

# Interacting non-BPS black holes

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# Outline

- Time-like Kaluza–Klein reduction
- From solvable algebras to solvable systems
- Interacting non-BPS solutions
- Outlook

Mainly on [ [G. Bossard, C. Ruef, 1106.5806](#) ]  
and more to come.

# Time-like dimensional reduction

## Kaluza–Klein Ansatz

The metric

$$ds^2 = -e^{2U} (dt + \omega_\mu dx^\mu)^2 + e^{-2U} \gamma_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

where  $\gamma$  is the metric on  $V$  and  $\omega_\mu dx^\mu$  the Kaluza–Klein vector.

And the abelian 1-form fields

$$A^\Lambda = \zeta^\Lambda (dt + \omega_\mu dx^\mu) + w_\mu^\Lambda dx^\mu$$

Convenient to parametrize  $G_4/K_4$  by  $v(\phi) \in G_4$ .

# Duality symmetry

The equations of motion permit to **dualize**

$$d\tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda = e^{2U} \mathcal{N}_{\Lambda\Xi}(\phi) \star_\gamma (d\omega^\Xi + \zeta^\Xi d\omega) + \mathcal{M}_{\Lambda\Xi}(\phi) d\zeta^\Xi$$

and

$$d\sigma = e^{4U} \star_\gamma d\omega + \frac{1}{2} (\zeta_\Lambda d\tilde{\zeta}^\Lambda - \tilde{\zeta}^\Lambda d\zeta_\Lambda)$$

**Heisenberg** gauge invariance

$$\delta\zeta^\Lambda = C^\Lambda \quad \delta\tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda = \tilde{C}_\Lambda \quad \delta\sigma = c + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{C}_\Lambda \zeta^\Lambda - C^\Lambda \tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda)$$

Symmetry

$$G_4 \ltimes (\mathfrak{I}_4 \oplus \mathbb{R})$$

# Duality symmetry

Hidden symmetry  $SU(2, 1)$  of Maxwell–Einstein

$$\mathfrak{su}(2, 1) \cong \mathbf{1}^{(-2)} \oplus \mathbf{C}^{(-1)} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1))^{(0)} \oplus \mathbf{C}^{(1)} \oplus \mathbf{1}^{(2)}$$

such that  $U, \Phi = \zeta + i\tilde{\zeta}, \sigma$  parametrize  $SU(2, 1)/U(1, 1)$  in a parabolic gauge

$$SU(2, 1) \approx (\mathbf{C} \oplus \mathbf{R}) \times \mathbf{R}_+^* \times U(1, 1)$$

as

$$\mathcal{V} = \begin{pmatrix} e^U & e^{-U}(\sigma - \frac{i}{2}|\Phi|^2) & \Phi \\ 0 & e^{-U} & 0 \\ 0 & -ie^{-U}\Phi^* & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

equations of motion defined with

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} dU & \frac{1}{2}e^{-2U}(d\sigma + \frac{i}{2}(\Phi d\Phi^* - \Phi^* d\Phi)) & \frac{1}{2}e^{-U}d\Phi \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-2U}(d\sigma + \frac{i}{2}(\Phi d\Phi^* - \Phi^* d\Phi)) & -dU & -\frac{i}{2}e^{-U}d\Phi \\ -\frac{1}{2}e^{-U}d\Phi^* & -\frac{i}{2}e^{-U}d\Phi^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Beyond STU truncation

$\mathcal{N} = 2$  supergravity in 8 dimensions

- ★ Scalars parametrizing  $SL(2)/SO(2)$  and  $SL(3)/SO(3)$
- ★  $2 \times 3$  vectors  $A_i^\alpha$ ,  $\bar{3}$  2-forms  $B^i$ , a 3-form  $C^\alpha$

Non-supersymmetric truncation in 8 dimensions

- ★ Scalars parametrizing  $SL(2)/SO(2)$
- ★ One 3-form  $C^\alpha$

In four dimensions one gets moduli in  $SL(6)/SO(6)$  and 20 electromagnetic fields.

