

# Non-Abelian Black Holes

in

# String Theory

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## Introduction/Motivation

- Many interactions in Nature are **non-Abelian**.
- String Theory describes **non-Abelian** interactions:
  - **Ferromagnetology**
  - **Anomaly cancellation**and **Gravity**.
- At some level the interplay between **Gravity** and **non-Abelian** fields must be relevant.

**Black holes...?**
- Very little is known: the focus, so far, has been on **gravitating** solutions carrying **Abelian** charges.

- Working with **non-Abelian fields** is much more complicated.
- Previous work in Einstein-Yang-Mills (EYM) and EYM-Higgs: **interesting** (non-Abelian hair) but **discouraging** (only numerical solutions) (Bartnik-McKinnon's particle, Dixon's black hole etc.)
- **Supersymmetry**, the main tool in the construction of **gravitating** solutions with **Abelian** fields has not been used in EYM or EYMH



~~$W=1$~~

$W=2$

Consider the **supersymmetrization**

**SEYM Theories**

(**gauged SUGRAS**)

# SEYM Theories:

- Supersymmetric solution-generating techniques ("classifications")
- Embedding in Superstring Theories.

## Plan of the talk

1. — Which SEYM theories?
2. — Equations for timelike susy solutions.
3. — Examples of solutions.
4. — Embedding in String Theory.

# N=2 SEYM Theories

( $d = 4, 5$ )

Simplest **supersymmetrisation** of EYM theories  
(Higgses are determined by **SUSY**)

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ : No "timelike" (black holes, monopoles) solutions.

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ : Simplest with timelike **supersymmetric** solutions.

Options

a) **NA** gauging of isometries  
iso hypers  $\Rightarrow$  iso vectors

b) **NA** gauging of **R-symmetry** ( $SU(2)$ )  
Fayet-Liopoulos  $\Rightarrow$  iso vectors

⇒ Simplest possibility:

gauge  $SU(2) \subset$  iso vectors  
w/o { FI terms  
hypers

$N=2, d=4,5, SU(2)$  SEYM Theories

Scalar potentials?

$$d=4; \quad V(2,2) = -\frac{1}{4} g^2 \operatorname{Im} W^{\Lambda\Sigma} P_{\Lambda} P_{\Sigma} \geq 0$$

$$d=5; \quad V(\phi) = 0 \geq 0$$

⇒ Asymptotically-flat SUSY solutions.

# Equations for timelike susy solutions

Hübscher, Meessen, O., Vasilis 2008  
Bellarin, O., 2007, Bellini 2008  
Bueno, Meessen, O., Ramirez 2015  
Meessen, O., Ramirez 2015

