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MAXWELL SYMMETRIES AND SUPERSYMMETRIES

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1. Maxwell symmetry and particle model in constant EM background

Maxwell algebra = Poincaré algebra $(\mathbf{P}_\mu, \mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu})$ deformed
and enlarged by tensorial central charges $\mathbf{Z}_{\mu\nu} \Leftarrow$ Abelian

$$\begin{aligned}[\mathbf{P}_\mu, \mathbf{P}_\nu] &= 0 \rightsquigarrow [\mathbf{P}_\mu, \mathbf{P}_\nu] = ie\mathbf{Z}_{\mu\nu} \\ [\mathbf{P}_\mu, \mathbf{Z}_{\rho\tau}] &= [\mathbf{Z}_{\mu\nu}, \mathbf{Z}_{\rho\tau}] = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Abelian} \\ [\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}, \mathbf{Z}_{\rho\tau}] &= i(\eta_{\mu[\nu}\mathbf{Z}_{\nu\rho]} - \eta_{\nu[\rho}\mathbf{Z}_{\mu\tau]})\end{aligned}$$

Maxwell algebra by contraction of dS algebra

$$\begin{aligned}[\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}, \mathbf{M}_{\rho\tau}] &= -i(\eta_{[\nu\rho}\mathbf{M}_{\nu]\tau} + \eta_{[\mu\tau}\mathbf{M}_{\nu]\rho}) \\ [\mathcal{P}_\mu, \mathcal{P}_\nu] &= \frac{i}{R^2}\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

We rescale

$$\mathcal{P}_\mu = \frac{1}{\alpha} P_\mu \quad M_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} Z_{\mu\nu}$$

In the limit one gets $(P_\mu, Z_{\mu\nu}) = \mathfrak{Z}$ subalgebra of Maxwell algebra \mathcal{M} with $e = \frac{1}{R^2}$,

\mathcal{M} is obtained by adding the Lorentz generators $M_{\mu\nu}$ in semisimple way:

$$\mathcal{M} = O(3, 1) \oplus \mathfrak{Z}$$

Dynamical realization: relativistic particle coupled to EM potential $A_\mu = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} x^\nu \leftrightarrow F_{\mu\nu} = f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \Leftarrow$ **constant EM field**

$$\begin{aligned} L &= m\sqrt{\dot{\mathbf{x}}^2} + \frac{e}{2} f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} x^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \leftrightarrow \pi_\mu \dot{x}^\mu - \frac{\lambda}{2} (\pi^2 + m^2) + \frac{e}{2} f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} x^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \\ p_\mu &= \pi_\mu - \frac{e}{2} f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} x^\nu \Rightarrow \{p_\mu, p_\nu\} = e f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \quad \text{canonical P.B.} \end{aligned}$$

If $f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = \text{const.} \Rightarrow$ part of Lorentz rotations **broken**.

In order to recover Maxwell symmetry

$f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \Rightarrow f_{\mu\nu}$ - **dynamical degree of freedom**, i.e. one should extend the phase space as follows ($4+4 \rightarrow 10+10$)

$$(x_\mu, p_\kappa) \longrightarrow (x_\mu, \phi_{\mu\nu}; p_\kappa, f_{\mu\nu}) = (y_A, \tilde{p}_A)$$

Extended Minkowski space \Rightarrow coset of Maxwell group $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{O(3,1)}$

$$g = e^{iP_\mu x^\mu} e^{\frac{i}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} \phi^{\mu\nu}}$$

CM one-form: $\Omega = -ig^{-1}dg = P_\mu e^\mu + \frac{1}{2}Z_{\mu\nu}\omega^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}M_{\mu\nu}e^{\mu\nu}$

$$e^\mu = dx^\mu \quad \omega^{\mu\nu} = \phi^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}x^{[\mu} dx^{\nu]} \quad e^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$e^\mu = e^\mu_\tau d\tau = \dot{x}^\mu d\tau \quad \omega_\tau^{\mu\nu} = \dot{\phi}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}x^{[\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu]}$$

