

# Non-Abelian gauge fields in Superstring Theory

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## Gauged Supergravity

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## Plan of the talk :

1.- Gravity + YM + SUSY = SEYM

2.- SEYM  $\subset$  Superstring Theory ?

→ Heterotic superstring  $\xrightarrow{d=5}$   $d=4$

3.- "Black-hole ansatz"  $O(1)$   $\rightarrow d=5,4$

4.- "Black-hole ansatz"  $O(\alpha')$  Instantons

5.-  $\alpha'$ -corrected solutions & Non-Abelian BHs.

# 1.- Gravity + YM (EYM)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left\{ R - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A\mu\nu} \right\}$$

Very complicated problem.

Only numerical solutions known.

Non-Abelian hair with unknown interpretation:

monopoles? instantons?

(Higgs needed)

SUSY can help (1<sup>st</sup> order differential equations)

EYM  $\longrightarrow$  SEYM (Gauged SUGRA)

# SEYM

- 1.- SUSY + Gravity = Supergravity (SUGRA)
- 2.- Supergravity  $\supset$  fields charged under some gauge symmetry (like non-Abelian YM)  
 $\longrightarrow$  "Gauged SUGRA"
- 3.- SEYM = the minimal gauged SUGRA that contains a given YM group  
Not unique!  $\rightarrow N = 1, 2, \dots$   
+  
Different additional fields and couplings ( $V(\phi)$ )  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} U(1) \\ \text{ Scalars} \\ (\text{Higgs}) \end{array} \right\}$
- 4.- ~~Fermions~~ (always consistent)

5.- Powerful solution-generating techniques for supersymmetric (a.k.a. "BPS") solutions.

$$\delta_{\epsilon} B \sim \bar{\epsilon} F = 0; \text{ always}$$

$$\delta_{\epsilon} F \sim \partial \epsilon + B \epsilon = 0; \text{ Killing Spinor Equations.}$$

All the  $B$ s for which these equations can be solved have been characterized (1<sup>st</sup> order diff eqs.)

Only a few independent e.o.m. left to be solved.

From gauged SO(8) → non-Abelian SUSY  
global instantons      BHs  
monopoles      BRs

6.- Some SUGRAS arise as the low-energy effective field theory of a Superstring Theory

How about gauged SUGRAS?

Non-Abelian YM fields in S.T.?

Too difficult!  
(eff. ad.)!

- From complicated compactifications
- From symmetry enhancement mechanisms
- Already present in d=10  
Heterotic superstring.

$$\downarrow T^4$$

d=5 gauged SUGRA

$$\downarrow S'$$

d=4 gauged SUGRA

# The Heterotic Superstring Effective Action

$$B = \frac{1}{2} B_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu ; \quad e^a = e^a{}_\mu dx^\mu ; \quad \phi ; \quad A^a ;$$

$$H^{(0)} \equiv dB$$

$$\Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_b = \omega^a{}_b \pm \frac{1}{2} H_\mu^{(0)a}{}_b dx^\mu$$

$$R_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_b = d\Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_b - \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_c \wedge \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) c}{}_b ,$$

$$\omega_{(\pm)}^{\text{L}(0)} = d\Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_b \wedge \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) b}{}_a - \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) a}{}_b \wedge \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) b}{}_c \wedge \Omega_{(\pm)}^{(0) c}{}_a$$

$$F^A = dA^A + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ABC} A^B \wedge A^C ,$$

$$\omega^{\text{YM}} = dA^A \wedge A^A + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon^{ABC} A^A \wedge A^B \wedge A^C$$

$$H^{(1)} = dB + 2\alpha' (\omega^{\text{YM}} + \omega_{(-)}^{\text{L}(0)})$$

$$\Omega_{(\pm)}^{(1) a}{}_b \dots$$

# T-tensors

They codify the first  $\alpha'$  corrections

$$T^{(4)} \equiv 6\alpha' \left[ F^A \wedge F^A + R_{(-)}{}^a{}_b \wedge R_{(-)}{}^b{}_a \right], \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Biundis of H}}$$

$$T^{(2)}{}_{\mu\nu} \equiv 2\alpha' \left[ F^A{}_{\mu\rho} F^A{}_{\nu}{}^{\rho} + R_{(-)}{}^a{}_b R_{(-)}{}^{\rho b}{}_a \right], \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Einstein eq.}}$$

$$T^{(0)} \equiv T^{(2)}{}^{\mu}{}_{\mu}. \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Dilaton eq.}}$$

