^{\hat{M}}(X)P_{\hat{M}},\Xi_{\hat{N}}^{\nabla}\} &= \nabla_{\hat{N}}V^{\hat{M}}(X)P_{\hat{M}},\\ \{\widehat{V}^{\hat{I}}(X)\widehat{P}_{\hat{I}},\Xi_{\hat{N}}^{\nabla}\} &= \nabla_{\hat{N}}\widehat{V}^{\hat{I}}(X)\widehat{P}_{\hat{I}}. \end{split}$$

#### Vielbein and metric condition

Require the condition (the vielbein postulate),

$$\{E_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{N}}P_{\hat{N}}\widehat{Q}^{\hat{I}}, \Xi_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla}\} = 0,$$

then,  $\nabla_{\hat{M}} E_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{N}} = 0$ ,  $\nabla_{\hat{M}} \eta_{\hat{I}\hat{J}} = 0$ , and  $\nabla_{\hat{M}} \eta_{\hat{N}\hat{P}} = 0$ . and we obtain conditions of generalized connections,

$$W_{\hat{M}\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{J}}E^{\hat{I}}{}_{\hat{N}}E_{\hat{J}}{}^{\hat{P}} - \Omega_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}{}^{\hat{P}} - \Gamma_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}{}^{\hat{P}} = 0,$$
  
$$W_{\hat{M}\hat{J}\hat{K}} + W_{\hat{M}\hat{K}\hat{J}} = 0.$$

# **Covariant Hamiltonian function and generalized Lie** derivative

A Hamiltonian function is covariantized as

$$\Theta_0^{\nabla} = \eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \Xi_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla} P_{\hat{N}}'.$$

The generalized Lie derivative is defined by the derived bracket,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}^{\nabla}V = -\{\{\Lambda, \Theta_0^{\nabla}\}, V\}.$$

The covariant generalized Lie derivative is given by replacing the

derivative in the generalized Lie derivative by  $\nabla_{\hat{M}}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}^{\nabla}V^{\hat{M}} = \Lambda^{\hat{N}}\nabla_{\hat{N}}V^{\hat{M}} + (\nabla^{\hat{M}}\Lambda_{\hat{N}} - \nabla_{\hat{N}}\Lambda^{\hat{M}})V^{\hat{N}}.$$

#### Closure condition

The covariantized closure condition is

$$\{\{\{\{\widehat{\Theta}_0^{\nabla}, \widehat{\Theta}_0^{\nabla}\}, \widehat{V}_1\}, \widehat{V}_2\}, \widehat{V}_3\} = 0.$$

This condition leads to the following conditions for the spin connection  $W_{\hat{M}\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{J}}$  and arbitrary generalized vectors  $\widehat{V}_1,\widehat{V}_2$  and  $\widehat{V}_3$ ,

The following conditions are sufficient for the closure condition,

$$\begin{split} \partial^{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{1}^{\hat{J}} \widehat{V}_{2\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{3}^{\hat{I}} - 2 \partial^{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{1}^{[\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{2}^{\hat{I}]} \widehat{V}_{3\hat{J}} &= 0, \\ (-2 \Omega_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}]\hat{K}} + 3 W_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}]}) E^{\hat{K}\hat{M}} \partial_{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{1}^{\hat{L}} &= 0, \\ 2 R_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}\hat{L}]} - W_{\hat{H}[\hat{I}\hat{J}} W^{\hat{H}}{}_{\hat{K}\hat{L}]} - 2 (2 W_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}}{}^{\hat{H}} - 2 \Omega_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}}{}^{\hat{H}}) W_{\hat{H}\hat{K}\hat{L}]} &= 0. \end{split}$$

## **Solutions: two examples**

1) **DFT on group manifold** The second condition is satisfied by taking,

$$3W_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}]} = 2\Omega_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}]\hat{K}}.$$