Transition to **Maxwell-invariant EM interaction:**

$$\frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}x^{[\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu]} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}\omega_{\tau}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}(\dot{\phi}^{\mu\nu} + x^{[\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu]})$$

E-L equations of motion

$$m\ddot{x}_{\mu} = f_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\nu} \quad \dot{\phi}^{\mu\nu} = -x^{[\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu]} \quad \dot{f}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Generalized EM potential one-form \rightarrow field strength two-form:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}\omega^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}e^{\mu} \wedge e^{\nu} + \frac{1}{2}df_{\mu\nu} \wedge \omega^{\mu\nu}$$

\uparrow constant on-shell \downarrow on shell

Realization of Maxwell algebra:

$$P_{\mu} = -\left(p_{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}x^{\nu}\right) \quad M_{\mu\nu} = -\left(p_{[\mu}x_{\nu]} + f_{[\mu\rho}\phi_{\nu]}^{\rho}\right)$$

$$Z_{\mu\nu} = -f_{\mu\nu}$$

Constraints:

$$C_1 = \phi = \pi_\mu^2 + m^2 = 0 \quad \pi_\mu = p_\mu + \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}x^\nu$$

C_1 describes the mass Casimir of Maxwell algebra, besides there are **three additional Casimirs**

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}f^{\mu\nu} \quad C_3 = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\tau}f_{\mu\nu}f_{\rho\tau} \quad C_4 = (\pi_\mu f^{\mu\nu})^2$$

Quantization: extended KG equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} + \frac{1}{2i} x^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{\mu\nu}} \right)^2 + m^2 \right] \psi(x^\mu, \phi^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

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$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - \frac{1}{2} x^\nu f_{\mu\nu} \right)^2 + m^2 \right] \tilde{\psi}(x^\mu, f_{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

Remaining three Casimirs: C_2, C_3 specifies $f_{\mu\nu}$
 C_4 - second order diff. Eq.

Assuming that only $f = f_{12} \neq 0$ one gets from C_1 KG operator with added

- **oscillator - like term** $\sim f^2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$

- **angular momentum term** $\sim fJ_3$ $J_3 = x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$

Interestingly, similar two terms appear if we write **the harmonic oscillator in noncommutative space** \hat{x}_i with

$$[\hat{x}_i, \hat{x}_j] = i\theta \varepsilon_{ij} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{special case of} \\ [\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = i\theta_{\mu\nu} \end{array} \right)$$

because one can express \hat{x}_i by commutative x_i

$$\hat{x}_i = x_i - \frac{1}{2}\theta \varepsilon_{ij} p_j$$

\Rightarrow links between dynamics in **noncommutative space-time**
and in **noncommutative momentum space**

2. Deformations of Maxwell Symmetries

i) **Arbitrary D** - one-parameter deformation

1) $k > 0$ (k - deformation parameter)

$$\text{Maxwell algebra} \longrightarrow \underset{\substack{\text{D-dimensional} \\ \text{AdS}}}{SO(D-1, 2)} \oplus \underset{\substack{\text{D-dimensional} \\ \text{Lorentz}}}{SO(D-1, 1)}$$

2) $k < 0$

$$\text{Maxwell algebra} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{dS}}{SO(D, 1)} \oplus \underset{\text{Lorentz}}{SO(D-1, 1)}$$

Remark: the case $k > 0$ was firstly given by Soroka and Soroka in 2006

ii) $D = 2 + 1$ - two deformation parameters k, b

$$\begin{aligned}
 [P_a, P_b] &= -i\varepsilon_{abc}Z^c & [M_a, M_b] &= i\varepsilon_{abc}M^c & (a = 0, 1, 2) \\
 [M_b, P_a] &= -i\varepsilon_{abc}P^c & [M_a, Z_b] &= -i\varepsilon_{abc}Z^c \\
 [P_a, Z_b] &= -ik\varepsilon_{abc}P^c - ib\varepsilon_{abc}M^c \\
 [Z_a, Z_b] &= -ik\varepsilon_{abc}Z^c - ib\varepsilon_{abc}P^c
 \end{aligned}$$

