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# Enhanced Horizons

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**Abstract.**

Half-supersymmetric geometries of  $N = 2$  five-dimensional gauged supergravity have recently been fully classified using spinorial geometry techniques. We use this classification to determine all possible regular half-supersymmetric near-horizon geometries, assuming that all of the gauge-invariant spinor bilinears are regular at the horizon. Four geometries are found, two of which have been found previously in [1, 2].

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## 1. Introduction

Half supersymmetric solutions of gauged  $N = 2$ ,  $D = 5$  supergravity for which at least one of the Killing spinors generates a timelike Killing vector, were recently considered in [3, 4]. The solutions found fall into six classes. In all cases, the spacetime metrics are represented by

$$ds^2 = f^4(dt + \Omega)^2 - f^{-2}ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 \quad (1)$$

where  $ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2$  is the four dimensional base manifold. The Killing vector  $\partial/\partial t$  is a symmetry of the full solution,  $f$  is a  $t$ -independent function and  $\Omega$  is a  $t$ -independent 1-form on the base manifold  $\mathbf{B}$ . In addition to the metric, the solutions are also specified by scalar fields  $X^I$  and Abelian gauge field strengths  $F^I$ . A summary of these solutions is given in the Appendix.

The starting point in the analysis of [3] is the construction of Killing spinors as differential forms [5, 6, 7]. Gauge symmetries are then employed in order to simplify the spinor as much as possible; this approach was originally used to analyse higher dimensional supergravity solutions in [8, 9, 10, 11]. The conditions for the solutions to admit one time-like Killing spinor ‡ are then obtained. Such conditions restrict the base manifold  $\mathbf{B}$  to be Kähler. The half supersymmetric solutions are then analysed by substituting the conditions for the existence of one time-like Killing spinor into the generic Killing spinor equations. We remark that all backgrounds preserving half of the supersymmetry automatically solve all of the equations of motion, provided the gauge fields satisfy the Bianchi identity. This is not the case for solutions preserving only 1/4 of the supersymmetry. Furthermore, the Killing spinor equations, when expressed in terms of Dirac spinors, are linear over  $\mathbb{C}$ . This implies that the allowed fractions of preserved supersymmetries are 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or 1. A great amount of work has been devoted recently to classify and study all these solutions (see [12]-[21]). The only maximally supersymmetric solution is  $AdS_5$  with vanishing gauge field strengths and constant scalars.

In this paper we consider black hole solutions of  $N = 2$ ,  $D = 5$  gauged supergravity coupled to an arbitrary number of Abelian vector multiplets. We will assume that our black holes are supersymmetric and asymptotically  $AdS_5$  with a single connected horizon. The reasoning given in [22] implies that such solutions have a time-like Killing spinor. Therefore these solutions must at least preserve 1/4 of the supersymmetry. In addition, we assume that the solutions exhibit enhancement of supersymmetry in the near horizon limit. As it has been shown that 3/4 supersymmetric solutions are locally  $AdS_5$  with vanishing gauge field strengths, we shall therefore concentrate on half-supersymmetric solutions classified in [3] and further simplified in [4] and we make extensive use of the results of these papers.

In our analysis, we shall assume that the scalar fields  $X^I$  are smooth in some neighbourhood of the horizon, and that all of the  $Spin(4, 1)$  and  $U(1)$  -invariant bilinears

‡ We refer to time-like Killing spinors as those spinors that generate time-like Killing vectors as bilinears.

constructed from the spinors are regular at the horizon. The Killing vectors constructed from the Killing spinors can be timelike or null.

If the bulk black hole geometry admits a Killing spinor, then the event horizon should be preserved by the corresponding Killing vector, which must therefore be tangential to the horizon at the horizon, and so has to become null at the horizon. So the event horizon is a Killing horizon of this Killing vector. However, not all of the spinors associated with the near-horizon geometry can be extended to give spinors in the bulk geometry away from the horizon, though we shall assume that at least two of the four spinors in the near horizon geometry generate a Killing vector which corresponds to the timelike Killing vector in the bulk, for which the event horizon is a Killing horizon. In particular, this means that in general, the Killing vectors associated with the additional spinors in the near-horizon geometry do not have to preserve the horizon, as these spinors do not generate isometries of the bulk geometry. However, in the analysis presented here, we shall assume that all of the Killing vectors obtained as Killing spinor bilinears become null at the horizon. Using these constraints, we obtain necessary conditions for the half supersymmetric solutions of [3] to describe regular near horizon geometries. It is found that the constraints are incompatible with five of the six classes of solution found in [3], and hence these classes cannot describe near horizon geometries. The remaining class of solution, described in section 6 provides four possible near horizon geometries. Two of these solutions, given in (76) and (93) have already been found in [1, 2]. The other two solutions are given in (88) and (100).

Our work is organised as follows. In section 2, we study the regularity of gauge invariant spinor bilinears. This immediately excludes two classes of solutions of [3] as horizon geometries. In sections 3, 4, 5 we investigate the constraints that the existence of a horizon imposes on three other classes of solutions in [3], and prove that these solutions cannot contain regular horizons. In section 6, the remaining class of solutions is analysed, and four types of possible near horizon geometry are constructed. In section 7, we analyse some aspects of the causal structure of the two solutions found in section 6 which were not obtained in the classification in [1, 2]. In section 8 we present our conclusions.

## 2. Spinorial Regularity

We follow the notation of [3] and denote the Killing spinors by complexified forms on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon^1 &= f, & \epsilon^2 &= fe^{12}, \\ \eta^1 &= \lambda + \mu^p e^p + \sigma e^{12}, & \eta^2 &= -\sigma^* - \epsilon_{ij}(\mu^i)^* e^j + \lambda^* e^{12}.\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

The horizon  $\mathbf{H}$  corresponds to the hypersurface  $f = 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the  $Spin(4, 1)$  invariant inner product on spinors given in [19]. We shall impose a ‘‘spinorial regularity’’ condition on the solutions. The spinor components transform under gauge transformations and thus cannot individually be taken to be regular at the horizon. We shall require that

all gauge invariant spinor bilinears are regular at the horizon.

In particular, this implies that  $\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1, \epsilon^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\eta^1, \eta^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1, \eta^2) - \mathcal{B}(\epsilon^2, \eta^1)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1, \eta^1) + \mathcal{B}(\epsilon^2, \eta^2)$  are regular. Moreover, observe that these scalars are *both*  $Spin(4, 1)$  invariant due to the  $Spin(4, 1)$  invariance of  $\mathcal{B}$ , and also  $U(1)$  invariant; where we recall that under  $U(1)$  transformations, symplectic Majorana Killing spinors  $\eta^1, \eta^2$  transform as

$$\begin{aligned}\eta^1 &\rightarrow \cos \theta \eta^1 - \sin \theta \eta^2, \\ \eta^2 &\rightarrow \sin \theta \eta^1 + \cos \theta \eta^2\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , so that  $\eta^1 + i\eta^2 \rightarrow e^{i\theta}(\eta^1 + i\eta^2)$ .

