# Classifying Highly Supersymmetric Solutions 

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One finds: $\mathbb{R}^{9,1}, A d S_{5} \times S^{5}$ and a maximally supersymmetric plane wave solution.

- Conclusions


## IIB Supergravity and Killing Spinors

The bosonic fields of IIB supergravity are the spacetime metric $g$, the axion $\sigma$ and dilaton $\phi$, two three-form field strengths $G^{\alpha}=d A^{\alpha}$ ( $\alpha=1,2$ ), and a self-dual five-form field strength $F$

The axion and dilaton give rise to a complex 1-form $P$ [Schwarz].
The 3-forms are combined to give a complex 3-form $G$.
To achieve this, introduce a $S U(1,1)$ matrix $U=\left(V_{+}^{\alpha}, V_{-}^{\alpha}\right), \alpha=1,2$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \quad V_{-}^{\alpha} V_{+}^{\beta}-V_{-}^{\beta} V_{+}^{\alpha}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta}, \quad\left(V_{-}^{1}\right)^{*}=V_{+}^{2}, \quad\left(V_{-}^{2}\right)^{*}=V_{+}^{1} \\
& \epsilon^{12}=1=\epsilon_{12} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The $V_{ \pm}^{\alpha}$ are related to the axion and dilaton by

$$
\frac{V_{-}^{2}}{V_{-}^{1}}=\frac{1+i\left(\sigma+i e^{-\phi}\right)}{1-i\left(\sigma+i e^{-\phi}\right)} .
$$

Then $P$ and $G$ are defined by

$$
P_{M}=-\epsilon_{\alpha \beta} V_{+}^{\alpha} \partial_{M} V_{+}^{\beta}, \quad G_{M N R}=-\epsilon_{\alpha \beta} V_{+}^{\alpha} G_{M N R}^{\beta}
$$

The gravitino Killing spinor equation is

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\tilde{\nabla}_{M} \epsilon+\frac{i}{48} \Gamma^{N_{1} \ldots N_{4}} \epsilon F_{N_{1} \ldots N_{4} M}-\frac{1}{96}\left(\Gamma_{M}{ }^{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}} G_{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}}\right. \\
\left.-9 \Gamma^{N_{1} N_{2}} G_{M N_{1} N_{2}}\right)(C \epsilon)^{*}=0
\end{array}
$$

where

$$
\tilde{\nabla}_{M}=\partial_{M}-\frac{i}{2} Q_{M}+\frac{1}{4} \Omega_{M, A B} \Gamma^{A B}
$$

is the standard covariant derivative twisted with $U(1)$ connection $Q_{M}$, given in terms of the $S U(1,1)$ scalars by

$$
Q_{M}=-i \epsilon_{\alpha \beta} V_{-}^{\alpha} \partial_{M} V_{+}^{\beta}
$$

and $\Omega$ is the spin connection.

There is also an algebraic constraint

$$
P_{M} \Gamma^{M}(C \epsilon)^{*}+\frac{1}{24} G_{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}} \Gamma^{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}} \epsilon=0
$$

The Killing spinor $\epsilon$ is a complex Weyl spinor constructed from two copies of the same Majorana-Weyl representation $\Delta_{16}^{+}$:

$$
\epsilon=\psi_{1}+i \psi_{2}
$$

Majorana-Weyl spinors $\psi$ satisfy

$$
\psi=C\left(\psi^{*}\right)
$$

$C$ is the charge conjugation matrix.

## Spinors as Forms

- Let $e_{1}, \ldots, e_{5}$ be a locally defined orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^{5}$.
- Take $U$ to be the span over $\mathbb{R}$ of $e_{1}, \ldots, e_{5}$.
- The space of Dirac spinors is $\Delta_{c}=\Lambda^{*}(U \otimes \mathbb{C})$ (the complexified space of all forms on $U$ ).
- $\Delta_{c}$ decomposes into even forms $\Delta_{c}^{+}$and odd forms $\Delta_{c}^{-}$, which are the complex Weyl representations of $\operatorname{Spin}(9,1)$.
- The gamma matrices are represented on $\Delta_{c}$ as

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{0} \eta & \left.=-e_{5} \wedge \eta+e_{5}\right\lrcorner \eta & & \\
\Gamma_{5} \eta & \left.=e_{5} \wedge \eta+e_{5}\right\lrcorner \eta & & \\
\Gamma_{i} \eta & \left.=e_{i} \wedge \eta+e_{i}\right\lrcorner \eta & & i=1, \ldots, 4 \\
\Gamma_{5+i} \eta & \left.=i e_{i} \wedge \eta-i e_{i}\right\lrcorner \eta & & i=1, \ldots, 4
\end{aligned}
$$

- $\Gamma_{j}$ for $j=1, \ldots, 9$ are hermitian and $\Gamma_{0}$ is anti-hermitian with respect to the inner product

$$
<z^{a} e_{a}, w^{b} e_{b}>=\sum_{a=1}^{5}\left(z^{a}\right)^{*} w^{a}
$$

This inner product can be extended from $U \otimes \mathbb{C}$ to $\Delta_{c}$.

