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Extra gauge symmetry for extra supersymmetry

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Abstract

It is shown that the extra supersymmetry of tensionless superstring and super *p*-brane is accompanied by the presence of new bosonic gauge symmetries. It permits to use composed coordinates encoding all physical degrees of freedom of the model and invariant under these gauge symmetries and the enhanced κ -symmetry. It is proved that the composed gauge invariant coordinates coincide with the components of symplectic supertwistor realizing a linear representation of the hidden OSp(1, 2M) symmetry of the super *p*-brane Lagrangian. A connection of the presented gauge symmetries with massless higher spin gauge theories and a symmetric phase of M/string-theory is discussed.

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1. Introduction

Tensionless (super)strings have recently been discussed in the frame of massless higher spin field theory and AdS/CFT correspondence [1–3]. The point is the relation $g_{YM}^2 N = (R^2/\alpha')^2$ between the 't Hooft coupling constant $g_{YM}^2 N$ and the rescaled string tension R^2/α' , where *R* is the radius of $AdS_5 \times S^5$.¹ This relation shows that the zero limit for the string tension $T = 1/\alpha'$ leads to a free gauge theory. The conjecture was advanced that conformal $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM theory has to be dual to the theory of massless higher spin fields when *N* is large. Symplectic (super)symmetries $OSp(1, 2^p)$ play an important role in the formulation of the massless higher spin field dynamics and may be linearly realized in the generalized spacetime described by the real symmetric matrix Y_{ab} ($a, b = 1, ..., 2^p$) and its superpartner [3,5]. If a, b are identified with the Majorana spinor indices the Y_{ab} components can be treated as spacetime coordinates added by tensor central charge (TCC) coordinates presented by antisymmetric spacetime tensors contracted with appropriate antisymmetrized products of γ -matrices.

It was assumed in [3] that higher spin gauge theory may be treated as a symmetric phase of M-theory. This assumption is supported by the observation [6] on a nonlinear character of the OSp(1, 64) supersymmetry realization in D = 11 supergravity which is the low-energy limit of M/string-theory, where higher spin excitations are massive. The consideration of superstring theory as a spontaneously broken phase of higher spin gauge theory

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¹ The rescaled string tension as a perturbative parameter of string dynamics in curved spaces was previously considered in [4].

promises a new basis for understanding the microscopic structure of superbranes in terms of the spontaneous breaking parameters of higher spin gauge theory which correlates with the topological approach [7].

Thus, it is important to find the right kind of string/M-theory in terms of the new dynamical variables associated with orthosymplectic (super)symmetries and higher spins. This problem stimulates investigation of the superstring and superbrane dynamics in generalized spacetimes extended by the addition of TCC coordinates [8–10].

Using the twistor-like approach [10,11] the exactly solvable model of tensionless super p-brane preserving 3/4of the D = 4 N = 1 supersymmetry was proposed in [12], which generalizes the superparticle model [13], where preserving 3/4 supersymmetry was earlier noted. This super *p*-brane saturates the exotic BPS state with the same symmetry whose existence has been proved in [14] applying the model independent analysis of the D = 4N = 1superalgebra enlarged by tensor central charges. The model [12] preserves all its properties in the D-dimensional Minkowski space with $D = 2, 3, 4 \mod(8)$, where the supersymmetric Cartan form and an auxiliary twistor-like Majorana spinor, defining the superbrane Lagrangian, are the same modulo the spinor's dimension. As a result, the tensionless super p-brane will saturate the exotic BPS state spontaneously breaking only one from M global supersymmetries, where M is the Majorana spinor dimension. An interpretation of this tensionless super p-brane as the BPS state of M-theory was recently discussed in [15]. An important property of the tensionless super pbrane [12] and the appropriate BPS state is the linear character of the OSp(1, 2M) symmetry realization. The linear realization is a result of the transition to a new supertwistor variable previously considered in the superparticle dynamics [13,16,17]. The symplectic supertwistor Y^{Λ} [12] encodes all physical degrees of freedom contained in Y_{ab} and the Majorana spinor θ^a which describe the original formulation of the model. This reduction of the initial variable number points out on the presence of hidden bosonic gauge symmetries strongly correlating with the extra κ -symmetry. A fine tuning of these symmetries results in the minimal spontaneous breaking of the N = 1 global supersymmetry and manifests itself by the OSp(1, 2M) symmetry appearance similarly to the superparticle case [13,18], where the first class constraints have signaled about the hidden bosonic symmetry presence.

