

Generalised Attractors in Five Dimensional Gauged Supergravity

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- **Attractor mechanism** plays a crucial role in understanding the origin of **black hole entropy** in supergravity theories. [Ferrara-Kallosch-Strominger]
- **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.

- **Attractor mechanism** is a consequence of **near horizon geometry** rather than supersymmetry.

[Ferrara-Gibbons-Kalosh]

- Extends to **non-supersymmetric** cases.

[Goldstein-Iizuka-Jena-Trivedi]

- Recently, Attractor mechanism generalised for $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 4$ gauged supergravity.

[Cacciatori-Klemm , Kachru-Kalosh-Shmakova]

- **Generalised attractors**: solutions to equations of motion that reduce to algebraic equations when all the fields, curvature tensors are constants in tangent space.

Introduction:

- Lifshitz, Schrödinger geometries are some examples of generalised attractors.
- Such geometries are **near horizon geometries of extremal black branes**.

[Goldstein-Kachru-Prakash-Trivedi]

- **Bianchi attractors**: Classification of **homogeneous anisotropic extremal black brane horizons** in $d = 5$.

[Iizuka-Kachru-Kundu-Narayan-Sircar-Trivedi]

- Lifshitz, Schrödinger geometries belong to Bianchi Type I in the classification.

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Motivation: Why Bianchi type metrics?

- In gauge/gravity correspondence, black branes are **holographic duals** to field theories at finite temperature.
- **Extremal** branes exhibit vanishing entropy density at zero temperature and describe ground states of the field theory.
- Bianchi type metrics are **homogeneous**, and have been studied recently in the context of AdS/CFT.
[Domokos-Harvey, Nakamura-Ooguri-Park, Donos-Hartnoll]
- Embedding these metrics in supergravity will be useful to study their supersymmetry properties and pave way for string embedding.

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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,

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

- 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.

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- We **extend** the work of [Kachru-Kalosh-Shmakova] to $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 5$ gauged supergravity.
- We show that **homogeneous anisotropic extremal black brane horizons** are **generalised attractor** solutions of **gauged supergravity**.
- Examples: Using a simple gauged sugra model we realise **Bianchi Type I** ($z = 3$ Lifshitz), **Bianchi Type II** and **Bianchi Type VI** solutions as **generalised attractors**.

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- The most general $\mathcal{N} = 2, d = 5$ gauged sugra has gravity coupled to vector, tensor and hypermultiplets.

[Ceresole-Dall'Agata]

- 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:

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

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

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

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

Gauged Sugra: Potential and fermionic shifts

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

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

$$W^{\tilde{a}} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} h^I K_I^{\tilde{x}} f_{\tilde{x}}^{\tilde{a}}, \quad \mathcal{N}^{iA} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} h^I K_I^X f_X^{Ai}.$$

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.

$$[e_a, e_b] = c_{ab}^c e_c ; \quad e_a \equiv e_a^\mu \partial_\mu$$

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

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- 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.

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

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

Tensor field equation

- The tensor field equation is,

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

- In tangent space,

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

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:

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

- The Einstein equations are algebraic at the attractor points.

Scalar equation

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

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

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

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

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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 an extremisation 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 extremisation.

- Susy transformations at attractor points:

$$\delta\psi_{ai} = \sqrt{6}D_a\epsilon_i + (\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc}(\gamma_{abc} - 4\eta_{ab}\gamma_c)\epsilon^j + \gamma_a S_{ij}\epsilon^j$$

$$\delta\lambda_i^{\tilde{a}} = \Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}}\epsilon^j + (\Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}})^a\gamma_a\epsilon^j + (\Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}})^{ab}\gamma_{ab}\epsilon^j$$

$$\delta\zeta^A = (\Sigma_{|j}^A)\epsilon^j + (\Sigma_{|j}^A)^a\gamma_a\epsilon^j$$

- Generalised Fermion shifts:

$$\Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}} = g_R P_{ij}^{\tilde{a}} - g W^{\tilde{a}} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma_{|j}^A) = g \mathcal{N}_j^A$$

$$(\Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}})^a = \frac{i}{2} g f_{\tilde{x}}^{\tilde{a}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} A^{Ia} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma_{|j}^A)^a = -\frac{i}{2} g f_{jX}^A K_I^X A^{Ia}$$

$$(\Sigma_{i|j}^{\tilde{a}})^{ab} = -\frac{1}{4} h_{\tilde{I}}^{\tilde{a}} \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{I}ab} \epsilon_{ij} \quad ; \quad (\Sigma_{i|j})^{bc} = -\frac{i}{4} h_{\tilde{I}} \mathcal{H}^{bc\tilde{I}} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$S_{ij} = i g_R P_{ij}$$

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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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Bianchi Attractors in a simple gauged sugra model

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- For illustration, take a gauged supergravity model with one vector and two tensor multiplets.