Observe also that  $\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1 + i\epsilon^2, \eta^1 + i\eta^2)\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1 - i\epsilon^2, \eta^1 - i\eta^2)$  is  $Spin(4, 1) \times U(1)$  invariant. Evaluating these scalars in the basis used in [3], we observe that  $f^2$ ,  $|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2$ ,  $f(\lambda + \lambda^*)$ ,  $f(\sigma + \sigma^*)$  and  $f^2((\lambda - \lambda^*)^2 + (\sigma - \sigma^*)^2)$  must be regular at the horizon. Hence  $f^2(|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2)$  and  $f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2)$  must also be regular at the horizon.

Furthermore, recall that the spinors  $\epsilon^1, \epsilon^2, \eta^1, \eta^2$  generate two globally well-defined Killing vectors with components  $\mathcal{B}(\epsilon^1, \gamma^\mu \epsilon^2)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\eta^1, \gamma^\mu \eta^2)$ . These Killing vectors have norms  $f^4$  and  $(|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2)^2$  respectively; so they are therefore either timelike or null. We assume that the Killing vector spinor bilinear generated by  $\epsilon^1, \epsilon^2$  extends to give an isometry of the bulk geometry, which must preserve the horizon. Hence

$$f \rightarrow 0\tag{4}$$

at the horizon. We shall further assume that the Killing vector associated with  $\eta^1, \eta^2$  also becomes null at the horizon, so

$$|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2 \rightarrow 0,\tag{5}$$

at the horizon as well. We remark that both these limits must hold, as a consequence of the reasoning set out in [22], if one assumes that not only the near-horizon geometry, but also the black hole bulk geometry preserves half the supersymmetry.

Next, recall from [3] that on defining the real vector field  $K$  on the Kähler base  $\mathbf{B}$  by

$$K^p = i f^2 \mu^p, \quad K^{\bar{p}} = -i f^2 (\mu^p)^*\tag{6}$$

one has

$$K^2 = 2K_p K^p = 2f^4(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2) = 2f^2 \cdot f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2).\tag{7}$$

Hence  $K^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $f \rightarrow 0$ .

These conditions can be used to immediately exclude solutions of type (4), because they have  $f = 1$ , and also solutions of type (6) are excluded, because for these solutions it has been shown that  $K^2$  is a non-zero constant (see the Appendix). Hence it remains to examine solutions of type (1), (2), (3) and (5).

### 3. Near-Horizon Analysis of Type (1) Solutions

For these solutions, we first recall some useful relations presented in [3]. The  $v$  coordinate is related to  $K^2$  via [3]

$$v = \frac{K^2}{\sqrt{2}c} \quad (8)$$

and hence, at the horizon,  $v \rightarrow 0$ . Furthermore,  $\cos Y$  and  $\sin Y$  are defined in terms of the spinor components via

$$\cos Y = \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\sigma^2 + (\lambda^*)^2)}{|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2}, \quad \sin Y = \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\sigma^2 + (\lambda^*)^2)}{|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2} \quad (9)$$

with  $\lambda, \sigma$  constrained via

$$\operatorname{Im}(\lambda\sigma) = 0. \quad (10)$$

To proceed, it is convenient to define  $\Xi$  by

$$H^2 = c^2 v^2 f^{-6} + \Xi \quad (11)$$

where  $H^2$  is defined in [3] as

$$H^2 = f^{-2} K^2 (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2). \quad (12)$$

Note also that

$$\frac{\partial \Xi}{\partial v} = -\theta \cos Y, \quad \frac{\partial \Xi}{\partial u} = -\theta H^2 v \sin^2 Y. \quad (13)$$

These conditions are obtained by using (A.12) to compute  $dH$ , and then using (A.11) and (A.12) to compute  $df$ , using the conditions on  $X_I$  implied by (A.11) together with the identity  $X^I dX_I = 0$  which follows from the constraints of Very Special geometry.

Next observe that

$$\Xi = 2f^2 (|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2) (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2) \quad (14)$$

and hence  $\Xi$  is regular, and  $\Xi \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon. There are then two possible cases, according as to whether the constant  $\theta$  is zero or nonzero.

#### 3.1. Solutions with $\theta \neq 0$

In the first case  $\theta \neq 0$ . Then (A.11) together with (11) can be used to rewrite the conditions on the scalars as

$$f^{-2} X_I = -\frac{\chi}{c} \left( \frac{\Xi}{\theta v} + 1 \right) V_I + \frac{q_I}{v} \quad (15)$$

for constant  $q_I$ . This expression implies, on contracting with  $X^I$  and using the condition  $X_I X^I = 1$  obtained from the Very Special geometry of the scalar manifold, that

$$f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}\chi}{\theta} V_I X^I (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2) \right) = \left( \frac{q_I}{v} - \frac{\chi}{c} V_I \right) X^I. \quad (16)$$

This implies that at the horizon

$$vf^{-2} \rightarrow h \quad (17)$$

where  $h$  is a regular function.

Furthermore, one also finds that

$$vf^{-2} \left( X_I + \frac{\sqrt{2}\chi}{\theta} (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2) V_I \right) = -\frac{\chi}{c} v V_I + q_I \quad (18)$$

so that if  $X_{Ihor}$  denotes the restriction of  $X_I$  to the horizon,

$$hX_{Ihor} = q_I. \quad (19)$$

If  $h = 0$  at any point of the horizon then  $q_I = 0$  for all  $I$ . In this case

$$X_I = -\frac{\chi}{c} f^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\Xi}{\theta v} \right) V_I. \quad (20)$$

Then from the constraints of the very special geometry,

$$f^2 \left( \theta^{-1} \frac{\Xi}{v} + 1 \right) = \delta \quad (21)$$

for constant  $\delta$ . However, note that  $f^2 \Xi v^{-1} \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon, and so  $\delta = 0$ . This implies that

$$\Xi = -\theta v. \quad (22)$$

But then  $\frac{\partial \Xi}{\partial u} = 0$ , which implies that  $\sin Y = 0$ ; however for this class of solutions,  $\sin Y \neq 0$  (see the Appendix, also the original derivation of the solutions in [3]). Hence  $h \neq 0$  on the horizon, and we can write

$$X_{Ihor} = h^{-1} q_I \quad (23)$$

on the horizon. The constraints of very special geometry force  $h$  to be constant at the horizon, and hence without loss of generality, we can set  $h = 1$  on the horizon, so that

$$X_{Ihor} = q_I. \quad (24)$$

Next consider  $vH^2$ , note that one can write

$$vH^2 = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{c} f^2 (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2) (f^2 (|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2))^2 \quad (25)$$

hence  $vH^2$  is regular at the horizon. Furthermore,

$$vH^2 = \Xi v + c^2 v^3 f^{-6} \rightarrow c^2 \quad (26)$$

at the horizon. In addition,

$$\cos Y - 1 = \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{f^2 (\sigma - \sigma^*)^2 + f^2 (\lambda - \lambda^*)^2}{vH^2 \cdot f^4 v^{-2}} \right) \quad (27)$$

so it follows that  $\cos Y$  is also globally well-defined and regular in some neighbourhood of the horizon.

