

# Generalised Attractors in Five Dimensional Gauged Supergravity

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# Introduction:

- ▶ **Attractor mechanism** plays a crucial role in understanding the origin of **black hole entropy** in supergravity theories *Ferrara et.al '95*.
- ▶ **Moduli** fields in black hole background are attracted to specific **charge dependent** values on the horizon.
- ▶ Attractor values are determined by solving sets of **algebraic equations**.
- ▶ **Macroscopic entropy** is determined in terms of charges - independent of **asymptotic values of moduli**.
- ▶ **Agrees** with **microscopic** results in string theory.

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- ▶ **Attractor mechanism** is a consequence of **near horizon geometry** rather than supersymmetry *Ferrara et.al '97*.
- ▶ Also **extends to non-supersymmetric** cases *Goldstein et.al '05*.
- ▶ Recently, Attractor mechanism generalised for  $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 4$  gauged supergravity *Klemm et.al 09, Kachru et.al 11*.
- ▶ **Generalised attractors**: solutions of equations of motion that reduce to algebraic equations when all the fields, curvature tensors are constants in tangent space.

- ▶ Lifshitz, Schrödinger geometries are examples of generalised attractors.
- ▶ Such geometries are **near horizon geometries of extremal black branes** *Goldstein et.al '09*.
- ▶ **Bianchi attractors**: Classification of **near horizon geometries of homogeneous extremal black branes** in  $d = 5$  *Iizuka et.al '11*.
- ▶ Lifshitz, Schrödinger geometries belong to Bianchi Type I in the classification.

# Motivation: Why Bianchi type metrics?

- ▶ Bianchi type metrics are **candidates for gravity duals** in the context of **AdS/CMT** *Liu et.al '11*.
- ▶ Specifically, exhibit vanishing entropy at zero temperature - obey third 'law' of thermodynamics.
- ▶ Approach of *Iizuka et.al '11*, focussed on exhaustive classification.
- ▶ Any possible **application in AdS/CFT** requires **supergravity** embedding to start with.

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# Motivation: Why gauged sugra?

- ▶ Bianchi attractors arise in 5d Einstein-Maxwell systems with **massive gauge fields**.

- ▶ Explicit mass terms break SUSY and are not allowed in SUGRA.

- ▶ Typical scalar kinetic term of Gauged supergravities,

$$g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{\tilde{x}} \mathcal{D}^\mu \phi^{\tilde{y}}; \quad \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{\tilde{x}} \equiv \partial_\mu \phi^{\tilde{x}} + g A_\mu^I K_I^{\tilde{x}}(\phi).$$

- ▶ At **attractor** points **scalars are constant**, terms like

$$g^2 g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}} A_\mu^I A^{J\mu}$$

act as **effective mass term** for the **gauge field**.

- ▶ Gauged sugras (not all) : from string theory via flux compactifications. (hope for string embedding!)

- ▶ We **extend** the work of *Kachru et.al 11* to  $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 5$  gauged supergravity.
- ▶ We show that **near horizon geometries** of **homogeneous extremal black branes** *Iizuka et.al '11* are **attractor solutions** of **gauged supergravity**.
- ▶ Examples: Using a simple gauged sugra model of *Zagernmann et.al 00*, we realise a  **$z = 3$  Lifshitz** solution, a **Bianchi Type II** and a **Bianchi Type VI** solution as **attractors**.



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- ▶ The most general  $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 5$  gauged sugra has gravity coupled to vector, tensor and hypermultiplets *Dall'Agata 00*.
- ▶ The scalars in the theory parametrise a manifold that factorises into a direct product of a very special and quaternionic manifold,

$$\mathcal{M}_{scalar} = \mathcal{S}(n_V + n_T) \otimes \mathcal{Q}(n_H).$$

- ▶ The R symmetry group is  $SU(2)_R$ .