# Duality symmetry

Hidden symmetry  $E_{6(6)}$  of the pertinent truncation

$$\mathfrak{e}_{6(6)} \cong \mathbf{1}^{(-2)} \oplus \mathbf{20}^{(-1)} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_6)^{(0)} \oplus \mathbf{20}^{(1)} \oplus \mathbf{1}^{(2)}$$

such that  $U, v(\phi), \zeta^\Lambda, \tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda, \sigma$  parametrize  $E_{6(6)}/(Sp(8, \mathbb{R})/\mathbb{Z}_2)$  in a parabolic gauge

$$E_{6(6)} \approx (\mathbf{20} \oplus \mathbb{R}) \times (\mathbb{R}_+^* \times SL(6)) \times Sp(8, \mathbb{R})$$

as

$$\mathcal{V}_{27} = \exp[\zeta^\Lambda \mathbf{E}_\Lambda + \tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda \mathbf{E}^\Lambda + \sigma \mathbf{E}] \exp[U\mathbf{H}] v(\phi)_{\mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{15}}}$$

equations of motion defined with

$$P \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{V}^{-1} d\mathcal{V} + (\mathcal{V}^{-1} d\mathcal{V})^\dagger)$$

# Extremal solutions

Under-rotating extremal solutions  $V \cong \mathbb{R}^3$  (no ergosphere)

$$\gamma_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = \text{Tr } P_\mu P_\nu = 0$$

This implies either

- ★  $P_\mu$  nilpotent
- ★  $P_\mu$  admits some imaginary eigen values

At a horizon  $U \rightarrow -\infty$  and imaginary eigen values produce exponentially growing oscillating modes [ J. L. Hörnlund]

↪ regular extremal solutions:  $\mathcal{V} \in N \subset G$



# Solvable subalgebra

A solvable subalgebra  $\mathfrak{n}$  inside  $\mathfrak{g}$  admits a grading

$$\mathfrak{n}^{(p)} \cong \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{n}}^{p-1} \mathfrak{n} \setminus \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{n}}^p \mathfrak{n} .$$

which can be defined by  $h \in \mathfrak{g}$  such that

$$[h, \mathfrak{n}^{(p)}] = 2p \mathfrak{n}^{(p)}$$

In the symmetric gauge

$$\mathcal{V} = \exp(-L) \quad \text{for} \quad L \in \mathfrak{n} \cap (\mathfrak{g} \ominus \mathfrak{k}^*)$$

and so we chose  $h \in \mathfrak{k}^*$ .

# Solvable system of differential equations

The function  $L$  decomposes into  $\sum_p L^{(p)}$  such that

$$L^{(p)} \in \mathfrak{n}^{(p)} \cap (\mathfrak{g} \ominus \mathfrak{k}^*)$$

and

$$d \star dL^{(1)} = 0$$

$$d \star dL^{(2)} = 0$$

$$d \star dL^{(3)} = -\frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(1)}]]$$

$$d \star dL^{(4)} = -\frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(2)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(2)}, \star dL^{(1)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(2)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(1)}]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} d \star dL^{(5)} = & \frac{2}{45} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(1)}]]]] + \frac{8}{45} [[L^{(1)}, dL^{(1)}], [L^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(1)}]]] \\ & - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(2)}, \star dL^{(2)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(2)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(2)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(2)}, [L^{(2)}, \star dL^{(1)}]] \\ & - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(3)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(1)}, [L^{(3)}, \star dL^{(1)}]] - \frac{2}{3} [dL^{(3)}, [L^{(1)}, \star dL^{(1)}]] \end{aligned}$$

$$d \star dL^{(6)} = \dots$$

# Solvable system of differential equations

The explicit solution can then be read from

$$\exp(-2L) = \mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \times & e^{-2U} M^{AB} \sigma + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2U} M^{CB} \zeta^{ADE} \zeta_{CDE} & \times \\ \times & e^{-2U} M^{AB} & \times \\ \times & e^{-2U} M^{AD} \zeta_{DBC} & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$d\omega = \text{Tr } \mathbf{E} \star \mathcal{V} P \mathcal{V}^{-1} = -\text{Tr } \mathbf{E} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-2)^k}{(k+1)!} \text{ad}_L^k \star dL$$

and similarly

$$d\omega^\Lambda = -\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr } \mathbf{E}^\Lambda \star \mathcal{V} P \mathcal{V}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr } \mathbf{E}^\Lambda \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-2)^k}{(k+1)!} \text{ad}_L^k \star dL$$

# The $STU$ model

The 'supersymmetric' orbit  $\mathfrak{h} = 2\mathbf{H}_0$

$$4 \times \mathfrak{sl}_2 \cong \mathbf{1}^{(-2)} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2)^{(0)} \oplus \mathbf{1}^{(2)}$$
$$\mathbf{16} \cong (\overline{\mathbf{D0}} \oplus 3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D2}} \oplus 3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D4}} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{D6}})^{(-1)} \oplus (\mathbf{D0} \oplus 3 \times \mathbf{D2} \oplus 3 \times \mathbf{D4} \oplus \mathbf{D6})^{(1)}$$