To proceed, recall that we have shown that the scalars  $X_I$  should be constant on the horizon. However, we are assuming that the half-supersymmetric solution we are

investigating is *already* the near-horizon limit of some black hole (or ring) solution, so taking the near horizon limit of the scalars twice will not alter them, i.e. we must take  $X_I = q_I$  for our solution. This implies that

$$-\frac{\chi}{c}f^2\left(\frac{\Xi}{\theta v} + 1\right)V_I + (f^2v^{-1} - 1)q_I = 0. \quad (28)$$

If  $f^2v^{-1} = 0$  everywhere then  $\Xi = -\theta v$  and again  $\frac{\partial \Xi}{\partial u} = 0$  implies that  $\sin Y = 0$ , in contradiction with our assumption that  $\sin Y \neq 0$ . Hence, there is a (non-zero) real constant  $\delta$  such that  $q_I = \delta V_I$ , and so

$$-\frac{\chi}{c}f^2\left(\frac{\Xi}{\theta v} + 1\right) + \delta(f^2v^{-1} - 1) = 0. \quad (29)$$

Note that  $X^I V_I = \delta^{-1}$ .

It is convenient to rewrite (13) using the expression

$$\Xi = -\theta v + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi}(1 - f^{-2}v) \quad (30)$$

to give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} &= \frac{\chi}{\delta c}(\cos Y - 1), \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} &= \frac{\chi}{\delta c} \sin^2 Y (c^2 F^3 - \theta v^2 + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} v(1 - F)), \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} &= -\frac{\sin Y}{(c^2 F^3 - \theta v^2 + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} v(1 - F))} (3\chi c \delta^{-1} F^2 - \theta v), \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} &= \sin Y (2\chi c \delta^{-1} F^2 + \theta v + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} (F - 1)) \\ &\quad + \sin Y \cos Y (3\chi c \delta^{-1} F^2 - \theta v), \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where we have set  $F = v f^{-2}$ .  $F$  is regular in the near-horizon geometry and  $F \rightarrow 1$  at the horizon.

The equations (31) and (32) imply that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v^2} (c^2 F^3 - \theta v^2 + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} v(1 - F)) = \left(-2\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} - \frac{\delta c}{\chi} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial v}\right)^2\right) (3\chi c \delta^{-1} F^2 - \theta v) \quad (33)$$

which can be integrated to give

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} (c^2 F^3 - \theta v^2 + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} v(1 - F)) - \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} (F - \frac{1}{2} F^2) + 2\chi c \delta^{-1} F^3 = G(u) \quad (34)$$

for some function  $G(u)$ . Acting on this expression with  $\frac{\partial}{\partial u}$  we find that  $G$  must be constant. Set  $G = k$ .

We therefore find

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = \frac{(k + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} (F - \frac{1}{2} F^2) - 2\chi c \delta^{-1} F^3)}{(c^2 F^3 - \theta v^2 + \frac{\delta c \theta}{\chi} v(1 - F))} \quad (35)$$

and note further that (31) also implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} &= \frac{(4c\chi^2 F^3 - 2\delta^2 c\theta(F - \frac{1}{2}F^2) - 2k\chi\delta)}{4\chi^2\delta(-c^2\chi F^3 + \theta\chi v^2 - \delta c\theta v(1 - F))} \\ &\times (-2\delta^2 c^2\theta(F - \frac{1}{2}F^2) + 4\chi\delta c\theta v(F - 1) + 4\theta\chi^2 v^2 - 2ck\chi\delta). \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

One can use (36) to change co-ordinates from  $(u, v)$  to  $(F, v)$  and hence obtain an explicit expression for the metric. Setting  $F = 1 + y$  we find

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{v^2}{(1+y)^2} dt'^2 - \frac{1}{\chi c(1+y)^2} \left( 2c^2\chi(1+y)^3 - \theta\chi v^2 - \delta c\theta v y \right) dt' d\phi \\ &+ \frac{1}{\chi^2(1+y)^2} \left( (4c\chi^2 v + 2\delta c^2\chi y)(1+y)^3 - (\delta^2 c\theta + 2k\chi\delta)v \right) dt' dw \\ &- \frac{\delta(2k\chi + \delta c\theta) \left( 4c\chi^2(1+y)^3 - \delta^2 c\theta - 2k\chi\delta \right)}{4\chi^4(1+y)^2} dw^2 \\ &+ \frac{\theta}{2c\chi^3(1+y)^2} \left( -(\delta^2 c\theta + 2k\delta\chi)(\delta cy + \chi v) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2\chi^2 c^2 \delta y + 4\chi^3 cv)(1+y)^3 \right) d\phi dw \\ &+ \frac{(1+y)}{c^2\delta^2\theta(y^2 - 1) - 2ck\chi\delta + 4\chi\theta v(\delta cy + \chi v)} \left( 4\chi^2 dv^2 + 4\delta c\chi dv dy \right) \\ &+ \frac{4\chi c\delta^2(1+y) \left( c^2\chi(1+y)^3 - \theta\chi v^2 - \delta c\theta v y \right)}{(c^2\delta^2\theta(y^2 - 1) - 2ck\chi\delta + 4\chi\theta v(\delta cy + \chi v))} \\ &\times \frac{1}{(4c\chi^2(1+y)^3 - 2k\chi\delta + \delta^2 c\theta(y^2 - 1))} dy^2 \\ &+ \frac{\theta^2(\chi v + \delta cy)^2}{4\chi^2 c^2(1+y)^2} d\phi^2 \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Next consider the Killing vector  $\frac{\partial}{\partial v} - \frac{1}{2c} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$ . It is straightforward to show that the norm of this vector tends to 1 as  $v \rightarrow 0$  and  $y \rightarrow 1$ , so the Killing vector is timelike at the horizon; this then implies that this geometry cannot contain an event horizon.

