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We present the Maxwell superalgebra, an N = 1, D = 4 algebra with two Majorana supercharges, obtained as the minimal enlargement of a Poincaré superalgebra containing the Maxwell algebra as a subalgebra. The new superalgebra describes the supersymmetries of generalized N = 1, D = 4 superspace in the presence of a constant Abelian supersymmetric field strength background. Applying the techniques of nonlinear coset realization to the Maxwell supergroup we propose a new κ -invariant massless superparticle model providing a dynamical realization of the Maxwell superalgebra.

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Introduction.—Recently, after the discovery of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) and the mystery of dark energy [1], it is interesting to consider some field densities uniformly filling space-time. One such modification of empty Minkowski space is obtained by adding a constant electromagnetic (EM) field background, parametrized by the additional field degree of freedom $f_{\mu\nu}$. The presence of a constant EM field modifies the Poincaré symmetries into the so-called Maxwell symmetries [2–9]. The difference from the Poincaré algebra consists in the de Sitter-like substitution (recall that dark energy is sometimes described by the addition of a cosmological term, or replacement of "empty" Minkowski space by de Sitter space)

$$[P_{\mu}, P_{\nu}] = i Z_{\mu\nu}.$$
 (1)

The additional tensorial generators $Z_{\mu\nu}$ are, however, Abelian and satisfy the relations

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{\mu\nu}, Z_{\rho\tau} \end{bmatrix} = -i(\eta_{\nu\rho} Z_{\mu\tau} - \eta_{\nu\tau} Z_{\mu\rho} + \eta_{\mu\tau} Z_{\nu\rho} - \eta_{\mu\rho} Z_{\nu\tau}), \begin{bmatrix} P_{\mu}, Z_{\nu\rho} \end{bmatrix} = 0, \quad [Z_{\mu\nu}, Z_{\rho\tau}] = 0.$$
(2)

The Bacry-Combe-Richard (BCR) algebra [2] is a subalgebra of the Maxwell algebra in which $Z_{\mu\nu}$ takes fixed numerical values. In the same way as the Poincaré algebra is the $R \to \infty$ limit (R = dS radius) of de Sitter algebra, the Maxwell algebra $\mathcal{M}_4 = (M_{\mu\nu}, P_{\mu}, Z_{\mu\nu})$ given in (1) and (2) can be obtained by a suitable contraction of the de Sitter algebra ($\tilde{M}_{\mu\nu}, P_{\mu}$) enlarged in a semisimple way by the Lorentz generators $M_{\mu\nu}$ (see also [8]). Performing the rescaling $P_{\mu} \to \alpha^{-1}P_{\mu}$, $\tilde{M}_{\mu\nu} \to \alpha^{-2}Z_{\mu\nu}$, $M_{\mu\nu} \to M_{\mu\nu}$ one obtains in the limit $\alpha \to 0$ the Maxwell algebra \mathcal{M}_4 .

In order to interpret the Maxwell algebra and the corresponding Maxwell group, a Maxwell group-invariant particle model on the extended space-time $(x^{\mu}, \phi^{\mu\nu})$ with the translations of $\phi^{\mu\nu}$, generated by $Z_{\mu\nu}$ has been studied [6–

9]. The interaction term described by a Maxwell-invariant one form introduces new tensor degrees of freedom $f_{\mu\nu}$ —momenta conjugate to $\phi^{\mu\nu}$. In the equations of motion they play the role of a background EM field which is constant on-shell and leads to a closed, Maxwell-invariant two form.

The aim of this Letter is to obtain the supersymmetric extension of the Maxwell symmetries with new N = 1 superMaxwell algebra and to investigate the corresponding superMaxwell-invariant massless superparticle model. (For massive superparticles one has to consider the N = 2 supersymmetries in D = 4 [10].) Analogously to the Maxwell case, one can introduce the generalized phase space with coordinates $(x^{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha}, \phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$ and conjugate momenta $(p_{\mu}, \zeta_{\alpha}, f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$. Since $(\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$ are cyclic coordinates the conjugate momenta $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ are constant on shell describing the constant Abelian SUSY N = 1 gauge field background. In this way one gets the massless superparticle interacting with *x* independent field strength superfield $W_{\alpha}(\theta)$

$$W_{\alpha}(\theta) = i\tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha} - \frac{i}{2}f_{\mu\nu}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha} - iD(\bar{\theta}\gamma_5)_{\alpha}.$$
 (3)

We see, therefore, that the superMaxwell symmetries describe the geometry of N = 1 superspace $(x^{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha})$ in the presence of constant SUSY gauge field background $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$. It is also noted that the superparticle model is invariant under κ transformations, which eliminate half of the Grassmann superspace coordinates θ^{α} .