The subregular orbit  $\mathfrak{h} = 2 \sum_i \mathbf{H}_i$

$$4 \times \mathfrak{sl}_2 \cong (3 \times \mathbf{1})^{(-2)} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2)^{(0)} \oplus (3 \times \mathbf{1})^{(2)}$$
$$\mathbf{16} \cong (\overline{\mathbf{D0}} \oplus \mathbf{D6})^{(-3)} \oplus (3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D2}} \oplus 3 \times \mathbf{D4})^{(-1)} \oplus (3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D4}} \oplus 3 \times \mathbf{D2})^{(1)} \oplus (\mathbf{D0} + \overline{\mathbf{D6}})^{(3)}$$

The principal orbit  $\mathfrak{h} = 4\mathbf{H}_0 + 2 \sum_i \mathbf{H}_i$

$$4 \times \mathfrak{sl}_2 \cong \mathbf{1}^{(-4)} \oplus (3 \times \mathbf{1})^{(-2)} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_1)^{(0)} \oplus (3 \times \mathbf{1})^{(2)} \oplus \mathbf{1}^{(4)}$$
$$\mathbf{16} \cong \overline{\mathbf{D0}}^{(-5)} \oplus (3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D2}})^{(-3)} \oplus (\mathbf{D6} \oplus 3 \times \overline{\mathbf{D4}})^{(-1)} \oplus (\overline{\mathbf{D6}} \oplus 3 \times \mathbf{D4})^{(1)} \oplus (3 \times \mathbf{D2})^{(3)} \oplus \mathbf{D0}^{(5)}$$

# The *STU* model

The supersymmetric system  $\mathbf{h} = 2\mathbf{H}_0$

[ F. Denef]

$$(\mathrm{D}0 \oplus 3 \times \mathrm{D}2 \oplus 3 \times \mathrm{D}4 \oplus \mathrm{D}6)^{(1)}$$

The almost-BPS system  $\mathbf{h} = 4\mathbf{H}_0 + 2 \sum_i \mathbf{H}_i$

[ K. Goldstein and S. Katmadas]

$$(\overline{\mathrm{D}6} \oplus 3 \times \mathrm{D}4)^{(1)} \oplus (3 \times \mathrm{D}2)^{(3)} \oplus \mathrm{D}0^{(5)}$$

The composite non-BPS system  $\mathbf{h} = 2 \sum_i \mathbf{H}_i$

$$(3 \times \mathrm{D}2 \oplus 3 \times \overline{\mathrm{D}4})^{(1)} \oplus (\mathrm{D}0 \oplus \overline{\mathrm{D}6})^{(3)}$$

# ADM mass formula in the $STU$ model

- ★ BPS composite :  $\dim[SL(2)^4/(SO(2)^2 \times \mathbb{R})] - 8 - 1 = 0$

$$M = e^{-i\alpha} Z > 0 = |Z|$$

- ★ almost-BPS composite :  $\dim[SL(2)^4] - 8 - 1 = 3$

$$M = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3e^{-i\alpha_0} Z - e^{-i\sum_i \alpha_i} \bar{Z} - \sum_i (e^{-i(\alpha_0 + \alpha_{i+1} + \alpha_{i+2})} Z_i + e^{-i\alpha_i} \bar{Z}_i) \right) > 0$$

- ★ non-BPS composite:  $\dim[SL(2)^4/\mathbb{R}] - 8 - 1 = 2$

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \left( -e^{i\sum_i \alpha_i} Z + \sum_i e^{i\alpha_i} Z_i \right) > 0$$

# Supersymmetric solutions

The metric reads [ B. Bates and F. Deneff]

$$e^{-4U} = I_4(\mathcal{H}) \quad \star d\omega = \mathcal{H}^\Lambda d\mathcal{H}_\Lambda - \mathcal{H}_\Lambda d\mathcal{H}^\Lambda$$

and moduli

$$t^i = \frac{\frac{\partial \sqrt{I_4}}{\partial \mathcal{H}_i} - i\mathcal{H}^i}{\frac{\partial \sqrt{I_4}}{\partial \mathcal{H}_0} - i\mathcal{H}^0}$$

such that

$$\mathcal{H}^\Lambda = h^\Lambda + \sum_A \frac{p^\Lambda}{|x - x_A|} \quad \mathcal{H}_\Lambda = h_\Lambda + \sum_A \frac{q_\Lambda}{|x - x_A|}$$