# Gauged Sugra: Gauging the Symmetries

- ▶ Gauging: Suitable subgroup  $K$  of the isometry group  $G$  of the full scalar manifold  $\mathcal{M}_{scalar}$ , and the  $SU(2)_R$  symmetry group.
- ▶ Ordinary derivatives on scalar and fermions are replaced with  $K$ -covariant derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu \phi^{\tilde{X}} &\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{\tilde{X}} \equiv \partial_\mu \phi^{\tilde{X}} + g A_\mu^I K_I^{\tilde{X}}(\phi) \\ \partial_\mu q^X &\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\mu q^X \equiv \partial_\mu q^X + g A_\mu^I K_I^X(q) \\ \nabla_\mu B_{\nu\rho}^M &\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\mu B_{\nu\rho}^M \equiv \nabla_\mu B_{\nu\rho}^M + g A_\mu^I \Lambda_{IN}^M B_{\nu\rho}^N,\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Gauging the  $SU(2)_R$  Symmetry:

$$\nabla_\mu \psi_{\nu i} \rightarrow \nabla_\mu \psi_{\nu i} + g_R A_\mu^I P_{Ii}^j(q) \psi_{\nu j}.$$

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# Gauged Sugra: Lagrangian

The bosonic part of the five dimensional  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  gauged supergravity *Dall'Agata 00*:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{Bosonic}^{\mathcal{N}=2} = & -\frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{4}a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^{\tilde{I}}\mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{XY}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}q^X\mathcal{D}^{\mu}q^Y \\ & - \frac{1}{2}g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\phi^{\tilde{x}}\mathcal{D}^{\mu}\phi^{\tilde{y}} + \frac{\hat{e}^{-1}}{6\sqrt{6}}C_{IJK}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau}F_{\mu\nu}^IF_{\rho\sigma}^JA_{\tau}^K \\ & + \frac{\hat{e}^{-1}}{4g}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau}\Omega_{MN}B_{\mu\nu}^MB_{\rho\sigma}^N\mathcal{D}_{\tau}B_{\sigma\tau}^N - \mathcal{V}(\phi, q).\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^{\tilde{I}} = (F_{\mu\nu}^I, B_{\mu\nu}^M), \quad \mu = 0, \dots, 4$$

$$M = 1, \dots, n_T, \quad I = 0, 1, \dots, n_V$$

$$\tilde{x} = 0, 1, \dots, n_V + n_T, \quad X = 1, 2, \dots, 4n_H.$$

# Gauged Sugra: Potential and fermionic shifts

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$$\mathcal{V}(\phi, q) = 2g^2 W^{\tilde{a}} W^{\tilde{a}} - g_R^2 [2P_{ij} P^{ij} - P_{ij}^{\tilde{a}} P^{\tilde{a}ij}] + 2g^2 \mathcal{N}_{iA} \mathcal{N}^{iA}$$

$$P_{ij} \equiv h^I P_{Iij},$$

$$P_{ij}^{\tilde{a}} \equiv h^{\tilde{a}I} P_{Iij}$$

$$W^{\tilde{a}} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} h^I K_I^{\tilde{x}} f_{\tilde{x}}^{\tilde{a}},$$

$$\mathcal{N}^{iA} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} h^I K_I^X f_X^{Ai}.$$

Bosonic part of supersymmetry transformations:

$$\delta_\epsilon \psi_{\mu i} = \sqrt{6} \nabla_\mu \epsilon_i + \frac{i}{4} h_{\tilde{I}} (\gamma_{\mu\nu\rho} \epsilon_i - 4g_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\rho \epsilon_i) \mathcal{H}^{\nu\rho\tilde{I}} + i g_R P_{ij} \gamma_\mu \epsilon^j$$

$$\delta_\epsilon \lambda_i^{\tilde{a}} = -\frac{i}{2} f_{\tilde{x}}^{\tilde{a}} \gamma^\mu \epsilon_i \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{\tilde{x}} + \frac{1}{4} h_{\tilde{I}}^{\tilde{a}} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_i \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^{\tilde{I}} + g_R P_{ij}^{\tilde{a}} \epsilon^j + g W^{\tilde{a}} \epsilon_i$$

$$\delta_\epsilon \zeta^A = -\frac{i}{2} f_{iX}^A \gamma^\mu \epsilon^i \mathcal{D}_\mu q^X + g \mathcal{N}_i^A \epsilon^i.$$

The **potential** can be written as **squares** of **fermionic shifts**.