[Gunaydin-Zagernann]

- 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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- Moduli space

$$\mathcal{M}_{scalar} = SO(1,1) \times \frac{SO(2,1)}{SO(2)}.$$

- 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: $A_\mu[U(1)_R] = A_\mu^0 V_0 + A_\mu^1 V_1$

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

$$A^t = e_a^t A^a = \frac{1}{Lr^u} A^0$$

- Set all tensor fields $B_{\mu\nu}^M$ to zero!
- Use the generalised attractor procedure and solve the algebraic field equations!

Bianchi Type I - Lifshitz

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

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

$$e_2 = \partial_x \quad e_3 = \partial_y \quad e_4 = \partial_z$$

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

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

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

Bianchi Type II

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

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[-r^{2u} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + r^{2w} dx^2 + r^{2(v+w)} dy^2 \right. \\ \left. - 2xr^{2(v+w)} dydx + [r^{2(v+w)} x^2 + r^{2v}] dz^2 \right]$$

$$e_2 = \partial_x \quad e_3 = \partial_y \quad e_4 = x\partial_y + \partial_z$$

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

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

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

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

Bianchi Type VI

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

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[-r^{2u} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + dx^2 + e^{-2x} r^{2v} dy^2 + e^{-2hx} r^{2w} dz^2 \right]$$

$$e_2 = \partial_x \quad e_3 = e^x \partial_y \quad e_4 = e^{hx} \partial_z$$

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

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

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

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

$AdS_2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ from $U(1)_R$ gauged supergravity

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

$$e_2 = \partial_x \quad e_3 = \partial_y \quad e_4 = \partial_z$$

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

$$A_0^t = \frac{1}{Lr} Q_0; \quad A_1^t = \frac{1}{Lr} Q_1; \quad \frac{Q_0}{Q_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(\phi_c^1)^3} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_1}{V_0};$$

$$L^2 = -\frac{1}{2\Lambda}; \quad \Lambda = -6g_R^2 V_1^2 (\phi_c^1)^2; \quad \phi_c^1 = \left(\sqrt{2} \frac{V_0}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$V_0 V_1 > 0$$

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- 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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- The **attractor geometries** are characterised by **constant anholonomy** coefficients.
- We showed that **near horizon geometries** of **homogeneous extremal black branes** are **generalised attractor** solutions of **gauged supergravity**.
- Examples: Using a simple gauged sugra model, 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.

Comments and Caveats

- **Topological terms:** Chern-Simons, Tensor fields **do not contribute**.
- Bianchi type V and type III metrics which are limiting cases of type VI do not seem to be valid attractors of the gauged supergravity model considered here.
- Caution: **Attractor equations, attractor geometries** in black hole case exist at local minima of potential. Here they exist at **critical points**.
- So far, we have considered only abelian gauging, Non abelian gauging will impose further restrictions on the parameters V_I .

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Supersymmetry of Bianchi attractors

-with Prasanta Tripathy and Sandip Trivedi.

- Checking the supersymmetry of Bianchi attractors is a natural next step after embedding in supergravity.
- The spinors in five dimensions satisfy a symplectic majorana condition:

$$\epsilon^{ij}\bar{\epsilon}_j = (\epsilon^i)^t C$$

- In two component spinor λ notation

$$\epsilon_i = \begin{pmatrix} i\epsilon_{ij}\lambda_j \\ \lambda_i^* \end{pmatrix}$$

SM spinors have manifest $SU(2)_R$ invariance.

- First one has to check the Killing spinor integrability equation for necessary conditions for supersymmetry.
- Then one has to solve the Killing spinor equations.

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SUSY: Killing spinor integrability conditions

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

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

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

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

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

SUSY: Killing spinor integrability conditions

- Some shifts vanish \Rightarrow partially broken supersymmetry (Lifshitz, Bianchi types)
- cases with only vector multiplets in minimal gauged supergravity : Either 1/2 BPS or 1/4 BPS solutions. [Gauntlett-Gutowski]
- Lifshitz solutions: known to be 1/4 BPS [Cassani-Faedo].
- We expect Bianchi attractors to be 1/4 BPS. (in progress)

Stability analysis: Preliminary results

-with Prasanta Tripathy

- **Stability:** Several Bianchi attractors exist for same range of parameters even in the gauged supergravity embedding. Is there a stability criteria ?
- Fluctuation analysis: radial scalar field perturbation about critical value.

$$\phi_c^{\tilde{z}} + \epsilon \delta \phi^{\tilde{z}}(r)$$

- Assume that the gauge fields have components only along time t or only along spatial (x, y, z) directions.
- Set all tensor fields to zero.