# Almost BPS solutions

[ I. Bena, G. Dall'Agata, S. Giusto, C. Ruef and N. P. Warner]

The metric reads

$$e^{-4U} = V \frac{1}{6} c^{ijk} L_i L_j L_k - M^2 \quad \star d\omega = dM - VL_i dK^i$$

and moduli

$$t^i = K^i + \frac{3c^{ijk} L_j L_k}{V c^{pqr} L_p L_q L_r} (-M + ie^{-2U})$$

such that  $V$  and  $K^i$  are harmonic and

[ K. Goldstein and S. Katmadas]

$$\begin{aligned} d \star dL_i &= \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} d \star (V d(K^j K^k) - K^j K^k dV) \\ d \star dM &= d \star (VL_i dK^i) \end{aligned}$$



# Non-BPS composite solutions

The metric reads

$$e^{-4U} = V \frac{1}{6} c_{ijk} L^i L^j L^k - M^2 \quad \star d\omega = dM - \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} L^i L^j dK^k$$

and moduli

$$t^i = K^i + \frac{6L^i}{c_{jkl} L^j L^k L^l} (-M + ie^{-2U})$$

such that  $L^i$  and  $K^i$  are harmonic and

$$d \star d M = \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} d(L^i L^j \star dK^k)$$

$$d \star d V = \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} d(L^i \star d(K^j K^k) - K^j K^k \star dL^i)$$

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with

$$L^i = l^i + \sqrt{2} \sum_A \frac{p_A^i}{|x - x_A|} \quad K^i = k^i + \sqrt{2} \sum_A \frac{\gamma_A p_A^i}{|x - x_A|}$$

and

$$M = \sum_A \alpha_A \frac{\cos \theta_A}{|x - x_A|^2} + \dots$$

$$V = \frac{6}{c_{ijk} l^i l^j l^k} - \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} l^i k^j k^k - \sqrt{2} \sum_A \frac{p_A^0 + \dots}{|x - x_A|} + 2 \sum_A \gamma_A \alpha_A \frac{\cos \theta_A}{|x - x_A|^2} + \frac{1}{2} c_{ijk} L^i K^j K^k + \dots$$

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with

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and

$$q_{Ai} = c_{ijk} p_A^j \left( \gamma_A l^k - k^k + \sum_{B \neq A} (\gamma_B - \gamma_A) \frac{p_B^k}{|x_A - x_B|} \right)$$
$$p_A^0 = 0$$

# Non-BPS composite solutions

Let us define  $d^i$  such that

$$q_i = c_{ijk} p^j d^k$$

then for  $p^0 = 0$

$$I_4(q, p) = \frac{2}{3} c_{ijk} p^i p^j p^k \left( -q_0 + \frac{1}{2} c_{lpq} p^l d^p d^q \right)$$

using a Jordan algebra identity.

# Non-BPS composite solutions

The ADM mass

$$M_{\text{ADM}} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( Z + (t^i - \bar{t}^i) D_i Z \right)_0$$

identical to [E. Gimon, F. Larsen and J. Simón] for single centre

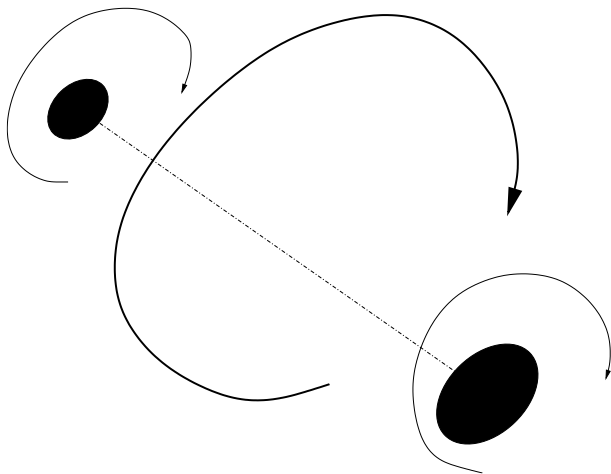
Angular momentum

$$J = - \sum_A \alpha_A + \sum_{A>B} (p_A^\Lambda q_{B\Lambda} - p_B^\Lambda q_{A\Lambda})$$