Particle model with Maxwell symmetry.—To formulate a relativistic particle model, invariant under the Maxwell group, it is convenient to use the nonlinear coset realizations method [11]. The coset G/H = Maxwell/Lorentz which we employ is parametrized as in [6–9], $g = e^{iP_{\mu}x^{\mu}}e^{(i/2)Z_{\mu\nu}\phi^{\mu\nu}}$. The basic Maurer-Cartan (MC) form is

$$\Omega = -ig^{-1}dg = P_{\mu}L^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}Z_{\mu\nu}L_{Z}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}M_{\mu\nu}L_{M}^{\mu\nu}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$L^{\mu} = dx^{\mu}, \qquad L_{Z}^{\mu\nu} = d\phi^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(x^{\mu}dx^{\nu} - x^{\nu}dx^{\mu}),$$

$$L_{M}^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$
 (5)

The particle action invariant under the Maxwell algebra (1) and (2) is described by the following Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\dot{x}_{\mu} \dot{x}^{\mu}}{2e} - \frac{m^2}{2}e + \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}L_Z^{\mu\nu*}, \tag{6}$$

where *e* is the einbein implementing the diffeomorphism invariance, $f_{\mu\nu}$ is a tensorial variable canonically conjugate to the new coordinates $\phi^{\mu\nu}$, and $L_Z^{\mu\nu*}$ is the pullback of $L_Z^{\mu\nu}$. In the proper time gauge, one obtains from (6) the equations of motion

$$m\ddot{x}_{\mu} = f_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\nu}, \qquad \dot{f}_{\mu\nu} = 0, \qquad \dot{\phi}^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2}(x^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu} - x^{\nu}\dot{x}^{\mu}).$$
(7)

They describe the motion of a particle in an EM field $f_{\mu\nu}$, which is constant on shell. The EM potential is described by the one form $\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} L_Z^{\mu\nu}$. In the closed two form field strength

$$\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu} \wedge L^{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} df_{\mu\nu} \wedge L_Z^{\mu\nu}$$
(8)

the second term vanishes on shell due to (7) and the field strength components are constants $f_{\mu\nu}$.

From Maxwell algebra to superMaxwell algebra.—We start with the following extension of the superPoincaré algebra in D = 4 with Majorana supercharges Q_{α} ($\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3, 4$)

$$\{Q_{\alpha}, Q_{\beta}\} = 2(C\gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha\beta}P_{\mu}, \qquad [P_{\mu}, P_{\nu}] = iZ_{\mu\nu}. \tag{9}$$

In order to verify the (P, Q, Q) Jacobi identity, P_{μ} cannot commute with Q_{α} but requires a new Majorana charge Σ_{α} defined as

$$[P_{\mu}, Q_{\alpha}] = -i\Sigma_{\beta}(\gamma_{\mu})^{\beta}{}_{\alpha}.$$
 (10)

One can show from Jacobi identities that

$$[Q_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\beta}] = \frac{1}{2} (C \gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} Z_{\mu\nu}.$$
(11)

 Σ_{α} , as well as Q_{α} , transforms as a spinor under Lorentz transformations,

$$[M_{\rho\sigma}, Q_{\alpha}] = -\frac{i}{2} (Q\gamma_{\rho\sigma})_{\alpha},$$

$$[M_{\rho\sigma}, \Sigma_{\alpha}] = -\frac{i}{2} (\Sigma\gamma_{\rho\sigma})_{\alpha}.$$
(12)

Together with relations (1) and (2) the superalgebra $G = (M_{\mu\nu}, P_{\mu}, Z_{\mu\nu}, Q_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\alpha})$ is shown to close due to the gamma matrix identity $(C\gamma^{\mu})_{(\alpha\beta}(C\gamma_{\mu})_{\gamma\delta)} = 0$ $(\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)$ symmetric sum) valid in D = 4. G defines the minimal Maxwell superalgebra containing the Maxwell algebra \mathcal{M}_4 as a subalgebra.

Consistently with the Jacobi relations one can also add a scalar central charge B in (11) as

$$\{Q_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\beta}\} = \frac{1}{2} (C \gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} Z_{\mu\nu} + (C \gamma_5)_{\alpha\beta} B \qquad (13)$$

and obtain the centrally extended algebra $G = (M_{\mu\nu}, P_{\mu}, Z_{\mu\nu}, Q_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\alpha}, B)$. It can be shown that the central charge *B* corresponds to the constant mode of an auxiliary scalar in the "off shell" supersymmetric U(1) gauge field theory.