Therefore, the problem appears to find hidden gauge symmetries responsible for the reduction of the bosonic degrees of freedom described by the spacetime and TCC coordinates. Let us remind that the reduction of the fermionic degrees of freedom of the model is provided by its enhanced κ -symmetry [12]. The required bosonic symmetries should match the enhanced κ -symmetry and their description is important for understanding the structure of a symmetric phase of string/M-theory [3] and local symmetries compatible with the BPS states characterized by extra supersymmetry [19].

In this Letter we present a set of new bosonic gauge symmetries matched with the enhanced κ -symmetry of the tensionless super *p*-brane. We show that these gauge symmetries result in the invariant reduction of the bosonic gauge degrees of freedom described by the original symplectic spin-tensor Y_{ab} . The invariant character of the reduction means that the symplectic supertwistor Y^A encoding all physical degrees of freedom and providing the OSp(1, 2M) symmetry of the superbrane Lagrangian is gauge invariant under the transformations of the bosonic and enhanced κ -symmetries. It should be noted that the bosonic symmetries include the Weyl gauge symmetry which correlates with a global spacetime conformal symmetry of the tensionless string action as it was noted in [20].

2. Tensionless super *p*-brane with enhanced supersymmetry

The inclusion of TCC in the algebra of N = 1 supersymmetry generalizes anticommutator of the Majorana supercharges Q_a to the form [21,22]

$$\{Q_a, Q_b\} = (\gamma^m C^{-1})_{ab} P_m + i (\gamma^{mn} C^{-1})_{ab} Z_{mn} + (\gamma^{mnl} C^{-1})_{ab} Z_{mnl} + \cdots$$
(1)

The r.h.s. of Eq. (1) contains antisymmetrized products of γ -matrices multiplied by the TCC $Z_{mn...}$ which are antisymmetric Lorentz tensors in the Minkowski spacetime commuting with Q_a . The real antisymmetric parameters $z_{mn...}$ corresponding to $Z_{mn...}$ are known as TCC coordinates which may be presented in the equivalent

spinor form

$$z_{ab} = i z_{mn} \left(\gamma^{mn} C^{-1} \right)_{ab} + z_{mnl} \left(\gamma^{mnl} C^{-1} \right)_{ab} + \cdots$$
(2)

by analogy with the spinor representation of the spacetime coordinates x_m

$$x_{ab} = x_m \left(\gamma^m C^{-1} \right)_{ab}. \tag{3}$$

The coordinates z_{ab} and x_{ab} may be treated as the components of the real symmetric spin-tensor

$$Y_{ab} \equiv x_{ab} + z_{ab} \tag{4}$$

which can be identified with the symmetric matrix of generalized symplectic coordinates considered in [3,5]. The pairs (Y_{ab}, θ_a) unifying Y_{ab} and the Majorana spinor θ_a form a generalized superspace invariant under the N = 1 global supersymmetry

$$\delta_{\varepsilon}\theta_{a} = \varepsilon_{a}, \qquad \delta_{\varepsilon}Y_{ab} = 2i(\theta_{a}\varepsilon_{b} + \theta_{b}\varepsilon_{a}). \tag{5}$$

The differential one-forms W_a and W_{ab} of the generalized superspace

$$W_a = d\theta_a, \qquad W_{ab} = dY_{ab} - 2i(d\theta_a \theta_b + d\theta_b \theta_a) \tag{6}$$

are the Cartan forms invariant under (5) which have been used to construct the exactly solvable model [12]