$b = 0$: fourlinear relation for P_a

$$g_{ij} = C_{ik}^l C_{lj}^k \Rightarrow \det \sim \left(\frac{k}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \quad \left(b \sim \frac{1}{R^3}\right)$$

Three sectors:

$\det g > 0$	$SO(2, 2) \oplus SO(2, 1)$	$(AdS \oplus \text{Lorentz})$
$\det g < 0$	$SO(3, 1) \oplus SO(2, 1)$	$(dS \oplus \text{Lorentz})$
$\det g = 0$	$SO(2, 1) \oplus SO(2, 1)$	$(\text{Poincaré} \oplus \text{Lorentz})$

Realization via particle model + EM coupling: k -extended
 Maxwell-invariant particle action: ($D = 4, k > 0$)

$$\mathcal{L}d\tau = -m\sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu}e_{\tau}^{\mu}e_{\tau}^{\nu}} + \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}\omega_{\tau}^{\mu\nu} = -m\sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x})\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}} + \mathcal{A}$$

\uparrow P_{μ} - one-form \swarrow $Z_{\mu\nu}$ - one-form

$$g_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \left[\left(\frac{\sin\sqrt{k'r^2}}{\sqrt{kr^2}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{x_{\mu}x_{\nu}}{x^2} \right) \quad \text{AdS metric}$$

Field equations:

$$m\nabla_{\tau}\dot{x}_{\mu} = F_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\nu} \quad \swarrow \text{generalized Lorentz force}$$

$$\nabla_{\tau}\dot{x}_{\mu} \sim g_{\mu\nu}(\dot{x}^{\nu} + \Gamma_{\rho\tau}^{\nu}\dot{x}^{\rho}\dot{x}^{\tau})$$

\uparrow
AdS connection

$$\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2}F_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^{\nu} \leftarrow \text{on-shell}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{\sin(\sqrt{kr^2})}{\sqrt{kr^2}} \right)^2 - \frac{\tilde{f}_{[\mu\rho}x^{\rho}x_{\nu]}}{x^2} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{kr^2})}{\sqrt{kr^2}} \left(\sin \frac{\sqrt{kr^2}}{\sqrt{kr^2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\tilde{f}_{\mu\nu} = (e^{-k\phi})_{\mu}^{\rho} f_{\rho\tau} (e^{k\phi})_{\tau}^{\nu} \quad \text{On-shell: } \phi_{,\mu\nu} = \phi_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) \text{ (nonlocal solutions)}$$

$\dot{f}_{\rho\tau} = 0$ (constant f)

3. Maxwell N=1 Superalgebra

SUSY strength superfield:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Constant EM} \\ \text{field } f_{\mu\nu} \end{array} \rightarrow W_\alpha(\theta) = i\lambda_\alpha - \frac{i}{2}f_{\mu\nu}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu})_\alpha - iD(\bar{\theta}\gamma_5)_\alpha$$

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constant Abelian N=1

Minimal extension: $Q_\alpha \rightarrow (Q_\alpha, \Sigma_\alpha)$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = 2(C\gamma^4)_{\alpha\beta}P_\mu \quad [P_\mu, P_\nu] = iZ_{\mu\nu}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ll} \{Q_\alpha, \Sigma_\beta\} = \frac{1}{2}(C\gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta}Z_{\mu\nu} & [P_\mu, Q_\alpha] = i\Sigma_\beta(\gamma_\mu)^\beta_\alpha \\ \{\Sigma_\alpha, \Sigma_\beta\} = 0 & [P_\mu, \Sigma_\alpha] = 0 \end{array}$$

SUSY extension of mass Casimir:

$$\tilde{C}_1 = \underbrace{P_\mu P^\mu + M_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu}}_{C_1} - i\Sigma_\alpha C^{\alpha\beta} Q_\beta$$

One can add **scalar central charge B** :

$$\{Q_\alpha, \Sigma_\beta\} = \frac{1}{2}(C^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} Z_{\mu\nu} + (C\gamma_\sigma)_{\alpha\beta} B$$

