

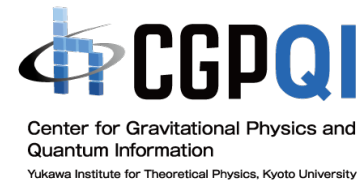
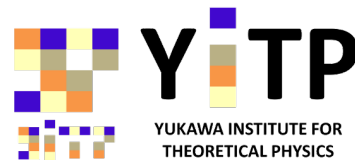
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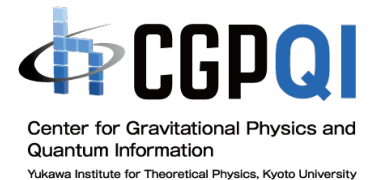
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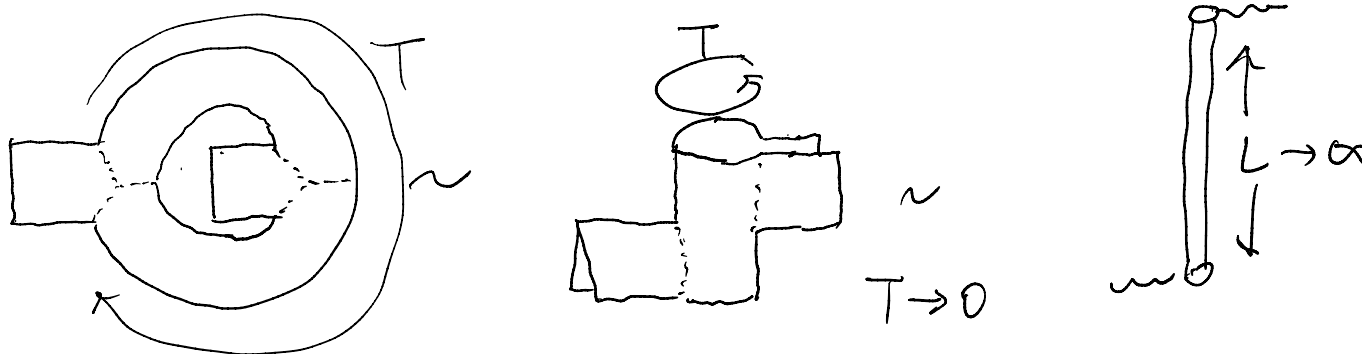


Introduction and summary

Introduction

Why open-closed string field theory?

- From open string theory perspective:
 - To enable the manifest factorization of closed strings appeared in the quantum open-string field theory.
 - We know the pure open string theory cannot be unitary! [Kaku-Kikkawa]
 - The cubic string field theory contains only an open string field but develops closed string poles at one-loop level. [Giddings-Martinec-Witten]



- We need to incorporate a closed string field to calculate the S-matrix at loop order by the conventional LSZ formula.

- From closed string theory perspective:
 - To incorporate the nontrivial D-brane backgrounds.
 - The open-closed interactions describe the interactions between closed strings and D-branes. [Zwiebach]
 - Some nonperturbative effects are also incorporated via D-instanton. [Sen]

These can be realized by the **quantum** open-closed string field theory, but, in this talk, we consider the **classical** open-closed string field theory as the first step.

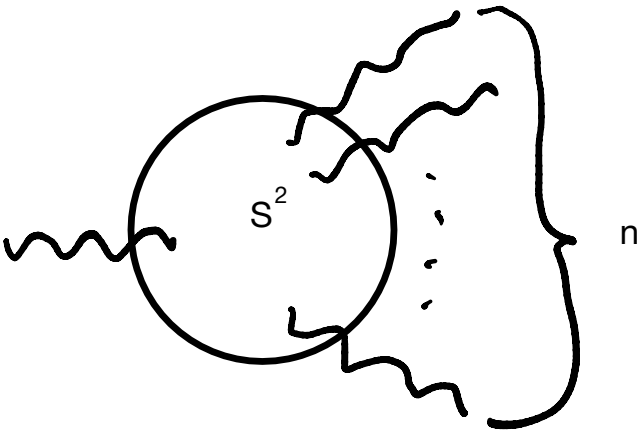
Summary

(Open, Closed) string fields: (Ψ, Φ)

Symplectic form $\Omega = \Omega^o + \Omega^c$

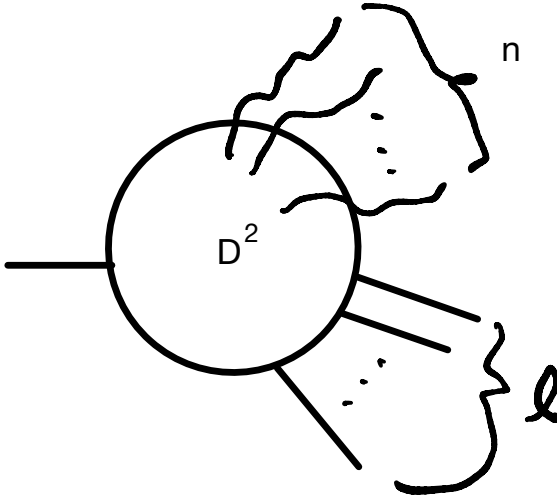
Interactions

$(\text{Closed})^{n+1}$



L_n

$(\text{Closed})^n - (\text{Open})^{l+1}$



$N_{n,l}$

Action

$$I = \sum_{\substack{l,n=0 \\ l+n>0}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(l+1)n!} \Omega^o \left(\Psi, N_{n,l} \left((\Phi_{b.g.})^n; \Psi^l \right) \right),$$