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \left(U_a W^{ab}_\mu U_b \right),\tag{7}$$

of tensionless super *p*-brane (p = 1, 2, 3, ...) with extra κ -symmetry. The action S_p includes an auxiliary Majorana spinor U_a [23] and the world-volume density ρ^{μ} [24] which are invariants of the N = 1 supersymmetry. The spinor U_a parametrizes the light-like density of the brane momentum. The action S_p is also invariant under the transformations of the enhanced κ -symmetry

$$\delta_{\kappa}\theta_{a} = \kappa_{a}, \qquad \delta_{\kappa}Y_{ab} = -2i(\theta_{a}\kappa_{b} + \theta_{b}\kappa_{a}),$$

$$\delta_{\kappa}U_{a} = 0, \qquad \delta_{\kappa}\rho^{\mu} = 0,$$
(8)

where the parameter κ is restricted by the only one real condition

$$\kappa^a U_a = 0. \tag{9}$$

As a result, this model preserves $(\frac{M-1}{M})$ fraction of the N = 1 supersymmetry, where M is the dimension of the correspondent Majorana spinor. The model yields a pure static general solution for the Goldstone fermion $\tilde{\eta}$ defined by the Lorentz invariant projection

$$\tilde{\eta} = -2i\left(U^a\theta_a\right) \tag{10}$$

encoding the spontaneously broken component of the supersymmetry. The exact solvability of the model implies the presence of hidden local symmetries which is revealed by the change of variables

$$i\widetilde{Y}_a = Y_{ab}U^b - \tilde{\eta}\theta_a \tag{11}$$

introducing the Majorana spinor \widetilde{Y}_a as a new variable substituted for Y_{ab} . In terms of the new spinor variable the action (7) transforms to the form

$$S_{p} = \frac{i}{2} \int d\tau \, d^{p} \sigma \, \rho^{\mu} \{ \left[\left(U^{a} \partial_{\mu} \widetilde{Y}_{a} \right) - \left(\partial_{\mu} U^{a} \widetilde{Y}_{a} \right) \right] - \widetilde{\eta} \partial_{\mu} \widetilde{\eta} \}.$$
⁽¹²⁾

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The action (12) is the component representation of the OSp(1, 2M) invariant action

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \partial_\mu Y^\Lambda G_{\Lambda \Xi} Y^\Xi \tag{13}$$

in which the real OSp(1, 2M) supertwistor $Y^A = (iU^a, \tilde{Y}_a, \tilde{\eta})$ and invariant supersymplectic metric $G_{AE} = (-1)^{AE+1}G_{EA}$ have been used. The transition from the representation (7) to the supertwistor representation (12) (or (13)) is accompanied by the reduction of some original variables both in the fermionic and bosonic sectors. It means that the super *p*-brane Lagrangian is singular due to the presence of hidden gauge symmetries. The enhanced κ -symmetry (8) is responsible for the reduction of the (M-1) of the *M* components of the Majorana spinor θ_a and one remaining fermionic variable $\tilde{\eta}$ (10) proved to be invariant under the κ -symmetry transformations (8), (9). The invariance of the Goldstone fermion $\tilde{\eta}$ proves that (M-1) fermionic gauge degrees of freedom have been reduced without gauge fixing. The question then appears about hidden gauge symmetries responsible for the reduction of the bosonic gauge degrees of freedom contained in Y_{ab} . We shall define these symmetries in the next section.