- There is a $\operatorname{Spin}(9,1)$ invariant inner product defined on $\Delta_{c}$ defined by

$$
B\left(\epsilon_{1}, \epsilon_{2}\right)=<\Gamma_{0} C\left(\epsilon_{1}\right)^{*}, \epsilon_{2}>
$$

$B$ is skew-symmetric in $\epsilon_{1}, \epsilon_{2}$.
$B$ vanishes when restricted to $\Delta_{c}^{+}$or $\Delta_{c}^{-}$.

- This defines a non-degenerate pairing $\mathcal{B}: \Delta_{c}^{+} \otimes \Delta_{c}^{-} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$
\mathcal{B}(\epsilon, \xi)=\operatorname{Re} B(\epsilon, \xi)
$$

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Having fixed $\nu_{1}$, it remains to consider $\nu_{2}$ :
By using $\operatorname{Spin}(7)$ gauge transformations, which leave $\nu_{1}$ invariant, one can write

$$
\nu_{2}=b_{1}\left(e_{5}+e_{12345}\right)+i b_{2}\left(e_{5}-e_{12345}\right)+b_{3}\left(e_{1}+e_{234}\right)
$$

There are various cases
i) $b_{3} \neq 0$. Then using $\operatorname{Spin}(7) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{8}$ gauge transformations one can take

$$
\nu_{2}=g\left(e_{1}+e_{234}\right)
$$

The stability subgroup of $\operatorname{Spin}(9,1)$ which leaves $\nu_{1}$ and $\nu_{2}$ invariant is $G_{2}$.
ii) If $b_{3}=0$ then

$$
\nu_{2}=g_{1}\left(e_{5}+e_{12345}\right)+i g_{2}\left(e_{5}-e_{12345}\right)
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## $N=31$ Solutions: Algebraic Constraints

Suppose that there exists a solution with exactly (and no more than) 31 linearly independent Killing spinors over $\mathbb{R}$.

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The space of Killing spinors is orthogonal to a single normal spinor, $\nu \in \Delta_{c}^{-}$with respect to the $\operatorname{Spin}(9,1)$ invariant inner product $\mathcal{B}$. Using $\operatorname{Spin}(9,1)$ gauge transformations, this normal spinor can be brought into one of 3 canonical forms:

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The functions $f^{r}{ }_{i}$ are constrained by the orthogonality condition.
For example, take the case for which $\nu=(n+i m)\left(e_{5}+e_{12345}\right)$ : set

$$
\epsilon^{r}=f^{r}{ }_{1}\left(1+e_{1234}\right)+f^{r}{ }_{17} i\left(1+e_{1234}\right)+f^{r}{ }_{k} \eta^{k}
$$

where $\eta^{k}$ are the remaining basis elements orthogonal to $1+e_{1234}, i\left(1+e_{1234}\right)$.

Then the orthogonality relation implies

$$
n f^{r}{ }_{1}-m f^{r}{ }_{17}=0
$$

and so, taking without loss of generality $n \neq 0$; one finds

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Substituting this back into the algebraic Killing spinor equation, one finds

$$
P_{M} \Gamma^{M} C *\left[(m+i n)\left(1+e_{1234}\right)\right]+\frac{1}{24} G_{M_{1} M_{2} M_{3}} \Gamma^{M_{1} M_{2} M_{3}}(m+i n)\left(1+e_{1234}\right)=0
$$

and

$$
P_{M} \Gamma^{M} \eta^{p}=0, \quad G_{M_{1} M_{2} M_{3}} \Gamma^{M_{1} M_{2} M_{3}} \eta^{p}=0, \quad p=2, \ldots, 16
$$

Analogous equations are obtained for $S U(4) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{8}$ and $G_{2}$ invariant normals.

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This in turn fixes $G=0$. However, if $G=0$ then the gravitino Killing spinor equation also becomes linear over $\mathbb{C}$.

In this case, if the gravitino Killing spinor equation has 31 linearly independent solutions, it must have 32 solutions also. So the background is maximally supersymmetric.

## $N=30$ Solutions: Algebraic Constraints

Having excluded $N=31$ solutions, consider $N=30$.
To simplify the analysis, we use a result of Figueroa O'Farrill, Hackett-Jones and Moutsopoulos.

This states that all solutions with $N>24$ linearly independent Killing spinors are homogeneous, and hence have $P=0$.