is invariant under

$$\delta \Psi = \sum_{l,n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \frac{1}{n!} N_{n,l+1} \left((\Phi_{b.g.})^n; \Psi^{l-m}, \Lambda, \Psi^m \right).$$

and represents the open superstring field theory on general closed superstring backgrounds:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} L_{n+1} \left((\Phi_{b.g.})^{n+1} \right) = 0,$$

if $(L_n, N_{n,l})$ satisfies the cyclic open-closed homotopy algebra.

Cyclicity

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Omega^o(\Psi_1, N_{n,l}(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n; \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_{l+1})) \\
&= -(-1)^{\deg(\Psi_1)(|\Phi_1|+\dots+|\Phi_l|+1)} \Omega^o(N_{n,l}(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n; \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_l), \Psi_{l+1}), \\
& \left(\Omega^c(\Phi_1, L_n(\Phi_2, \dots, \Phi_{n+1})) = -(-1)^{|\Phi_1|} \Omega^c(L_n(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n), \Phi_{n+1}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Open-closed homotopy algebra (OCHA)

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{\epsilon(\sigma)} \frac{1}{m!(n-m)!} L_{n-m+1}(L_m(\Phi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(m)}), \Phi_{\sigma(m+1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(n)}), \\
0 &= \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{\epsilon(\sigma)} \frac{1}{m!(n-m)!} N_{n-m+1,l}(L_m(\Phi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(m)}), \Phi_{\sigma(m+1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(n)}; \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_l) \\
&+ \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^l \sum_{i=0}^{l-j} (-1)^{\mu_{m,i}(\sigma)} \frac{1}{m!(n-m)!} N_{m,l-j+1}(\Phi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(m)}; \\
&\quad \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_i, N_{n-m,j}(\Phi_{\sigma(m+1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(n)}; \Psi_{i+1}, \dots, \Psi_{i+j}), \Psi_{i+j+1}, \dots, \Psi_l).
\end{aligned}$$

For superstring field theory, Ψ and Φ have several components with the picture numbers and satisfy some constraints:

$$\Psi = \Psi_{NS} + \Psi_R \in \mathcal{H}_o^{res}$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_{NS-NS} + \Phi_{R-NS} + \Phi_{NS-R} + \Phi_{R-R} \in \mathcal{H}_c^{res}$$

We must distinguish these sectors and give L_{n+1} and $N_{n,l}$ their own picture numbers so that the output is consistent with the constraints and have correct picture numbers:

$$(\star) \quad L_{n+1}^{(n-r, n-\bar{r})} |_{(2r, 2\bar{r})}, \quad N_{n,l}^{(2n+l-r-1)} |_{2r}$$

Assuming “bosonic” OCHA $(L_{n+1}^{(0,0)} |_{(2r, 2\bar{r})}, N_{n,l}^{(0)} |_{2r})$ is known, we will provide a prescription to give (\star) by appropriately inserting X_0 's and/or ξ_0 's.

Some basic matters

Open string field:

$$\Psi = \Psi_{NS} + \Psi_R \in \mathcal{H}_o^{res}$$

Closed string field:

$$\Phi = \Phi_{NS-NS} + \Phi_{R-NS} + \Phi_{NS-R} + \Phi_{R-R} \in \mathcal{H}_c^{res}$$

with $\text{gh}(\Psi) = 1$, $\text{gh}(\Phi) = 2$, where \mathcal{H}_o^{res} and \mathcal{H}_c^{res} are the subspace of

$$\mathcal{H}_o = \mathcal{H}_{(-1)}^{NS} + \mathcal{H}_{(-1/2)}^R,$$

$$\mathcal{H}_c = \mathcal{H}_{(-1,-1)}^{NS-NS} + \mathcal{H}_{(-1/2,-1)}^{R-NS} + \mathcal{H}_{(-1,-1/2)}^{NS-R} + \mathcal{H}_{(-1/2,-1/2)}^{R-R},$$