# $\mathcal{O}(\alpha')$ effective action:

$$S = \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi G_N^{(10)}} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} e^{-2\phi} \left\{ R - 4(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 - \frac{1}{2} T^{(0)} \right\}$$

(Bergshoeff & de Roo 1989)

→ Very complicated e.o.m. but

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \delta g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta S}{\delta B_{\mu\nu}} \delta B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta S}{\delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu} \delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu + \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} \delta \phi \\ &= \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \Big|_{\text{exp.}} \delta g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta S}{\delta B_{\mu\nu}} \Big|_{\text{exp.}} \delta B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta S}{\delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu} \Big|_{\text{exp.}} \delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu + \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} \delta \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta S}{\delta \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b} \left( \frac{\delta \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} + \frac{\delta \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b}{\delta B_{\mu\nu}} \delta B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b}{\delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu} \delta A^{A_i}{}_\mu \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b} \sim \alpha' \frac{\delta S^{(o)}}{\delta (g_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}, \phi)}$$

(Bergshoeff & de Roo 1989)

→ If a configuration solves the  $\Theta(1)$  e.o.m. up to terms of  $\Theta(\alpha')$ , the e.o.m. that need to be checked are  $\frac{\delta S}{\delta \text{fields}}|_{\text{exh.}} = 0$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - 2\nabla_\mu \partial_\nu \phi + \frac{1}{4} H_{\mu\rho\sigma} H_\nu^{\rho\sigma} - T^{(2)}_{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^2\phi - \frac{1}{4\cdot 3!}H^2 + \frac{1}{8}T^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$d\left(e^{-2\phi} \star H\right) = 0,$$

$$\alpha' e^{2\phi} \mathcal{D}_{(+)} \left( e^{-2\phi} \star F^{A_i} \right) = 0, \quad \begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ SU(2) \times SU(2) \end{matrix}$$

If the configuration is described in terms of  $H$ , add

$$dH - \frac{1}{3}T^{(4)} = 0,$$

## REMARKS :

- 1.- Ignoring all the terms in  $\Omega_{(-)}$   $\Rightarrow$  exact SUGRA  
+ compactification on  $T^{5,6}$  + truncation  
 $\rightarrow$  gauged  $N=2$ ,  $d=5,4$  SUGRA coupled to vector multiplets.  
+ solution-generating techniques  
 $\rightarrow$  black holes  
global rings }  
instantons }  
multi-center solutions } with non-Abelian hair  
in fully analytic form.
- 2.-  $\Omega_{(-)}$  occurs as another gauge field  
 $\rightarrow$  its presence should modify the  $O(1)$  solutions

just as  $A^A$  does.

# THE ANSATZ

$i = 2, 3, 4, 5$

1.- METRIC :

$$ds^2 = \frac{2}{Z_-} du \left[ dv - \frac{1}{2} Z_+ du \right] - Z_0 d\sigma^2 - dy^i dy^i,$$

Fundamental  
strings

hp-waves

Solitonic  
5-branes

$$d\sigma^2 = h_{mn} dx^m dx^n, \quad m = \#, 1, 2, 3$$

hyper-Kähler 4-manifold (KK monopoles)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	#	1	2	3
F1	XX									
W	XX									
S5	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX				
KK	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	O			

$$Z_{0,+,-} = Z_{0,+,-}(x)$$

2.-KALB-RAMOND 3-FORM:  $H = dZ_-^{-1} \wedge du \wedge dv + \star_{(4)} dZ_0,$

B?      Fundamental strings      Solitonic 5-branes.      HK

3.-Dilaton:

$$e^{-2\phi} = e^{-2\phi_\infty} \frac{Z_-}{Z_0},$$

↓  
1/g<sup>2</sup>

This configuration is an exact, supersymmetric solution of the  $O(1)$  theory if

$$\boxed{\nabla_{(4)}^2 Z_0,+, - = 0}$$

$T^5 \rightarrow d=5$  BHs

$T^6 \rightarrow d=4$  BHs

(HK  $\rightarrow$  Gibbons-Hawking)

