

**Gauge Fields in $(A)dS_d$ and
Connections of
 $(A)dS_d$ -space symmetry algebra**

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Tensors and Young Diagrams

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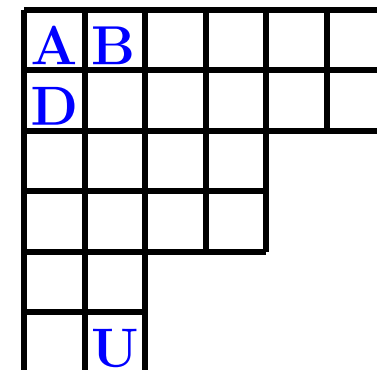
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mixed-symmetry

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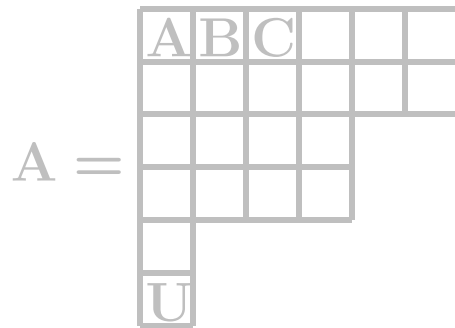
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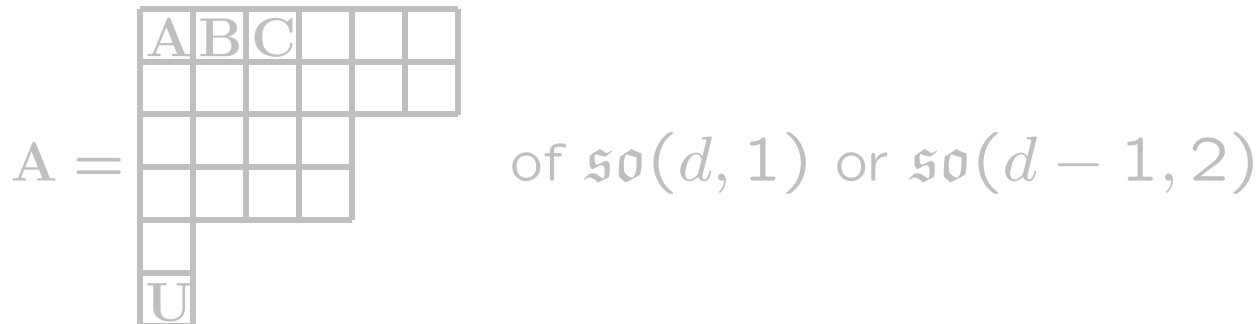
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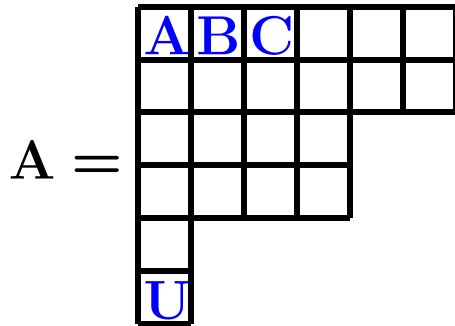
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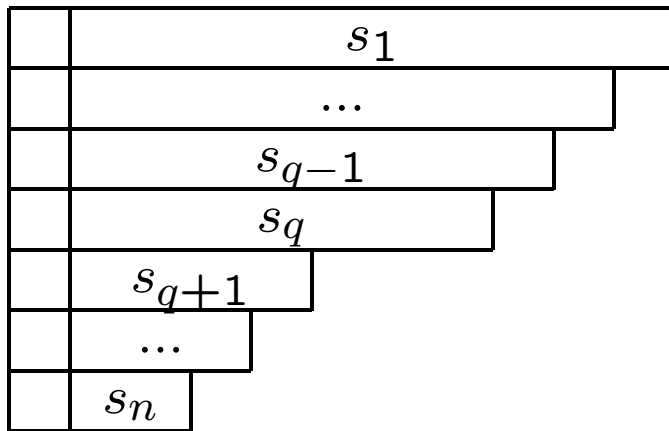
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General case

(Metsaev, Brink, Vasiliev, Alkalaev, Skvortsov)

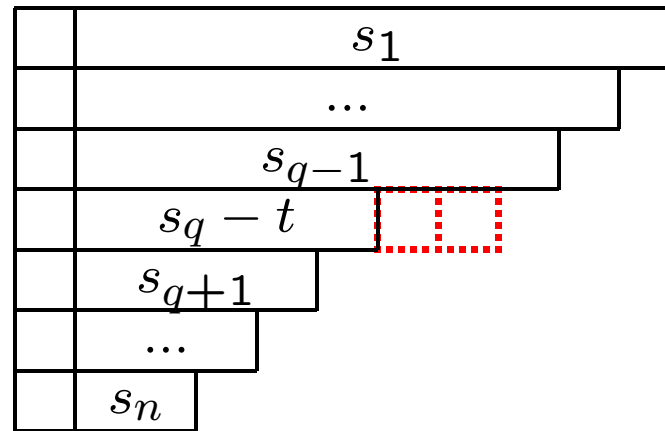
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S_0