restricted by the closed-string constraints $b_0^- \Phi = L_0^- \Phi = 0$ and

$$\mathcal{P}_{XY}^o \Psi = \Psi, \quad \mathcal{P}_{XY}^c \Phi = \Phi.$$

Here, $\mathcal{P}_{XY}^o = \mathcal{G}^o(\mathcal{G}^o)^{-1}$ and $\mathcal{P}_{XY}^c = \mathcal{G}^c(\mathcal{G}^c)^{-1}$ are the projection operators defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^o &= \pi_o^0 + X^o \pi_o^1, & (\mathcal{G}^o)^{-1} &= \pi_o^0 + Y^o \pi_o^1, \\ X^o &= -\delta(\beta_0)G_0 + \delta'(\beta_0)b_0, & Y^o &= -c_0\delta'(\gamma_0), \end{aligned}$$

with the projectors $\pi_o^0\Psi = \Psi_{NS}$ and $\pi_o^1\Psi = \Psi_R$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^c &= \pi_c^{(0,0)} + X^c \pi_c^{(1,0)} + \bar{X}^c \pi_c^{(0,1)} + X^c \bar{X}^c \pi_c^{(1,1)}, \\ X^c &= -\delta(\beta_0)G_0 + \frac{1}{2}\delta'(\beta_0)b_0^+, & \bar{X}^c &= -\delta(\bar{\beta}_0)\bar{G}_0 + \frac{1}{2}\delta'(\bar{\beta}_0)b_0^+, \\ (\mathcal{G}^c)^{-1} &= \pi_c^{(0,0)} + Y^c \pi_c^{(1,0)} + \bar{Y}^c \pi_c^{(0,1)} + Y^c \bar{Y}^c \pi_c^{(1,1)}, \\ Y^c &= -2\frac{G}{L^+}\delta(\gamma_0), & \bar{Y}^c &= -2\frac{\bar{G}}{L^+}\delta(\bar{\gamma}_0), \end{aligned}$$

with the projectors $\pi^{(0,0)}\Phi = \Phi_{NS-NS}$, $\pi^{(1,0)}\Phi = \Phi_{R-NS}$, $\pi^{(0,1)}\Phi = \Phi_{NS-R}$, and $\pi^{(1,1)}\Phi = \Phi_{R-R}$. Both $(\mathcal{G}^c, (\mathcal{G}^c)^{-1})$ and $(\mathcal{G}^o, (\mathcal{G}^o)^{-1})$ satisfy

$$\mathcal{P}_{XY}\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}, \quad \mathcal{G}^{-1}\mathcal{P}_{XY} = \mathcal{G}^{-1}, \quad [Q, \mathcal{G}] = 0.$$

Under these constraints, the string fields expanding in the ghost zero-modes are restricted to only two components as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_{NS} &= \psi_{NS} - c_0 \tilde{\psi}_{NS}, & \Psi_R &= \psi_R - (\gamma_0 + c_0 G) \tilde{\psi}_R, \\
 \Phi_{NS-NS} &= \phi_{NS-NS} - c_0^+ \tilde{\phi}_{NS-NS}, \\
 \Phi_{R-NS} &= \phi_{R-NS} - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_0 + 2c_0^+ G) \tilde{\phi}_{R-NS}, \\
 \Phi_{NS-R} &= \phi_{NS-R} - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\gamma}_0 + 2c_0^+ \bar{G}) \tilde{\phi}_{NS-R} \\
 \Phi_{R-R} &= \phi_{R-R} - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_0 \bar{G} - \bar{\gamma}_0 G + 2c_0^+ G \bar{G}) \tilde{\phi}_{R-R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(After relaxing the ghost number restriction,) the first and the second components become the **fields** and the **antifields**, respectively, via the BV quantization on a gauge-fixed basis.

(See also the structure of the symplectic forms Ω below.)

Symplectic forms:

Symplectic forms in \mathcal{H}_o and \mathcal{H}_c :

$$\omega_s^o(\Psi_1, \Psi_2) = (-1)^{\deg \Psi_1} \langle \Phi_1 | \Phi_2 \rangle, \quad \omega_s^c(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = \langle \Phi_1 | c_0^- | \Phi_2 \rangle,$$

Natural symplectic forms in \mathcal{H}_o^{res} and \mathcal{H}_c^{res} :

$$\Omega^o(\Psi_1, \Psi_2) = \omega_s^o(\Psi_1, (\mathcal{G}^o)^{-1} \Psi_2) = \sum_i \left(\langle \psi_i | \tilde{\psi}_i \rangle + \langle \tilde{\psi}_i | \psi_i \rangle \right),$$

$$\Omega^c(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = \omega_s^c(\Phi_1, (\mathcal{G}^c)^{-1} \Phi_2) = \sum_i \left(\langle \phi_i | \tilde{\phi}_i \rangle + \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \phi_i \rangle \right).$$

We also use the natural symplectic forms ω_l^o and ω_l^c in the large Hilbert spaces satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_s^o(\Psi_1, \Psi_2) &= \omega_l^o(\xi_0 \Psi_1, \Psi_2), & \text{if } \Psi_1, \Psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}_o, \\ \omega_s^c(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) &= \omega_l^c(\xi_0 \bar{\xi}_0 \Phi_1, \Phi_2), & \text{if } \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \in \mathcal{H}_c. \end{aligned}$$

Interactions with OCHA structure

(1) closed string interaction ($\sim S^2$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L_n : & (\mathcal{H}_{res})^{\wedge n} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}_{res}, & (n \geq 1), \\
 & \Psi & & \Psi \\
 & \Phi_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \Phi_n & \longmapsto & L_n(\Phi_1, \cdots, \Phi_n),
 \end{array}$$

with $L_1 = Q_c$, where $\Phi_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \Phi_n = \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\epsilon(\sigma)} \Phi_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes \Phi_{\sigma(n)}$.

