# Special Geometry of Black Hole Horizons

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# Classifying supersymmetric backgrounds

# Some of the results so far

- The KSEs of all supergravity theories can be solved for backgrounds preserving one supersymmetry. This includes type II in 10 dim and 11-dim supergravities
- All maximally and nearly maximally supersymmetric backgrounds can be classified in all supergravity theories
- Supergravities for which the KSEs have been solved for backgrounds preserving any number of supersymmetries include:
  - Heterotic
  - $\mathcal{N} = 1, D = 4$  with the most general couplings
  - (1,0), D = 6 with the most general couplings
  - · Several others with special couplings

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# Some properties include

- Supersymmetric backgrounds exhibit special geometric structures. The existence of such structures is related to the question for existence of solutions to non-linear differential equations on manifolds reminiscent to those of the Calabi conjecture, Yamabe problem and Hermitian-Einstein connections.
- Not all BPS configurations are allowed. For example solutions that preserve 31 supersymmetries, allowed by the D=11 algebra of supercharges, do not exist.
- An outstanding problem is
  - ► The solution of KSEs of type II and 11-dimensional supergravities in all cases.

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Applications				

Some of the applications in physics considered include

- Classification of vacua of compactification with fluxes scenarios
- Classification of the gravitational duals of gauge theories in the context of gauge/gravity correspondences
- Understanding the topology and geometry of black hole horizons and explore uniqueness theorems for black holes
- Find black holes in higher dimensional supergravities which have horizons with exotic topology.

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## Uniqueness theorems for black holes

- It is known that the most general asymptotically flat vacuum black hole solution in 4-d is the Kerr black hole [Israel, Carter, Hawking, Robinson]
- ▶ In 5-d there is not such a uniqueness theorem. There are black holes with spherical and  $S^1 \times S^2$  horizon sections, the BMPV black hole and black ring [Elvang, Emparan, Mateos, Reall], respectively. The possibility of a black hole with horizon section  $T^3$  has not been ruled out.
- In higher dimensions, the question remains open. It has been mostly pursued either for static black holes [Gibbons, Ida, Shiromizu; Rogatko; Emparan, Harmark, Niarchos, Obers] or for black holes which preserve some supersymmetry.

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## Gaussian null coordinates

Assume that the event horizon is a Killing horizon, ie that the black hole admits a timelike Killing vector field which becomes null at the horizon. Then a coordinate system can be adapted such that a black hole metric is [Friedrich, Racz, Wald]

$$ds^{2} = 2du[dr + rh_{I}(r, y)dy^{I} + rf(r, y)du] + \gamma_{IJ}(y, r)dy^{I}dy^{J}$$

Using analyticity in *r*, the near horizon limit can be taken for extreme black holes

$$f(0, y) = 0$$

leading to a near horizon metric

$$ds^{2} = 2du[dr + r h_{I}dy^{I} + r^{2} \Delta du] + \gamma_{IJ}dy^{I}dy^{J}$$

where

$$h_I = h_I(0, y)$$
,  $\Delta = \partial_r f|_{r=0}$ ,  $\gamma_{IJ} = \gamma_{IJ}(0, y)$ 

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► The near horizon metric has two isometries generated by translations in *u* and the scale transformation

 $u \to \ell^{-1} u$ ,  $r \to \ell r$ 

The two Killing vectors

$$\partial_u$$
,  $-u\partial_u + r\partial_r$ 

do not commute

- The Gaussian null coordinate system can be adapted in the presence of other fields like Maxwell and k-form gauge potentials. Under some assumptions in the extreme case a near horizon geometry can again be defined
- ► The co-dimension 2 space given by u = const, r = 0 is the horizon section, S, and it is required to be compact without boundary.