1 Timelike SUSY solutions of  $w=2, d=4, SEYM$

2 Timelike } SUSY solutions of  $w=2, d=5, SEYM$   
3 Null } with one additional isometry

# SAME EQUATIONS!

+ 3 sets of rules

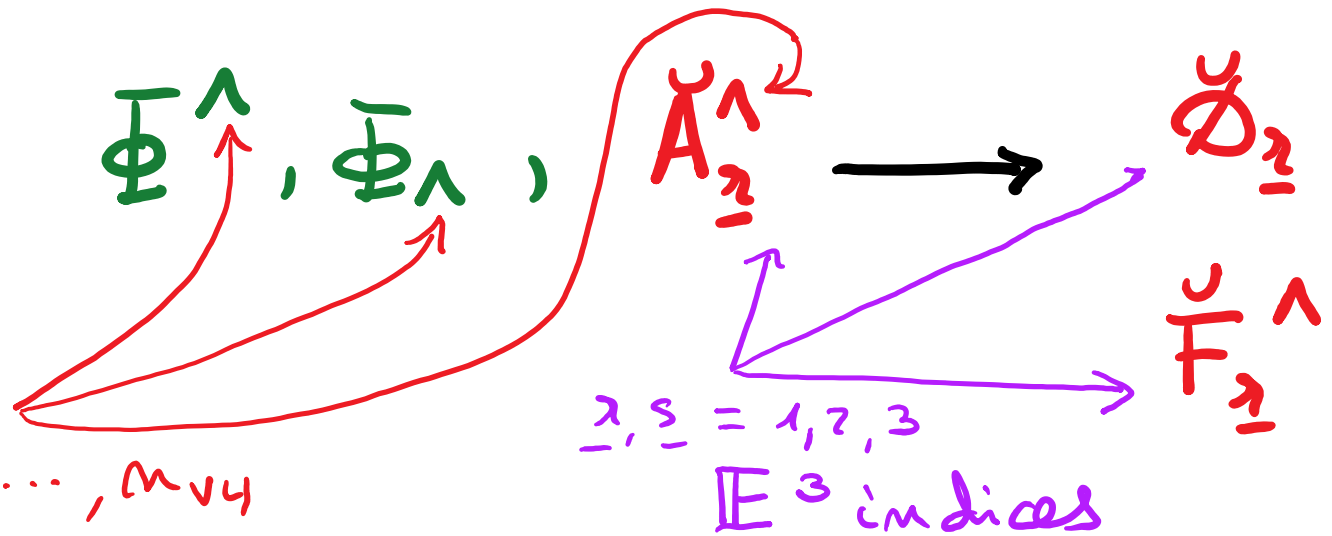


Bogomol'nyi eqs:  $\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{\underline{r}\underline{s}\underline{w}}\check{F}^{\Lambda}_{\underline{s}\underline{w}} - \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\Phi^{\Lambda} = 0,$

Dyon eqs:  $\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\Phi_{\Lambda} - g^2 f_{\Lambda\Sigma}^{\Omega} f_{\Delta\Omega}^{\Gamma}\Phi^{\Sigma}\Phi^{\Delta}\Phi_{\Gamma} = 0,$

Bubble eqs:  $\Phi_{\Lambda}\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\Phi^{\Lambda} - \Phi^{\Lambda}\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}}\Phi_{\Lambda} = 0,$

Variables:



$\Lambda = 0, 1, \dots, n_{V_4}$

$n_{V_4} = n_{V_5} + 1$

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# Bogomol'nyi Equations

$$\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{rstw} \check{F}^{\Lambda}_{sw} - \check{D}_r \Phi^{\Lambda} = 0,$$

Magnetic gauge field in Orinowski 1+3

Time-independent adjoint Higgs field

YMH action in 1+3:  $\int d^4x \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} \check{F}^{\Lambda} \check{F}^{\Lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \check{D} \Phi^{\Lambda} \check{D} \Phi^{\Lambda} \right\}$

Time-independent magnetic configuration

$\parallel$   
 $-\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[ *_{3} \check{F}^{\Lambda} \pm \check{D} \Phi^{\Lambda} \right]^2$

1<sup>st</sup> order 3. eqs  $\Rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> order YMH e.o.m.

The solutions are BPS magnetic monopoles.

# Relation to $d=5$ :

a) Kronheimer 1985: self dual instantons in GH spaces

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BPS monopoles in  $E^3$

GH spaces:  $ds^2 = H^{-1} (dt + \alpha)^2 + H d\vec{x}^3$

$$dH = *_3 d\alpha$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}^0$

$\downarrow$   
 $A^0$

(Abelian 3. eq)

b) Gauntlett et al. 2002  
Bellemin, O. 2007

$\mathcal{N}=2, d=5, SEYM$  timelike susy solutions with one additional isometry have GH base spaces and self dual YM fields

# the SU(2) Bogomol'nyi Eqs.

a) Spherically symmetric (Pratozenov 1977)

General form 
$$\begin{cases} \ddot{A}^A = -h(r) \varepsilon^A{}_{rs} x^r dx^s; \\ \ddot{\Phi}^A = -f(r) \delta^A{}_r x^r; \end{cases}$$

BPS 't Hooft-Polyakov magnetic monopole

$$f = -\frac{1}{g r^2} \left[ 1 - \mu r \coth(\mu r + s) \right];$$

$$h = \frac{1}{g r^2} \left[ \frac{\mu r}{\sinh(\mu r + s)} - 1 \right];$$

Pratozenov's  
hair  
parameter

Coloured monopoles  $\rightarrow$  BPST instantons  $\left( H = \frac{1}{2} \right)$

$$f = -\frac{1}{g r^2 (1 + \lambda^2 r)} ; h = -f;$$

4)

## Ramirez's multimonopole solution 2015

$$\underline{\Phi}^A = -\delta^{A2} \frac{1}{g^2} \partial_{\underline{2}} P; \quad \underline{A}^A_{\underline{2}} = -\varepsilon^A_{25} \frac{1}{g^2} \partial_{\underline{5}} P;$$

$$\partial_{\underline{2}} \partial_{\underline{2}} P = 0; \quad P = \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{Coloured monopole}$$

No more simple solutions known

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# Dyon Equations

$$\underbrace{\ddot{\partial}_r \ddot{\partial}_r \Phi_\Lambda - g^2 f_{\Lambda\Sigma}^\Omega f_{\Delta\Omega}^\Gamma \Phi^\Sigma \Phi^\Delta \Phi_\Gamma}_{\text{Determined by the B. Eqs.}} = 0,$$