Generators: $(\underbrace{P_\mu, M_{\mu\nu}, Q_\alpha}_{\text{N=1}}, Z_{\mu\nu}, \Sigma_\mu, B)$

$\text{superPoincaré} \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $f_{\mu\nu} \quad \lambda_\alpha \quad D$

In order to obtain supersymmetrized Casimir \tilde{C}_1 it is necessary to add **second “axial” scalar generator B_5**

$$[B_5, Q_\alpha] = -i(Q\gamma_5)_\alpha \quad [B_5, \Sigma_\alpha] = i(\Sigma\gamma_5)_\alpha$$

and one gets

$$\tilde{\tilde{C}}_1 = \tilde{C}_1 - B_5 \cdot B$$

4. Maxwell superparticle model with Maxwell supersymmetry

$$\tilde{g} = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_B}{SO(3,1)} = e^{\frac{i}{2}Z_{\mu\nu}\phi^{\mu\nu}} e^{iP_\mu x^\mu} e^{i\Sigma_\alpha\phi^\alpha} e^{iQ_\alpha\theta^\alpha} e^{iB\phi}$$

CM one-forms: $\Omega = \tilde{e}^\mu P_\mu + \tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{\omega}^\alpha \Sigma_\alpha + \tilde{\omega} B + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{e}^\mu &= dx^\mu + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^\mu d\theta) & \tilde{\omega}^\alpha &= d\phi^\alpha + (\gamma_\mu\theta)^\alpha(dx^\mu + \frac{i}{3}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^\rho d\theta)) \\ \tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu} &= d\phi^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}x^{[\mu}dx^{\nu]} + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu}d\theta) + \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_\rho\theta)(dx^\rho + \frac{i}{6}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^\rho d\theta)) \\ \tilde{\omega} &= d\phi + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma_5 d\phi) + \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\theta}\gamma_5\theta)(dx^\rho + \frac{i}{6}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^\rho d\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

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Superparticle action (massless):

$$L = \frac{\pi_\mu \pi^\mu}{2e} + \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}\tilde{\omega}_\tau^{\mu\nu} + i\lambda_\alpha\tilde{\omega}_\tau^\alpha + D\tilde{\omega}_\tau = L^0 + L_{\text{int}}$$

$$\pi_\mu \equiv \tilde{e}_{\tau\mu} = \dot{x}_\mu + i\bar{\theta}\gamma_\mu\dot{\theta} - \text{pullback of } \tilde{e}_\mu$$

Superparticle equation of motions (variations $\delta x_\mu, \delta \theta_\alpha$)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\tau}\left(\frac{\pi_\mu}{e}\right) &= \pi^\nu F_{\mu\nu} + \dot{\theta}^\beta F_{\mu\beta} \\ 2i(\dot{\theta}\gamma^\mu)_\alpha\left(\frac{\pi_\mu}{e}\right) &= \pi^\nu F_{\nu\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\pi_\mu \pi^\mu = 0 \quad (\text{mass-shell condition})$$

The model is invariant under

i) **superMaxwell invariance**

ii) **τ -reparametrizations**

(iii) **κ -symmetries** (because $F_{\mu\nu}, F_{\nu\alpha}$ satisfies the super-space constraints for SUSY gauge theory)

Remaining degrees of freedom $\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^\alpha, \phi$ - on-shell can be expressed (nonlocally) by the trajectories $x^\mu(\tau), \theta^\alpha(\tau)$

5. Outlook

a) One can consider the **deformation of Maxwell superalgebra $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$** . One can deform as follows (for $D=4$)

$$\begin{array}{l} \nearrow OSp(2|4) \\ \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \\ \searrow O^*Sp(2|4) \simeq UU_\alpha(1, 1|1; H) \end{array}$$

i.e. one can also consider \mathcal{M} as contraction of $OSp(2|4)$ or $UU_\alpha(1, 1|1; H)$ (Bonanos, Gomis, Kamimura + J.L., in preparation)

b) Possible dynamical application: physics in the presence of constant background \leftrightarrow uniform filling of space-time linked with some interpretations of dark energy and dynamical appearance of cosmological constant parameter.