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## Gravitational duals from horizons

The near horizon geometries for black holes include the gravitational dual backgrounds,  $AdS_n \times_w X$ ;

$$ds^{2} = A^{2} \left[ e^{2z/\ell} \left( 2dudv + \sum_{k>1} (dx^{k})^{2} \right) + dz^{2} \right] + ds^{2}(X)$$

After a coordinate transformation

$$v = A^{-2}e^{-2z/\ell}r$$
,  $u = u$ ,  $z = z$ ,  $x^k = x^k$ ,

it can be rewritten as the near horizon metric

$$ds^{2} = 2du(dr - \frac{2r}{\ell}dz - rd\log A^{2}) + A^{2}\left(e^{2z/\ell}\sum_{k>1}(dx^{k})^{2} + dz^{2}\right) + ds^{2}(X)$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{S} = H^{n-2} \times_w X$$

 $H^{n-2}$  hyperbolic space.

 Locally, the classification of near horizon geometries include those of the gravitational duals of gauge/gravity correspondences and flux compactifications.

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Heterotic backgrounds				

The Killing spinor equations of Heterotic supergravities (10-dimensions) are

$$\hat{\nabla}_{\mu}\epsilon = \nabla_{\mu}\epsilon - \frac{1}{8}H_{\mu\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\nu\rho}\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\alpha') = 0 ,$$
  
$$\Gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Phi\epsilon - \frac{1}{24}H_{\mu\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho}\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\alpha') = 0 , \quad \epsilon \in \Delta_{16}^{+}$$

These are valid up to 2-loops in the sigma model perturbation theory. Both have been solved in all cases [Gran, Lohrmann, GP; Gran, Roest, Sloane, GP].

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#### Solution of KSE for dH = 0. Black hole horizons are indicated in red.

L	$\operatorname{Stab}(\epsilon_1,\ldots,\epsilon_L)$	N
1	$Spin(7) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	1
2	$SU(4)\ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	, 2
3	$Sp(2)\ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	, -, 3
4	$(\times^2 SU(2)) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	-, -, -, 4
5	$SU(2)\ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	-, -, -, -, 5
6	$U(1)\ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$	-, -, -, -, 6
8	$\mathbb{R}^{8}$	-, -, -, -, -, -, 8
2	$G_2$	1, 2
4	SU(3)	1, 2, -, 4
8	SU(2)	-, 2, -, 4, -, <del>6</del> , -, <del>8</del>
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Heterotic horizons				

The near horizon geometry of a supersymmetric black hole, preserving one supersymmetry, in heterotic supergravity can be written [Gutowski, GP] as

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ds^2 &=& 2e^-e^+ + d\tilde{s}^2_{(8)} \;, & d\tilde{s}^2_{(8)} = \delta_{ij}e^ie^j \;, \\ H &=& d(e^- \wedge e^+) + \tilde{H}_{(8)} \;, & \tilde{H}_{(8)} = dW \;, \\ \Phi &=& \Phi(y) \;, & e^- = dr + rh_ie^i \;, & e^+ = du \;, \; e^i = e^i{}_I dy^I \;. \end{array}$$

The dilaton field equation is

$$\tilde{\nabla}^2 \Phi - 2 \tilde{\nabla}^i \Phi \tilde{\nabla}_i \Phi + \frac{1}{12} (\tilde{H}_{(8)})_{ijk} (\tilde{H}_{(8)})^{ijk} - \frac{1}{2} h_i h^i = 0 ,$$

• The Killing vector  $\partial_u$  is null and  $\operatorname{hol}(\hat{\nabla}) \subseteq Spin(7) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^8$ .

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- ► The horizon section r = 0, u = const is a compact 8-dimensional manifold.
- If h = 0, the dilaton field equation and compactness imply that  $M = \mathbb{R}^{1,1} \times X_8$ , where  $X_8$  is a product of Berger manifolds that admit parallel spinors, H = 0 and  $\Phi$  is constant.
- If  $h \neq 0$ , N = 1 supersymmetry and compactness of S imply that  $\hat{\nabla}_{(8)}h = 0$ .
- The holonomy of  $\hat{\nabla}$  reduces to  $G_2$ , hol $(\hat{\nabla}) \subseteq G_2$ , and M admits 2 supersymmetries.

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Heterotic horizons,  $h \neq 0$ , always preserve even number of supersymmetries.