(2) open and closed string interaction ($\sim D^2$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 N_{n,l} : & (\mathcal{H}_c^{res})^{\wedge n} \otimes (\mathcal{H}_o^{res})^{\oplus l} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}_o^{res}, & (n, l \geq 0, n + l > 0), \\
 & \Psi & & \Psi \\
 & (\Phi_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \Phi_n) \otimes (\Psi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \Psi_l) & \longmapsto & N_{n,l}(\Phi_1, \cdots, \Phi_n; \Psi_1, \cdots, \Psi_l).
 \end{array}$$

with $N_{0,1} = Q_o$.

Coalgebra representation

These interactions are represented by **degree odd** coderivation acting on (Symmetrized) tensor algebra $\mathcal{SH}_c^{res} \otimes \mathcal{TH}_o^{res}$,

$$\mathcal{SH}_c^{res} \otimes \mathcal{TH}_o^{res} = \sum_{n,l=0}^{\infty} (\mathcal{H}_c^{res})^{\wedge n} \otimes (\mathcal{H}_o^{res})^{\otimes l},$$

as

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{L}_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m,l=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\mathbf{L}_n \wedge \mathbb{I}_m \right) \otimes \mathbb{I}^{\otimes l} \right) \pi_{m+n,l},$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \sum_{\substack{n,l=0 \\ n+l>0}} \mathbf{N}_{n,l} = \sum_{\substack{n,l=0 \\ n+l>0}} \sum_{m,j,k=0}^{\infty} \left(\mathbb{I}_m \otimes \left(\mathbb{I}^{\otimes j} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{n,l} \otimes \mathbb{I}^{\otimes k} \right) \right) \pi_{m+n,j+k+l}.$$

If \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{N} satisfy

$$[\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{N}] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad [\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{L}] = [\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N}] + \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N}] = 0,$$

$(\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_c \oplus \mathcal{H}_o, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N})$ is called **OCHA**.

Substructures

$(\mathcal{H}_c, \mathbf{L}) : L_\infty$ algebra, $(\mathcal{H}_o, \{N_{0,m}\} \equiv \mathbf{M}) : A_\infty$ algebra

If it additionally satisfies

Cyclicity

$$\begin{aligned} & \Omega^o(N_{n,m}(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n; \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_m), \Psi_{m+1}) \\ &= (-1)^{|\Psi_1|(|\Psi_2| + \dots + |\Psi_{m+1}|)} \Omega^o(N_{n,m}(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n; \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_{m+1}), \Psi_1), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega^c(L_n(\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n), \Phi_{n+1}) = (-1)^{\epsilon(n)} \Omega^c(L_n(\Phi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \Phi_{\sigma(n)}), \Phi_{\sigma(n+1)}),$$

$(\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_c \oplus \mathcal{H}_o, \Omega = \Omega^c + \Omega^o, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N})$ is called **cyclic OCHA**.

OCHA in superstring field theory

We need a cyclic OCHA $(\mathcal{H}^{res}, \Omega, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N})$ with additional properties

(1) Distinguish the type of fields by assigning any of (a), (b) or both:

(a) R(amond) number $|_{2r} = \#$ of R inputs $- \#$ of R output

(b) cyclic R number $|^{2r} = \#$ of R inputs $+ \#$ of R output

Note: (a) is additive in commutator and (b) is compatible with cyclicity

(2) Have appropriate picture numbers

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{p, \bar{p}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ p+r=\bar{p}+\bar{r}=n}}^{\infty} \mathbf{L}_{n+1}^{(p, \bar{p})} |_{(2r, 2\bar{r})}, \quad \mathbf{N} = \sum_{\substack{n, l, r=0 \\ n+l>0}}^{\infty} \mathbf{N}_{n, l}^{(2n+l-r-1)} |_{2r},$$

where $r = r_o + r_c + \bar{r}_c$ in \mathbf{N} .

(3) Be consistent with the constraints

$$\mathcal{P}_{XY}^c \pi_1 \mathbf{L} = \pi_1 \mathbf{L}, \quad \mathcal{P}_{XY}^o \pi_1 \mathbf{N} = \pi_1 \mathbf{N}.$$

Construction of $(\mathcal{H}^{res}, \Omega, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N})$

Assumption

(\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{N}) without picture numbers

$$Q_c + L_B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m, \bar{m}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ p+m=\bar{p}+\bar{m}=n}}^{\infty} L_{n+1}^{(0,0)} |_{(2r, 2\bar{r})}, \quad Q_o + N_B = \sum_{\substack{n, l, r=0 \\ n+l>0}}^{\infty} N_{n,l}^{(0)} |_{2r},$$

is already known.