## 4.- Yang-Mills fields:

(Papadopoulos)  
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$$F^{A_{1,2}} = \star_{(4)} F^{A_{1,2}}$$

HK

Same selfduality  
as HK:  $R^{\mu\nu} = \star R^{\mu\nu}$

We are going to need an explicit construction of  $A^{A_{1,2}}$  because we want to compute the T-tensors explicitly:

Typically the Bianchi identity is solved via the  
“anomaly - cancellation mechanism” (Green-Schwarz)

$$T^{(4)} = 6\alpha' \left[ F^{A_1} \wedge F^{A_1} + F^{A_2} \wedge F^{A_2} + R_{(-)}{}^a{}_b \wedge R_{(-)}{}^b{}_a \right] = 0; \Rightarrow dH = 0;$$

Relations between  $SU(2)$  bundles

We want independent Yang-Mills fields.

# Solving the Bianchi identity of H

For our Ansatz

$$dH = d\star_{(4)} dZ_0 = -\nabla_{(4)}^2 Z_0 |v| d^4x.$$

$$(h_{mn} = v^p \underline{m} v^p \underline{n}, \quad \det(v^k \underline{m}) = |v|)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{(2)}^2 Z_0 |v| d^4x + 2\alpha' \left[ F^{A_i} \wedge F^{A_i} + R_{C_i}{}^e {}_a {}_x {}^b R_{C_j}{}^f {}_a {}_x {}^g \right] = 0$$

We know from gauged  $N=2, d=5, 4$  SUGRA how  $F \wedge F$  contributes to  $Z_0 |v| \Rightarrow F^{A_i} \wedge F^{A_i} \sim \nabla_{(4)}^2 (\text{Something}) |v| d^4x$

We have found two constructions of selfdual  $SU(2)$  bundles on HK spaces with this property:

1.- 't Hooft ansatz

2.- Kronheimer-Bogomol'nyi-Pratogenov

# 't Hooft Ansatz

Based on  $SO(4) \approx SU^+(2) \times SU^-(2)$

$\{(\mathbb{M}_{mn})^{pq} \equiv 2\delta_{mn}{}^{pq}\}$ , generate  $SO(4)$

$\{(\mathbb{M}_{mn}^\pm)^{pq} = \delta_{mn}{}^{pq} \pm \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{mn}{}^{pq} = (\mathbb{M}_{pq}^\pm)^{mn}, \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{mn}{}^{pq}\mathbb{M}^\pm{}_{pq} = \pm\mathbb{M}^\pm{}_{mn}\}$ , generate  $SU^+(2)$

$[\mathbb{M}_{\sharp i}^\pm, \mathbb{M}_{\sharp j}^\pm] = \mp\epsilon_{ijk}\mathbb{M}_{\sharp k}^\pm.$   $SU^-(2)$

$$J_{mn}^i \equiv 2(\mathbb{M}_{\sharp i}^-)^{mn}$$

't Hooft symbols

$SU^-(2)$  generates in 4 ref.  
hypercomplex structure

HK  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\nabla_m J^i{}_{np} = 0,$$

$$\rightarrow [\omega, J^i] = 0, \Rightarrow \omega = \omega^+,$$

$$[\nabla_m, \nabla_n] J^i{}_{pq} = 0,$$

$$[R, J^i] = 0, \Rightarrow R = R^+,$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ricci flat.

Bianchi  $\rightarrow$  as 2-form

Consider  $A^*$   $SU(2)$  connection on HK

$$A^A \rightarrow A^{\#i} \rightarrow \Delta^{mn} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{mnpq} A^{hq};$$

$$F^A = dA^A + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ABC}A^B \wedge A^C,$$



$$\omega^{\text{YM}} = dA^A \wedge A^A + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon^{ABC}A^A \wedge A^B \wedge A^C.$$



$$F^{mn} = dA^{mn} + A^{mp} \wedge A^{pn},$$

$$\omega^{\text{YM}} \equiv -\cancel{(dA^{mn} \wedge A^{nm} + \frac{2}{3}A^{mn} \wedge A^{np} \wedge A^{pm})},$$

↙ relevant sign!