Horizon area

$$A_A = 4\pi \sqrt{-I_4(q_{A\Lambda}, p_A^\Lambda) - \alpha_A^2}$$

## Two-centre solution



# Two-centre solution stability

[ A. Ceresole, G. Dall'Agata, S. Ferrara and A. Yeranyan]

$$\begin{aligned}M_{\text{ADM}} &= W[Z_\Lambda(q_\Lambda, p^\Lambda), \beta^s] \\ &= W[Z_\Lambda(q_{A\Lambda}, p_A^\Lambda), \beta^s] + W[Z_\Lambda(q_{B\Lambda}, p_B^\Lambda), \beta^s] \\ &< W[Z_\Lambda(q_{A\Lambda}, p_A^\Lambda), \beta^*(Z_\Lambda)] + W[Z_\Lambda(q_{B\Lambda}, p_B^\Lambda), \beta^*(Z_\Lambda)]\end{aligned}$$

with

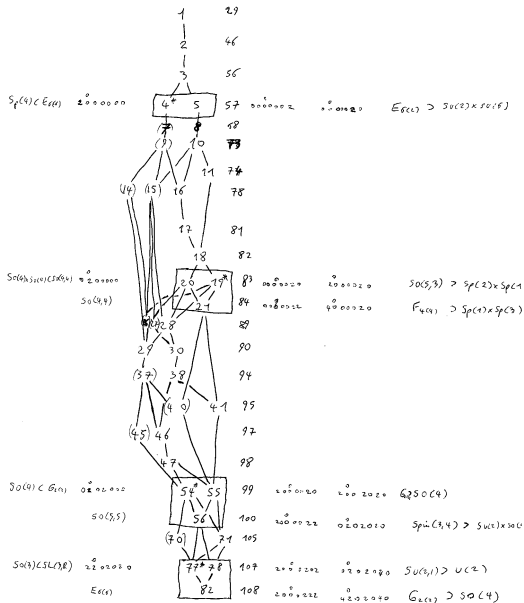
$$\left. \frac{\partial W[\beta]}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\beta=\beta^s} \neq 0 \quad \left. \frac{\partial W[\beta]}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\beta=\beta^*} = 0$$

therefore

$$M_{\text{ADM}} < M_{\text{ADM}A} + M_{\text{ADM}B}$$

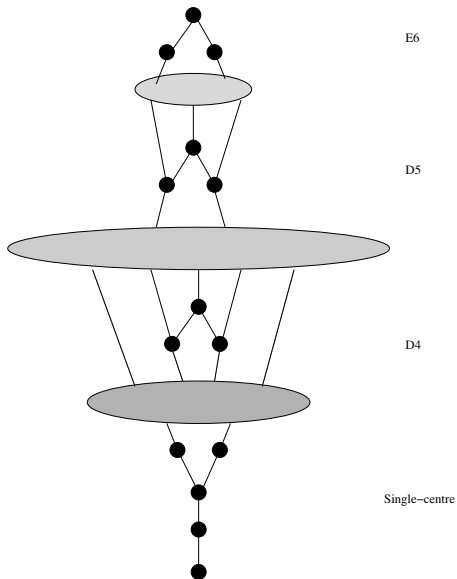
$$\beta^s = \beta^* \iff q_i = -c_{ijk} p^j \text{Re}[(1 - is)t_0^k]$$

# $E_{8(8)}$ closure diagram $\cap \mathfrak{e}_{8(8)} \ominus \mathfrak{so}^*(16)$





$E_{8(8)}$  closure diagram  $\cap \mathfrak{e}_{8(8)} \ominus \mathfrak{so}^*(16)$



# Outlooks

★ It is very appealing that the most general systems have 56 harmonic functions for  $\mathcal{N} = 8$  and generalise the three, BPS, almost BPS and non-BPS systems.

However, the same Ansatz of harmonic functions does not permit to find regular solutions in higher degree orbits

↳ Generalisations including non-physical poles or multipole harmonics?

★ Would help to have the explicit solution

$$\Delta f_{ABC} = \frac{1}{|x - x_A|} \nabla \frac{1}{|x - x_B|} \nabla \frac{1}{|x - x_C|}$$

★ Need to study the general solution to find the duality invariant equations for the distances in terms of the charges, and domain of stability.

★ Generalisation to arbitrary (non-symmetric) cubic pre-potential.