This can be constructed if we know the triangulation of the (bosonic) moduli space suitable for the SFT.

Step 1

Construct **cyclic** OCHA ($\mathcal{H}_l = \mathcal{H}_l^c + \mathcal{H}_l^o, \omega_l = \omega_l^c + \omega_l^o, \mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2$) with

$$\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_1 = \pi_1(\mathbf{Q}_c - \boldsymbol{\eta}_c - \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_c + \mathbf{B}) - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(X - \bar{X})\right) \pi_1^{(1,1)} \mathbf{B},$$

$$\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_2 = \pi_1(\mathbf{Q}_o - \boldsymbol{\eta}_o + \mathbf{C}),$$

where

$$\mathbf{B} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{p, \bar{p}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ p+r=\bar{p}+\bar{r}=n}}^{\infty} \mathbf{B}_{n+1}^{(p, \bar{p})} \mid^{(2r, 2\bar{r})}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \sum_{\substack{n, l, r=0 \\ n+l>0}}^{\infty} \mathbf{C}_{n, l}^{(2n+l-r-1)} \mid^{2r},$$

have picture number deficit:

$$\pi^{(0,0)} \mathbf{B} : (0, 0)$$

$$\pi^{(1,0)} \mathbf{B} : (1, 0)$$

$$\pi^{(0,1)} \mathbf{B} : (0, 1)$$

$$\pi^{(1,1)} \mathbf{B} : (1, 1)$$

$$\pi^0 \mathbf{C} : 0$$

$$\pi^1 \mathbf{C} : 1$$

OCHA relations are rewritten as

$$[\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_1] = 0, \quad \begin{cases} [Q, B] + \frac{1}{2}[B, B]^{11} \\ [\eta, B] - \frac{1}{2}[B, B]^{21} - \frac{1}{2}[B, B]_{\bar{X}^c}^{11} = 0, \\ [\bar{\eta}, B] - \frac{1}{2}[B, B]^{12} - \frac{1}{2}[B, B]_{X^c}^{22} = 0, \end{cases} ,$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2] + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_2] = 0, \quad \begin{cases} [Q, C] + [B, C]^{11} + \frac{1}{2}[C, C]^1 = 0, \\ [\eta, C] - \frac{1}{2}[C, C]^2 - [B, C]^{21+12} \\ -[B, C]_{X^c+\bar{X}^c}^{22} = 0, \end{cases}$$

where commutators with superscript ij or k (and also subscript X) are defined by inserting the projection operator $\pi_c^{(i-1, j-1)}$ or π_o^{k-1} (and the operator X) in the middle. The coderivations (Q, η) act as $(Q_c, \eta_c + \bar{\eta}_c)$ on \mathcal{H}_c and (Q_o, η_o) on \mathcal{H}_o .

The former is the L_∞ -relation of \mathcal{O}_1 , which already appeared when we constructed the type II superstring field theory.

Step 2

If we find B and C then transform them as

$$\hat{F}^{-1} \left(Q + \pi_c^{(0,0)} B + \pi_o^0 C \right) \hat{F} = Q + \mathcal{G}^c B \hat{F} + \mathcal{G}^o C \hat{F} \equiv L + N,$$

$$\hat{F}^{-1} \left(\eta - \left((\pi_c^{(1,0)} + \pi_c^{(0,1)}) B + \pi_c^{(1,1)} (X^c + \bar{X}^c) B \right) - \pi_o^1 C \right) \hat{F} = \eta.$$

by the cohomomorphism

$$\pi_1 \hat{F}^{-1} = \pi_1 \mathbb{I} - \left(\Xi^c \pi_1^{(1,0)} + \bar{\Xi}^c \pi_1^{(0,1)} + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Xi}^c X^c + \Xi^c \bar{X}^c) \pi_1^{(1,1)} \right) B - \Xi^o \pi_1^1 C.$$

Then, L and N have correct picture numbers and satisfy

$$[L + N, L + N] = 0, \quad \mathcal{P}_{XY}^c L = L, \quad \mathcal{P}_{XY}^o N = N.$$

Recall that $\mathcal{P}_{XY} \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}$ and

$$\mathcal{G}^o = \pi_o^0 + X^o \pi_o^1, \quad \mathcal{G}^c = \pi_c^{(0,0)} + X^c \pi_c^{(1,0)} + \bar{X}^c \pi_c^{(0,1)} + X^c \bar{X}^c \pi_c^{(1,1)}.$$

Construction of (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})