In this notation, the 't Hooft Ansatz reads

$$A = M_{mp}^- V^p v^m.$$

$$\downarrow$$

$\delta_{mn}^i$

$(2 \bar{su}(2) \subset so(4) \text{ indices})$   
not written

$$\nabla_{(u)m} M_{pq}^- = 0$$

$$\bar{F} = + *_{(4)} F \Leftrightarrow V_p = \partial_p \log P; \quad \nabla_{(u)}^2 P = 0$$

Then :

$$\omega^{\text{YM}} = -\star_{(4)} dV^2 = -\star_{(4)} d(\partial \log P)^2,$$

$$F^A \wedge F^A = d\omega^{\text{YM}} = -d\star_{(4)} d(\partial \log P)^2 = \star_{(4)}^2 [(\partial \log P)^2] |v| d^4x,$$

For this Ansatz, it just happens that

$$\Omega_{(-)+-m} = \Omega_{(-)m+-} = \mathcal{Z}_0^{-1/2} \partial_m \log \mathcal{Z}_-, \quad \Omega_{(-)++m} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}_- \mathcal{Z}_0^{-1/2} \partial_m \mathcal{Z}_+,$$

$$\Omega_{(-)mnp} = \mathcal{Z}_0^{-1/2} [\omega_{mnp} + (\mathbb{M}_{mq}^-)_{np} \partial_q \log \mathcal{Z}_0],$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\text{HK}$   
 $\omega^+$        $\downarrow$   
 $\text{'t Hooft-like}$

$$\omega_{(-)}^L \equiv d\Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b \wedge \Omega_{(-)}{}^b{}_a - \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{(-)}{}^a{}_b \wedge \Omega_{(-)}{}^b{}_c \wedge \Omega_{(-)}{}^c{}_a$$

$$= d\Omega_{(-)mn} \wedge \Omega_{(-)nm} + \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{(-)mn} \wedge \Omega_{(-)np} \wedge \Omega_{(-)pm},$$

$$= \omega^{\text{LHK}} + \omega^{\text{LS5}}$$

$$\omega^{\text{LS5}} = \star_{(4)} d(\log \mathcal{Z}_0)^2;$$

How about  $\omega^{\text{LHK}}$ ?

## "Twisted" 't Hooft Ansatz

If the HK space is a Gibbons-Hawking space

$$d\sigma^2 = H^{-1}(d\eta + \chi)^2 + H dx^x dx^x, \quad \partial_{\underline{x}} H = \varepsilon_{xyz} \partial_y \chi_{\underline{z}}.$$

Simplest frame

$$\begin{cases} v^\sharp = H^{-\frac{1}{2}}[d\eta + \chi_{\underline{x}} dx^x], \\ v^x = H^{\frac{1}{2}} dx^x, \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \omega_{mn} = (\mathbb{N}_{mn}^+)^{pq} \partial_q \log H v^p :$$

where we are using the twisted  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  generators

$$(\mathbb{N}_{mn}^\pm)^{pq} \equiv \eta_{mr} \eta_{ns} (\mathbb{M}_{rs}^\mp)^{pq} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\mathbb{N}_{mn}^\pm)^{pq} = (\mathbb{N}_{pq}^\mp)^{mn},$$

$$\gamma = \text{diag}(-+++)$$

Then a calculation similar to that of the Yang-Mills are

$$\omega^{\text{LHK}} = \star_{(4)} d(\partial \log H)^2,$$

$$R^{mn} \wedge R^{nm} = d\omega^{\text{LHK}} = d \star_{(4)} d(\partial \log H)^2 = -\nabla^2 [(\partial \log H)^2] |v| d^4x.$$

Then, using the 't Hooft Ansatz for the  $SU(2)$  gauge fields and using a Gibbons - Hawking HK space, the Bianchi identity takes the form

$$\nabla_{(4)}^2 \left\{ \mathcal{Z}_0 + 2\alpha' \left[ (\partial \log P_1)^2 + (\partial \log P_2)^2 - (\partial \log \mathcal{Z}_0)^2 - (\partial \log H)^2 \right] \right\} |v| d^4x = \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2),$$

and is solved to this order by

$$\mathcal{Z}_0 = \mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)} - 2\alpha' \left[ (\partial \log P_1)^2 + (\partial \log P_2)^2 - (\partial \log \mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)})^2 - (\partial \log H)^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2),$$

with

$SU(2)$        $SU(2)$        $SS$        $HK-GH$

$$\nabla_{(4)}^2 \mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)} = 0. \quad (\text{Same for } P_{1,2} \text{ but } \vec{\nabla}_{R^3}^2 H = 0)$$