# Generalised Attractors: Definition

## Ansatz:

- In tangent space, all the **bosonic fields** in the theory take **constant** values at the **attractor points**.

$$\phi^{\tilde{z}} = \text{const} ; q^Z = \text{const} ; A_a^I = \text{const} ;$$

$$B_{ab}^M = \text{const} ; c_{bc}^a = \text{const}.$$

- The **attractor geometries** are characterised by **constant anholonomy** coefficients.

$$[e_a, e_b] = c_{ab}^c e_c ; \quad c_{ab}^c = e_a^\mu e_b^\nu (\partial_\mu e_\nu^c - \partial_\nu e_\mu^c)$$

# Generalised Attractors: Features

- ▶ Gauge field, Tensor field and Einstein equations reduce to **algebraic equations** at the **attractor point**.
- ▶ Scalar field equations reduce to a minimisation condition on an **attractor potential**.
- ▶ The **attractor potential** is also independently constructed from **squares of fermionic shifts**.
- ▶ **Constant anholonomy**  $\Rightarrow$  **regular** geometries.

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# Gauge field equation

- ▶ Since  $c_{ab}{}^c = \text{const}$ ,

$$F_{ab} = e_a^\mu e_b^\nu (\partial_\mu e_\nu^c - \partial_\nu e_\mu^c) A_c = c_{ab}{}^c A_c$$

- ▶ The **Gauge field equation** of motion,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu (\hat{e} a_{I\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}\mu\nu}) = & - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} C_{I\tilde{J}\tilde{K}} \epsilon^{\nu\mu\rho\sigma\tau} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\rho}^{\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}_{\sigma\tau}^{\tilde{K}} \\ & + g \hat{e} [g_{XY} K_I^X \mathcal{D}^\nu q^Y + g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} \mathcal{D}^\nu \phi^{\tilde{y}}] \end{aligned}$$

in tangent space, is an **algebraic** equation at the **attractor points**

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e} a_{I\tilde{J}} [\omega_{a,}{}^a{}_c \mathcal{H}^{cb\tilde{J}} + \omega_{a,}{}^b{}_c \mathcal{H}^{ac\tilde{J}}] = & - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} C_{I\tilde{J}\tilde{K}} \epsilon^{bacde} \mathcal{H}_{ac}^{\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}_{de}^{\tilde{K}} \\ & + g^2 \hat{e} [g_{XY} K_I^X K_J^Y \\ & + g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}}] A^{Jb}. \end{aligned}$$

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# Tensor field equation

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- The **tensor field equation** is,

$$\frac{1}{g} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau} \Omega_{MP} \mathcal{D}_\rho B_{\mu\nu}^M + \hat{e} a_{IP} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{I}\sigma\tau} = 0.$$

- In tangent space,

$$\frac{1}{g} \epsilon^{abcde} [c_{ac}^f B_{fb}^M + g A_c^I \Lambda_{IN}^M B_{ab}^N] \Omega_{MP} + \hat{e} a_{IP} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{I}de} = 0.$$

is an **algebraic** equation at the **attractor points**,

# Einstein equation

- ▶ The Einstein equation at the attractor point:

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}R\eta_{ab} = T_{ab}^{attr}$$

- ▶ In the absence of torsion, The left handside is algebraic:

$$R_{abc}{}^d = \partial_a \omega_{bc}{}^d - \partial_b \omega_{ac}{}^d - \omega_{ac}{}^e \omega_{be}{}^d + \omega_{bc}{}^e \omega_{ae}{}^d - c_{ab}{}^e \omega_{ec}{}^d$$

$$\omega_{a,bc} = \frac{1}{2}[c_{ab,c} - c_{ac,b} - c_{bc,a}]$$

- ▶ The stress energy tensor at the attractor point:

$$T_{ab}^{attr} = \mathcal{V}_{attr}(\phi, q)\eta_{ab} - \left[ a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}_{ac}^{\tilde{I}} \mathcal{H}_b^{\tilde{C}\tilde{J}} + g^2 [g_{XY} K_I^X K_J^Y + g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}}] A_a^I A_b^J \right].$$

- ▶ The Einstein equations are algebraic at the attractor points.