Determined by the B. Eqs.

a) Trivial solution:

$$\Phi_\Lambda = 0;$$

b) Dyon solution:

$$\Phi_\Lambda = k \hat{\Phi}^\Lambda; \quad (\text{compact groups})$$

c) Ramires's dyon:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \Phi^A = -\delta^{A2} \frac{1}{g_P} \partial_{\underline{2}} P; \\ \hat{A}^\Delta_{\underline{1}} = -\epsilon^{\Delta 25} \frac{1}{g_P} \partial_{\underline{5}} P; \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Phi_A = -\frac{1}{g_P} \delta_{A\underline{2}} \partial_{\underline{2}} Q; \\ \frac{1}{g_P} \partial_{\underline{2}} \partial_{\underline{2}} Q \stackrel{!}{=} 0; \end{array}$$

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# Bubble Equations

$$\underbrace{\Phi_\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \Phi^\Lambda}_{=0} - \underbrace{\Phi^\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \Phi_\Lambda}_{=0} = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\underline{r} \underline{s} \underline{w}} \check{F}^{\Lambda}_{\underline{s} \underline{w}} - \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \Phi^\Lambda = 0, \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Bianchi YM}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{s}} \Phi^\Lambda = 0;$$

$$\check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \Phi_\Lambda - g^2 f_{\Lambda \Sigma}^\Omega f_{\Delta \Omega}^\Gamma \Phi^\Sigma \Phi^\Delta \Phi_\Gamma = 0, \quad \xrightarrow{\int_{(\Lambda \Sigma)} = 0} \Phi^\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{r}} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{s}} \Phi_\Lambda = 0;$$

except at the singularities:

For Ramires's multicenter dyon

Fixed relative positions in Abelian multicenter (Denef, Bates)

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_0 + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\mathbf{P}_\alpha}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_\alpha|} ; \quad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}_0 + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\mathbf{Q}_\alpha}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_\alpha|}$$

**NO RESTRICTIONS**

The bubble eqs are the integrability conditions of:

$$\partial_{[r}\omega_{s]} = 2\varepsilon_{rstw} \left( \Phi_{\Lambda} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{w}} \Phi^{\Lambda} - \Phi^{\Lambda} \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{w}} \Phi_{\Lambda} \right)$$

For Ramirez's multicenter dyon  $\omega_r^{NA} = -4\varepsilon_{rstw} \frac{\partial_s P}{P} \frac{\partial_w Q}{P}$   
 and it does not contribute at the horizons  $r \rightarrow 0$   
 Asymptotically  $\omega_1^{NA} \sim \frac{1}{r^5}$



The solutions  $\Phi^{\wedge}$ ,  $\bar{\Phi}^{\wedge}$ ,  $A^{\wedge}$  of these equations  
are the building blocks of the SEYM  
solutions

Let's build some!

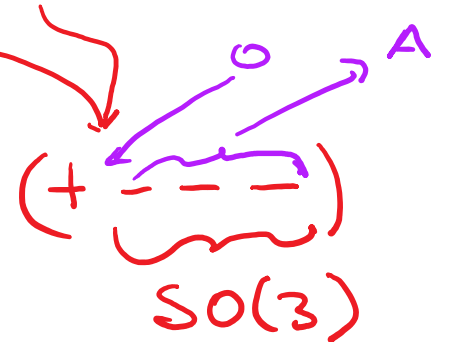
# N=2, d=4 SEYM solutions

Rules to construct solutions of the  $\mathbb{CP}^3$  model:

Metric:  $ds^2 = e^{2U}(dt + \omega)^2 - e^{-2U}dx^r dx^r,$

where 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^{-2U} = W(\mathcal{I}). \quad W(\mathcal{I}) = \frac{1}{2}\eta_{\Lambda\Sigma}\mathcal{I}^\Lambda\mathcal{I}^\Sigma + 2\eta^{\Lambda\Sigma}\mathcal{I}_\Lambda\mathcal{I}_\Sigma. \\ \partial_{[r}\omega_{s]} = 2\varepsilon_{rstw} \left( \Phi_\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{w}}\Phi^\Lambda - \Phi^\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{w}}\Phi_\Lambda \right) \end{array} \right.$$

and 
$$\mathcal{I}^\Lambda = -\sqrt{2}\Phi^\Lambda, \quad \mathcal{I}_\Lambda = -\sqrt{2}\Phi_\Lambda,$$