*3.1.1. Solutions with  $\theta = 0$*  For solutions with  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\Xi$  is constant. However, the requirement that  $\Xi \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon fixes  $\Xi = 0$  everywhere, and hence  $H^2 = c^2 v^2 f^{-6}$ . It is then straightforward to integrate up equations (A.12) and (A.13) (setting  $\theta = 0$ ), to find

$$v^{-3} f^6 = \delta(1 + \cos Y) \quad (38)$$

for constant  $\delta > 0$ . Next note that

$$\cos Y + 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2c}} v^{-1} f^2 (f^2(\lambda + \lambda^*)^2 + f^2(\sigma + \sigma^*)^2) \quad (39)$$

which implies that

$$\sqrt{2}c\delta^{-1}v^{-2}f^4 = f^2(\lambda + \lambda^*)^2 + f^2(\sigma + \sigma^*)^2 \quad (40)$$

and hence  $v^{-2}f^4$  is regular (and in particular bounded above) in some neighbourhood of the horizon.

Next recall that

$$vf^{-2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{c}f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2) \quad (41)$$

which is also regular at the horizon. In order for  $v^{-2}f^4$  to be regular,  $vf^{-2}$  cannot vanish at any point of the horizon. Hence  $v^{-1}f^2$  is also regular in some neighbourhood of the horizon. Therefore, from (39),  $\cos Y$  is also regular in some neighbourhood of the horizon.

It is also straightforward to show that from the constraints given in the Appendix that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v} + \frac{\delta}{c^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial u}\right)(vf^{-2}X_I) = 0. \quad (42)$$

Defining

$$y = v - \frac{c^2}{\delta}u, \quad z = v + \frac{c^2}{\delta}u, \quad (43)$$

we observe that  $vf^{-2}$  and  $X_I$  depend only on  $y$  and not  $z$ . The remaining content of (A.15) can be then written as

$$\frac{d}{dy}(FX_I) = -\frac{\chi}{c}V_I(2 - \delta^{-1}F^{-3}) \quad (44)$$

where  $F = vf^{-2}$ . Observe that this equation implies that

$$X_I = \left(\frac{X_{\bar{I}}}{V_{\bar{I}}}\right)V_I + \frac{q_I}{V_{\bar{I}}F}. \quad (45)$$

This equation, together with the constraints of the very special geometry, can be used to fix the function  $\frac{X_{\bar{I}}}{V_{\bar{I}}}$  in terms of  $F$ , and hence  $X_I$  in terms of  $F$ . It remains to compute the spacetime metric: we find

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{v^2}{F^2}dt'^2 - 2cFdt'(d\phi + [-\frac{cF}{\chi}\left(\frac{X_{\bar{I}}}{V_{\bar{I}}}\right) + v(-2 + \delta^{-1}F^{-3})]dw) \\ &\quad - \frac{c^2}{\delta}F(2 - \delta^{-1}F^{-3})dw^2 - \frac{2\delta F}{c^2}dv^2 - \frac{2\delta F}{c\chi V_I X^I}dv dF \\ &\quad - \frac{\delta F}{(\chi V_I X^I)^2(2 - \delta^{-1}F^{-3})}dF^2. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Now consider the Killing vector  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$ . This has norm  $v^2F^{-2} + cF$  which tends to  $cF$  on the horizon. However, by the definition of the co-ordinate  $v$  in terms of  $K^2$  in (8), it follows that  $cF$  is positive everywhere on the horizon, so this Killing vector is timelike on the horizon. Again, this implies that this geometry cannot contain an event horizon.

#### 4. Near Horizon Analysis of Type (2) Solutions

For these solutions, the co-ordinate  $v$  is again related to  $K^2$  via

$$v = \frac{K^2}{\sqrt{2c}} \quad (47)$$

so  $v \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon. The scalars satisfy

$$X_I = f^2 \left( -\frac{2\chi}{c} V_I + \frac{\rho_I}{K^2} \right) \quad (48)$$

for constants  $\rho_I$ . Suppose that  $\rho_I = 0$  for all  $I$ . Then  $X_I = -\frac{2\chi}{c} f^2 V_I$ . The constraints of very special geometry imply that  $f^2$  must be constant. However,  $f^2 \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon, so  $f = 0$  everywhere, in contradiction to our initial assumption. Hence, as not all  $\rho_I$  are vanishing, and the scalars are regular in some neighbourhood of the horizon, it follows that  $\frac{f^2}{K^2}$  must also be regular in some neighbourhood of the horizon. Furthermore,

$$\frac{K^2}{f^2} = 2f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2) \quad (49)$$

which is also regular. It follows that both  $\frac{f^2}{K^2}$  and  $\frac{K^2}{f^2}$  are regular, and non-vanishing in some neighbourhood of the horizon.

Moreover, we find that  $X_I \rightarrow \frac{f^2}{K^2} \rho_I$  at the horizon. This implies that  $\frac{f^2}{K^2}$  is constant on the horizon, without loss of generality, we can set  $\frac{f^2}{K^2} = 1$  on the horizon, so that  $X_I = \rho_I$  on the horizon. However, by assumption,  $X_I$  is *already* in its near-horizon limit, so we set  $X_I = \rho_I$ . Hence we find

$$-\frac{2\chi}{c} V_I = \rho_I \left( \frac{1}{f^2} - \frac{1}{K^2} \right). \quad (50)$$

As not all  $\rho_I$  are zero, there exists a constant  $\delta$  such that

$$\frac{1}{f^2} - \frac{1}{K^2} = \delta \quad (51)$$

so that  $-\frac{2\chi}{c} V_I = \delta \rho_I$ . If  $\delta = 0$ , then  $V_I = 0$  for all  $I$ , in contradiction to the assumption that not all  $V_I$  vanish. Hence  $\delta \neq 0$ . Note that

$$K^2 = \frac{f^2}{1 - \delta f^2} \quad (52)$$

and hence

$$f^2 = \frac{\sqrt{2c}v}{1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv}. \quad (53)$$

We then obtain the spacetime metric explicitly; if  $\theta \neq 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{2c^2 v^2}{(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv)^2} dt^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\theta} (1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv) dt \sigma^1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}c\theta} (1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv) (\sigma^1)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|c\theta|} (1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv) ((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv}{\sqrt{2}c(\theta v^2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}c}(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv)^3)} \right) dv^2, \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

and if  $\theta = 0$ ,

$$ds^2 = \frac{2c^2v^2}{(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv)^2} dt^2 + 2\sqrt{2}c^3(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv) dt\sigma^1 - \sqrt{2}c^2(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv) ((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2) - \frac{2}{(1 + \sqrt{2}\delta cv)^2} dv^2. \quad (55)$$

In all cases, it is straightforward to see that one can choose an appropriate linear combination of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  and  $\sigma^1$  in order to obtain a Killing vector which has a positive, non-vanishing norm in the limit  $v \rightarrow 0$ . Hence these geometries cannot contain an event horizon.