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- The scalar  $\phi^{\tilde{x}}$  field equations,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}^{-1} \partial_\mu [\hat{e} g_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}} \mathcal{D}^\mu \phi^{\tilde{y}}] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{\tilde{x}} \mathcal{D}^\mu \phi^{\tilde{y}} \\ - g A'_\mu g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} \frac{\partial K_I^{\tilde{x}}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} \mathcal{D}^\mu \phi^{\tilde{y}} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{I}}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}\mu\nu} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}(\phi, q)}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- For the quaternion  $q^Z$ , the equation of motion is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}^{-1} \partial_\mu [\hat{e} g_{ZY} \mathcal{D}^\mu q^Y] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{XY}}{\partial q^Z} \mathcal{D}_\mu q^X \mathcal{D}^\mu q^Y \\ - g A'_\mu g_{XY} \frac{\partial K_I^X}{\partial q^Z} \mathcal{D}^\mu q^Y - \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}(\phi, q)}{\partial q^Z} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Scalar equations and Attractor potential

Using attractor ansatz,

- Equation of motion for  $\phi^{\tilde{x}}$  reduces to,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} \left[ \mathcal{V}(\phi, q) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}} A^{Ia} A_a^J + \frac{1}{4} a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}_{ab}^{\tilde{I}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}ab} \right] = 0.$$

- Equation of motion for  $q^Z$  reduces to,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q^Z} \left[ \mathcal{V}(\phi, q) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 g_{XY} K_I^X K_J^Y A^{aI} A_a^J \right] = 0.$$

- Scalar field equations reduce to a minimisation condition on an attractor potential.

$$\mathcal{V}_{attr}(\phi, q) = \left[ \mathcal{V}(\phi, q) + \frac{1}{4} a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}_{ab}^{\tilde{I}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}ab} + \frac{1}{2} g^2 [ g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}} + g_{XY} K_I^X K_J^Y ] A^{Ia} A_a^J \right]$$

- The attractor potential gives rise to the attractor values of the scalars upon extremization.

► Generalised Fermion shifts:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j} &= g_R P^{\tilde{a}}_{ij} - g W^{\tilde{a}} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma^A_{|j}) = g \mathcal{N}_j^A \\ (\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j})^a &= \frac{i}{2} g f^{\tilde{a}}_{\tilde{x}} K^{\tilde{x}}_I A^{Ia} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma^A_{|j})^a = -\frac{i}{2} f^A_{jX} K^X_I A^{Ia} \\ (\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j})^{ab} &= -\frac{1}{4} h^{\tilde{a}}_{\tilde{l}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{l}ab} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc} = -\frac{i}{4} h_{\tilde{l}} \mathcal{H}^{bc\tilde{l}} \epsilon_{ij} \\ S_{ij} &= i g_R P_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

► Susy transformations at attractor points:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\psi_{ai} &= \sqrt{6} D_a \epsilon_i + (\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc} (\gamma_{abc} - 4\eta_{ab}\gamma_c) \epsilon^j + \gamma_a S_{ij} \epsilon^j \\ \delta\lambda^{\tilde{a}}_i &= \Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j} \epsilon^j + (\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j})^a \gamma_a \epsilon^j + (\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}_{i|j})^{ab} \gamma_{ab} \epsilon^j \\ \delta\zeta^A &= (\Sigma^A_{|j}) \epsilon^j + (\Sigma^A_{|j})^a \gamma_a \epsilon^j\end{aligned}$$