(To simplify the presentation we focus on the metrics and ignore scalars and vector fields)

- 1) Spherically-symmetric solutions : monopole  
Abelian BH + monopole
- 2) Multicenter coloured BHs coloured BH

# 1.- Global monopole

Abelian sector  $\Lambda = 0$

$\rightarrow \Phi^0 = \text{constant}, \Phi_0 = 0$

Non-Abelian sector  $\Lambda = \Lambda$

$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi^A \text{ Higgs field of} \\ \text{BPS 't Hooft-Polyakov} \\ \Phi_A = 0 \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0; \quad e^{-2U} = 1 + \left(\frac{\mu}{g}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2 r^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\mu r \cosh \mu r}{\sinh \mu r} \right]^2$$

$$e^{-2U} \in \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu}{g}\right)^2}_{\lambda=0}, \underbrace{1}_{\lambda \sim \infty} \right), \quad M = \frac{\mu}{g^2} G_N^{(4)};$$

Globally regular, horizonless solution.

## 2.- Global monopole + RN BH

Abelian sector  $\Lambda = 0 \rightarrow \Phi^0 = \text{constant} + \frac{\mu^0}{2}$  ;

Non-Abelian sector  $\Lambda = A \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi^A \text{ Higgs field of} \\ \text{BPS 't Hooft-Polyakov} \\ \Phi_A = 0 \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0; \quad e^{-2U} = \left[ \sqrt{1 + (\mu/g)^2} + \frac{\mu^0}{2} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{g^2 r^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\mu r \cosh \mu r}{\sinh \mu r} \right]^2$$

$$e^{-2U} \in \left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ r \rightarrow 0}}{\infty}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ r \sim \infty}}{1} \right), \quad G_N^{(4)} M = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (\mu/g)^2}{4}} \mu^0 + \frac{\mu}{g^2};$$

$$e^{-2U} \underset{r \sim 0}{\sim} \frac{(\mu^0)^2}{4r^2}, \quad S = \pi (\mu^0)^2 / 4; \quad \leftarrow \text{No contribution to the entropy.}$$

### 3.- Coloured Black Hole

Non-Abelian sector: 
$$\begin{cases} \bar{\Phi}^A = \frac{1}{g^2 r^2 (1 + \lambda^2 r^2)} \delta^A r x^2; \\ \bar{\Phi}_A = 0; \end{cases}$$

Since  $\bar{\Phi}^A \bar{\Phi}^A \underset{r \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{1}{g^2 r^2}$ , we need a charge in the Abelian sector

Abelian sector: 
$$\bar{\Phi}^0 = 1 + \frac{k^0/2}{r}; \quad \bar{\Phi}_0 = 0;$$

$\Rightarrow \omega = 0;$  
$$e^{-2U} = \left(1 + \frac{k^0/2}{r}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2 r^2 (1 + \lambda^2 r^2)^2};$$

$$e^{-2U} \underset{r \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} 1 + \frac{k^0}{r}; \quad M = \frac{k^0}{2 G_N} (4);$$
 The non-Abelian field only at horizon?

$$e^{-2U} \sim \left[ \left(\frac{k^0}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2} \right] \frac{1}{r^2}; \quad S = \frac{\pi}{G_N^{(4)}} \left[ \left(\frac{k^0}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2} \right];$$

# 4.- Dumbbell solution

Non-Abelian sector :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\Phi}^A = \frac{1}{g^2 r^2 (1+x^2 r)} \delta^A r x^2; \\ \Phi_A = 0; \end{array} \right.$$

Will not be asymptotically flat

Abelian sector :

$$\Phi^0 = \cancel{1} + \frac{r^0/2}{r}; \quad \Phi_0 = 0;$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0; \quad e^{-2U} = \frac{(r^0/2)^2}{r^2} - \frac{1}{g^2 r^2 (1+x^2 r)^2};$$

$$e^{-2U} \underset{r \sim \infty}{\sim} \frac{(r^0/2)^2}{r^2} \Rightarrow AdS_2 \times S^2 \text{ at } r = \infty$$

Different radii

$$e^{-2U} \underset{r \sim 0}{\sim} \left[ (r^0/2)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2} \right] \frac{1}{r^2}; \Rightarrow AdS_2 \times S^2 \text{ at } r = 0$$

# 5. - Multicenter Coloured Black Hole

$$H = h + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{p_{\alpha}}{r_{\alpha}}, \quad P = \lambda + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{s_{\alpha}}{r_{\alpha}}, \quad Q = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{\eta_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} / 2}{r_{\alpha}},$$

$$\Phi^0 = -H,$$

$$\vec{\Phi} = -\frac{1}{gP} \vec{\nabla} P,$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{2}{gP} \vec{\nabla} Q,$$

$$\vec{\Phi} = (\vec{\Phi}_A)$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{J}} = 2(\vec{\mathcal{J}}_A)$$