### 5. Near Horizon Analysis of Type (3) Solutions

For these solutions, the co-ordinate  $v$  is again related to  $K^2$  via

$$v = \frac{K^2}{\sqrt{2}c} \quad (56)$$

so  $v \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon. Also recall that the scalars  $X^I$  are constant. Then the constraint

$$-\frac{\theta}{K^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}c}{K^2} f^{-2} (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2) + 3\sqrt{2}\chi f^{-4} V_I X^I + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} f^{-6} = 0 \quad (57)$$

can be rewritten (taking without loss of generality  $K^2 = f^2$ ) as

$$-\theta K^2 - \sqrt{2}c (|\lambda|^2 + |\sigma|^2 - |\mu^1|^2 - |\mu^2|^2) + 3\sqrt{2}\chi V_I X^I = 0. \quad (58)$$

Taking the limit of the LHS as one approaches the horizon, we obtain the constraint

$$V_I X^I = 0 \quad (59)$$

hence we note that these solutions cannot arise in the minimal gauged supergravity. It is convenient to define

$$\Lambda = c\theta - \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \chi^2 Q^{IJ} V_I V_J. \quad (60)$$

Then if  $\Lambda \neq 0$ , the metric is

$$ds^2 = 2c^2v^2 dt^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}c}{\Lambda} dt\sigma^1 + \frac{c\theta}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} (\sigma^1)^2 - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2}c\theta v^2} dv^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\Lambda|} ((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2) \quad (61)$$

and if  $\Lambda = 0$ ,

$$ds^2 = 2c^2v^2 dt^2 + 2cdt\sigma^1 + \sqrt{2}c\theta (\sigma^1)^2 - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2}c\theta v^2} dv^2 - ((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2). \quad (62)$$

Again, in all cases, one can choose an appropriate linear combination of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  and  $\sigma^1$  in order to obtain a Killing vector which has a positive, non-vanishing norm in the limit  $v \rightarrow 0$ . Hence these geometries cannot contain an event horizon.

## 6. Near Horizon Analysis of Type (5) Solutions

For these solutions,

$$K^2 = \frac{1}{\varrho^2} e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} \quad (63)$$

and hence  $\psi \rightarrow -\infty$  at the horizon. To proceed, we must consider the cases for which  $(\text{Im}\lambda)^2 + (\text{Im}\sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , or  $\text{Im}\lambda = \text{Im}\sigma = 0$  separately.

### 6.1. Solutions with $(\text{Im}\lambda)^2 + (\text{Im}\sigma)^2 \neq 0$

To proceed with the analysis of solutions for which  $(\text{Im}\lambda)^2 + (\text{Im}\sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , note that there exist constants  $c_3, c_4$  such that  $c_3^2 + c_4^2 = \varrho^2 \neq 0$ , and one obtains constraints on the spinor components [3]:

$$c_3(\lambda + \lambda^*) + c_4(\sigma + \sigma^*) = 2\varrho^2 t u e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\varrho^2\psi}, \quad (64)$$

and

$$c_4(\lambda + \lambda^*) - c_3(\sigma + \sigma^*) = \frac{uQ}{\varrho^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\varrho^2\psi}. \quad (65)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2 - |\lambda|^2 - |\sigma|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} \left[ \frac{2u^{-4}}{\varrho^2} + u^2(\mathcal{G}^2 + \mathcal{H}^2) - \frac{u^2 Q^2}{\varrho^6} \right] \\ &\quad - \varrho^2 t^2 u^2 e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Therefore

$$|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2 - |\lambda|^2 - |\sigma|^2 = -\frac{\xi}{4\varrho^6} u^2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} - \varrho^2 t^2 u^2 e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}. \quad (67)$$

Next note that

$$K^2 f^{-2} = 2f^2 (|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2|^2) = \frac{u^{-2}}{\varrho^2}. \quad (68)$$

Hence  $u^{-2}$  must be regular at the horizon.

Consider the constraints on the scalars:

$$u^{-2} X_I = \frac{\chi}{\varrho^4} Q V_I + q_I, \quad (69)$$

as the left hand side of this expression is regular at the horizon, and not all of the  $V_I$  vanish, it follows that  $Q$  must also be regular at the horizon. Then from (A.33) we see that  $\mathcal{G}^2 + \mathcal{H}^2$  must also be regular at the horizon. Furthermore, as

$$c_4 f(\lambda + \lambda^*) - c_3 f(\sigma + \sigma^*) = \frac{1}{\varrho^2} u^2 Q, \quad (70)$$

$u^2 Q$  must also be regular.

To proceed further, note that

$$X_I = u^2 \left( \frac{\chi}{\varrho^4} Q V_I + q_I \right). \quad (71)$$

Then there are two possibilities. If at least one  $q_I \neq 0$ , then regularity of the scalars  $X_I$  and of  $u^2Q$  implies that  $u^2$  is also regular at the horizon. In the second possibility,  $q_I = 0$  for all  $I$ . Then

$$X_I = \frac{\chi}{\varrho^4} u^2 Q V_I \quad (72)$$

which together with the constraints of very special geometry, implies that  $u^2Q$  is a (non-zero) constant, and the scalars  $X_I$  are also constant, with  $V_I X^I \neq 0$ , and

$$1 = \frac{\chi}{\varrho^4} u^2 Q V_I X^I. \quad (73)$$

In order to obtain additional constraints on the function  $u$ , observe that

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{IJ} F_{\mu\nu}^I F^{J\mu\nu} &= 2u^2 \varrho^2 + 9\chi^2 Q^{IJ} V_I V_J \left( -\frac{1}{\varrho^4} Q^2 u^6 + 4 + \frac{1}{\varrho^4} \xi u^6 \right) \\ &\quad - 12\chi V_I X^I Q u^4 + 2u^8 Q^2 + \xi u^8. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

This expression must be regular at the horizon, as a consequence of the Einstein equations (together with the assumption that the scalars are regular at the horizon).