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# Attractor Potential from fermion shifts

- The **attractor potential** can be constructed independently from **squares of fermionic shifts**

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{V}_{attr} \frac{\epsilon^I{}_k}{4} = & \bar{S}^i{}_k S_i{}^I - \epsilon^{IJ} \left\{ [(\overline{\Sigma^A}{}_{|k})(\Sigma_{A|j}) + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{\Sigma^{\tilde{a}i}}{}_{|k})(\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}{}_{i|j})] \right. \\
 & + [(\overline{\Sigma^A}{}_{|k})_a(\Sigma_{A|j})^a + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{\Sigma^{\tilde{a}i}}{}_{|k})_a(\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}{}_{i|j})^a] \\
 & \left. + [(\overline{\Sigma^i}{}_{|k})_{ab}(\Sigma_{i|j})^{ab} + (\overline{\Sigma^{\tilde{a}i}}{}_{|k})_{ab}(\Sigma^{\tilde{a}}{}_{i|j})^{ab}] \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

which can be shown to reproduce,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{V}_{attr}(\phi, q) = & \left[ \mathcal{V}(\phi, q) + \frac{1}{4} a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{I}}{}_{ab} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{J}ab} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} g^2 [g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K^{\tilde{x}}{}_I K^{\tilde{y}}{}_J + g_{XY} K^X{}_I K^Y{}_J] A^{Ia} A^J{}_a \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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# Killing spinor integrability conditions

- KSI expressible in terms of **fermionic shifts**. Defining

$$M_{abc} = \gamma_{abc} - 4\eta_{ab}\gamma_c,$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{4}R_{ae}{}^{cd}\gamma_{cd}\epsilon_i &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\Sigma_{i|j})^{fc}[\omega_{a, f}{}^b M_{e[bc]} - \omega_{e, f}{}^b M_{a[bc]}\epsilon^j \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6}\left\{[(\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc}M_{abc} + \gamma_a S_{ij}][(\Sigma_{k|l})^{gh}M_{egh} + \gamma_e S_{kl}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - [(\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc}M_{ebc} + \gamma_e S_{ij}][(\Sigma_{k|l})^{gh}M_{agh} + \gamma_a S_{kl}]\right\}\epsilon^{jk}\epsilon^l \end{aligned}$$

- All shifts vanish  $\Rightarrow$  **Maximal supersymmetry** ( $AdS_5$  vacuum, unique). *Gauntlett '03*

$$-\frac{1}{4}R_{ae}{}^{cd}\gamma_{cd}\epsilon_i = \frac{1}{6}S_{ij}S_{kl}\gamma_{ae}\epsilon^{jk}\epsilon^l$$



# Killing spinor integrability conditions

- ▶ Some shifts vanish  $\Rightarrow$  partially broken supersymmetry (Lifshitz, Bianchi types)
- ▶ cases with only vector multiplets: Either 1/2 BPS or 1/4 BPS solutions. *Gauntlett '03*
- ▶ Lifshitz solutions: known to be 1/4 BPS *Cassani '11*.
- ▶ We expect Bianchi attractors *Iizuka '11* to be 1/4 BPS.

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# Homogeneity implies constant anholonomy

- ▶ **Homogeneity** implies **Constant anholonomy** and vice-versa *Ellis et.al 1969*.
- ▶ Consider homogeneous 5d spacetimes with spacelike hypersurfaces of dimension three.
- ▶ basis of Killing vectors that generate a simply transitive group of dimension three.

$$[\xi_\mu, \xi_\nu] = \tilde{C}_{\mu\nu}{}^\lambda \xi_\lambda.$$

- ▶ There exist unique invariant vector fields  $e_a$  that commute with the Killing vectors

$$[\xi_\mu, e_a] = 0.$$

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# Homogeneity implies constant anholonomy

- ▶ Jacobi identity between  $(e_a, \xi_\mu, \xi_\nu)$  imply  $\tilde{C}_{\mu\nu}{}^\lambda$  are constants in spacetime.
- ▶ Jacobi identity between  $(e_b, e_a, \xi_\mu)$  imply  $c_{ab}{}^c$  are constants on the surface of transitivity.

$$[e_a, e_b] = c_{ab}{}^c e_c$$

- ▶ Bianchi connection: Algebra of invariant vectors isomorphic to real Lie Algebras of dimension 3. *Shepley*
- ▶ Bianchi classification: 9 types of Lie algebras
- ▶ Corresponding Lie groups generate homogeneous symmetries along the 3 space like directions of 5d black branes *Iizuka '11*.

