

Black Hole Entropy and its Non-Linear Mysteries

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Summary

Maxwell-Einstein-Scalar Gravity Theories

Symmetric Scalar Manifolds :

Application to **(Super)Gravity** and **Extremal Black Holes**

Attractor Mechanism

The matrix \mathcal{M} and **Freudenthal Duality**

Groups “of type E_7 ”

Maxwell-Einstein-Scalar Theories

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{R}{2} + \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}(\varphi)\partial_\mu\varphi^i\partial^\mu\varphi^j + \frac{1}{4}I_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\varphi)F_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda F^{\Sigma|\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{-G}}R_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\varphi)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}F_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda F_{\rho\sigma}^\Sigma$$

$$H := (F^\Lambda, G_\Lambda)^T;$$

D=4 Maxwell-Einstein-scalar system (with no potential)

[may be the bosonic sector of **D=4** (ungauged) **sugra**]

$$*G_{\Lambda|\mu\nu} := 2\frac{\delta\mathcal{L}}{\delta F^\Lambda_{|\mu\nu}}.$$

Abelian 2-form field strengths

static, spherically symmetric, asymptotically flat, **extremal BH**

$$ds^2 = -e^{2U(\tau)}dt^2 + e^{-2U(\tau)}\left[\frac{d\tau^2}{\tau^4} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}(d\theta^2 + \sin\theta d\psi^2)\right]$$

$$\tau := -1/r$$

$$Q := \int_{S_\infty^2} H = (p^\Lambda, q_\Lambda)^T;$$

$$p^\Lambda := \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_\infty^2} F^\Lambda, \quad q_\Lambda = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_\infty^2} G_\Lambda.$$

dyonic vector of electric & magnetic fluxes (**BH charges**)

$$S_{D=1} = \int [(U')^2 + g_{ij} \varphi^i \varphi'^j + e^{2U} V_{BH}(\varphi(\tau), \mathcal{Q})] d\tau \quad ' \equiv \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

reduction D=4 \rightarrow D=1 : **effective** 1-dimensional (radial) Lagrangian

$$V_{BH}(\varphi, \mathcal{Q}) := -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Q}^T \mathcal{M}(\varphi) \mathcal{Q},$$

BH effective potential

Ferrara, Gibbons, Kallosh

eoms

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 U}{d\tau^2} = e^{2U} V_{BH}; \\ \frac{d^2 \varphi^i}{d\tau^2} = g^{ij} e^{2U} \frac{\partial V_{BH}}{\partial \varphi^j}. \end{cases}$$

Attractor Mechanism : $\partial_\varphi V_{BH} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi^a(\tau) = \varphi_H^a(\mathcal{Q})$

conformally flat geometry $AdS_2 \times S^2$ near the horizon $ds_{B-R}^2 = \frac{r^2}{M_{B-R}^2} dt^2 - \frac{M_{B-R}^2}{r^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega)$

near the horizon, the scalar fields are **stabilized** purely in terms of **charges**

$$S = \frac{A_H}{4} = \pi V_{BH} |_{\partial_\varphi V_{BH}=0} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \mathcal{Q}^T \mathcal{M}_H \mathcal{Q}$$

Bekenstein-Hawking entropy-area formula for extremal dyonic BH

Symmetric Scalar Manifolds

Let's specialize, for a moment, the discussion to theories with scalar manifolds which are **symmetric cosets G/H**

[$N>2$: general, $N=2$: particular, $N=1$: special cases]

H = isotropy group = *linearly* realized; scalar fields sit in an H -repr.

In general : G = (global) electric-magnetic duality group
[in string theory : **U-duality**]

G is an *on-shell* symmetry of the Lagrangian

The 2-form field strengths (F,G) vector and the BH e.m. charges sit in a G -repr. R which is **symplectic** :

$$\exists! C_{[MN]} \equiv \mathbf{1} \in \mathbf{R} \times_a \mathbf{R};$$

$$\langle Q_1, Q_2 \rangle \equiv Q_1^M Q_2^N C_{MN} = - \langle Q_2, Q_1 \rangle$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & \mathbb{I}_n \\ -\mathbb{I}_n & 0_n \end{pmatrix}$$

symplectic product

$$G \subset Sp(2n, \mathbb{R});$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 2n$$

Gaillard-Zumino embedding

(generally maximal, but not symmetric)

Dynkin, Gaillard-Zumino

❖ symmetric vector mults' scalar mfd's of N=2, D=4 sugra [PVS]