Two Casimir operators of the Maxwell algebra obtained in [2,3],

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu}, \qquad \mathcal{C}_3 = Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}, \qquad (\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} Z_{\rho\sigma})$$
(14)

are also Casimir operators of the Maxwell superalgebra G, but the third mass Casimir operator requires a fermionic term

$$C = P^2 + M_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + i \Sigma C^{-1} Q.$$
(15)

For the centrally extended algebra \tilde{G} the Casimir operator C ceases to commute with Q and Σ . However, in the presence of an additional chiral symmetry charge B_5 satisfying

$$[B_5, Q_\alpha] = -i(Q\gamma_5)_\alpha, \qquad [B_5, \Sigma_\alpha] = i(\Sigma\gamma_5)_\alpha, \quad (16)$$

we can construct the extension of Casimir C

$$\tilde{C} = P^2 + M_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + i \Sigma C^{-1} Q - B_5 B, \qquad (17)$$

which becomes a Casimir operator of the algebra $G_5 = (M_{\mu\nu}, P_{\mu}, Z_{\mu\nu}, Q_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\alpha}, B, B_5)$. The super algebra G_5 will be realized in a massless particle model in the next section.

Massless superparticle model with Maxwell supersymmetry.—We construct a massless superparticle model using a nonlinear realization of the superMaxwell algebra G_5 . The supergroup element \tilde{g} is parametrized as

$$\tilde{g} = e^{(i/2)Z_{\mu\nu}\phi^{\mu\nu}}e^{iP_{\mu}x^{\mu}}e^{i\Sigma_{\alpha}\phi^{\alpha}}e^{iQ_{\alpha}\theta^{\alpha}}e^{iB\phi}$$
(18)

using the supercoset $G/H = G_5/(M \times B_5)$ [12]. Here the chiral generator B_5 is in the unbroken subgroup because we construct a massless particle. The components of the MC form $\tilde{\Omega} = -i\tilde{g}^{-1}d\tilde{g}$ are

$$\begin{split} \tilde{L}^{\mu} &= dx^{\mu} + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu}d\theta), \quad \tilde{L}^{\alpha} = d\theta^{\alpha}, \quad \tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\nu} = 0, \\ \tilde{L}_{Z}^{\mu\nu} &= d\phi^{\mu\nu} + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha}d\phi^{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}(x^{\mu}dx^{\nu} - x^{\nu}dx^{\mu}) \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_{\rho}\theta) \Big(dx^{\rho} + \frac{i}{6}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\rho}d\theta)\Big), \\ \tilde{L}_{\Sigma}^{\alpha} &= d\phi^{\alpha} + (\gamma_{\rho}\theta)^{\alpha} \Big(dx^{\rho} + \frac{i}{3}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\rho}d\theta)\Big), \quad \tilde{L}^{5} = 0, \\ \tilde{L}_{B} &= d\phi + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma_{5})_{\alpha}d\phi^{\alpha} + \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\theta}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\rho}\theta) \Big(dx^{\rho} + \frac{i}{6}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\rho}d\theta)\Big) \end{split}$$

$$(19)$$

and verify the corresponding MC equations

$$\begin{split} d\tilde{L}^{\mu} &= i\tilde{\tilde{L}}\gamma^{\mu}\tilde{L} - \tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\nu}\tilde{L}_{\nu}, \qquad d\tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\nu} = -\tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\rho}\eta_{\rho\sigma}\tilde{L}_{M}^{\sigma\nu}, \\ d\tilde{L}_{Z}^{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{L}^{\mu}\tilde{L}^{\nu} + i\tilde{\tilde{L}}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\tilde{L}_{\Sigma} - \tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\rho}\eta_{\rho\sigma}\tilde{L}_{Z}^{\sigma\nu} - \tilde{L}_{Z}^{\mu\rho}\eta_{\rho\sigma}\tilde{L}_{M}^{\sigma\nu}, \\ d\tilde{L}^{\alpha} &= (\gamma_{5}\tilde{L})^{\alpha}\tilde{L}^{5} - \frac{1}{4}\tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\nu}(\gamma_{\mu\nu}\tilde{L})^{\alpha}, \\ d\tilde{L}_{\Sigma}^{\alpha} &= (\gamma_{\mu}\tilde{L})^{\alpha}\tilde{L}^{\mu} - (\gamma_{5}\tilde{L}_{\Sigma})^{\alpha}\tilde{L}^{5} - \frac{1}{4}\tilde{L}_{M}^{\mu\nu}(\gamma_{\mu\nu}\tilde{L}_{\Sigma})^{\alpha}, \\ d\tilde{L}_{B}^{\mu} &= i\tilde{\tilde{L}}\gamma_{5}\tilde{L}_{\Sigma}, \qquad d\tilde{L}^{5} = 0. \end{split}$$

These MC equations provide a dual formulation of the superMaxwell algebra introduced in the previous section.