Ν	$\operatorname{hol}(\hat{\nabla})$
2	$G_2$
4	SU(3)
6	SU(2)
8	SU(2)

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N = 4, SU(3)				

The near horizon geometries are  $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times U(1)$  fibrations over a Hermitian 6-dimensional manifold  $B^6$  with structure group U(3) and equipped with a compatible connection with skew-symmetric torsion. The metric and torsion are

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \eta_{ab}\lambda^a\lambda^b + ds^2_{(6)} \\ H &= CS(\lambda) + H_{(6)} , \end{aligned}$$

where the connection 1-forms are

$$\begin{split} \lambda^{-} &= e^{-} , \quad \lambda^{+} = e^{+} - \frac{1}{2}k^{2}u^{2}e^{-} - uh , \\ \lambda^{1} &= k^{-1}(h + k^{2}ue^{-}) , \quad \lambda^{6} = k^{-1}\ell , \end{split}$$

where  $h^2 = k^2$ , k constant. The Lie algebra of the associated vector fields is

 $[\xi_+, \xi_-] = -k\xi_1, \qquad [\xi_+, \xi_1] = k\xi_+, \qquad [\xi_-, \xi_1] = -k\xi_-, \qquad [\xi_a, \xi_6] = 0$ which is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R}) \oplus \mathbb{R}$ .

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The Killing spinors are

$$\begin{split} \epsilon^1 &= 1 + e_{1234} , \quad \epsilon^2 &= -k^2 u (1 + e_{1234}) + h_i \Gamma^{+i} (1 + e_{1234}) , \\ \epsilon^3 &= i (1 - e_{1234}) , \quad \epsilon^4 &= -i k^2 u (1 - e_{1234}) + i h_i \Gamma^{+i} (1 - e_{1234}) , \end{split}$$

The curvature of  $\lambda$  is

$$\mathcal{F}^+ = -u(1 + \frac{1}{2}k^2ru)dh , \quad \mathcal{F}^- = rdh ,$$
  
$$\mathcal{F}^1 = k^{-1}(1 + k^2ru)dh \quad \mathcal{F}^6 = k^{-1}d\ell ,$$

where h and  $\ell$  are Hermitian-Einstein

 $dh \in \mathfrak{su}(3)$ ,  $d\ell \in \mathfrak{u}(3)$ 

with  $d\ell_{ij}\omega_{(6)}^{ij} = -2k^2$ . In particular, The horizon section S is a holomorphic  $T^2$  fibration over  $B^6$ 

 $ds_{(8)}^2 = k^{-2}h^2 + k^{-2}\ell^2 + ds_{(6)}^2, \quad H_{(8)} = k^{-2}h \wedge dh + k^{-2}\ell \wedge d\ell + H_{(6)}$ 

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## The conditions that remain be solved to find a solutions are

$$\begin{split} dh \wedge \omega_{(6)}^2 &= 0 \;, \quad d\ell \wedge \omega_{(6)}^2 = -\frac{k^2}{3} \,\omega_{(6)}^3 \;, \quad d\left(e^{-2\Phi}\omega_{(6)}^2\right) = 0 \;, \\ \hat{\tilde{\rho}}_{(6)} - d\ell &= 0 \;, \quad k^{-2}dh \wedge dh + k^{-2}d\ell \wedge d\ell - di_{I_{(6)}}d\omega_{(6)} = 0 \;. \end{split}$$

where

$$\hat{\tilde{\rho}}_{(6)} = \frac{1}{4} \hat{\tilde{R}}_{k\ell, j} {}^{i}_{j} (I_{(6)})^{j}_{i} e^{k} \wedge e^{\ell} = -i\partial\bar{\partial}\log\det g_{(6)} + 4i\partial\bar{\partial}\Phi ,$$

Necessary conditions for the existence of solutions are

$$c_1(P) \wedge [e^{-2\Phi}\omega_{(6)}^2] = 0 , \quad c_1(Q) \wedge [e^{-2\Phi}\omega_{(6)}^2] = -\frac{k^2}{6\pi} [e^{-2\Phi}\omega_{(6)}^3] , \\ c_1(B^6) - c_1(Q) = 0 , \quad c_1(P) \wedge c_1(P) + c_1(Q) \wedge c_1(Q) = 0 ,$$