We have already shown that  $u^{-2}$  is regular near the horizon. Suppose then that we are in the case for which  $Qu^2$  and the scalars  $X_I$  are constant. Suppose further that  $u^{-2} \rightarrow 0$  at some point of the horizon. Then there must exist a sequence of points  $p_n$  tending towards the horizon such that  $u(p_n) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So consider (74) at these points. The LHS must be regular at the horizon, however the RHS diverges; if  $\xi \neq 0$  then the divergence is as  $u^8$ , whereas if  $\xi = 0$  then the divergence is as  $u^4$ . In both cases there is a contradiction. Hence  $u^{-2}$  is bounded below by a nonzero positive number on the horizon. It follows that  $u^2$  is also regular near the horizon.

Finally, note that if  $\xi > 0$  then the RHS of (66) tends to  $-\infty$  at the horizon, whereas the LHS tends to zero. Hence we must have  $\xi \leq 0$ .

Having obtained these results, we are now in a position to write down the near-horizon metrics in Gaussian Null co-ordinates; let  $\xi = -L^2$ . For the case with  $L > 0$ , make the following co-ordinate transformations:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}}{Lu^2}, \\ t' &= t + \frac{1}{2\varrho^4 u^2 r}, \\ z' &= z - \frac{\varrho}{\sqrt{2}L} \log(u^2 r). \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

In the new co-ordinates, the metric is

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= L^2 u^8 r^2 (dt')^2 + 2dt' dr \\ &\quad + 2r dt' \left[ 2u^{-1} \frac{du}{dQ} dQ - \frac{Lu^6}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2} (Q d\phi - \varrho^{-3} (2\varrho^4 u^{-6} - L^2) dz') \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{u^4 L^2}{2\varrho^{10}} (-L^2 + 2\varrho^4 u^{-6}) (dz' - \frac{Q\varrho^3}{(-L^2 + 2\varrho^4 u^{-6})} d\phi)^2 \\
& + \frac{u^{-2}}{(-L^2 + 2\varrho^4 u^{-6})} (Q^2 + L^2 - 2\varrho^4 u^{-6}) d\phi^2 \\
& + \frac{1}{2} u^{-2} \varrho^{-4} (Q^2 + L^2 - 2\varrho^4 u^{-6})^{-1} dQ^2
\end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

Although it appears that  $\varrho$  is a free parameter of the solution, one can without loss of generality set  $\varrho = 1$ . To see this, make the rescalings

$$\begin{aligned}
u &= \varrho^{-2} \hat{u}, & q_I &= \varrho^4 \hat{q}_I, & Q &= \varrho^8 \hat{Q}, \\
L &= \varrho^8 \hat{L}, & \phi &= \varrho^{-2} \hat{\phi}, & z' &= \varrho^{-7} \hat{z}',
\end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

and then drop the  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$ , one then obtains the solution with  $\varrho = 1$ . In the case for which the scalar manifold is symmetric, this solution has been found in [2], it is the “non-static” near horizon geometry with non-constant scalars. To see this, recall that when the scalar manifold is symmetric, one has the identity

$$\frac{9}{2} C^{IJK} X_I X_J X_K = 1 \tag{78}$$

where

$$C^{IJK} = \delta^{I'I''} \delta^{J'J''} \delta^{K'K''} C_{I'J'K'} . \tag{79}$$

It is then possible to construct the metrics explicitly. As mentioned previously, we shall set  $\varrho = 1$  without loss of generality. To proceed, it is convenient to set

$$\xi^3 = \frac{9}{2} C^{IJK} V_I V_J V_K \tag{80}$$

and we assume that  $\xi \neq 0$ . Also define  $K_I, x$  by

$$q_I = \frac{2}{C^2} K_I, \quad Q = \frac{2}{\xi \chi C^2} x, \tag{81}$$

where  $C > 0$  is constant. Next, define

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\alpha}_0 &= \frac{9}{2} C^{IJK} K_I K_J K_K, \\
\hat{\alpha}_1 &= \frac{9}{2\xi} C^{IJK} K_I K_J V_N, \\
\hat{\alpha}_2 &= \frac{9}{2\xi^2} C^{IJK} K_I V_J V_N,
\end{aligned} \tag{82}$$

so that

$$u^{-6} = \frac{1}{8} C^6 H \tag{83}$$

where

$$H = x^3 + 3\hat{\alpha}_2 x^2 + 3\hat{\alpha}_1 x + \hat{\alpha}_0 . \tag{84}$$

Then, on defining

$$L = \frac{4\Delta_0}{C^4}, \quad z' = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}\Delta_0} C^6 x^1, \quad \phi = -\sqrt{2}\xi\chi x^2, \quad t' = -v, \tag{85}$$

where  $\Delta_0 > 0$  is constant, we recover the metric found in [2] §.

In the special case when  $L = 0$ , it is convenient to define  $R$  by

$$t = e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} R \quad (86)$$

and note that (66) implies that

$$f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2| - |\lambda|^2 - |\sigma|^2) = -\varrho^2 R^2 \quad (87)$$

so it follows that  $R \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon. The metric in the new co-ordinates is given by

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 = & u^4(dR - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R d\psi)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\varrho^2} u^4(dR - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R d\psi)(Q d\phi - 2\varrho u^{-6} dz) \\ & - u^{-2} d\psi^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\varrho^{-4} u^4 Q^2 - u^{-2}\right) d\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\varrho^{-8} u^{-2} (2u^{-6} - \varrho^{-4} Q^2)^{-1} dQ^2. \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

Again, one can rescale and set  $\varrho = 1$  without loss of generality; the rescalings are given by

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \varrho^{-2} \hat{u}, & q_I &= \varrho^4 \hat{q}_I, & Q &= \varrho^8 \hat{Q}, & \phi &= \varrho^{-2} \hat{\phi}, \\ \psi &= \varrho^{-2} \hat{\psi}, & R &= \varrho^4 \hat{R}, & z &= \varrho^{-7} \hat{z}, \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

and on dropping the  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$ , one obtains the solution with  $\varrho = 1$ .