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Stability analysis: Preliminary results

- Scalar field equation upto $O(\epsilon)$:

$$\nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu \delta\phi^{\tilde{x}} - M_{\tilde{y}}^{\tilde{x}} \delta\phi^{\tilde{y}} = 0$$

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

∇_μ is with respect to the full extremal black brane metric $g_{\mu\nu}$.

- Expanding the metric about the horizon

$$g_{\mu\nu} \sim g_{\mu\nu}^0(r - r_h) + \epsilon g_{\mu\nu}^1(r - r_h) + O(\epsilon^2) + \dots$$

$g_{\mu\nu}^0$ is the near horizon metric.

- In scalar equation, one can ignore the higher order terms in the metric fluctuation as long as there is no backreaction at $O(\epsilon)$.

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- The trace of the stress energy tensor at $O(\epsilon)$ after using attractor equations,

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu}(\phi_c + \delta\phi) = T(\phi_c)_{att} + g^2 A_{\mu}^I A^{J\mu} \frac{\partial K_{IJ}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}}} \bigg|_{\phi=\phi_c} \epsilon \delta\phi^{\tilde{z}} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$K_{IJ}(\phi) = g_{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}} K_I^{\tilde{x}} K_J^{\tilde{y}}$$

suggests that in general there will be finite backreaction even at first order from the “effective mass term” for the gauge fields.

- For starters, let us assume that the highlighted term is very small compared to the cosmological constant and analyse the behavior of $\delta\phi$ in scalar equation.
- Note that for pure $U(1)_R$ gauged sugra there is no backreaction at $O(\epsilon)$.

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Stability analysis: Preliminary results

- For Bianchi type metrics, the scalar equation will take the general form

$$r^2 \partial_r^2 (\delta \phi^{\tilde{x}}) + m r \partial_r (\delta \phi^{\tilde{x}}) - \lambda_{\tilde{x}} \delta \phi^{\tilde{x}} = 0 \quad ; m > 0$$

$$M_{\tilde{y}}^{\tilde{x}} \delta \phi^{\tilde{y}} = \lambda_{\tilde{x}} \delta \phi^{\tilde{x}}$$

- The general solution is,

$$\delta \phi(r) = \frac{1}{r^{\frac{m-1}{2}}} \left[C_1 r^{\frac{\sqrt{(m-1)^2 + 4\lambda}}{2}} + \frac{C_2}{r^{\frac{\sqrt{(m-1)^2 + 4\lambda}}{2}}} \right]$$

- There exists a converging solution for $\delta \phi$ as one approaches the horizon ($r \rightarrow 0$), if $\lambda_{\tilde{x}} > 0$.
- This is same as the condition

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{V}_{att}}{\partial \phi^{\tilde{z}} \partial \phi^{\tilde{y}}} > 0$$

which was obtained in [Goldstein-Iizuka-Jena-Trivedi] in the context of non-supersymmetric attractors.

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- eg for $z = 3$ Lifshitz solution

$$r^2 \partial_r^2 (\delta \phi^{\tilde{x}}) + 7 r \partial_r (\delta \phi^{\tilde{x}}) - \lambda_{\tilde{x}} \delta \phi^{\tilde{x}} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -34, \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 8\alpha - 38, \quad \alpha = \left[-1 + \frac{1}{32 \frac{g_R^2}{g^2} V_0^2} \right]$$

- There is a singular solution as $r \rightarrow 0$ for the scalar in the vector multiplet.

$$\delta \phi^1 = \frac{1}{r^3} \left[C_1 \cos(5 \log r) + C_2 \sin(5 \log r) \right]$$

- For the scalars in the tensor multiplet there are regular solutions when $\alpha > \frac{19}{4}$

$$\delta \phi^2 = \delta \phi^3 = \frac{1}{r^3} \left[C_1 r^{\sqrt{-29+8\alpha}} + \frac{C_2}{r^{\sqrt{-29+8\alpha}}} \right]$$

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- Similar calculations can be done for the Bianchi type II and type VI solutions.
- In each case, the perturbations of the scalar in the vector multiplet tend to blow up near the horizon.
- The perturbations of the scalars in the tensor multiplet are well behaved.
- Further calculations need to be done (include metric perturbations, time dependency etc)
- We are also exploring a possible generalisation of BF bound for Bianchi type metrics [\[1212.1728\]](#).

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- **Completion:** Find suitable models to embed rest of the Bianchi metrics.
- **String embedding:** String theory/M-theory compactification to obtain a suitable gauged supergravity.
- **Applications:** Field theory duals of Bianchi attractors.
- **Entropy function:** Can generalised attractors be understood from entropy function ?

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Thank You!