3. Gauge symmetries matched with extra κ -symmetry

First of all we note that both of the representations (7) and (12) are invariant under the local Weyl symmetry including one real parameter $\Lambda(\tau, \vec{\sigma})$

$$\rho'^{\mu} = e^{-2\Lambda} \rho^{\mu}, \qquad U'_a = e^{\Lambda} U_a, \qquad \theta'^a = \theta^a, \qquad Y'_{ab} = Y_{ab}.$$
 (14)

The transformations (14) imply that $x'_{ab} = x_{ab}$, $z'_{ab} = z_{ab}$, but \tilde{Y}_a and the supertwistor Y'^A are not invariant under the Weyl transformations

$$\widetilde{Y}'_a = e^{\Lambda} \widetilde{Y}_a, \qquad Y'^{\Sigma} = e^{\Lambda} Y^{\Sigma}.$$
(15)

The invariant character of Y_{ab} (14) means that the Weyl symmetry does not participate in the discussed reduction of the bosonic coordinates and other gauge symmetries should be found. To connect the above-mentioned gauge symmetries with the OSp(1, 8) symmetry of the 4*d* higher spin theory [3] and the results [14] we present here a detailed analysis of the D = 4 N = 1 supersymmetry. The generalization of these results to the higher dimensions $D = 2, 3, 4 \mod(8)$ will be clear from this analysis.

In the 4d case the action S_p (7) acquires the form

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \left(2u^\alpha \omega_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} + u^\alpha \omega_{\mu\alpha\beta} u^\beta + \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\omega}_{\mu\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\beta}} \right), \tag{16}$$

where the supersymmetric one-forms $\omega_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$ and $\omega_{\mu\alpha\beta}$ in the Weyl basis are

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}} &= \partial_{\mu} x_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} + 2i \left(\partial_{\mu} \theta_{\alpha} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} + \partial_{\mu} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} \theta_{\alpha} \right), \\
\omega_{\mu\alpha\beta} &= -\partial_{\mu} z_{\alpha\beta} - 2i \left(\partial_{\mu} \theta_{\alpha} \theta_{\beta} + \partial_{\mu} \theta_{\beta} \theta_{\alpha} \right), \\
\bar{\omega}_{\mu\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} &= -\partial_{\mu} \bar{z}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} - 2i \left(\partial_{\mu} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\beta}} + \partial_{\mu} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\beta}} \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} \right).
\end{aligned}$$
(17)

For the search of hidden gauge symmetries it is efficient to introduce a basis in the spinor space of the model. To this end a linearly independent local Weyl spinor v^{α} may be added to u^{α} . Then, without loss of generality, the Weyl spinors u^{α} and v^{α} attached to the brane worldvolume may be identified with the local Neumann–Penrose dyad [25] defined by the well-known relations

$$u^{\alpha}u_{\alpha} = 0, \qquad v^{\alpha}v_{\alpha} = 0, \qquad u^{\alpha}v_{\alpha} \equiv u^{\alpha}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}v^{\beta} = 1$$
(18)

and their complex conjugate. The scalar products (18) will be invariants of the Weyl transformations (14) if the transformation $V'_a = e^{-\Lambda}V_a$ is taken into account. The Majorana bispinors $U_a(\tau, \vec{\sigma}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_a \\ \bar{u}\dot{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$, $V_a(\tau, \vec{\sigma}) = \begin{pmatrix} v_a \\ \bar{v}\dot{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$, $(\gamma^5 U)_a$ and $(\gamma^5 V)_a$ [12] will respectively form a basis in the Majorana bispinor space.

The first of the desired gauge symmetries which transforms only x_m is defined as

$$\delta_X x_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_X u_\alpha \bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}} \tag{19}$$

and it is a local symmetry of the action S_p (16), due to the relation $u^{\alpha}u_{\alpha} = 0$. We shall call this one-parametric real transformation as X-shift. It shifts x_m by the light-like 4-vector $(u\sigma_m \bar{u})$

$$\delta_X x_m = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_X \left(u \sigma_m \bar{u} \right). \tag{20}$$

The change $(u\sigma_m \bar{u}) \rightarrow (\bar{U}\gamma_m U)$ in (20) lifts the X-shift to the bispinor representation and shows that it is also the symmetry of the high dimensional action (7) due to the relation $(U^a U_a) = 0$ satisfiable for the Majorana bispinors.