Then, the third condition becomes

$$R_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}\hat{L}]} + W^{\hat{H}}{}_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}}W_{|\hat{H}|\hat{K}\hat{L}]} = 0.$$

1) corresponds to DFT on group manifold, where W is a structure constant,  $3W_{[\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}]}=F_{\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}}$ . Blumenhagen, Hassler, Luest, '14

2) **generalized Scherk-Schwarz compactification** The conditions can be satisfied by

$$W_{\hat{I}[\hat{J}\hat{K}]} = \Omega_{\hat{I}[\hat{J}\hat{K}]},$$
  

$$\Omega_{\hat{K}\hat{I}\hat{J}} E^{\hat{K}\hat{M}} \partial_{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{1}^{\hat{N}} = E_{\hat{J}\hat{Q}} \eta^{\hat{P}\hat{M}} \partial_{\hat{P}} E_{\hat{I}}^{\hat{Q}} \partial_{\hat{M}} \widehat{V}_{1}^{\hat{N}} = 0.$$

With this choice,  $R_{\hat{I}\hat{J}\hat{K}\hat{L}}=0$ , so the third condition becomes

$$\eta^{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \partial_{\hat{M}} E_{[\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{P}} \partial_{\hat{N}} E_{\hat{J}}{}^{\hat{Q}} E_{\hat{K}\hat{P}} E_{\hat{L}]\hat{Q}} = 0.$$

2) corresponds to the generalized Scherk-Schwarz compactification.

Aldazabal, Baron, Marques, Nunez '11, Grana, Marques, '12, Berman, Lee '13

#### **Twist**

Possible twist functions made from  $P', \widehat{P}'$  and  $\bar{P}'$  are

$$A := A^{\hat{I}\hat{M}} P'_{\hat{M}} \hat{P}'_{\hat{I}}, \quad \hat{A} := \hat{A}^{\hat{A}\hat{J}} \hat{P}'_{\hat{J}} \bar{P}'_{\hat{A}}, \quad \mathcal{A} := \mathcal{A}^{\hat{A}\hat{M}} P'_{\hat{M}} \bar{P}'_{\hat{A}},$$

$$u := u_{\hat{P}}{}^{\hat{M}} \eta^{\hat{N}\hat{P}} P'_{\hat{M}} P'_{\hat{N}}, \quad \hat{u} := \hat{u}_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{J}} \eta^{\hat{K}\hat{I}} \hat{P}'_{\hat{J}} \hat{P}'_{\hat{K}}, \quad \bar{u} := \bar{u}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{B}} \eta^{\hat{C}\hat{A}} \bar{P}'_{\hat{B}} \bar{P}'_{\hat{C}}.$$

Here  $A^{\hat{I}\hat{M}}$ ,  $\widehat{A}^{\hat{A}\hat{J}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}^{\hat{A}\hat{M}}$  are GL(2D) matrices and we can take them as vielbein  $E_{\hat{I}}{}^{\hat{M}}$ ,  $\widehat{E}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{I}}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{M}}$ .

We obtain twist of the Hamiltonian function,

$$\Theta_{F} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{\widehat{E}}}\widehat{\Theta}_{0}^{\nabla} 
= \mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}^{\hat{M}}\widehat{\Xi}_{\hat{M}}^{\nabla}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}} + \frac{1}{3!}\mathscr{F}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{B}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{C}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{A}\hat{I}\hat{J}}\bar{P}'^{\hat{A}}\hat{P}'^{\hat{I}}\hat{P}'^{\hat{I}}.$$

#### **Pre-Bianchi identities**

We consider the pre-Bianchi identity for DFT on covariantized pre-QP-manifold.

$$\mathcal{B}(\Theta_F, \Theta_0, \alpha) := \{\Theta_F, \Theta_F\} - e^{\delta_\alpha} \{\Theta_0, \Theta_0\} = 0.$$

gives the generalized Bianchi identities.