Gauge parameter

S_1



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Gauge Fields in $(A)dS_d \iff (S, q, t)$

The way it works



W_q^A : $A \rightarrow A_k$ **of Lorentz algebra**

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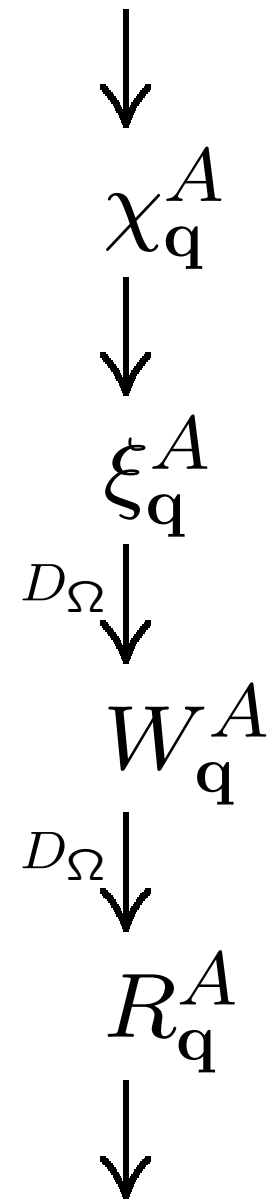
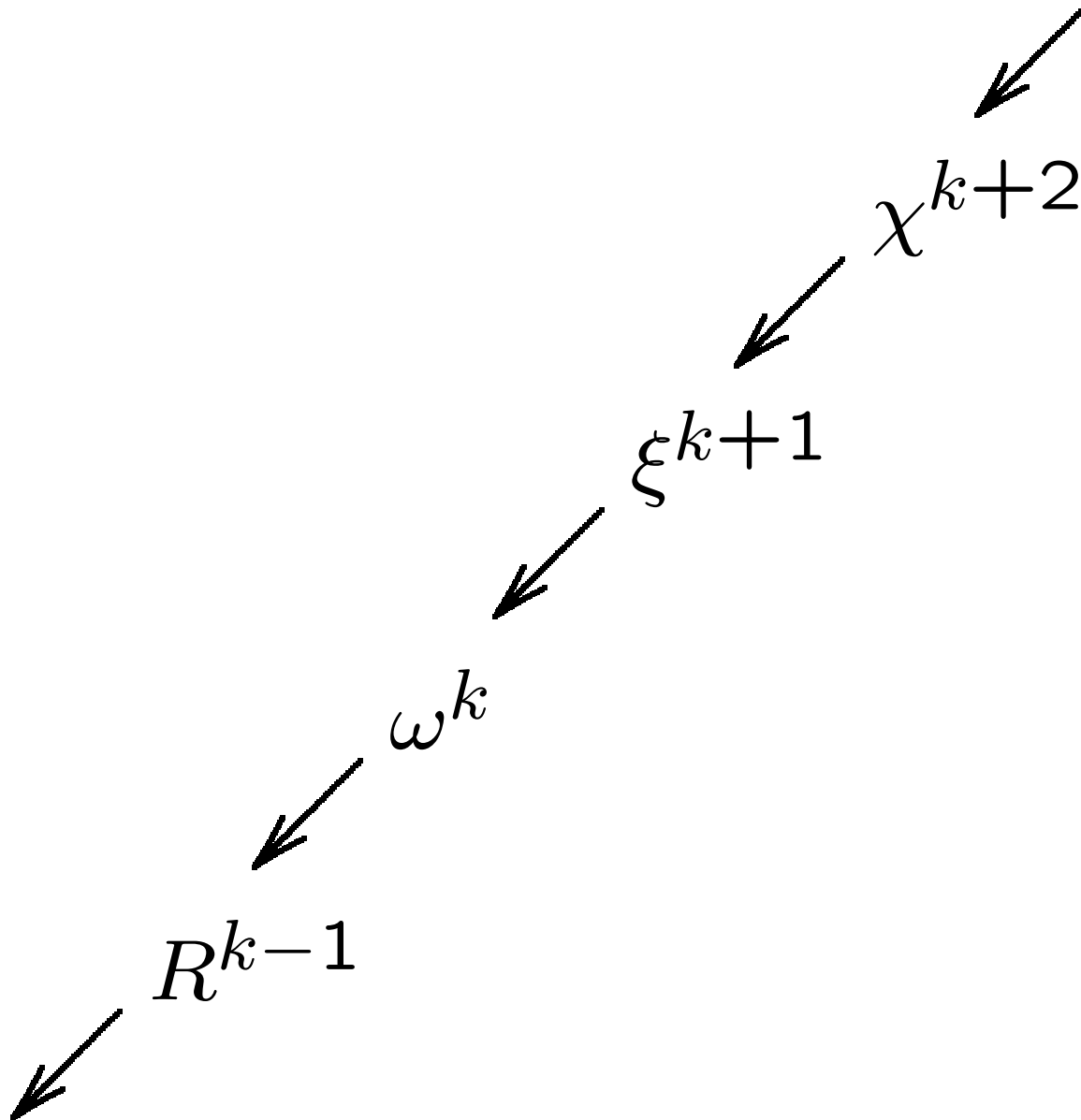
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rank

degree



σ_- -Cohomology

(Lopatin, Shaynkman, Vasiliev)