The next gauge symmetry of S_p (16) transforms only the TCC coordinates $z_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\delta_T z_{\alpha\beta} = \epsilon_T u_\alpha u_\beta, \qquad \delta_T \bar{z}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = \bar{\epsilon}_T \bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}_{\dot{\beta}}. \tag{21}$$

It includes one complex parameter ϵ_T and we shall call it as *T*-shift. Note that the local spin-tensor $u_{\alpha}u_{\beta}$ in (21) has zero norm, i.e., $(u_{\alpha}u_{\beta})(u^{\alpha}u^{\beta}) = 0$, and defines a set of local null planes attached to the super *p*-brane world-volume. Therefore, the *T*-shifts are a generalization of the *X*-shifts (19), described by the field of null vectors, to the shifts defined by the field of null bivectors, as it can be seen from the representation (21) in the tensor form

$$\delta_T z_{mn} = -\frac{i}{4} \Big[\epsilon_T^{(R)} \big(u \sigma_{mn} u + \bar{u} \tilde{\sigma}_{mn} \bar{u} \big) + \epsilon_T^{(I)} \big(u \sigma_{mn} u - \bar{u} \tilde{\sigma}_{mn} \bar{u} \big) \Big], \tag{22}$$

where $\epsilon^{(R)}$ and $\epsilon^{(I)}$ are real parameters

$$\epsilon_T^{(R)} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_T + \bar{\epsilon}_T), \qquad \epsilon_T^{(I)} = \frac{1}{2i} (\epsilon_T - \bar{\epsilon}_T).$$
⁽²³⁾

In terms of the Majorana bispinor U_a the transformation (22) is presented as

$$\delta_T z_{mn} = \frac{i}{8} \Big[\epsilon_T^{(R)} \big(\overline{U} \gamma_{mn} U \big) + \epsilon_T^{(I)} \big(\overline{U} \gamma_{mn} \gamma_5 U \big) \Big], \tag{24}$$

where the bivectors $(\overline{U}\gamma_{mn}U)$ and $(\overline{U}\gamma_{mn}\gamma_5U)$ belong to the field of null or isotropic bivectors [11] defined by the conditions

$$\left(\overline{U}\gamma_{mn}U\right)^2 = 0, \qquad \left(\overline{U}\gamma_{mn}\gamma_5U\right)^2 = 0,$$
(25)

and are interpreted as the egenvalues of the generalized TCC Z_{mn} (1). We see that the local translations of the TCC coordinates z_{mn} by the null bivectors (25) produce a new type of gauge symmetry due to which the TCC coordinates z_{mn} proved to be defined modulo the shift by the null bivectors. In the higher-dimensional Minkowski spacetimes additional multivector translations presented by the bilinear covariants similar to $(\overline{U}\gamma_{mn...l}U)$ will appear as admissible gauge symmetries of the action (7).

To continue the description of the next gauge symmetries we note that the dyad space (18) is symmetric under the $u \leftrightarrow v$ spinor permutation which transforms the null spin-tensors $u_{\alpha}u_{\beta}$ (21) to the null spin-tensors $v_{\alpha}v_{\beta}$. But, it is not a symmetry of the action (16). However, the local shift of $z_{\alpha\beta}$ by the null tensor $v_{\alpha}v_{\beta}$ similar to the null shift (21) may be compensated if simultaneous shift of $x_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$ by the correspondent null vector $v_{\alpha}\bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ similar to (19) will be added. As a result, we find a new one-parametric gauge symmetry of S_p (16)

$$\delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} v_\alpha \bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \qquad \delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} z_{\alpha \beta} = \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} v_\alpha v_\beta, \qquad \delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} \bar{z}_{\dot{\alpha} \dot{\beta}} = \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} \bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{v}_{\dot{\beta}}, \tag{26}$$

because the correspondent variation of S_p (16)

$$\delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} S_p = \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \partial_\mu \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} \big[\big(u^\alpha v_\alpha \big)^2 - 1 \big] = 0 \tag{27}$$

