

# Four-dimensional Black Holes in $N=2$ Supergravity

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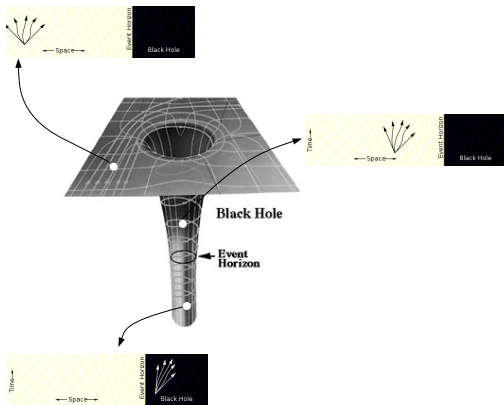
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## *Charged black holes*

They appear in Einstein-Maxwell theories where gravity is coupled to e.m. fields:

$$\mathcal{L} = R - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

Charges:  $p \propto \int_{S^2} \mathcal{F}$      $q \propto \int_{S^2} \star \mathcal{F}$

For static spherically symmetric asymptotically flat solutions the ansatz is:

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= e^{2U} dt^2 - e^{-2U} \gamma_{mn} dx^m dx^n \\ \gamma_{mn} dx^m dx^n &= \frac{c^4}{\sinh^4 c\tau} d\tau^2 + \frac{c^2}{\sinh^2 c\tau} d\Omega_{(2)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ Static **extremal** BHs:  $c = 0$ ,  $e^U = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{q^2 + p^2}}{r}$ ,  $\tau \sim -\frac{1}{r}$ 
  - $M^2 = q^2 + p^2$
  - Finite non-vanishing entropy but zero temperature
  - $S^2 \otimes \text{AdS}_2$  near horizon geometry

**An extremal static BH is completely defined by  $Q = (q, p)$**

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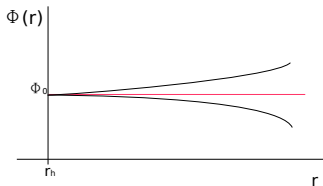
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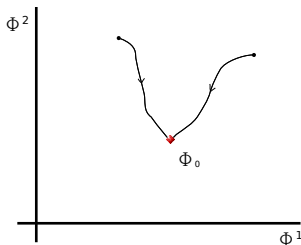
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The scalars on the horizon assume a fixed value that extremizes the BH potential  $\Rightarrow$  BH geometry depends only on the charges



- The asymptotic values of the scalars turn out to be irrelevant

- $\phi_0 = \phi_0(Q)$  is an attractor in the scalar manifold



Attractor mechanism:

scalar hairs do not affect the

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$$A_h = A_h(\phi^a(r_h)) = A_h(Q)$$

$$r \rightarrow r_h : \phi^a(r) \rightarrow \phi_0^a = \phi^a(Q), \quad \phi'(r) \rightarrow 0$$

*Black holes in  $N=2$ ,  $D=4$   
ungauged supergravity*



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$$-V_{\text{bh}} = -\frac{1}{2} \Gamma^\Lambda \Gamma^\Sigma \mathcal{M}_{\Lambda\Sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (p^I \ q_I) \begin{pmatrix} (\mathfrak{I} + \mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{I}^{-1}\mathfrak{R})_{IJ} & -(\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{I}^{-1})_{I'J} \\ -(\mathfrak{I}^{-1}\mathfrak{R})_{I'J} & (\mathfrak{I}^{-1})^{IJ} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p^I \\ q_I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= |\mathcal{Z}|^2 + 4g^{a\bar{b}} \partial_{z^a} |\mathcal{Z}| \partial_{\bar{z}^{\bar{b}}} |\mathcal{Z}|$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_{IJ} = \text{Re } \mathcal{N}_{IJ}, \quad \mathfrak{I}_{IJ} = \text{Im } \mathcal{N}_{IJ}$$

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[PERZ, SMYTH, VAN RIET, VERCNOCKE]