	$\frac{G_V}{H_V}$	r	$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \equiv n_V$
<i>quadratic sequence</i> $n \in \mathbb{N}$	$\frac{SU(1,n)}{U(1) \otimes SU(n)}$	1	n
$\mathbb{R} \oplus \Gamma_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$	$\frac{SU(1,1)}{U(1)} \otimes \frac{SO(2,n)}{SO(2) \otimes SO(n)}$	2 ($n = 1$) 3 ($n \geq 2$)	$n + 1$
$J_3^{\mathbb{O}}$	$\frac{E_{7(-25)}}{E_{6(-78)} \otimes U(1)}$	3	27
$J_3^{\mathbb{H}}$	$\frac{SO^*(12)}{U(6)}$	3	15
$J_3^{\mathbb{C}}$	$\frac{SU(3,3)}{S(U(3) \otimes U(3))} = \frac{SU(3,3)}{SU(3) \otimes SU(3) \otimes U(1)}$	3	9
$J_3^{\mathbb{R}}$	$\frac{Sp(6, \mathbb{R})}{U(3)}$	3	6

another isolated model ($F = T^3$ model) : $\frac{G_V}{H_V} = \frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{U(1)}, r = 1, \dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 1$

let's reconsider the starting **Maxwell-Einstein-scalar Lagrangian density**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{R}{2} + \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}(\varphi)\partial_{\mu}\varphi^i\partial^{\mu}\varphi^j + \frac{1}{4}I_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\varphi)F_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda}F^{\Sigma|\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{-G}}R_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\varphi)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}F_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda}F_{\rho\sigma}^{\Sigma}$$

...and introduce the following real $2n \times 2n$ matrix :

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & -R \\ 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \\ -R & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I + RI^{-1}R & -RI^{-1} \\ -I^{-1}R & I^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(R, I) = \mathcal{M}(\text{Re}(\mathcal{N}), \text{Im}(\mathcal{N})).$$

$$\mathcal{M}^T = \mathcal{M}$$

$$\mathcal{M}\mathbb{C}\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{C}$$

...by virtue of this matrix, one can introduce a (scalar-dependent) **anti-involution** in *any* **Maxwell-Einstein-scalar gravity theory** with **symplectic structure**, named (scalar-dependent) **Freudenthal duality (F-duality)** :

$$\mathfrak{F} := -\mathbb{C}\mathcal{M}(\varphi)$$

Ferrara,AM,Yeranyan; Borsten,Duff, Ferrara,AM

$$\mathfrak{F}^2 = \mathbb{C}\mathcal{M}(\varphi)\mathbb{C}\mathcal{M}(\varphi) = \mathbb{C}^2 = -Id$$

By recalling $V_{BH}(\varphi, \mathcal{Q}) := -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{Q}^T\mathcal{M}(\varphi)\mathcal{Q}$,

Freudenthal duality can be related to the **effective BH potential** :

$$\mathfrak{F} : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(\mathcal{Q}) := \mathbb{C}\frac{\partial V_{BH}}{\partial \mathcal{Q}}.$$

All this enjoys a remarkable physical interpretation when evaluated **at the horizon** :

Attractor Mechanism $\partial_\varphi V_{BH} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi^a(\tau) = \varphi_H^a(Q)$

Bekenstein-Hawking entropy $S = \frac{A_H}{4} = \pi V_{BH}|_{\partial_\varphi V_{BH}=0} = -\frac{\pi}{2} Q^T \mathcal{M}_H Q$

...by evaluating the matrix M at the horizon $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \mathcal{M}(\varphi(\tau)) = \mathcal{M}_H(Q)$

one can define the **horizon Freudenthal duality** as:

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \mathfrak{F}(Q) =: \mathfrak{F}_H(Q) = -\mathbb{C} \mathcal{M}_H Q = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbb{C} \frac{\partial S_{BH}}{\partial Q} =: \tilde{Q},$$

$$\mathfrak{F}_H^2(Q) = \mathfrak{F}_H(\tilde{Q}) = -Q$$

non-linear (scalar-independent) anti-involutive map on Q (hom of degree one)

Bek.-Haw. entropy is **invariant** under its **non-linear symplectic gradient** (defined by **F-duality**) :

$$S(Q) = S(\mathfrak{F}_H(Q)) = S\left(\frac{1}{\pi} \mathbb{C} \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q}\right) = S(\tilde{Q})$$

This can be extended to include *at least all quantum corrections* with **homogeneity 2 or 0** in the BH charges Q