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# Bianchi Attractors in a simple gauged sugra model

- ▶ For illustration, take a gauged supergravity model with one vector and two tensor multiplets *Gunaydin et.al 00*.
- ▶ Within this model, we realise a  $z = 3$  Lifshitz solution, a Bianchi Type II and a Bianchi Type VI solution as attractors.
- ▶ The other Bianchi type metrics can be realised as attractor solutions of more generic gauged supergravity models.

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# Model dependent data

- Moduli space

$$G = SO(1, 1) \times \frac{SO(2, 1)}{SO(2)}.$$

- Metric on moduli space  $g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}, a_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}$ .
- Gauging:  $SO(2)$  subgroup of  $G$  using a single vector  $A^0$  (graviphoton).
- R-Symmetry:  $A_\mu[U(1)_R] = A_\mu^0 V_0 + A_\mu^1 V_1$
- derived data: Killing vector

$$K_0^{\tilde{x}} = \left\{ -\frac{\phi^1}{||\phi||^2}, \frac{\phi^2}{||\phi||^2}, \frac{\phi^3}{||\phi||^2} \right\}.$$

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## Model dependent data

- Potential:

$$\mathcal{V}(\phi) = \frac{g^2}{8} \left[ \frac{[(\phi^2)^2 + (\phi^3)^2]}{||\phi||^6} \right] - 2g_R^2 \left[ 2\sqrt{2} \frac{\phi^1}{||\phi||^2} V_0 V_1 + ||\phi||^2 V_1^2 \right].$$

- Conditions for  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry and AdS vacuum:

$$\phi^2 = 0, \quad \phi^3 = 0, \quad \phi_c^1 = \left( \sqrt{2} \frac{V_0}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad V_0 V_1 > 0, \quad 32 \frac{g_R^2}{g^2} V_0^2 \leq 1.$$

- potential evaluated at these values gives the AdS cosmological constant  $\mathcal{V}_{AdS} = -6g_R^2 (\phi_c^1)^2 V_1^2$ .
- Bianchi attractors exist for values of scalars for which the theory would also have an *AdS* Vacuum.

- ▶ Take metric ansatz: Bianchi types,
- ▶ gauge field ansatz: time like gauge field

$$A^{0t} = e_0^t A^{0\bar{0}} = \frac{\hat{r}^{-u}}{L} A^{0\bar{0}}$$

- ▶ Assume all tensor fields vanish!
- ▶ Run through the machinery and solve the algebraic field equations!



# Bianchi Type I - Lifshitz

Bianchi Type I specified by gauging parameters  $g, V_0, V_1$ .

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[ -\hat{r}^{2u} d\hat{t}^2 + \frac{d\hat{r}^2}{\hat{r}^2} + \hat{r}^2 (d\hat{x}^2 + d\hat{y}^2 + d\hat{z}^2) \right]$$

$$[e_2, e_4] = 0 \quad [e_2, e_3] = 0 \quad [e_2, e_4] = 0$$

$$u = 3; \quad A^{0t} = \frac{1}{L\hat{r}^u} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{(\phi_c^1)^2}; \quad L = \sqrt{3} \frac{(\phi_c^1)^4}{g};$$

$$\phi_c^1 = \left( \sqrt{2} \frac{V_0}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}; \quad V_0 V_1 > 0; \quad \frac{32}{3(\phi_c^1)^4} \leq 1.$$

## Bianchi Type II

Bianchi Type II specified by gauging parameters  $g, V_0, V_1$ .

