

Non-extremal black holes of $N=2$, $d=4,5$ Supergravity

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In this talk I will present a general ansatz to construct non-**extremal black-hole** solutions and, as an example, we will study a family of solutions obtained with it. First, we will review the formalism.

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Tod (1983) (pure $N = 2$)
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Huebscher, Meessen, O. & Vaula (2007), Meessen, (2008)
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Cacciatori, Klemm, Mansi & Zorzan (2008) ($N = 2 + V_s$ Abelian - gauged)
Meessen, O. & Vaula (2010) (all $N \geq 2$)

Non - extremal :

Cvetic & Youm (1996)

O. (1996)

Kastor & Win (1996)

Mohaupt & Vaughan (2010) (general Ansatz $d = 5$)

Galli, O., Perz & Shahbazi (2011) (general Ansatz $d = 4$)

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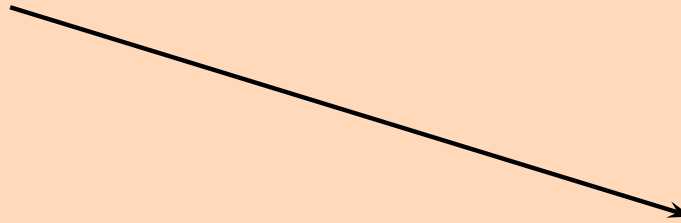
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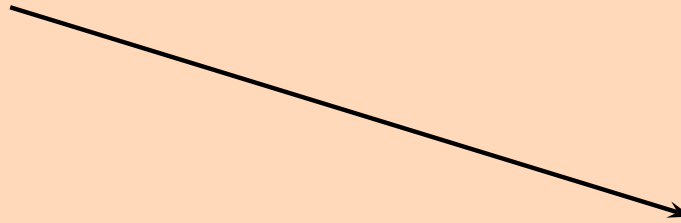


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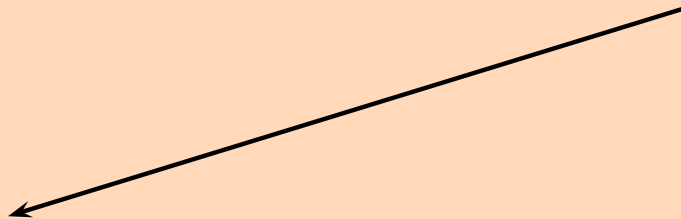
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