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- ► S is a holomorphic  $T^2$ -fibration over  $B^6$  and the fibre connection is  $(h, \ell)$ .
- ► S is a complex manifold with Hermitian form  $\omega_{(8)} = k^{-2}h \wedge \ell + \omega_{(6)}$
- A comparative table of the properties of S and  $B^6$  are

Geometry	$B^6$	${\mathcal S}$
Hermitian	yes	yes
$\theta = 2d\Phi$	yes	no
$\operatorname{hol}(\hat{\nabla}) \subseteq SU(3)$	no	yes
$\operatorname{hol}(\hat{\nabla}) \subseteq U(3)$	yes	no
$dH_{(n)}=0$	no	yes

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### Examples

Explicit examples include

- $\blacktriangleright S^3 \times S^3 \times T^2$
- ► *SU*(3)
- $S^1 \times S^3 \times K_3$

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$S$ as $T^4$ -fibrations				

Many examples can be constructed by taking  $B^6$  to be a holomorphic  $T^2$  fibration over a 4-d Kähler manifold  $X^4$  with Kähler from  $\kappa$ .

Thus S is a holomorphic  $T^4$ -fibration over  $X^4$ , the supersymmetry conditions can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} dh^1 \wedge \kappa &= 0 , \quad dh^2 \wedge \kappa = 0 , \quad dh^3 \wedge \kappa = 0 , \quad d\ell \wedge \kappa = -\frac{k^2}{2} e^{2\Phi} \kappa^2 , \\ -i\partial \bar{\partial} \log \det(i\kappa) - d\ell &= 0 , \\ dh^1 \wedge dh^1 + dh^2 \wedge dh^2 + dh^3 \wedge dh^3 + d\ell \wedge d\ell + 2k^2 i \partial \bar{\partial} e^{2\Phi} \wedge \kappa = 0 , \end{aligned}$$

where  $h^1 = h$ , and  $h^2$  and  $h^3$  are along the two new fibre directions.

- These are 6 equations for 6 unknown functions on  $X^4$ .
- One of the equations is the Monge-Amperé equation but the system cannot be separated.

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# The associated co-homological system is

$$c_1(P_1) \wedge [\kappa] = 0, \quad c_1(P_2) \wedge [\kappa] = 0, \quad c_1(P_3) \wedge [\kappa] = 0,$$
  

$$c_1(Q) \wedge [\kappa] = -\frac{k^2}{4\pi} \left[ e^{2\Phi} \kappa^2 \right], \quad c_1(X) - c_1(Q) = 0,$$
  

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 c_1(P_r) \wedge c_1(P_r) + c_1(Q) \wedge c_1(Q) = 0.$$

Suppose that there are manifolds  $X^4$  such that the cohomological system has solutions.

Question: Are these cohomological conditions necessary and sufficient for the existence of heterotic horizons?

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 $X^4 = S^2 \times S^2$ 

Take as metric and hermitian form on  $\mathcal{S} = S^3 \times S^3 \times T^2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2_{(8)} &= (\sigma^3)^2 + (\sigma^1)^2 + (\sigma^2)^2 + (\rho^3)^2 + (\rho^1)^2 + (\rho^2)^2 + (\tau^1)^2 + (\tau^2)^2 , \\ \omega_{(8)} &= -\sigma^3 \wedge \rho^3 - \sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^2 - \rho^1 \wedge \rho^2 - \tau^1 \wedge \tau^2 , \end{aligned}$$

 $S^3 \times S^3 \times T^2$  is not (conformally) balanced. Set

$$\omega = -\sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^2 - \rho^1 \wedge \rho^2 - \tau^1 \wedge \tau^2 , \quad \chi = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (\sigma^1 + i\sigma^2) \wedge (\rho^1 + i\rho^2) \wedge (\tau^1 + i\tau^2) ,$$

on  $S^3\times S^3\times T^2,$  and  $h=-(\sigma^3-\rho^3)\ ,\quad \ell=(\sigma^3+\rho^3)\ .$ 