## 6.2. Solutions with $(\text{Im } \lambda)^2 = (\text{Im } \sigma)^2 = 0$

When  $\text{Im } \lambda = \text{Im } \sigma = 0$ , and set  $r = e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}$ ; one obtains

$$ds^2 = r^2 \left[ dt - \frac{3\chi V_I X^I}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 r} (d\phi + \beta) \right]^2 - (d\phi + \beta)^2 - \frac{1}{2\varrho^4 r^2} dr^2 - ds^2(M) \quad (90)$$

where the scalars  $X^I$  are constant, and the constraints on  $ds^2(M)$  and  $\beta$  are given in the Appendix. It is convenient to define

$$\delta = \frac{3\chi}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2} V_I X^I. \quad (91)$$

Note that in order for the metric (90) to describe an event horizon,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$  cannot be timelike at the horizon; this implies that  $\delta^2 - 1 \leq 0$ . Consider first the case  $\delta^2 < 1$ . On defining the co-ordinates  $t', \phi'$  by

$$\begin{aligned} t' &= t + \frac{\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 r}, \\ \phi' &= \phi + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}} \log r, \end{aligned} \quad (92)$$

§ Up to a constant shift in the  $x$  co-ordinate, which can be used to set  $\hat{\alpha}_2 = 0$

one can write the metric in Gaussian null co-ordinates:

$$ds^2 = r^2(dt')^2 - 2\delta r dt'(d\phi' + \beta) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\varrho^2 \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}} dt' dr + (\delta^2 - 1)(d\phi' + \beta)^2 - ds^2(M). \quad (93)$$

This class of solutions corresponds to the second class of “non-static” solutions found in [2], when the scalars are constant. It is straightforward to see that the geometries are isometric, by making the identification

$$t' = -\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}v \quad (94)$$

and setting

$$\Delta = \sqrt{2}\varrho^2\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}, \quad Z^1 = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}(d\phi' + \beta), \quad \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}}\alpha, \quad (95)$$

and noting that

$$\Delta^2 + g^2\lambda = 2\varrho^4 + 9\chi^2(Q^{IJ} - 2X^IX^J)V_IV_J = \frac{1}{2}{}^{(M)}R. \quad (96)$$

In the special case of  $\delta^2 = 1$ , it is convenient to define  $R$  by

$$t = \delta e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} R \quad (97)$$

and define  $\phi'$  by

$$\phi' = \phi - \frac{R}{2}. \quad (98)$$

It is then straightforward to show that

$$f^2(|\mu^1|^2 + |\mu^2| - |\lambda|^2 - |\sigma|^2) = -\varrho^2 R^2 \quad (99)$$

so  $R \rightarrow 0$  at the horizon, and the metric in the new co-ordinates is

$$ds^2 = (dR - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R d\psi)(-2(d\phi' + \beta) - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R d\psi) - d\psi^2 - ds^2(M). \quad (100)$$

## 7. Causal Structure

In this section, we analyse the causal structure of the two classes of possible near horizon metric (88) and (100) which do not correspond to solutions constructed in [1, 2].

To proceed, consider causal geodesics in the spacetime given by (100) which pass through the horizon. As  $\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi'}$  is a Killing vector, one finds that

$$\dot{R} - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R \dot{\psi} = k_1 \quad (101)$$

for constant  $k_1$ , where  $\dot{\phantom{x}} = \frac{d}{d\tau}$ , and  $\tau$  is the affine parameter. We assume that the geodesic passes through the event horizon in a finite affine parameter. Then the  $R$  component of the geodesic equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau}(-2(\dot{\phi}' + \hat{\beta}) - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R \dot{\psi}) + \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 k_1 \dot{\psi} \\ + \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 \dot{\psi}(-2(\dot{\phi}' + \hat{\beta}) - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R \dot{\psi}) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (102)$$

where  $\hat{\beta}$  denotes the restriction of the 1-form  $\beta$  to the worldline of the geodesic. Hence,

$$-2(\dot{\phi}' + \hat{\beta}) - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R\dot{\psi} = -k_1 + k_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} \quad (103)$$

for constant  $k_2$ . Next, the  $\psi$  component of the geodesic equation implies

$$4\varrho^4 R^2 \dot{\psi} + 2\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R(\dot{\phi}' + \hat{\beta}) - 2\dot{\psi} - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 R\dot{R} = k_3 \quad (104)$$

for constant  $k_3$ . Using (103) this constraint can be simplified to

$$-2\dot{\psi} - \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 k_2 R e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} = k_3 \quad (105)$$

It is straightforward to see that  $k_3 \neq 0$ , because  $k_3 = 0$  implies that  $-2\dot{\psi} = k_3$ . However, this is not possible, because one must have  $\psi \rightarrow -\infty$  at the horizon. Hence, on combining (105) and (101), we obtain

$$\ddot{\psi} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\varrho^2 k_1 k_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}. \quad (106)$$

If  $V$  is the tangent vector to the geodesic, then

$$V^2 = -k_1^2 - \dot{\psi}^2 + k_1 k_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} - |V_M^2|, \quad (107)$$

where  $V_M$  denotes the portion of the tangent vector pointing in the directions corresponding to the 2-manifold  $M$ . Hence, for causal geodesics, one must have  $k_1 k_2 > 0$  (otherwise, one is forced to take  $\dot{\psi} = 0$ , in contradiction to the fact that  $\psi \rightarrow -\infty$  at the horizon). On integrating (106) we find

$$-\dot{\psi}^2 + k_1 k_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} = k_4, \quad (108)$$

for constant  $k_4$ . Moreover, as

$$V^2 = -k_1^2 + k_4 - |V_M^2|, \quad (109)$$

it follows that for causal geodesics, one must have  $k_4 > 0$  (otherwise, one must have  $k_1 = 0$ , again giving a contradiction). Then (105) implies that

$$R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 k_2} e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} (-k_3 \pm 2\sqrt{k_1 k_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} - k_4}) \quad (110)$$

so, as expected,  $R \rightarrow 0$  as  $\psi \rightarrow -\infty$ . Finally, on integrating (108) one finds that

$$\psi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\varrho^2} \log \left( \sqrt{\frac{k_1 k_2}{k_4}} \sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{\varrho^4 k_4}{2}} (\tau - \tau_0) \right) \right) \quad (111)$$

for constant  $\tau_0$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} R = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2 k_2} \frac{k_1}{k_2} \left( -k_3 \sin^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{\varrho^4 k_4}{2}} (\tau - \tau_0) \right) \right. \\ & \left. \pm 2\sqrt{k_4} \sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{\varrho^4 k_4}{2}} (\tau - \tau_0) \right) \cos \left( \sqrt{\frac{\varrho^4 k_4}{2}} (\tau - \tau_0) \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

The geodesic passes through the horizon when  $\sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{\varrho^4 k_4}{2}} (\tau - \tau_0) \right) = 0$ .

