

Supermembrane interaction with dynamical D=4 N=1 supergravity

Superfield Lagrangian description and spacetime equations of motion

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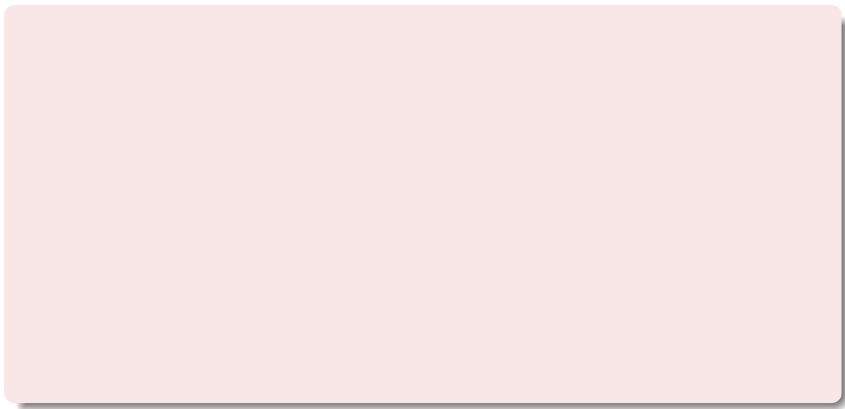
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where $\hat{E} = sdet(E_M^A(\hat{Z}))$ and $\delta^8(Z) := \frac{1}{16} \delta^4(x) \theta\theta \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}$ is the superspace delta function which obeys $\int d^8 Z \delta^8(Z - Z') f(Z) = f(Z')$ for any superfield $f(Z)$.

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- and the local spacetime SUSY to set to zero the fermionic Goldstone field of the supermembrane,

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