Non-Abelian sector:

Abelian sector:

Romires's dyon

Papapetrou-Onajumder  
(multi-Ritterer-Oradström)

$$e^{-2U} = H^2 - \vec{\Phi}^2 - \vec{\mathcal{J}}^2,$$

$$\vec{Z} = e^{-i\gamma} \frac{\vec{\Phi} + i\vec{\mathcal{J}}}{H},$$

$$\vec{\omega} = 2g^2 \vec{\Phi} \times \vec{\mathcal{J}},$$

$$V = 2g^2 e^{4U} |\vec{\Phi} \times \vec{\mathcal{J}}|^2$$

The metric function  $e^{-2U}$  can be written like this:

$$e^{-2U} = h + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{2M_{\alpha}}{r_{\alpha}} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \left[ E_{\alpha} + (1 + \eta_{\alpha}^2) R_{\alpha} \right] \frac{1}{r_{\alpha}^2} \\ + \sum_{\alpha > \beta}^N \left[ E_{\alpha\beta} - E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta} + 2(1 + \eta_{\alpha}\eta_{\beta}) R_{\alpha\beta} \right] \frac{1}{r_{\alpha}r_{\beta}}$$

Mass of  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  BH

where

Entropy of  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  BH

$$M_{\alpha} \equiv hp_{\alpha},$$

$$E_{\alpha} \equiv p_{\alpha}^2 - (1 + \eta_{\alpha}^2)/g^2,$$

$$E(\alpha+\beta) \rightarrow E_{\alpha\beta} \equiv (p_{\alpha} + p_{\beta})^2 - 4/g^2 - (\eta_{\alpha} + \eta_{\beta})^2/g^2 > \bar{E}_{\alpha} + \bar{E}_{\beta}$$

Manifestly positive functions

> 0

> 0

$\Rightarrow e^{-2U} > 0$

$\vec{\omega}$  is regular at each  $r_{\alpha}$  and there are **no CTCs**.



N=2, d=5 SEYM solutions

$$C_{xy} = \frac{1}{6} \eta_{xy}$$

Rules to construct timelike solutions of the  $ST[2, n]$  model:

Metric:

$$ds^2 = \hat{f}^2 (dt + \hat{\omega})^2 - \hat{f}^{-1} \left[ H^{-1} (dz + \chi)^2 + H dx^r dx^r \right]$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \hat{f}^{-1} &= H^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (6HL_0 + 8\eta_{xy} K^x K^y) [9H^2 \eta^{xy} L_x L_y + 48HK^0 L_x K^x + 64(K^0)^2 \eta_{xy} K^x K^y] \right\}^{1/3} \\ \hat{\omega} &= \omega_5 (dz + \chi) + \omega, \\ \omega_5 &= M + 16\sqrt{2} H^{-2} C_{IJK} K^I K^J K^K + 3\sqrt{2} H^{-1} L_I K^I, \\ \partial_{[r} \omega_{s]} &= 2\varepsilon_{rs\omega} \left( \Phi_\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{\omega}} \Phi^\Lambda - \Phi^\Lambda \check{\mathcal{D}}_{\underline{\omega}} \Phi_\Lambda \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

and  $K^I = \delta^I_\Lambda \Phi^{\Lambda+1}, \quad L_I = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \delta_I^\Lambda \Phi_{\Lambda+1}, \quad H = -2\sqrt{2} \Phi^0, \quad M = +\sqrt{2} \Phi_0,$

# Simplest non-Abelian Black Hole

Abelian sector: (3-charge BH)

$$\begin{cases} L_0 = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \bar{\Phi}_1 = B_0 + q_0/p^2; \\ L_{\pm} = L_1 \pm L_2 = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} (\bar{\Phi}_2 \pm \bar{\Phi}_3) = B_{\pm} + q_{\pm}/s^2; \end{cases}$$

Non-Abelian sector:  
("Colored monopole")