#### Moreover

$$i_{\sigma^3}\omega=i_{\rho^3}\omega=0\;,\quad i_{\sigma^3}\chi=i_{\rho^3}\chi=0\;,$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma^3}\omega = \mathcal{L}_{\rho^3}\omega = 0 , \quad \mathcal{L}_{\sigma^3+\rho^3}\chi = 2i\chi , \quad \mathcal{L}_{\sigma^3-\rho^3}\chi = 0 .$$

Thus s  $\omega_{(6)} = \omega$  on  $B^6 = S^2 \times S^2 \times T^2$ .  $d\omega_{(6)} = 0$ , so  $B = S^2 \times S^2 \times T^2$  is Kähler The dilaton is constant.

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- The canonical bundle of  $S^2 \times S^2 \times T^2$  is not trivial but it is trivial on  $S^3 \times S^3 \times T^2$ .
- Since  $B = S^2 \times S^2 \times T^2$ , the 4-dimensional Kähler manifold X is  $X = S^2 \times S^2$ . with Kähler form

$$\kappa = -\sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^2 - \rho^1 \wedge \rho^2 \; .$$

- $S^3 \times S^3 \times T^2$  is a  $T^4$  fibration over  $S^2 \times S^2$  with principal bundle connection  $\ell = \ell, h^1 = h, h^2 = \tau^1$  and  $h^3 = \tau^2$ .
- The horizon is isometric to  $(AdS_3 \times S^3 \times S^3)/S^1 \times T^2$ .

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## del Pezzo

 $X^4 = dP_{9-k}$  del Pezzo surface, ie  $CP^2$  blown up at k < 9 points. The second cohomology of  $dP_{9-k}$  has a basis

 $-K = 3H - E_1 - \dots - E_k$ ,  $\alpha_i = E_i - E_{i+1}$ , i < k,  $\alpha_k = H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3$ ,

where  $E_i$  are the exceptional divisors and K the canonical divisor. The intersection matrix is

 $K \cdot \alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\alpha_i \cdot \alpha_j = -A_{ij}$ ,  $i, j = 1, \ldots, k$ ,

where  $(A_{ij})$  is the Cartan matrix of exceptional Lie algebras  $\mathbf{E}_k$ .

k	$\mathbf{E}_k$
1	$A_1$
2	$A_1 \oplus A_1$
3	$A_2 \oplus A_1$
4	$A_4$
5	$D_5$
6	$\mathbf{E}_{6}$
k	$\mathbf{E}_k, k > 6$

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- There is a solution of the cohomological conditions for every del Pezzo surface
- There are no solutions for k > 9 unless  $dH \neq 0$
- ► The horizon sections have topologies which include  $((k-1)S^2 \times S^4 \# kS^3 \times S^3) \times T^2$

For example for k = 3

$$c_1(Q) = K$$
,  $c_1(P_1) = c_1(P_2) = c_1(P_3) = E_1 - E_2$ .

The solution for the del Pezzo surface  $X^4 = S^2 \times S^2$  has been constructed explicitly.

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# The heterotic horizons with N = 8 supersymmetries are $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$ , $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times K_3$

The radii of  $S^3$  and  $AdS_3$  are equal and the dilaton is constant.

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IIB horizons				

Consider the KSEs of IIB supergravity with only 5-form flux

$$\mathcal{D}_M \epsilon = \nabla_M \epsilon + \frac{i}{48} F_{MN_1...N_4} \Gamma^{N_1...N_4} \epsilon = 0$$

- Unlike the heterotic case there is no classification of solutions to IIB KSEs
- The KSEs have been solved for backgrounds preserving one supersymmetry [Gutowski, Gran, Roest, GP]
- The backgrounds preserving 28 supersymmetries have been classified and those preserving more than 28 are maximally supersymmetric [Gutowski, Gran, Roest, GP]
- The maximally supersymmetric backgrounds have been classified [Figueroa O'Farril, GP]
- The KSEs have also been solved for backgrounds with only 5-form flux preserving 2 supersymmetries.