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[ -\hat{r}^{2u} d\hat{t}^2 + \frac{d\hat{r}^2}{\hat{r}^2} + \hat{r}^{2w} d\hat{x}^2 + \hat{r}^{2(v+w)} d\hat{y}^2 \right. \\ \left. - 2\hat{x}\hat{r}^{2(v+w)} d\hat{y}d\hat{x} + [\hat{r}^{2(v+w)}\hat{x}^2 + \hat{r}^{2v}] d\hat{z}^2 \right]$$

$$[e_2, e_3] = 0 \quad [e_2, e_4] = 0 \quad [e_3, e_4] = e_2$$

$$u = \sqrt{2}; \quad v = w = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}};$$

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{(\phi_c^1)^4}{g}; \quad A^{0t} = \frac{1}{L\hat{r}^u} \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}} \frac{1}{(\phi_c^1)^2};$$

$$\phi_c^1 = \left( \sqrt{2} \frac{V_0}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}; \quad V_0 V_1 > 0; \quad \frac{23}{2(\phi_c^1)^4} \leq 1.$$

# Bianchi Type VI

Bianchi Type VI specified by gauging parameters  $g, V_0, V_1$  and  $h$

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[ -\hat{r}^{2u} d\hat{t}^2 + \frac{d\hat{r}^2}{\hat{r}^2} + d\hat{x}^2 + e^{-2\hat{x}} \hat{r}^{2v} d\hat{y}^2 + e^{-2h\hat{x}} \hat{r}^{2w} d\hat{z}^2 \right]$$

$$[e_2, e_4] = e_2 \quad [e_3, e_4] = h e_3$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-h); \quad v = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h; \quad w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; \quad L = \frac{(\phi_c^1)^4}{\sqrt{6}g}(1-h);$$

$$A^{0t} = \frac{1}{L\hat{r}^u} \sqrt{\frac{-2h}{(-1+h)^2} \frac{1}{(\phi_c^1)^2}}; \quad h < 0; \quad h \neq 0, 1;$$

$$\phi_c^1 = \left( \sqrt{2} \frac{V_0}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}; \quad V_0 V_1 > 0; \quad \frac{8(3-h+3h^2)}{(\phi_c^1)^4(-1+h)^2} \leq 1$$

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# Summary

- ▶ We studied the **generalised attractors** in  $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 5$  **gauged supergravity**.
- ▶ Generalised attractors are defined by constant anholonomy, constant gauge fields, constant tensor fields and constant scalars at the attractor points.
- ▶ Gauge field, Tensor field and Einstein equations reduce to **algebraic equations** at the **attractor point**.
- ▶ **Scalar field equations** reduce to a **minimisation condition** on an **attractor potential**.
- ▶ The **attractor potential** is also independently constructed from **squares of fermionic shifts**.

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# Summary

- ▶ The **attractor geometries** are characterised by **constant anholonomy** coefficients.
- ▶ **Homogeneity** implies **Constant anholonomy** and vice-versa *Ellis et.al 1969*.
- ▶ We showed that **near horizon geometries** of **homogeneous extremal black branes** *lizuka et.al '11* are **attractor** solutions of **gauged supergravity**.
- ▶ Examples: Using a simple gauged sugra model of *Gunaydin et.al 00*, we realise a  **$z = 3$  Lifshitz** solution, a **Bianchi Type II** and a **Bianchi Type VI** solution as attractors.
- ▶ Other Bianchi type metrics can be realised as attractor solutions of more generic gauged supergravity models.

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# Comments and Caveats

- ▶ **Topological terms:** Chern-Simons, Tensor fields **do not contribute**.
- ▶ Bianchi type V and type III metrics do not seem to be valid attractors of the gauged supergravity considered here.
- ▶ Caution: **Attractor equations, attractor geometries** in black hole case exist at local minima of potential. Here they exist at **critical points**.
- ▶ Nevertheless, same terminology is used! **Stability - has to be tested!**.