The massless superparticle action invariant under the superMaxwell group is

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\pi_{\mu}^2}{2e} + \mathcal{L}^{I*}; \qquad \mathcal{L}^I = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} \tilde{L}_Z^{\mu\nu} + i\lambda_{\alpha} \tilde{L}_{\Sigma}^{\alpha} + D\tilde{L}_B,$$
(21)

where $\pi_{\mu} = \dot{x}_{\mu} + i\bar{\theta}\gamma_{\mu}\dot{\theta}$ is the pullback of \tilde{L}_{μ} to the world line and *e* describes the einbein. Here $f_{\mu\nu}$, λ_{α} , *D* are dynamical variables transforming as Lorentz tensor, Majorana spinor and scalar, respectively. The interaction Lagrangian can be written explicitly as

$$\mathcal{L}^{I*} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} \dot{\phi}^{\mu\nu} + i \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha} \dot{\phi}^{\alpha} + D \dot{\phi} + \pi^{\mu} A_{\mu} + \dot{\theta}^{\alpha} \tilde{A}_{\alpha},$$
(22)

where

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha} = \lambda_{\alpha} + D(\bar{\theta}\gamma_5)_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}f_{\mu\nu}(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha}$$
(23)

and the U(1) SUSY gauge potentials are

$$\begin{split} \tilde{A}_{\alpha} &= i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha} \bigg[-\frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu} \\ &+ i \bigg(\frac{2}{3} \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{8} \bar{\theta} \gamma_{\rho\sigma} f^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{4} D \bar{\theta} \gamma_5 \bigg) \gamma_{\mu} \theta \bigg], \end{split}$$
(24)
$$A_{\mu} &= -\frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu} + i \bigg(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\theta} \gamma_{\rho\sigma} f^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} D \bar{\theta} \gamma_5 \bigg) \gamma_{\mu} \theta. \end{split}$$

The variation of \mathcal{L} with respect to $(\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$ gives

$$\dot{f}_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha} = \dot{D} = 0; \qquad (25)$$

i.e., the U(1) superpotentials (24) are functions of the superspace coordinates $(x^{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha})$ and the variables $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ which take constant values on shell. The variation of \mathcal{L} with respect to $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ gives the equations for the variables $(\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$

$$(\tilde{L}_Z^{\mu\nu})^* = (\tilde{L}_{\Sigma}^{\alpha})^* = (\tilde{L}_B)^* = 0.$$
 (26)

The variation of \mathcal{L} with respect to *e* puts the momenta π_{μ} on mass shell with vanishing mass

$$\pi^2 = 0. \tag{27}$$

Finally, the variation of \mathcal{L} with respect to $(x^{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha})$ gives, using (24) and (25), the superparticle equations of motion in superspace,

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left(\frac{\pi_{\mu}}{e} \right) = \pi^{\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \dot{\theta}^{\beta} F_{\mu\beta}, \qquad (28)$$

$$2i(\dot{\bar{\theta}}\gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha}\left(\frac{\pi_{\mu}}{e}\right) = \pi^{\nu}F_{\nu\alpha}, \qquad (29)$$

where the superfield strength using the differential operator $D_{\alpha} = \partial_{\alpha} + i(\bar{\theta}\gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha}\partial_{\mu}$ are

$$F_{\mu\nu} = (\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}) = f_{\mu\nu},$$

$$F_{\mu\alpha} = (\partial_{\mu}\tilde{A}_{\alpha} - D_{\alpha}A_{\mu}) = i(\lambda\gamma_{\mu})_{\alpha},$$
(30)

and the superspace constraints following from (24)

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = (D_{\alpha}\tilde{A}_{\beta} + D_{\beta}\tilde{A}_{\alpha}) - 2i(C\gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha\beta}A_{\mu} = 0$$
(31)

have been used in (29). The sector of our model covered by $(x^{\mu}, p_{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha}, \zeta_{\alpha}, f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ describes therefore a massless superparticle minimally coupled to the super U(1) gauge field. Identifying the interaction term $\mathcal{L}^{I} = \mathcal{A}$ in (21) with the EM one-form superpotential, the two-superform field strength $\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A}$ is, after using the MC Eqs. (20),

$$\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu} L^{\nu} + i\lambda_{\alpha} (\gamma_{\mu} L)^{\alpha} L^{\mu} + \cdots, \quad (32)$$

where the \cdots terms are linear in the one forms $L_B, L_{\Sigma}^{\alpha}, L_Z^{\mu\nu}$ which vanish on shell. The field strength components are the ones given in (30) and (31).