So, for $N=30$ solutions, the algebraic Killing spinor equation becomes linear over $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$
\frac{1}{24} G_{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}} \Gamma^{N_{1} N_{2} N_{3}} \epsilon=0
$$

To analyse the case of $N=30$ solutions, note that the Killing spinors are all orthogonal to a normal spinor $\nu \in \Delta_{c}^{-}$with respect to the inner product $B$.

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The solutions to the algebraic Killing spinor equation are

$$
\epsilon^{r}=\sum_{s=1}^{15} z^{r}{ }_{s} \eta^{s}
$$

where $\eta^{i}$ is a basis normal to $\nu$ and $z$ is an invertible $15 \times 15$ matrix of spacetime dependent complex functions.

There are three cases to consider, corresponding to the types of normal spinor $\nu$.

In all cases, one can choose the basis $\left(\eta^{i}\right)$ to have 13 (very simple) common elements, which are orthogonal to $\nu: e_{p q}, e_{15 p q}, e_{1 p}, e_{1 q}$ for $p=2,3,4$ and $e_{15}-e_{2345}$.

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The remaining two basis elements are case-dependent

$$
\begin{aligned}
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S U(4) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{8}: & e_{15}+e_{2345},(n-\ell+i m) 1-(n+\ell+i m) e_{1234}, \\
G_{2}: & 1-e_{1234}, m\left(1+e_{1234}\right)+i n\left(e_{15}+e_{2345}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

In all cases, evaluating the algebraic Killing spinor equation on the basis $\left(\eta^{i}\right)$ produces sufficient constraints to fix $G=0$.

## Integrability Conditions for $\mathrm{N}=30$ Solutions

It remains to consider the integrability conditions of the Killing spinor equations for solutions with $G=P=0$.

The curvature $\mathcal{R}=[\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}]$ of the covariant connection $\mathcal{D}$ of IIB supergravity can be expanded as

$$
\mathcal{R}_{M N}=\frac{1}{2}\left(T_{M N}^{2}\right)_{P Q} \Gamma^{P Q}+\frac{1}{4!}\left(T_{M N}^{4}\right)_{Q_{1} \ldots Q_{4}} \Gamma^{Q_{1} \ldots Q_{4}},
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(T_{M N}^{2}\right)_{P_{1} P_{2}} & =\frac{1}{4} R_{M N, P_{1} P_{2}}-\frac{1}{12} F_{M\left[P_{1}\right.} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3} F_{\left.|N| P_{2}\right] Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3}}, \\
\left(T_{M N}^{4}\right)_{P_{1} \ldots P_{4}} & =\frac{i}{2} D_{[M} F_{N] P_{1} \ldots P_{4}}+\frac{1}{2} F_{M N Q_{1} Q_{2}\left[P_{1}\right.} F_{\left.P_{2} P_{3} P_{4}\right]} Q_{1} Q_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

The $T^{2}$ and $T^{4}$ tensors satisfy various algebraic constraints, following from the Bianchi identities and field equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(T_{M N}^{2}\right)_{P_{1} P_{2}} & =\left(T_{P_{1} P_{2}}^{2}\right)_{M N}, \\
\left(T_{M\left[P_{1}\right.}^{2}\right)_{\left.P_{2} P_{3}\right]} & =0, \\
\left(T_{M N}^{2}\right)_{P}^{N} & =0, \\
\left(T_{\left[P_{1} P_{2}\right.}^{4}\right)_{\left.P_{3} P_{4} P_{5} P_{6}\right]} & =0 \\
\left(T_{M N}^{4}\right)_{P_{1} P_{2} P_{3}} N & =0, \\
\left(T_{M\left[P_{1}\right.}^{4}\right)_{\left.P_{2} P_{3} P_{4} P_{5}\right]} & =-\frac{1}{5!} \epsilon_{P_{1} P_{2} P_{3} P_{4} P_{5}} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3} Q_{4} Q_{5}\left(T_{M\left[Q_{1}\right.}^{4}\right)_{\left.Q_{2} Q_{3} Q_{4} Q_{5}\right]} .
\end{aligned}
$$

And $\left(T^{4}{ }_{P_{1}(M}\right)_{N) P_{2} P_{3} P_{4}}$ is totally antisymmetric in $P_{1}, P_{2}, P_{3}, P_{4}$.

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It is more straightforward to note that $\mathcal{R} \epsilon^{r}=0$, implies

$$
\mathcal{R}_{M N, a b^{\prime}}=u_{M N, r} \eta_{a}^{r} \nu_{b^{\prime}}+u_{M N} \chi_{a} \nu_{b^{\prime}}
$$

where $u$ are complex valued, and $\eta^{r}, \chi$ is a basis for $\Delta_{c}^{+}$.