$$\begin{split} &2\partial_{\hat{N}}\mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\mathcal{E}_{\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{N}} + \mathcal{E}^{\hat{\bar{C}}\hat{M}}\mathscr{F}_{\hat{C}\hat{A}\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{C}} + 2\Gamma_{\hat{I}\hat{K}\hat{J}}E^{\hat{K}\hat{M}}\hat{E}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{I}}\hat{E}_{\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{I}} - \widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{B}} = 0, \\ &\mathcal{E}^{\hat{C}\hat{M}}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{C}\hat{I}\hat{J}}^{\ \hat{C}} + \widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{D}\hat{C}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{J}}, \\ &\frac{1}{3}\mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\partial_{\hat{M}}\mathscr{F}_{\hat{B}\hat{C}\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}} - \frac{1}{4}\mathscr{F}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}}\mathscr{F}_{\hat{E}\hat{C}\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}} - \Gamma_{\hat{J}\hat{I}\hat{K}}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla}_{\hat{N}\hat{A}\hat{B}}E^{\hat{I}\hat{N}}\hat{E}^{\hat{J}}{}_{\hat{C}}\hat{E}^{\hat{K}}{}_{\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}} + \frac{1}{4}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla}_{\hat{M}\hat{A}\hat{B}}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{C}\hat{D}}^{\ \hat{C}} = 0, \\ &\mathcal{E}_{\hat{A}}^{\ \hat{M}}\nabla_{\hat{M}}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{B}\hat{I}\hat{J}}^{\ \hat{C}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathscr{F}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{A}\hat{B}}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{E}\hat{I}\hat{J}}^{\ \hat{C}} - \mathscr{G}_{\hat{A}\hat{I}}^{\ \hat{K}}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{B}\hat{J}\hat{K}}^{\ \hat{C}}, \\ &- \Gamma_{\hat{A}\hat{C}\hat{B}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}\hat{N}}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla}_{\hat{N}\hat{D}\hat{E}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{J}} + \frac{1}{2}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla}_{\hat{M}\hat{A}\hat{B}}^{\ \hat{C}}\widehat{\Omega}^{\nabla\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{C}\hat{D}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{J}} = 0, \\ &\mathcal{G}^{\hat{A}}_{\hat{I}\hat{I}}\mathscr{G}_{\hat{A}\hat{K}\hat{I}}^{\ \hat{C}} - \widetilde{\Omega}^{\nabla}_{\hat{M}\hat{A}\hat{B}}\hat{\Omega}^{\nabla\hat{M}}{}_{\hat{C}\hat{D}}\hat{D}^{\hat{C}}\hat{E}^{\hat{B}}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{E}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{C}}{}_{\hat{I}}\hat{E}^{\hat{D}}{}_$$

## §. Summary and outlook

 We formulated DFT geometry in coordinate independent form using pre-QP-manifold.

A generalized Lie derivative is defined by a derived bracket,

$$\mathcal{L}_V V' = -\{\{V, \Theta\}, V'\}.$$

The closure condition (the weak master equation) is the weak master equation,

$$\{\{\{\{\Theta,\Theta\},f\},g\},h\} = 0.$$

Generalized fluxes are introduced by twist,

$$\Theta_F = e^{\delta_\alpha} \Theta_0,$$

A generalized Bianchi identity is a pre-Bianchi identity,

$$\mathcal{B}(\Theta_F, \Theta_0, \alpha) = \{\Theta_F, \Theta_F\} - e^{\delta_{\alpha}} \{\Theta_0, \Theta_0\} = 0.$$

We confirmed this formulation gave known results and new completions in the GSS compactification and DFT on group manifold.

#### Outlook

- Inclusion of a dilaton
- Nonabelian/Poisson-Lie T-duality
- Physics: action, quantization, etc.
- exceptional field theory
- ullet Characteristic classes of  $T^d$  bundles and nongeometric fluxes. (Q defines a complex and cohomology.)

# Thank you for your attention!