GH metric:  
( $\mathbb{R}^4_{-1,0,3}$ )

$$\bar{\Phi}^A = \frac{1}{g^2(1+\kappa^2 r^2)} \delta^A_{\phantom{A}r} x^2$$

$\mathbb{R}^3$   
↑

$\mathbb{R}^4$   
↑

$$H = 1/\kappa; \quad \kappa = s^2/4;$$

Kronheimer

BPST instanton in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$\bar{\Phi}^2 = \bar{\Phi}^A \bar{\Phi}^A = \frac{2\kappa^4}{3g^2 s^4 (s^2 + \kappa^2)^2};$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 0 ; \quad \hat{f}^{-3} = \underbrace{\left( L_0 - \frac{2}{3} g^2 \Phi^2 \right)}_{\tilde{L}_0} L_+ L_- ;$$

$$\tilde{L}_0 B_0 + \frac{q_0}{g^2} - \frac{2}{9g^2} \frac{\kappa^2}{g^2 (g^2 + \kappa^2)^2} ;$$

$O\left(\frac{1}{g^2}\right)$   
on the horizon  
 $g \rightarrow 0$

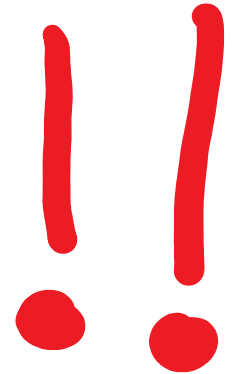
$O\left(\frac{1}{g^2}\right)$   
at  $g \rightarrow \infty$

$O\left(\frac{1}{g^6}\right)$   
at  $g \rightarrow \infty$

→ Same puzzle as in  $d=4$ .

**BUT**

$$\tilde{L}_0 = B_0 + \left( q_0 - \frac{2}{9g^2} \right) \frac{1}{\rho^2} + \frac{2}{9g^2} \frac{\rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2}$$



It is remarkable that we can rewrite  $\tilde{L}_0$  like this:

$$\tilde{L}_0 = B_0 + \left( q_0 - \frac{2}{g^2} \right) \frac{1}{\rho^2} + \frac{2}{g^2} \frac{\rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2}$$

Suggests:  $q_0 - \frac{2}{g^2}$  some standard brane charge  $\frac{1}{\rho^2}$

What is  $\frac{2}{g^2}$ ?

let's switch off everything else:  $\begin{cases} q_0 - \frac{2}{g^2} = 0 \\ q_{\pm} = 0 \end{cases}$

What do we get?

The full solution has this form:

$$ds^2 = \hat{f}^2 dt^2 - \hat{f}^{-1} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_{(3)}^2),$$

$$\hat{f}^{-3} = 1 + \frac{2e^{-\phi_\infty} k_\infty^{2/3}}{3g^2} \frac{\rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2},$$

$$A^0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{f}^3 dt, \quad A^A = \frac{\kappa^2}{g(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)} v_L^A,$$

$$e^{2\phi} = e^{2\phi_\infty} \hat{f}^{-3}, \quad k = k_\infty \hat{f}^{3/4},$$

Spherically symmetric, globally regular, horizonless, asymptotically flat

“GLOBAL INSTANTON”

What is a "global instanton"?

let's uplift the solution to  $d=10$  Heterotic  
Supergravity (other uplifts more difficult or impossible)