equals to zero due to (18). Let us call the transformation (26) as \widetilde{T}_R -shift. The local space-like vectors $m_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(+)}$ and $m_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(-)}$

$$m_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(+)} = u_{\alpha}\bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}} + v_{\alpha}\bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \qquad m_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(-)} = i\left(u_{\alpha}\bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}} - v_{\alpha}\bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}}\right), \qquad n_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(+)} = u_{\alpha}\bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \qquad n_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(-)} = v_{\alpha}\bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \tag{28}$$

orthogonal to the real local null vectors $u_{\alpha}\bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ (19) and $v_{\alpha}\bar{v}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ (26), form the local tetrade attached to the superbrane worldvolume.

The local shifts of the *x*-coordinates in the transverse directions $m_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(\pm)}$

$$\delta_{\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(+)}} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(+)}} m_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}}^{(+)}, \qquad \delta_{\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(-)}} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(-)}} m_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}}^{(-)}, \tag{29}$$

which we shall call $\Phi^{(\pm)}$ -shifts, change S_p (16)

$$\delta_{\Phi^{(+)}}S = \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \epsilon_{\Phi^{(+)}} \left(u^\alpha \partial_\mu u_\alpha + \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\mu \bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}} \right),$$

$$\delta_{\Phi^{(-)}}S = i \int d\tau \, d^p \sigma \, \rho^\mu \epsilon_{\Phi^{(-)}} \left(u^\alpha \partial_\mu u_\alpha - \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\mu \bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}} \right). \tag{30}$$

However, just as in the previous case the variations (30) are exactly compensated by the correspondent shifts of the TCC coordinates $z_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\delta_{\Phi^{(+)}} z_{\alpha\beta} = 2\epsilon_{\Phi^{(+)}} u_{\{\alpha} v_{\beta\}}, \qquad \delta_{\Phi^{(+)}} \bar{z}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = 2\epsilon_{\Phi^{(+)}} \bar{u}_{\{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{v}_{\dot{\beta}\}},$$

$$\delta_{\Phi^{(-)}} z_{\alpha\beta} = 2i\epsilon_{\Phi^{(-)}} u_{\{\alpha} v_{\beta\}}, \qquad \delta_{\Phi^{(-)}} \bar{z}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = -2i\epsilon_{\Phi^{(-)}} \bar{u}_{\{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{v}_{\dot{\beta}\}}, \qquad (31)$$

where the symmetrized production $u_{\alpha}v_{\beta} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(u_{\alpha}v_{\beta} + u_{\beta}v_{\alpha})$ was introduced.

Thus, we found six real bosonic gauge symmetries of the action (7) in the 4d Minkowski spacetime generated by the X, T, \overline{T} , \widetilde{T}_R , $\Phi^{(+)}$ and $\Phi^{(-)}$ which form six parametric Abelian group of translations in the 10d symplectic subspace of the 11d symplectic superspace. In the next section we shall show that these gauge symmetries are responsible for the invariant reduction of six bosonic gauge degrees of freedom contained in Y_{ab} (4).

4. The gauge invariance of the supertwistor Y^{Λ}

Here we show that the supertwistor Y^{Λ} is invariant under the above presented bosonic gauge symmetries and the enhanced κ -symmetry. The invariance of Y^A will prove the gauge invariant character of the considered reduction of bosonic and fermionic degrees of freedom. To this end let us consider the transformation properties of the supertwistor $Y^{\Lambda} = (iU^{a}, \widetilde{Y}_{a}, \widetilde{\tilde{\eta}})$ under the fermionic κ -symmetry (8), (9) and bosonic symmetries described by the *X*-shifts (19), *T*-shifts (21), \widetilde{T}_{R} -shifts (26) and the $\Phi^{(\pm)}$ -shifts (29), (31).

Then we find that invariant character of the U^a and $\tilde{\eta}$ follows from the definitions of the transformation rules of the enhanced κ -symmetry and the bosonic symmetries.