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# IIB horizon geometry

The horizon is an 8-dimensional 2-strong Calabi-Yau with torsion [Gran, Gutowski, GP], ie it is Hermitian with hidden skew-symmetric torsion *H* such that

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ho}=0\;,\;\; d(\omega\wedge H)=\partial\bar{\partial}\omega^2=0\;,$ 

where  $\hat{\rho}$  is the Ricci form of the compatible connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  with torsion *H*.

- H is hidden because it is not identified with either the RR or NSNS 3-form field strengths as they have been set to zero.
- Many solutions exist mostly constructed as torus fibrations over products of Kähler-Einstein and Calabi-Yau spaces. This gives many examples of new horizon geometries
- There are several generalizations of these geometries including imposing the k-strong condition

$$d(\omega^{k-1} \wedge H) = \partial \bar{\partial} \omega^k = 0$$

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Applications				

- ► For the gravitational dual backgrounds  $AdS_n \times_w X$ , n=3,5,7,  $H_{n-2} \times X$  has a 2-strong Calabi-Yau geometry with torsion. This geometry includes the well-known Sasakian-Einstein structure on X for n = 5
- Solutions  $AdS_7 \times_w X$  do not exist.
- ▶ Does any Hermitian 2n-dimensional manifold admit a k-strong structure? For k = n 1, it is true as a consequence of the Gauduchon theorem. The problem for the rest of the cases is open.

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Static M-horizons				

The Killing spinor equation of 11-dimensional supergravity is

$$\nabla_M \epsilon + \left( -\frac{1}{288} \Gamma_M{}^{L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4} F_{L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4} + \frac{1}{36} F_{M L_1 L_2 L_3} \Gamma^{L_1 L_2 L_3} \right) \epsilon = 0 ,$$

- This has been solved for backgrounds preserving one supersymmetry [Gauntlett,Pakis, Gutowski], [Gillard, Gran, GP]
- The solutions preserving 30 and 31 supersymmetries are maximally supersymmetric [Gran, Gutowski, Roest, GP]
- The maximally supersymmetric backgrounds have been classified [Figueroa O'Farril, GP]

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- ► All static M-horizons are products  $AdS_2 \times X^9$ , where  $X^9$  has an SU(4) structure [Gutowski, GP].
- ► The horizon sections of all electric static horizons is a circle bundle over a Kähler-Yamabe 8-dimensional manifold *B*,

$$ds^2(\mathcal{S}) = \lambda^2 + ds^2(B)$$

where

$$d\lambda = 
ho(B) , \ \ 
ho(B)^2 = {
m const}$$

and  $d\lambda$  is Hermitian-Einstein.

- ► Examples include AdS<sub>2</sub> × S<sup>3</sup> × CY<sub>6</sub>. There are many other examples constructed as fibrations over products of Kähler-Einstein and Calabi-Yau spaces. For AdS<sub>2</sub> × S<sup>3</sup> × CY<sub>6</sub>, B = S<sup>2</sup> × CY<sub>6</sub>
- ▶ *B* is not Kähler-Einstein and S is not Sasakian.

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Concluding remarks				

- Evidence suggest that there is a large number of black holes in heterotic, type II and 11-dimensional theories. Some of them are of Kaluza-Klein type and some others may have exotic topologies
- The horizons sections have special geometry and their existence is closely related the existence of solutions to non-linear differential equations on manifolds. In the heterotic case, the differential system is of Calabi type and includes the Monge-Ampére equation. The associated cohomological system has solutions on all del Pezzo surfaces
- ► IIB horizons with 5-form flux are 2-strong Calabi-Yau manifolds with torsion.
- ► Static M-horizons are products AdS<sub>2</sub> × X<sup>9</sup>, where X<sup>9</sup> has a SU(4) structure. For electric horizons, X<sup>9</sup> is a fibration over a Kähler-Yamabe manifold and the length of Ricci form is constant.