We also have the formula

$$
\psi_{a} \nu_{b^{\prime}}=-\frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{2} \frac{1}{(2 k)!} B\left(\psi, \Gamma_{A_{1} A_{2} \ldots A_{2 k}} \nu\right)\left(\Gamma^{A_{1} A_{2} \ldots A_{2 k}}\right)_{a b^{\prime}},
$$

for any positive chirality spinor $\psi$.
Requiring that the holonomy of the supercovariant connection lie in $S L(16, \mathbb{C})$ implies that

$$
u_{M N} B(\chi, \nu)=0
$$

which eliminates the contribution to $\mathcal{R}_{M N, a b^{\prime}}$ from $u_{M N} \chi_{a} \nu_{b^{\prime}}$.

Hence we are left with

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{R}_{M N, a b^{\prime}} & =u_{M N, r} \eta_{a}^{r} \nu_{b^{\prime}} \\
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\end{aligned}
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which in turn relates $T^{2}, T^{4}$ to $u_{M N, r}$ via

$$
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What about solutions with $N=28$ supersymmetries? A non-trivial example is known - the plane wave geometry of Bena and Roiban.

In fact in order to have a solution with exactly 28 linearly independent Killing spinors, one is forced to take $G \neq 0$.

Analysis of the Killing spinor equation integrability conditions with $G \neq 0$ is much more complicated!

The gravitino integrability conditions are

$$
\mathcal{S} \epsilon+\mathcal{T}(C \epsilon)^{*}=0
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{T}=-\frac{\kappa}{96}\left(\Gamma_{[N} L_{1} L_{2} L_{3} D_{M]} G_{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}}+9 \Gamma^{\left.L_{1} L_{2} D_{[N} G_{M] L_{1} L_{2}}\right)}\right. \\
& +\frac{i \kappa^{2}}{32}\left(\frac{1}{3} F_{N M}{ }^{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}} G_{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}}+\Gamma^{L_{1} L_{2}} F_{\left[N \mid L_{1} L_{2}\right.} Q_{1} Q_{2} G_{\mid M] Q_{1} Q_{2}}\right. \\
& +\frac{1}{3} \Gamma_{[N} Q^{Q} F_{M] Q}{ }^{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}} G_{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}}-\frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{L_{1} \ldots L_{4}} F_{N M L_{1} L_{2}} Q_{G_{L_{3} L_{4} Q}} \\
& +\frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{[N} L_{1} L_{2} L_{3} F_{M] L_{1} L_{2}} Q_{1} Q_{2} G_{L_{3} Q_{1} Q_{2}}+\frac{1}{4} \Gamma^{L_{1} \ldots L_{4}} F_{L_{1} \ldots L_{4}}{ }^{Q} G_{N M Q} \\
& \left.-\frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{[N \mid} L_{1} L_{2} L_{3} F_{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}} Q_{1} Q_{2} G_{\mid M] Q_{1} Q_{2}}\right) .
\end{aligned}
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& \mathcal{S}=\frac{1}{8} R_{N M}{ }^{L_{1} L_{2}} \Gamma_{L_{1} L_{2}}-\frac{1}{2} P_{[N} P_{M]}^{\star}+\frac{i \kappa}{48} \Gamma^{L_{1} \ldots L_{4}} D_{[N} F_{M] L_{1}} \ldots L_{4} \\
& +\frac{\kappa^{2}}{24}\left(-\Gamma^{L_{1}} L_{2} F_{\left[N \mid L_{1}\right.} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3} F_{\mid M] L_{2} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3}}+\frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{L_{1} \cdots L_{4}} F_{N M L} Q_{1} Q_{2} F_{L_{2} L_{3} L_{4} Q_{1} Q_{2}}\right. \\
& +\frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{[N} L_{1} L_{2} L_{3} F_{M] L_{1}} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3} F_{\left.L_{2} L_{3} Q_{1} Q_{2} Q_{3}\right)} \\
& +\frac{\kappa^{2}}{32}\left(-\frac{1}{2} G_{[N} L_{1} L_{2} G_{M] L_{1} L_{2}}+\frac{1}{48} \Gamma_{N M} G^{L_{1}} L_{2} L_{3} G_{L_{1}}^{\star} L_{2} L_{3}\right. \\
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& \left.-\frac{1}{288} \Gamma_{N M}{ }^{L_{1} \ldots L_{6}} G_{L_{1} L_{2} L_{3}} G_{L_{4} L_{5} L_{6}}\right)
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It has also been shown [Gran, JG, Papadopoulos, Roest], that there are no $N=31$ (and very recently, no $N=30$ ) solutions in $\mathrm{D}=11$ supergravity.