Using this observation one can present the gauge transformations of the remaining supertwistor component $i \widetilde{Y}_a$ as

$$\delta \widetilde{Y}_a = \delta Y_{ab} U^b - \tilde{\eta} \delta \theta_a. \tag{32}$$

The substitution of the κ -symmetry transformations (8) in (32) together with using the relations (9) and (10) yields the required result

$$\delta_{\kappa} \widetilde{Y}_a = 0. \tag{33}$$

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Taking into account the invariance of θ_a under the bosonic gauge symmetries one can simplify the variation (32) to the form

$$i\delta\widetilde{Y}_{a} = \delta Y_{ab}U^{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -\delta z_{\alpha\beta}u^{\beta} + \delta x_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ \delta\tilde{x}^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha}u_{\alpha} - \delta\bar{z}^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}\bar{u}_{\dot{\beta}} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(34)

The substitution of the X-shifts (19) and T-shifts (21) into (34) results in the relations

$$\delta_X x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_X u_\alpha \left(\bar{u}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} \right) = 0, \qquad \delta_T z_{\alpha \beta} u^\beta = \epsilon_T u_\alpha \left(u_\beta u^\beta \right) = 0 \tag{35}$$

and their complex conjugate which prove the invariance of \tilde{Y}_a under these shifts.

The invariance \tilde{Y}_a under the \tilde{T}_R -shifts (26) follows from the cancellation of x and z contributions given by

$$\delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} - \delta_{\widetilde{T}_R} z_{\alpha \beta} u^{\beta} = \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} v_{\alpha} - \epsilon_{\widetilde{T}_R} v_{\alpha} = 0.$$
(36)

The analogous cancellations take place between the x and z contributions

$$\delta_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(+)}} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} - \delta_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(+)}} z_{\alpha \beta} u^{\beta} = \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(+)}} \left[m_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}}^{(+)} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} - 2u_{\{\alpha} v_{\beta\}} u^{\beta} \right] = 0,$$

$$\delta_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(-)}} x_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} - \delta_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(-)}} z_{\alpha \beta} u^{\beta} = \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{(-)}} \left[m_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}}^{(-)} \bar{u}^{\dot{\alpha}} - 2iu_{\{\alpha} v_{\beta\}} u^{\beta} \right] = 0$$
(37)

and their complex conjugate generated by the $\Phi^{(\pm)}$ -shifts (29), (31).

It completes the proof of the invariance of Y^{Λ} under the discussed six bosonic and three fermionic gauge symmetries.

5. Conclusion

Symmetries of tensionless superstring and superbrane with extra supersymmetry were studied. It was shown that the κ -symmetry enhancement is accompanied by the appearance of bosonic gauge symmetries including the Weyl transformation and the local Abelian translations of the spacetime and TCC coordinates. In the case of D = 4N = 1supersymmetry the translations are presented by the local vectors and bivectors constructed from the components of an auxiliary spinor field parametrizing the momentum density of the brane. In the high dimensional spaces gauge multivector translations of TCC coordinates will appear. Due to these gauge symmetries the original brane's coordinates are defined modulo these gauge translations resulting in the appearance of new composed coordinates encoding the physical degrees of freedom contained in the original coordinates. The new variables are unified in the components of a symplectic supertwistor realizing linear representation of the OSp(1, 2M) symmetry. We proved that this supertwistor is an invariant of the gauge translations and the enhanced κ -symmetry. So, the linearly realizable symplectic supersymmetries describing massless higher spin gauge theories appear as a result of a fine tuning of the set of local and global symmetries of the Lagrangians of tensionless superstring and superbrane. The tensionless objects are connected with the high energy limit $E \gg M_{\text{Planck}}$ of the string theory, where masses of all particles are negligible and a hidden large symmetry takes shape [26]. It hints that symplectic supertwistor describing tensionless strings and branes may be found relevant variable for the description of a symmetric phase of M-theory and quantum field string theory at the high energy scale.

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