The above construction of \mathbf{B} is that in the symmetric construction proposed previously. We consider generating functions

$$\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t) = \sum_{\substack{n, p, \bar{p}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ n \geq p+r, n \geq \bar{p}+\bar{r}}}^{\infty} s^{n-p-r} \bar{s}^{n-\bar{p}-\bar{r}} t^{p+\bar{p}} \mathbf{B}_{n+1}^{(p, \bar{p})} \mid^{(2r, 2\bar{r})} \equiv \sum_{p, \bar{p}=0}^{\infty} t^{p+\bar{p}} \mathbf{B}^{(p, \bar{p})}(s, \bar{s}),$$

$$\mathbf{C}(s, t) = \sum_{\substack{n, l, p, r=0 \\ 2n+l \geq p+r+1}} s^{2n+l-p-r-1} t^p \mathbf{C}_{n, l}^{(p)} \mid^{2r} \equiv \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} t^p \mathbf{C}^{(p)}(s),$$

and extend the OCHA relations as follows.

$$\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) \equiv [\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)] + \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_1(s, \bar{s}, t)} = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) \equiv [\boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)] - \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_2(t)} = 0,$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) \equiv [\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}, \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)] - \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_2(t)} = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{I}_C(s, t) \equiv [\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{C}(s, t)] + \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{C}(s, t), \mathbf{C}(s, t)]_{\mathfrak{o}_1(s)} + [\mathbf{B}(s, s, t), \mathbf{C}(s, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_1(s, s, t)} = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{J}_C(s, t) \equiv [\boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{C}(s, t)] - \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{C}(s, t), \mathbf{C}(s, t)]_{\mathfrak{o}_2(t)} - [\mathbf{B}(s, s, t), \mathbf{C}(s, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_2(s) + \bar{\mathfrak{c}}_2(s)} = 0,$$

with

$$\mathfrak{c}_1(s, \bar{s}, t) = \pi^{(0,0)} + s\pi^{(1,0)} + \bar{s}\pi^{(0,1)} + (s\bar{s} + t(s\bar{X} + \bar{s}X))\pi^{(1,1)},$$

$$\mathfrak{c}_2(t) = t\pi^{(1,0)} + \frac{t^2}{2}\bar{X}\pi^{(1,1)}, \quad \bar{\mathfrak{c}}_2(t) = t\pi^{(0,1)} + \frac{t^2}{2}X\pi^{(1,1)},$$

$$\mathfrak{o}_1(s) = \pi^0 + s\pi^1, \quad \mathfrak{o}_2(t) = t\pi^1.$$

These interpolate the **superstring's** OCHA relations at $(s, \bar{s}, t) = (0, 0, 1)$ and the **bosonic-string's** OCHA relations at $(s, \bar{s}, t) = (1, 1, 0)$.

We can show that if $\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)$ satisfies the differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t) &= [\mathbf{Q}, (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, \bar{s}, t)] + [\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_1(s, \bar{s}, t)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{d}(s, \bar{s})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_s \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t) = [\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}(s, \bar{s}, t)] - [\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\mathfrak{c}_2(t)}$$

$$\partial_{\bar{s}} \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t) = [\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t)] - [\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\bar{\mathfrak{c}}_2(t)},$$

with $\mathfrak{d}(s, \bar{s}) = (s\bar{\Xi} + \bar{s}\Xi)\pi^{(1,1)}$ by introducing the degree odd coderivations (gauge products)

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}(s, \bar{s}, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m, \bar{m}, p, \bar{p}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ m+p+r+1=\bar{m}+\bar{p}+\bar{r}=n}}^{\infty} s^m \bar{s}^{\bar{m}} t^{p+\bar{p}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{n+1}^{(p+1, \bar{p})} \mid^{(2r, 2\bar{r})} \equiv \sum_{p, \bar{p}=0}^{\infty} t^{p+\bar{p}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(p+1, \bar{p})}(s, \bar{s}),$$

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m, \bar{m}, p, \bar{p}, r, \bar{r}=0 \\ m+p+r=\bar{m}+\bar{p}+\bar{r}+1=n}}^{\infty} s^m \bar{s}^{\bar{m}} t^{p+\bar{p}} \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{n+1}^{(p, \bar{p}+1)} \mid^{(2r, 2\bar{r})} \equiv \sum_{p, \bar{p}=0}^{\infty} t^{p+\bar{p}} \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(p, \bar{p}+1)}(s, \bar{s}),$$

and $\mathbf{C}(s, t)$ satisfies the differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \mathbf{C}(s, t) &= [\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)] + [\mathbf{C}(s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{\sigma_1(s)} \\ &\quad + [\mathbf{B}(s, s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{c_1(s, s, t)} + [\mathbf{C}(s, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, s, t)]_{c_1(s, s, t)} \\ &\quad + [\mathbf{B}(s, s, t), \mathbf{C}(s, t)]_{\partial(s, s)}, \\ \partial_s \mathbf{C}(s, t) &= [\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)] - [\mathbf{C}(s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{\sigma_2(t)} \\ &\quad - [\mathbf{B}(s, s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{c_2(t) + \bar{c}_2(t)} - [\mathbf{C}(s, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})(s, s, t)]_{c_2(t) + \bar{c}_2(t)},\end{aligned}$$