Before we study the e.o.m. are there other ways of getting Lagrangians? KBP for Yang-Mills.  $\rightarrow$

# Kronheimer - Bogomol'nyi - Protogenov

Kronheimer (1985) :  $\hat{F} = +*(_{(4)} \hat{F})$  on Gibbons - Horking ( $\wedge$ )

instantons  
↓  
monopoles

Define

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\Phi} \equiv -H\hat{A}^{\#} \\ A_n \equiv \hat{A}_n - \delta_{n2}\hat{A}^{\#}; \quad n=1,2, \end{cases}$$

⇒  $D_n \bar{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{rst} F_{st}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Bogomol'nyi equation (Bogomol'nyi 1976)

In this case:  $\hat{F}_A^A \hat{F}^A = \hat{F}_A^A * \hat{F}^A = \dots = 2 \hat{F}_{\#}^A \hat{F}_{\#}^A / \text{vol } d^4x =$

$$= 2 H^{-2} [D_n \bar{\Phi}^A - \bar{\Phi}^A \delta_n \log H]^2 / \text{vol } d^4x$$

$$= \dots = \frac{1}{H} Q_1 Q_2 (\bar{\Phi}^A \bar{\Phi}^A / t_1) / \text{vol } d^4x =$$

$$\Box^2 \bar{\Phi}^A = 0; \quad Q_1 Q_2 H = 0;$$

$$\Box_{(4)}^2 \left( \frac{|\bar{\Phi}|^2}{H} \right) / \text{vol } d^4x$$

# Solutions to the $SU(2)$ Bogomol'nyi Eqs.

## a) Spherically symmetric (Protopopov 1977)

General form

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A}^A = -h(r) \epsilon^A_{\mu s} x^\mu dx^s; \\ \tilde{\phi}^A = -f(r) \delta^A_{\mu s} x^\mu; \end{cases}$$

BPS 't Hooft-Polyakov magnetic monopole

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

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

Protopopov's  
hair  
parameter

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

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

## f) Multicenter solutions

Ramirez's multimonopole solution 2015

$$\bar{\Phi}^A = -\delta^{A_2} \frac{1}{gP} \partial_{\underline{x}} P; \quad \bar{A}_{\underline{x}}^A = -\epsilon^{A_2 s} \frac{1}{gP} \partial_s P;$$

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

No more simple solutions known

## Summarizing:

$$\omega^M = - *_{(4)} d \left\{ \frac{(2 \log \tilde{\rho}_1)^2 + (2 \log \tilde{\rho}_2)^2}{|\tilde{\varphi}_1|^2/H} + \frac{(2 \log \tilde{\varphi}_2)^2}{|\tilde{\varphi}_2|^2/H} \right\}$$

Gibbons-Hawking  
only

$$\omega^L = *_{(4)} d \left[ (\partial \log z_0)^2 + (\partial \log H)^2 \right];$$

$$T^{(4)} = 6 \alpha' \nabla_{(4)}^2 \left[ (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_1)^2 + (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_2)^2 - (\partial \log \tilde{z}_0)^2 + (\partial \log H)^2 \right]$$

$$z_0 = z_0^{(0)} - 2 \alpha' \left[ (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_1)^2 + (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_2)^2 - (\partial \log \tilde{z}_0)^2 + (\partial \log H)^2 \right]$$

$$H = d \frac{1}{2} \wedge du \wedge dv + *_{(4)} dz_0$$

$$= dB - 2 \alpha' *_{(4)} d \left[ (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_1)^2 + (\partial \log \tilde{\rho}_2)^2 - (\partial \log \tilde{z}_0)^2 + (\partial \log H)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow dB = d \frac{1}{2} \wedge du \wedge dv + *_{(4)} d z_0^{(0)}$$

$\mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow$  no  $\alpha'$  corrections to  $B$

## The Yang-Mills equations

→ Automatically solved for this Ansatz.