Our model describes the coupling to a particular choice of U(1) gauge superfield strength $W_{\alpha}(x, \theta)$ in (3), which satisfies the standard superspace constraints for the SUSY gauge theories [13],

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = 0, \qquad F_{\mu\alpha} = W_{\beta}(\gamma_{\mu})^{\beta}{}_{\alpha},$$
$$D_{\alpha}W_{\beta} = -\frac{i}{2}(C\gamma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta}F_{\mu\nu}, \qquad \partial_{\mu}W_{\beta}(\gamma^{\mu})^{\beta}{}_{\alpha} = 0.$$
(33)

It is known (see, e.g., [14]) that the coupling of the N = 1 superparticle to the gauge superfield strength $W_{\alpha}(x, \theta)$ satisfying the constraints (33) leads to a κ -invariant interaction. Actually our system is not only invariant under the global Maxwell supersymmetries but also invariant under τ reparametrization and the κ symmetries.

Conclusions.—In this Letter we found supersymmetric extensions of the Maxwell algebra and proposed a κ invariant superparticle model (21) with the superMaxwell symmetries. It couples minimally to a constant U(1) gauge superfield strength satisfying the superspace constraints [see (33)]. It gives a new geometric framework for a superspace filled with a uniform SUSY gauge field by generalizing the known nonsupersymmetries have critical importance in current fundamental interaction theories (e.g., string or M theory), we hope such a generalization will be useful in this context, in particular, in the interpretation of fermionic backgrounds.

The superMaxwell algebra is realized if we regard the variables $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ as dynamical ones. In the

Hamiltonian formulation of our model (21) they become the generators $(Z_{\mu\nu}, \Sigma_{\alpha}, B)$ of the superMaxwell symmetries. Note that by taking a fixed solution for $(f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$ the superMaxwell symmetry is spontaneously broken to smaller ones similarly as in the bosonic case [2]. The evolution of the coordinates $(\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$ are described by Eq. (26) with their solutions determined by the trajectories in the "physical" subspace $(x_{\mu}, \theta_{\alpha}, f_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}, D)$. It will be interesting to find some physical interpretation for the new coordinates $(\phi^{\mu\nu}, \phi^{\alpha}, \phi)$ and their dynamical roles. For the bosonic Maxwell case it has been suggested [7] that $\phi^{\mu\nu}$ describes the magnetic moment of a distribution of charged particles with center-of-mass position x^{μ} .

The superMaxwell algebra G introduced in this Letter is a minimal superextension of the Maxwell algebra. It can be considered as an enlargement of the Green algebra [15] by adding the tensorial central charges $Z_{\mu\nu}$. In the Green algebra the spinorial generators Σ_{α} are central [compare with (11)]. We have considered also its central extension G and the enlargement G_5 by means of the chiral generator B_5 . The superMaxwell algebra G can be embedded into larger superalgebras, in particular, in the known Bergshoeff-Sezgin (BS) p-brane algebra [16]. Thus one can introduce a corresponding BS-invariant superparticle model with the interaction Lagrangian generalizing (22) and gauge superpotentials A_{μ}^{BS} , A_{α}^{BS} depending in a unique way on the BS supergroup coordinates. Using the coset with Lorentz stability group we find that the corresponding superfield strength F^{BS} 's do not satisfy the superspace constraints (33); i.e., the BS superparticle dynamics is not κ symmetric. The origin of the noninvariance is the appearance of $Z_{\mu\nu}$ in the $\{Q, Q\}$ anticommutator resulting in $F_{\alpha\beta} \neq 0$ which violates the SUSY constraint (33) [cf. (32)]. We note also that Soroka and Soroka proposed in [5,17] a nonstandard supersymmetrization of Maxwell algebra, without the translation generators in the basic anticommutator $\{Q, Q\}$; moreover in [17] there is presented some superextension of k-deformed Maxwell algebra (k >0 of [8]).

Our geometric scheme introduces additional degrees of freedom, describing uniform gauge field strengths in space and superspace leading to uniform constant energy density. These global degrees of freedom are dynamical; i.e., our model provides a framework in which the cosmological constant could be considered as a dynamical quantity. Recently, many papers propose new types of dynamics to explain the dark energy phenomenon (see, e.g., [18]) as well as the dynamical role of the cosmological constant (see, e.g., [19,20]). Because at present these issues are of fundamental importance, the developments in this Letter should find some important applications.

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