with the gauge product

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t) = \sum_{\substack{n, l, p, r=0 \\ 2n+l \geq p+r+2}} s^{2n+l-p-r-2} t^p \boldsymbol{\nu}_{n, l}^{(p+1)} \Big|^{2r} \equiv \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} t^p \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p+1)}(s),$$

then

$$\partial_t \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \partial_t \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \partial_t \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \partial_t \mathbf{I}_C(s, t), \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_t \mathbf{J}_C(s, t)$$

are proportional to $\partial_s \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t)$, $\partial_{\bar{s}} \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t)$, $\partial_s \mathbf{I}_C(s, t)$,

$$\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \quad \mathbf{I}_C(s, t), \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{J}_C(s, t) :$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) &= [\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_1(s, \bar{s}, t)} + [\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\partial(s, \bar{s})}, \\
\partial_t \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) &= [\mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_1(s, \bar{s}, t)} + [\mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\partial(s, \bar{s})} \\
&\quad - \partial_s \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) - [\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_2(t)}, \\
\partial_t \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) &= [\bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_1(s, \bar{s}, t)} + [\bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), \mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)]_{\partial(s, \bar{s})} \\
&\quad - \partial_{\bar{s}} \mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) - [\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{\bar{c}_2(t)}, \\
\partial_t \mathbf{I}_C(s, t) &= [\mathbf{I}_C(s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{o_1(s)} + [\mathbf{I}_C(s, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_1(s, s, t)} \\
&\quad + [\mathbf{I}_C(s, t), \mathbf{B}(s, s, t)]_{\partial(s, s)}, \\
\partial_t \mathbf{J}_C(s, t) &= [\mathbf{J}_C(s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{o_1(s)} + [\mathbf{J}_C(s, t), (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(s, \bar{s}, t))]_{c_1(s, s, t)} \\
&\quad + [\mathbf{J}_C(s, t), \mathbf{B}(s, s, t)]_{\partial(s, s)} - \partial_s \mathbf{I}_C(s, t) - [\mathbf{I}_C(s, t), \boldsymbol{\nu}(s, t)]_{o_2(t)}.
\end{aligned}$$

These imply if

$$\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, \mathbf{0}) = \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{I}_C(s, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{J}_C(s, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0},$$

then for $\forall t \geq 0$,

$$\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) = \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) = \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, t) = \mathbf{I}_C(s, t) = \mathbf{J}_C(s, t) = \mathbf{0}.$$

On the other hand, the equations at $t = 0$,

$$\mathbf{I}_B(s, \bar{s}, 0) = \mathbf{J}_B(s, \bar{s}, 0) = \bar{\mathbf{J}}_B(s, \bar{s}, 0) = \mathbf{I}_C(s, 0) = \mathbf{J}_C(s, 0) = 0,$$

are satisfied if we set

$$(*) \quad \mathbf{B}(1, 1, 0) = \mathbf{L}_B, \quad \mathbf{C}(1, 0) = \mathbf{N}_B,$$

which are known by the assumption.

Therefore, we can obtain $\mathbf{B}(s, \bar{s}, t)$ and $\mathbf{C}(s, t)$ by solving the differential equations with the initial conditions $(*)$.

To solve the equations explicitly, we first suppose that those for the L_∞ algebra are already solved and \mathbf{B} , $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ and $\bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$ are given.

Then, rewrite the equations for \mathbf{C} as

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_s \mathbf{C}^{(p)}(s) &= [\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p+1)}(s)] - \sum_{p'=0}^{p-1} [\mathbf{C}^{(p')}(s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p')}(s)]^2 \\
&\quad - \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-1 \\ p', \bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{B}^{(p', \bar{p}')}(s, s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}')}(s)]^{21+12} \\
&\quad - \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-2 \\ p', \bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{B}^{(p', \bar{p}')}(s, s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'-1)}(s)]_{\frac{1}{2}(X^c + \bar{X}^c)}^{22} \\
&\quad - \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-1 \\ p', \bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{C}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'-1)}(s), (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(p'+1, \bar{p}')} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(p', \bar{p}'+1)})(s, s)]^{21+12} \\
&\quad - \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-2 \\ p', \bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{C}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'-2)}(s), (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(p'+1, \bar{p}')} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(p', \bar{p}'+1)})(s, s)]_{\frac{1}{2}(X^c + \bar{X}^c)}^{22},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(p+1)\mathbf{C}^{(p+1)}(s) &= [\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p+1)}(s)] + \sum_{p'=0}^p [\mathbf{C}^{(p')}(s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p'+1)}(s)]_{\mathbf{o}_1(s)} \\
&+ \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p \\ p'\bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{B}^{(p',\bar{p}')}(s, s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'+1)}(s)]_{\mathbf{c}_1^0(s, s)} \\
&+ \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-1 \\ p'\bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{B}^{(p',\bar{p}')}(s, s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'+1)}(s)]_{\mathbf{c}_1^1(s, s)} \\
&+ \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p \\ p'\bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{C}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}')}(s), (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(p'+1, \bar{p}')} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(p', \bar{p}'+1)})(s, s)]_{\mathbf{c}_1^0(s, s)} \\
&+ \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p-1 \\ p'\bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{C}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}'+1)}(s), (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(p'+1, \bar{p}')} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(p', \bar{p}'+1)})(s, s)]_{\mathbf{c}_1^1(s, s)} \\
&+ \sum_{\substack{p'+\bar{p}' \leq p \\ p'\bar{p}'=0}} [\mathbf{B}^{(p', \bar{p}')}(s, s), \mathbf{C}^{(p-p'-\bar{p}')} (s)]_{\mathfrak{d}(s, s)},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{c}_1(s, \bar{s}, t) \equiv \mathbf{c}_1^0(s, \bar{s}) + t\mathbf{c}_1^1(s, \bar{s})$.