$$g_5 = R_0^{1/3} e^{-\phi_0/2} / \sqrt{12\alpha'} ;$$

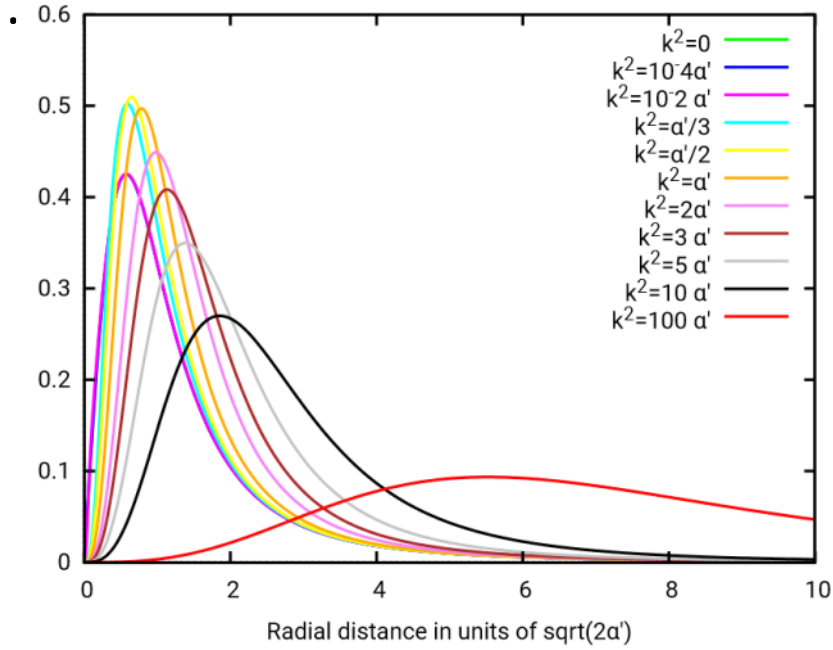
$$g_s = e^{\phi_0} ;$$

$$l_s = \sqrt{\alpha'} ;$$

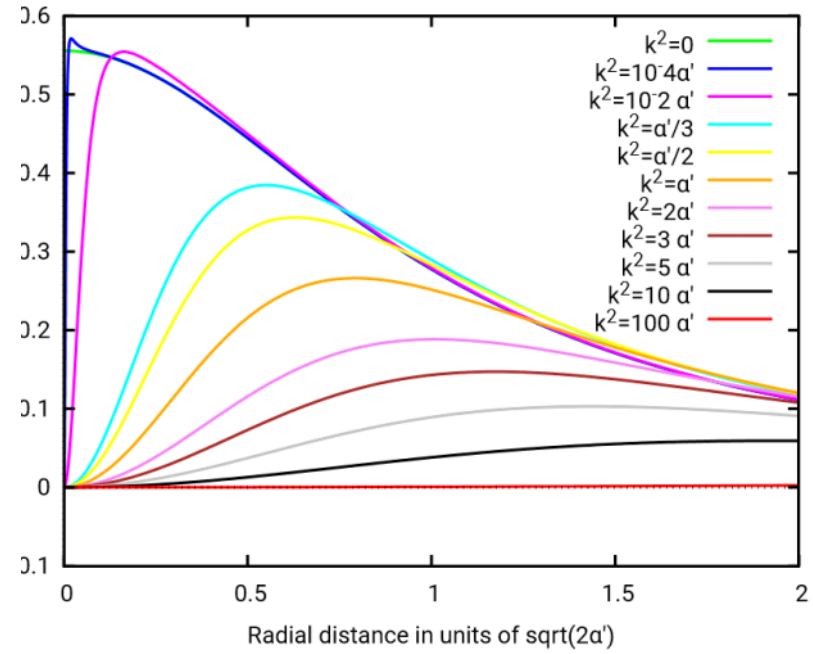
$$\Rightarrow e^{2\phi} = e^{2\phi_\infty} \hat{f}^{-3} = e^{2\phi_\infty} \left\{ 1 + 8\alpha' \frac{\rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2} \right\}$$

Characteristic of the  
GAUGE FIVEBRANE

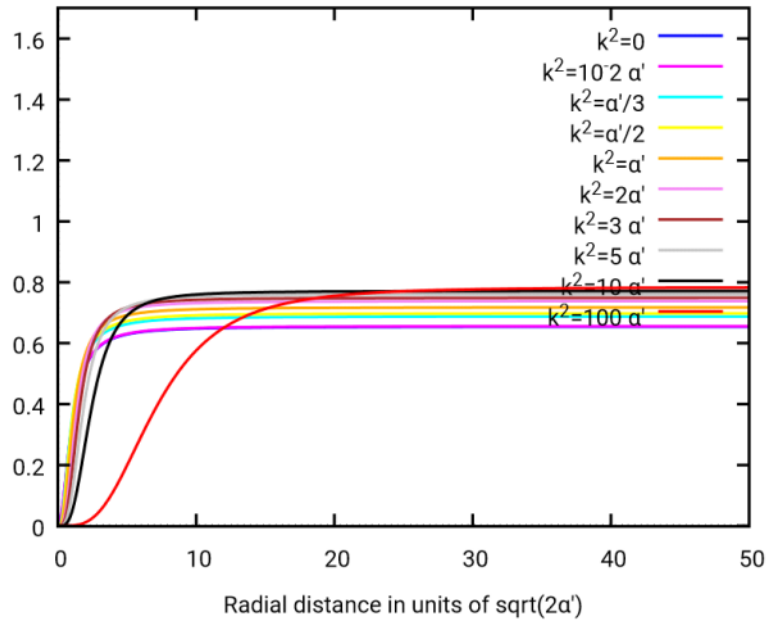
Radial mass density (G=1)