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# Stability analysis: Preliminary results

- Fluctuation analysis: scalar field perturbation about critical value.

$$\phi_{\tilde{c}}^{\tilde{z}} + \delta\phi^{\tilde{z}}(r)$$

- For simplicity take the metric of the form:

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[ -a(r)^2 dt^2 \frac{dr^2}{b(r)^2} + b(r)^2 (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \right]$$

- metric captures near horizon geometries (eg Bianchi Type I, Type VII) and asymptotics  $AdS_5$ .
- Assume time like gauge fields, set all tensor fields to zero.

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# Stability analysis: Preliminary results

- ▶ Backreaction can be ignored upto first order perturbation.

- ▶ Scalar field equation upto first order is:

$$\frac{g_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}}(\phi_c)}{L^2} \left[ \frac{1}{ab^2} \partial_r(ab^4) \partial_r(\delta\phi^{\tilde{y}}) + b^2 \partial_r^2(\delta\phi^{\tilde{y}}) \right] - M_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}} \delta\phi^{\tilde{y}} = 0$$

$$M_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}} \equiv \left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{V}_{att}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}} \partial \phi^{\tilde{y}}} \right|_{\phi^{\tilde{y}} = \phi_c^{\tilde{y}}}$$

- ▶ The above equation has well behaved solutions as long as  $M_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}}$  has positive eigenvalues!
- ▶ This is reminiscent of the condition obtained in *Goldstein '05* for Non-Supersymmetric black hole attractors.

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# Stability analysis: Preliminary results

- For gauged sugra model *Gunaydin et.al 00*.

- Perturbation at asymptotic AdS

$$r^2 \partial_r^2 (\delta\phi^1) + 5r \partial_r (\delta\phi^1) + 4\delta\phi^1 = 0$$

- has well behaved solutions as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\delta\phi^1 \simeq \frac{C_1}{r^2} + C_2 \frac{\log r}{r^2}$$

- Perturbation at the horizon (for eg Lifshitz) gives the equation:

$$r^2 \partial_r^2 (\delta\phi^1) + 7r \partial_r (\delta\phi^1) + 40\delta\phi^1 = 0$$

- has oscillatory solutions as  $r \rightarrow 0$  !

$$\delta\phi^1 \simeq C_1 \frac{\sin(\sqrt{31} \log r)}{r^3} + C_2 \frac{\cos(\sqrt{31} \log r)}{r^3}$$

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# Stability analysis: preliminary results

- ▶ It appears to us that the sign of  $M_{\tilde{z}\tilde{y}}$  will always be negative for time like gauge fields.
- ▶ This would imply that purely electrically charged solutions are unstable.
- ▶ This could also be a consequence of the fact that the “critical” values of the scalars, correspond to a saddle point of the potential in this model.
- ▶ However, check for further dependencies (model dependent artifacts, higher order effects etc), yet to be done.

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- ▶ Necessary to find a good string theory/M-theory compactification of a suitable gauged supergravity for string embedding (ongoing).
- ▶ For Black holes the 4d and 5d attractors are related by a lift *Gaiotto et.al 05*, to explore a similar understanding in this case.
- ▶ CMT duals of Bianchi attractors - SLQL ?
- ▶ Can generalised attractors be understood from Entropy function formalism ? *Sen 07*.

## Useful References:

- ▶ General gauged sugra reviews: *hep-th/9605032*,  
*Andrianopoli et.al*; *hep-th/0102114*, *Fre*
- ▶ Simple 5d gauged sugra models:  
*hep-th/9912027*, *hep-th/0004117*, *Gunaydin et.al*
- ▶ Generalised attractors: *1104.2884*, *Kachru et.al* ;  
*1206.3887*, *Inbasekar et.al*.
- ▶ Bianchi metrics: *Homogeneous Relativistic Cosmologies*,  
*Shepley*; *1201.4861*, *Iizuka et.al* .

**Thank You!**

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