## The Keld-Ramond equations

→ Solved for any  $\mathcal{Z}_-$

$$\nabla_{(4)}^2 \mathcal{Z}_- = 0$$

SUSY

## The dilaton equations

→ Automatically solved for this Ansatz

# The Einstein equations

→ All automatically solved for this Ansatz  
except for the  $++$  component

$$T_{++}^{(2)} = -2\alpha' R_{(-)} + {}^{abc}R_{(-)} = -2\alpha' \frac{\mathcal{Z}_-}{\mathcal{Z}_0} \nabla_{(4)}^2 \left( \frac{\partial_n \mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)} \partial_n \mathcal{Z}_-}{\mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)} \mathcal{Z}_-} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2).$$

(This component does not contribute to  $T^{(0)}$  or any other invariants !)

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_+ = \mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)} - 4\alpha' \left( \frac{\partial_n \mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)} \partial_n \mathcal{Z}_-}{\mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)} \mathcal{Z}_-} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2).$$

↑ Harmonic in HK

It can be solved  
but it is not  
clear why

## EXACT $\Theta(\alpha')$ SOLUTION:

$$\mathcal{Z}_+ = \mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)} - 4\alpha' \left( \frac{\partial_n \mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)} \partial_n \mathcal{Z}_-^{(0)}}{\mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)} \mathcal{Z}_-} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2),$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_- = \mathcal{Z}_-^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2),$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_0 = \mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)}$$

$$-2\alpha' \left[ (\partial \log P_1^{(0)})^2 + (\partial \log P_2^{(0)})^2 - (\partial \log \mathcal{Z}_0^{(0)})^2 - (\partial \log H^{(0)})^2 \right]$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2),$$

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$d=5$  option :  $H^{(0)} = 1 ; P_2^{(0)} = 1 ;$  harmonic functions in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

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"SUGRA option": only  $\alpha'$  correction in  $\mathcal{Z}^{(0)}$  due to  $P_{1,2}$

## OBSERVE:

- 1.- The solution is exact to  $O(\epsilon')$  with no use of the **anomaly - cancellation mechanism**  
(now  $\tilde{P}_2^{(0)} = Z_0^{(-)}$ ;  $\tilde{P}_2^{(0)} = H^{(0)}$ )
- 2.- For BHs the corrected solution covers **near-horizon** and **asymptotic regions**.
- 3.-  $Z_+^{(-)} = Z_-^{(-)} = H^{(0)} = \tilde{P}_2^{(0)} = 1$ ;  $Z_0^{(-)} = \tilde{P}_1^{(0)}$  "symmetric 5-brane" (Callan, Harvey, Strominger (1991))
- 4.- Singular gauge  $\rightarrow$  spherical singularities  $\Leftrightarrow$  shift in harmonic functions  $\Leftrightarrow$  change in the number of branes  
 $\Rightarrow$  important for **entropy calculations**  
(Removable singularity theorem Uhlenbeck (1982))