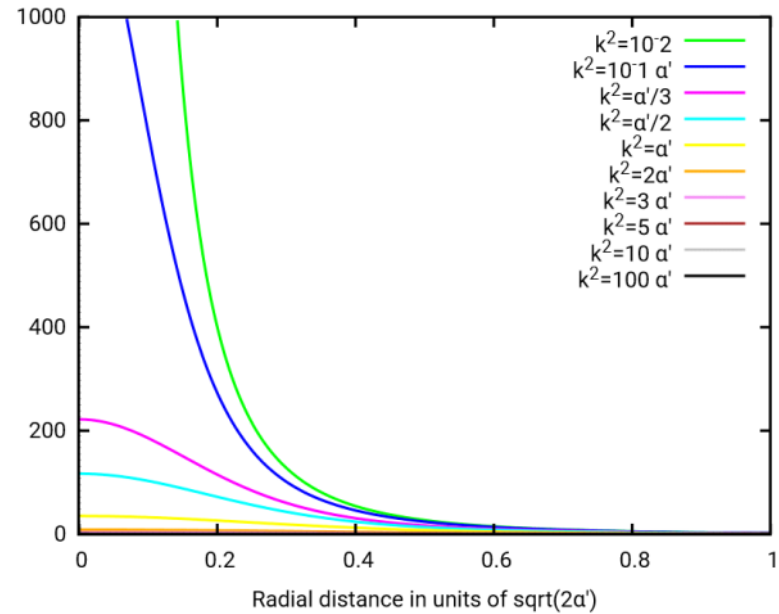
Quotient between mass function and Schwarzschild mass as a function of



Mass function (G=1)



Kretschmann invariant in units of  $1/(2a')^2$



These non-Abelian black holes consist of 3 standard branes plus a gauge 5-brane.

Standard 3-charge BH

D1D5W up to dualities

(Strominger-Vafa)

Contributes to the mass but not to the entropy

⇒ We can explain the entropy.  
Correct identification of charges is essential.



After some redefinitions, this is the full solution

$$ds^2 = f^2 dt^2 - f^{-1} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_{(3)}^2),$$

$$A^0 = -\sqrt{3} e^{-\phi_\infty} k_\infty^{2/3} \frac{dt}{\tilde{Z}_0}, \quad A^1 + A^2 = -\sqrt{3} e^{\phi_\infty} k_\infty^{2/3} \frac{dt}{Z_+},$$

$$A^A = -\frac{1}{g} \frac{\rho^2}{(\kappa^2 + \rho^2)} v_R^A, \quad A^1 - A^2 = -2\sqrt{3} k_\infty^{-4/3} \frac{dt}{Z_-},$$

$$e^{2\phi} = e^{2\phi_\infty} \frac{\tilde{Z}_0}{Z_+}, \quad k = k_\infty (f Z_-)^{3/4},$$

$$f^{-3} = \tilde{Z}_0 Z_+ Z_-,$$

$$\sim \left( 1 - \frac{q}{2g^2} \right)$$

$$\tilde{Z}_0 = 1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}_0}{\rho^2} + \frac{2e^{-\phi_\infty} k_\infty^{2/3} \rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{3g^2 (\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2}, \quad Z_\pm = 1 + \frac{Q_\pm}{\rho^2}.$$

$$M = \frac{\pi}{4G_N^{(5)}} \left[ \tilde{Q}_0 + \frac{2e^{-\phi_\infty} k_\infty^{2/3}}{3g^2} + Q_+ + Q_- \right]$$

$$S = \frac{\pi^2}{2G_N^{(5)}} \sqrt{\tilde{Q}_0 Q_+ Q_-}$$

5-brane  
contributions

absent

$$\tilde{Q}_0 \sim \int_{S^3_\infty} (*F^0 - \omega_C S); \quad \left( d_*\bar{F}^0 - F^\Delta \wedge \bar{F}^\Delta = 0 \right)$$

# In $d=10$ Heterotic Supergravity

$$d\hat{s}^2 = \frac{2}{\mathcal{Z}_+} du \left( dv - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}_- du \right) - \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_0 (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_{(3)}^2) - dz^i dz^i,$$

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$$\hat{B} = -\frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_+} dv \wedge du + \frac{1}{4} Q_0 \cos \theta d\psi \wedge d\phi,$$

$$\hat{A}^A = -\frac{\rho^2}{(\kappa^2 + \rho^2)} v_R^A,$$

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$$e^{-2\hat{\phi}} = e^{-2\hat{\phi}_\infty} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_+}{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_0}$$

$$Q_0 = \tilde{Q}_0 + 8\alpha'$$

## Conclusions

- Non-Abelian solutions are interesting but still poorly understood.
- The  $d=5$  case is very rich and easier to understand than the  $d=4$  (which are the right charges?)
- Non-extremal Asymptotically AdS  
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  - Type II embeddings?
  - Dumbbells & RG flows?

Thanks!