## *Finding the solutions*

Solving the system of eqm may turn out not trivial at all

⇒ **Depending on the type of BHs different approaches developed:**

- ▶ **Supersymmetric: Stabilization equation** [BEHRNDT,LÜST,SABRA; DENEFF]
- ▶ **Non-supersymmetric:**
  - **Extremal**
    - Change the sign of a subset of the charges [TRIPATHY,TRIVEDI; KALLOSH,SIVANANDAM,SOROUSH]
    - Timelike dimensional reduction of black hole solutions obtained as geodesic in the (augmented) scalar manifold [BREITENLOHER,MAISON,GIBBONS]
    - Stabilization equation [PG,GOLDSTEIN,KATMADAS,PERZ]
  - **Non-extremal**
    - Harmonic deformation of the spacetime metric in 5D and reduction to 4D [MOHAUPT,VAUGHAN]
    - Ansatz for the solutions in 4D by deforming the extremal ones [PG,ORTÍN,PERZ,SHAHBAZI]

*Stabilization equation and H-FGK  
formalism*

## New unknowns

The main idea is to trade the physical fields for the functions in terms of which they are expressed:

$$\{z^a(H), U(H)\} \longleftrightarrow \{H^I(\tau), H_I(\tau)\}$$

and “assume” they are connected by

$$\text{Im} \left[ e^{-U-i\alpha} e^{-K/2} \begin{pmatrix} X^I \\ \partial_{X^I} F \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} H^I(\tau) \\ H_I(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

### Stabilization equation

One solves for  $\hat{\Omega} = \hat{\Omega}(H) \equiv e^{-U} e^{-i\alpha} \Omega \Rightarrow$

$$z^a = \frac{\hat{\Omega}^a}{\hat{\Omega}^0}$$

$$e^{-2U} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \hat{\Omega}, \bar{\hat{\Omega}} \rangle$$



## New equations

Now the unknowns are  $H^\Lambda = \{H^I(\tau), H_I(\tau)\}$

$\Rightarrow$  the eqm are translated to [MEESSEN, ORTÍN, PERZ, SHAHBAZI]

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \partial_\Lambda \partial_\Sigma \log W - 2 \frac{H_\Lambda H_\Sigma}{W^2} \right] \ddot{H}^\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\Lambda \partial_\Sigma \partial_P \log W \left[ \dot{H}^\Sigma \dot{H}^P - \frac{1}{2} Q^\Sigma Q^P \right] \\ - 4 \dot{H}_\Lambda \frac{\dot{H}^\Sigma H_\Sigma}{W^2} + 8 H_\Lambda \frac{(\dot{H}^P \tilde{H}_P)(\dot{H}^\Sigma H_\Sigma)}{W^3} + 2 Q_\Lambda \frac{H^\Sigma Q_\Sigma}{W^2} \\ - 4 \tilde{H}_\Lambda \frac{(H^\Sigma \dot{H}_\Sigma)^2}{W^3} - 4 \tilde{H}_\Lambda \frac{(H^\Sigma Q_\Sigma)^2}{W^3} = 0 \\ - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\Lambda \partial_\Sigma \log W (\dot{H}^\Lambda \dot{H}^\Sigma - \frac{1}{2} Q^\Lambda Q^\Sigma) + \left( \frac{\dot{H}^\Lambda H_\Lambda}{W} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{Q^\Lambda H_\Lambda}{W} \right)^2 = r_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $W = e^{-2U}$ ,  $Q^\Lambda = \{p^I, q_I\}$ ,  $H^\Sigma Q_\Sigma = H^I Q_I - H_I Q^I$  and  $\tilde{H}_\Sigma = \partial_\Sigma W$

## General results

For all BHs  $z^a(H)$  and  $U(H)$  have the same expression

→ what changes is the functional form of  $H^\Lambda$ :

- ▶ **Supersymmetric** (extremal) solutions:

$$H^\Lambda = Q^\Lambda \tau + K^\Lambda$$

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## Outlook

All the solutions analyzed require  $\dot{H}^I H_I - \dot{H}_I H^I = 0$

→ This is a necessary condition **only** in the susy case

But for non-supersymmetric solutions

¿ what if this constraint is relaxed ?

New functional forms for the  $H^\wedge$  would arise and new more complicated black hole solutions could appear

Further developments are expected but we could be close to a final resolution of the problem of finding BH solutions in supergravity