H^{q-2} reducible gauge parameters

 H^{q-1} gauge parameters

 H^q dynamical fields

 H^{q+1} gauge invariant equations

 H^{q+2} Bianchi identities

The way it works

Simplest cases

$$W_1^A \quad A = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline s-1 \\ \hline s-t \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Unfolded Field Equations

(Vasiliev)

Chevalley-Eilenberg cocycle



$$\begin{cases} R_{q+1}^A = D_{\Omega} W_q^A = H \dots H C_0 \\ \tilde{D}_{\Omega} C_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

W_q^A - Gauge module

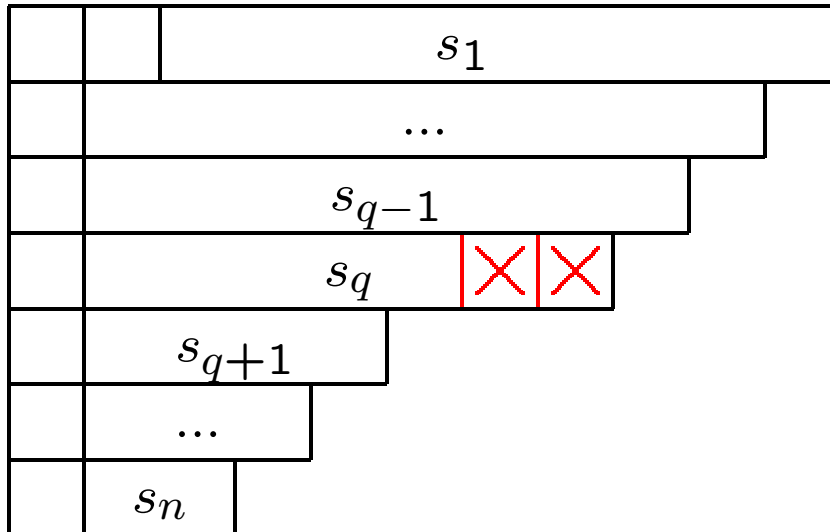
C_0 - Weyl module

explicit realization: (Vasiliev), (Boulanger, Iazeolla, Sundell)

Gauge Fields vs. Gauge Connections

Lorentz metric-like

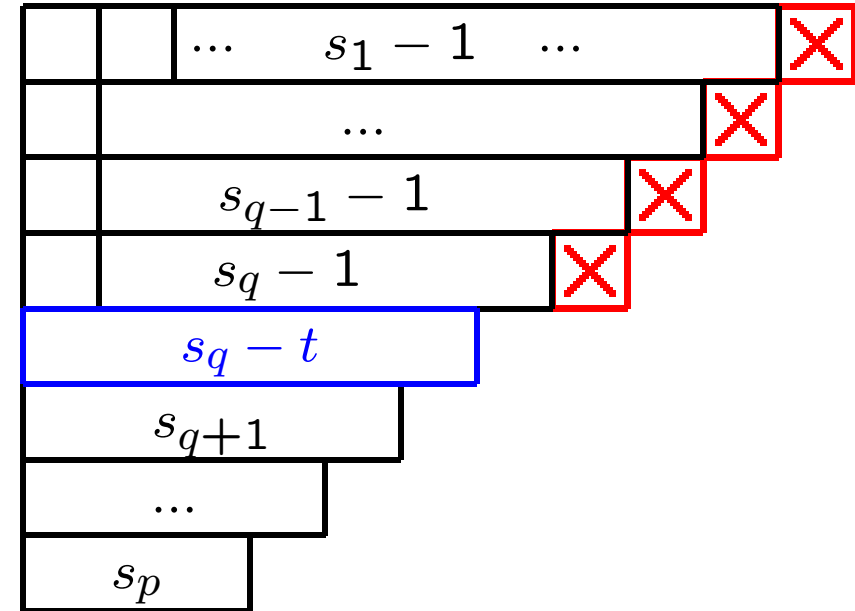
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Conclusions

$(A)dS_d$ -Gauge Fields



Yang-Mills Connections

- Manifest gauge invariance
- Manifest $(A)dS_d$ covariance
- Manifest general covariance
- Nonlinear theory?? \longrightarrow String theory

Thank you

**Welcome Party
will be in 30 minutes**