$$(\mathbf{c}_1^0(s, s) = \pi^{(0,0)} + s(\pi^{(1,0)} + \pi^{(0,1)}) + s^2\pi^{(1,1)}, \quad \mathbf{c}_1^1(s, s) = s(X^c + \bar{X}^c)\pi^{(1,1)})$$

From the first equation at $p = 0$, we have

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}^{(1)}(s) = \xi_0^o \circ \partial_s \mathbf{C}^{(0)}(s),$$

and then obtain by substituting it in the right hand side of the second equation at $p = 0$ with the initial conditions (*):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^{(1)}(s) &= [\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(1)}(s)] + [\mathbf{N}_B(s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(1)}(s)]_{\sigma_1(s)} \\ &\quad + [\mathbf{L}_B(s, s), \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(1)}(s)]_{\mathfrak{c}_1^0(s, s)} + [\mathbf{N}_B(s), (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1,0)} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{(0,1)})(s, s)]_{\mathfrak{c}_1^0(s, s)} \\ &\quad + [\mathbf{L}_B(s, s), \mathbf{N}_B(s)]_{\mathfrak{d}(s, s)}. \end{aligned}$$

Repeating the procedure, we next obtaine, $\boldsymbol{\nu}^{(2)}(s)$ then $\mathbf{C}^{(2)}(s)$ using the equations at $p = 1$, $\boldsymbol{\nu}^{(3)}(s)$ then $\mathbf{C}^{(3)}(s)$ using the equations at $p = 2$, and so on so forth.

Explicitly, $\mathbf{C}^{(p)}(s)$ can be expanded as $\sum_{n,l} \mathbf{C}_{n,l}^{(p)}(s)$ and

$$\mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(0)}(s) = \mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(0)} |^2 + s \mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(0)} |^0,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(1)}(s) = \mathbf{C}_{1,0}^{(1)} |^0,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(0)}(s) = \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(0)} |^4 + s \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(0)} |^2 + s^2 \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(0)} |^0,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(1)}(s) = \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(1)} |^2 + s \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(1)} |^0,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(2)}(s) = \mathbf{C}_{1,1}^{(2)} |^0,$$

...

The first components $\mathbf{C}_{n,l}^{(p)}(0)$ are those we want to know.

Using \mathbf{N} we can define the action with OCHA structure

$$I = \int_0^1 dt \Omega^o \left(\Psi, \pi_1 \mathbf{N} \left(e^{\wedge \Phi_{b.g.}} \otimes \frac{1}{1-t\Psi} \right) \right),$$

invariant under the gauge transformation

$$\delta \Psi = \pi_1 \mathbf{N} \left(e^{\wedge \Phi_{b.g.}} \otimes \left(\frac{1}{1-t\Psi} \otimes \Lambda \otimes \frac{1}{1-t\Psi} \right) \right),$$

where $\Phi_{b.g.}$ is a background closed-superstring field satisfying the nonlinear equations of motion

$$\mathbf{L}(e^{\wedge \Phi_{b.g.}}) = 0.$$

The coderivation $\mathbf{N} (e^{\wedge \Phi_{b.g.}} \otimes \cdot)$ as that acting on \mathcal{TH}_o^{res} defines a **weak** A_∞ -algebra (deformed by $\Phi_{b.g.}$).

Due to the tadpole term $\Omega^o(\Psi, N_{1,0}(\Phi_{b.g.}))$, $\Psi = 0$ is not a solution of Ψ eom and we must shift Ψ for perturbative calculation. **cf. [Maccaferri-Vošmera]**

Outlook

♠ Quantization

gauge fixing, loop homotopy algebra, quantum BV master action, spurious pole problem, ...

♠ Concrete analysis using superstring field theory

non-perturbative: classical solutions, dualities, AdS/CFT, D-instanton, ...

perturbative: off-shell amplitudes, infrared divergence, ...

We have still many remaining issues to study!