## $\alpha'$ -corrected T-duality

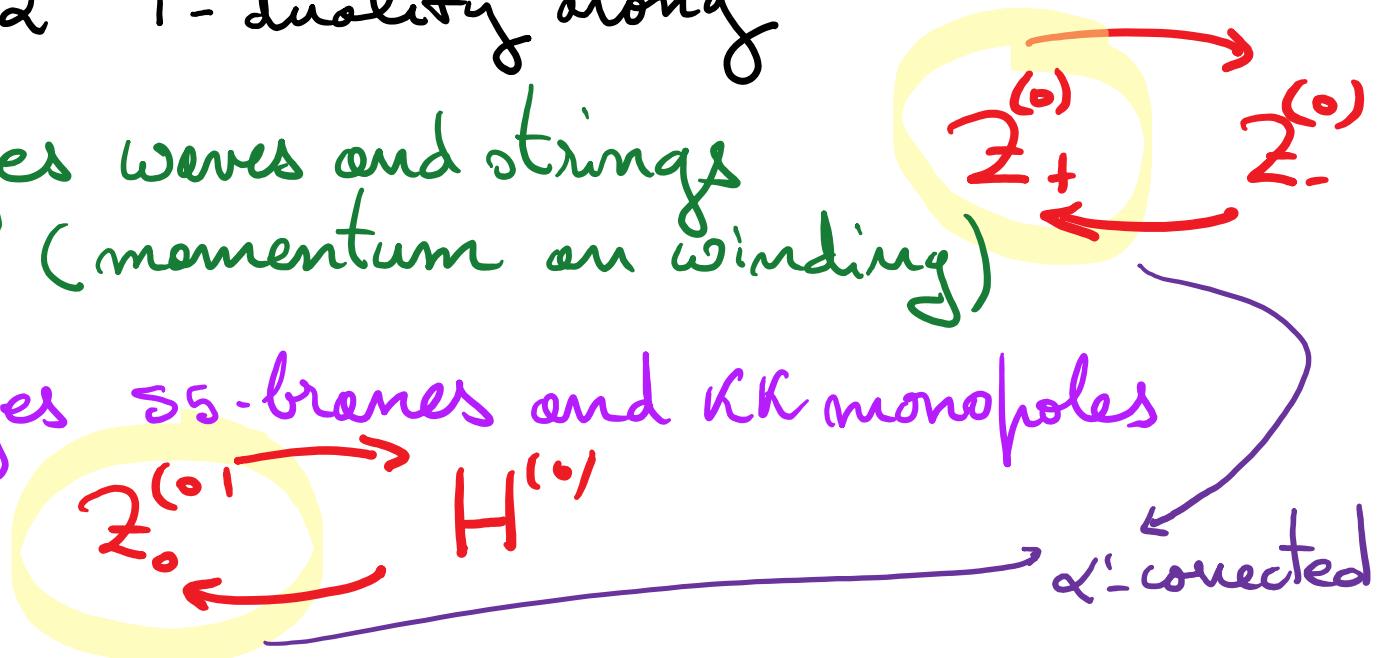
These solutions have 2 non-trivial isometries:

- 1.-  $u$ : the direction of propagation of the wave (string)
- 2.-  $z$ : the triholomorphic isometry of the Gibbons-Hawking space

At zeroth order in  $\alpha'$  T-duality along

$u$ : interchanges waves and strings  
(momentum or winding)

$z$ : interchanges 55-branes and KK monopoles



Now, using the  $\alpha'$ -corrected Buscher T-duality rules  
 (Bergshoeff, Janssen, O. (1995)) (never before used due to  
 lack of  $\alpha'$ -corrected solns)

$$g'_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} + \left[ g_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} G_{\underline{x}\mu} G_{\underline{x}\nu} - 2G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} G_{\underline{x}(\mu} g_{\nu)\underline{x}} \right] / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}}^2, \quad (\mu, \nu \neq \underline{x})$$

$$B'_{\mu\nu} = B_{\mu\nu} - G_{\underline{x}[\mu} G_{\nu]\underline{x}} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}},$$

$$g'_{\underline{x}\mu} = -g_{\underline{x}\mu} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} + g_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} G_{\underline{x}\mu} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}}^2, \quad B'_{\underline{x}\mu} = -B_{\underline{x}\mu} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} - G_{\underline{x}\mu} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}},$$

$$g'_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} = g_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}}^2, \quad e^{-2\phi'} = e^{-2\phi} |G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}}|,$$

$$A'^A_{\underline{x}} = -A^A_{\underline{x}} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}}, \quad A'^A_{\mu} = A^A_{\mu} - A^A_{\underline{x}} G_{\underline{x}\mu} / G_{\underline{x}\underline{x}},$$

where

$$G_{\mu\nu} \equiv g_{\mu\nu} - B_{\mu\nu} - 2\alpha' \left\{ A^A_{\mu} A^A_{\nu} + \Omega_{(-)}{}^a_b \Omega_{(-)}{}^b_a \right\}.$$

$$Z_+^{(0)} \rightleftarrows H^{(0)}$$

$$Z_+^{(0)} \rightleftarrows Z_-^{(0)}$$

Highly  
 non-trivial  
 test passed!