Ferrara, AM, Yeranyan
(and late Raymond Stora)

Lie groups “of type E_7 ” : (G, \mathbf{R})

Brown (1967);
 Garibaldi; Krutelevich;
 Borsten, Duff *et al.*
 Ferrara, Kallosh, AM;
 AM, Orazi, Riccioni

❖ the (ir)repr. \mathbf{R} is **symplectic** :

$$\exists! \mathbb{C}_{[MN]} \equiv \mathbf{1} \in \mathbf{R} \times_a \mathbf{R}; \quad \langle Q_1, Q_2 \rangle \equiv Q_1^M Q_2^N \mathbb{C}_{MN} = -\langle Q_2, Q_1 \rangle;$$

symplectic product

❖ the (ir)repr. admits a unique completely symmetric **invariant rank-4** tensor

$$\exists! K_{MNPQ} = K_{(MNPQ)} \equiv \mathbf{1} \in [\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}]_s \quad (\text{K-tensor})$$

↓ G-invariant quartic polynomial

$$I_4 := K_{MNPQ} Q^M Q^N Q^P Q^Q =: \epsilon |I_4|, \quad \rightarrow \boxed{S_{BH} = \pi \sqrt{|I_4|}}$$

❖ defining a triple map in \mathbf{R} as

$$T: \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \quad \langle T(Q_1, Q_2, Q_3), Q_4 \rangle \equiv K_{MNPQ} Q_1^M Q_2^N Q_3^P Q_4^Q$$

it holds $\langle T(Q_1, Q_1, Q_2), T(Q_2, Q_2, Q_2) \rangle = \langle Q_1, Q_2 \rangle K_{MNPQ} Q_1^M Q_2^N Q_2^P Q_2^Q$

this third property makes a group of type E_7 amenable to a description in terms of Freudenthal triple systems

All electric-magnetic (**U-**)duality groups of **D=4** sugras with **symmetric** scalar manifolds and *at least 8* supersymmetries are “of type **E₇**”

$N = 2$

G	R
$U(1, n)$	$(1 + n)$
$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times SO(2, n)$	$(2, 2 + n)$
$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$	4
$Sp(6, \mathbb{R})$	$14'$
$SU(3, 3)$	20
$SO^*(12)$	32
$E_{7(-25)}$	56

N	G	R
3	$U(3, n)$	$(3 + n)$
4	$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times SO(6, n)$	$(2, 6 + n)$
5	$SU(1, 5)$	20
6	$SO^*(12)$	32
8	$E_{7(7)}$	56

“degenerate” groups “of type **E₇**”

$$I_4(p, q) = (I_2(p, q))^2$$

$$S_{BH} = \pi \sqrt{|I_4(p, q)|} = \pi |I_2(p, q)|.$$

In sugras with electric-magnetic duality group “**of type E₇**”, the **G**-invariant **K-tensor** determining the extremal BH Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

$$S_{BH} = \pi \sqrt{|I_4|}$$

$$I_4 := K_{MNPQ} Q^M Q^N Q^P Q^Q =: \epsilon |I_4|,$$

can generally be expressed as adjoint-trace of the product of **G**-generators (dim **R** = 2n, and dim **Adj** = d)

$$K_{MNPQ} = -\frac{n(2n+1)}{6d} \left[t_{MN}^\alpha t_{\alpha|PQ} - \frac{d}{n(2n+1)} \mathbb{C}_{M(P} \mathbb{C}_{Q)N} \right]$$

The **horizon Freudenthal duality** can be expressed in terms of the **K-tensor**

$$\mathfrak{F}_H(Q)_M = \tilde{Q}_M = \frac{\partial \sqrt{|I_4(Q)|}}{\partial Q^M} = \epsilon \frac{2}{\sqrt{|I_4(Q)|}} K_{MNPQ} Q^N Q^P Q^Q$$

Borsten, Dahanayake, Duff, Rubens

the **invariance** of the BH entropy under **horizon Freudenthal duality** reads as

$$I_4(Q) = I_4(\mathbb{C}\tilde{Q}) = I_4\left(\mathbb{C} \frac{\partial \sqrt{|I_4(Q)|}}{\partial Q}\right)$$

The background features a complex, abstract pattern of glowing light trails. A prominent, bright yellow trail curves from the left side towards the center, then extends horizontally across the middle. Other trails in shades of blue and purple swirl and loop around the yellow one, creating a sense of dynamic movement and energy. The overall effect is reminiscent of a long-exposure photograph of light or a digital visualization of data flow.

Thank You!