## EXAMPLE: d=5 BH

$$H^{(0)} = 1 \quad (\mathbb{R}^4)$$

$$P_2^{(0)} = 1$$

$$Z_{0,+,-}^{(0)} = 1 + \frac{Q_{0,+,-}}{s^2};$$

BPST instanton size  $\kappa$

$$\tilde{P}_\epsilon^{(0)} = 1 + \frac{\kappa^2}{s^2};$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z_0 = Z_0^{(0)} + 8\alpha' \left[ \frac{\rho^2 + 2\kappa^2}{(\rho^2 + \kappa^2)^2} - \frac{\rho^2 + 2Q_0}{(\rho^2 + Q_0)^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2), \\ Z_- = Z_-^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2), \\ Z_+ = Z_+^{(0)} + 16\alpha' \frac{Q_+ (\rho^2 + Q_0 + Q_-)}{Q_0 (\rho^2 + Q_0) (\rho^2 + Q_-)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^2), \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = f^2 dt^2 - f^{-1} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_{(3)}^2), \\ e^{2\phi} = e^{2\phi_\infty} \frac{Z_0}{Z_-}, \\ k = k_\infty (f Z_+)^{3/4}, \end{array} \right.$$

$$f^{-3} = Z_0 Z_+ Z_-,$$

Abelian

and

non-Abelian gauge fields

BPST instanton size  $\kappa$

If the 3 charges  $Q_{+, -, 0} \neq 0 \rightarrow$  regular (extremal) horizon

$$A_H = 2\pi^2 \sqrt{Q_0 Q_+ Q_-}, \text{ for } Q_0 \neq 0,$$

$\Rightarrow$  No  $\alpha'$  corrections in the near-horizon region  
In the asymptotic region

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{\pi}{4G_N^{(5)}} [Q_0 + Q_+(1 + 16\alpha'/Q_0) + Q_-] \\ &= \frac{R_z}{g_s^2 \ell_s^2} N_{S5} + \frac{R_z}{\ell_s^2} N_{F1} + \frac{1}{R_z} N_W (1 + 16/N_{S5}), \text{ for } Q_0 \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

The non-Abelian fields contribute to the total mass.

BUT the entropy is not simply given by  $A_H/4$  (Wald (1993))  
For any diff-invariant theory (Dyer & Wald (1994))

Wald formula:

$$S = -2\pi \int_H d^3x \sqrt{|h|} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{(5)}}{\partial R_{abcd}} \epsilon_{ab} \epsilon_{cd},$$

(Every string 5-dimensional)

Applying directly Wald's entropy formula requires knowing  $L(s)$   $\rightarrow$  horrible calculation!

However, it can be done in 10-dimensional language:

$$S = -2\pi \int_{H \times S^1 \times T^4} d^8 \hat{x} \frac{\sqrt{|\hat{g}|}}{\sqrt{f}} e^{-(\phi - \phi_\infty)} (k/k_\infty)^{2/3} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{(10)}}{\partial \hat{R}_{abcd}} \epsilon_{ab} \epsilon_{cd},$$

3 Terms: ① Einstein-Hilbert  $\rightarrow$

$$S^{(0)} = \frac{A_H}{4G_N^{(5)}} = 2\pi \sqrt{N_S N_F N_W},$$

②  $R_{(-)}{}^a{}_b R_{(-)}{}^b{}_a \rightarrow 0$  because  $R_{(-)}{}_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\tau = 0$   
on  $AdS_5 \times S^3 \times T^4$

③  $\omega_{(-)}^L$  in  $H^2$

$$\rightarrow S^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha'}{2G_N^{(10)}} \int d^8 \hat{x} \frac{\sqrt{|\hat{g}|}}{\sqrt{f}} e^{-3(\phi - \phi_\infty)} (k/k_\infty)^{2/3} \hat{H}^0 \# \hat{g} \hat{\Omega}_{(-)} \hat{g}^0 \# = + \frac{8\alpha'}{Q_0} S^{(0)},$$

$$S = 2\pi\sqrt{N_{S5}N_{F1}N_W}(1 + 8/N_{S5})$$

$$\sim 2\pi\sqrt{(N_{S5} + 16)N_{F1}N_W}, \text{ for } N_{S5} \gg 16.$$

(in agreement with microscopic calculation.)

(Castro & Murthy  
(2009))

## CONCLUSIONS:

- 1.- It is possible to compute  $\alpha'$  corrections to physically interesting backgrounds (complete BHs)
- 2.- It is possible to apply Wald's entropy formula directly in  $d=10$  avoiding unwarranted assumptions, incomplete actions etc.
- 3.- Non-Abelian solutions are an essential ingredient (but we do not know them w/o SUSY)
- 4.-  $d=4$  BHs include a KK monopole (in progress)

Danke!