Next, consider the geodesics of the metric (88). We set  $\varrho = 1$  without loss of generality. As  $\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial\psi}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  are Killing vectors, there are three constants  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  satisfying

$$u^{-2}(\dot{R} - \sqrt{2}R\dot{\psi}) = k_1, \quad (113)$$

$$-\sqrt{2}Qk_1u^6 + (u^4Q^2 - 2u^{-2})\dot{\phi} = k_2, \quad (114)$$

$$-2\sqrt{2}Ru^6k_1 + 2Ru^4(Q\dot{\phi} - 2u^{-6}\dot{z}) - 2u^{-2}\dot{\psi} = k_3, \quad (115)$$

and the  $R$  component of the geodesic equation can be integrated up to give

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}R}(k_3 + 2u^{-2}\dot{\psi}) = k_4e^{-\sqrt{2}\psi}, \quad (116)$$

for constant  $k_4$ . On evaluating the norm  $V^2$  of the tangent vector to the geodesic one finds

$$\begin{aligned} V^2 = & -k_1^2u^8 + k_1k_4u^2e^{-\sqrt{2}\psi} - u^{-2}\dot{\psi}^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\frac{(k_2 + \sqrt{2}k_1Qu^6)^2}{u^4Q^2 - 2u^{-2}} + \frac{1}{2}u^{-2}\frac{\dot{Q}^2}{Q^2 - 2u^{-6}}. \end{aligned} \quad (117)$$

In addition, as the Killing vector  $\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}$  must be either null or spacelike on the horizon,  $Q^2 - 2u^{-6}$  cannot be positive at any point of the horizon. Hence, for the geodesic to be causal, we must have  $k_1k_4 > 0$  ( $k_1k_4 = 0$  would force  $\dot{\psi} = 0$ , which is not possible, as  $\psi \rightarrow -\infty$  at the horizon).

It is then straightforward to integrate up (113) and (116) to find

$$R = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\psi}}{\sqrt{2}k_4} \left( -k_3 \pm \sqrt{4k_1k_4e^{-\sqrt{2}\psi} + k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5} \right), \quad (118)$$

for constant  $k_5$ . Moreover, we also find

$$k_1k_4u^2e^{-\sqrt{2}\psi} - u^{-2}\dot{\psi}^2 = -\frac{1}{4}u^2(k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5). \quad (119)$$

Hence, by comparing with (117), it is clear that for causal geodesics, one must have  $k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5 < 0$ . Finally, it is useful to make a change of parameter from  $\tau$  to  $y$ , where

$$\frac{dy}{d\tau} = u^2, \quad (120)$$

from the properties of  $u$  derived in the previous section, this change of parameter is well-defined in some neighbourhood of the horizon. Then (119) can be rewritten as

$$\left( \frac{d\psi}{dy} \right)^2 = k_1k_4e^{-\sqrt{2}\psi} + \frac{1}{4}(k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5), \quad (121)$$

which can be integrated up. One finds that the dependence of  $\psi$  and  $R$  on  $y$  is (up to redefinition of constants), the same as the  $\tau$ -dependence of the metric (100). Finally, to determine the behaviour of  $Q$  along the geodesic, note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{dQ}{dy} \right)^2 = & (2V^2u^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}(k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5))(Q^2 - 2u^{-6}) \\ & - (k_2^2u^{-6} + 2\sqrt{2}k_1k_2Q + 4k_1^2). \end{aligned} \quad (122)$$

Suppose that the scalar manifold is symmetric. It is straightforward to show that  $u$  cannot vanish along any timelike geodesic. This is because, if  $u \rightarrow 0$ , then  $Q \sim u^{-2}$ , and the RHS of the above expression diverges as  $-4V^2u^{-8}$ , whereas the LHS is non-negative. The same holds for those null geodesics for which  $k_3^2 + 2\sqrt{2}k_4k_5 + k_2^2 > 0$ .

## 8. Conclusions

We have derived all possible half-supersymmetric regular near horizon black hole solutions in  $N = 2$  five-dimensional gauged supergravity, subject to the assumption that, in the near-horizon limit, the event horizon is a Killing horizon of both Killing vectors generated from the Killing spinors  $(\epsilon^1, \epsilon^2)$  and  $(\eta^1, \eta^2)$ , and that all of the Killing spinor bilinears are regular at the horizon. There are four geometries. Two of the geometries have already been found in [1, 2]. The other two geometries are given by:

$$\text{i) } ds^2 = (dR - \sqrt{2}\rho^2 R d\psi)(-2(d\phi' + \beta) - \sqrt{2}\rho^2 R d\psi) - d\psi^2 - ds^2(M), \quad (123)$$

where  $M$  is  $\mathbb{S}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{H}^2$  and

$$d\beta = \sqrt{2}\rho^2 d\text{vol}(M). \quad (124)$$

The scalars  $X^I$  are constant.

ii)

$$ds^2 = u^4(dR - \sqrt{2}R d\psi)^2 - \sqrt{2}(dR - \sqrt{2}R d\psi)(Q d\phi - 2u^{-6} dz) - u^{-2} d\psi^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}u^4 Q^2 - u^{-2}\right) d\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^{-2}(2u^{-6} - Q^2)^{-1} dQ^2 \quad (125)$$

where the non-constant scalars  $X^I$ ,  $u$  and  $Q$  are constrained by

$$u^{-2} X_I = \chi Q V_I + q_I$$

for constants  $q_I$ .

Our analysis has been entirely local, in particular, we have not assumed that the horizon is compact. A more detailed investigation of the above solutions, taking the compactness of the horizon into account, must be undertaken in order to fully understand these solutions, or to rule them out. Furthermore, the enhanced local isometries which these solutions possess appear to depend on the existence of the additional Killing spinors. It is not clear which, if any, of these extra isometries exist for black holes preserving only 1/4 of the supersymmetry.

## Appendix A. List of Solutions

In this Appendix, we briefly summarize the formalism of  $N = 2$ ,  $D = 5$  supergravity coupled to vector multiplets, and we also present a list of all half supersymmetric solutions, for which at least one of the Killing spinors generates a timelike Killing vector. For more details see [3].

The action of  $N = 2$ ,  $D = 5$  gauged supergravity coupled to  $n$  abelian vector multiplets is [23]

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int \left( \star(-{}^5R + 2\chi^2\mathcal{V}) - Q_{IJ}F^I \wedge \star F^J + Q_{IJ}dX^I \wedge \star dX^J - \frac{1}{6}C_{IJK}F^I \wedge F^J \wedge A^K \right) \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where  $I, J, K$  take values  $1, \dots, n$  and  $F^I = dA^I$ . The metric has mostly negative signature.  $C_{IJK}$  are constants that are symmetric on  $IJK$ ,  $\chi$  is a non-zero constant and the gauge field couplings  $Q_{IJ}$  are assumed to be invertible, with inverse  $Q^{IJ}$ . The  $X^I$  are scalars which are constrained via

$$\frac{1}{6}C_{IJK}X^IX^JX^K = 1. \quad (\text{A.2})$$

We may regard the  $X^I$  as being functions of  $n - 1$  unconstrained scalars  $\phi^a$ . It is convenient to define

$$X_I \equiv \frac{1}{6}C_{IJK}X^JX^K \quad (\text{A.3})$$

so that the condition (A.2) becomes

$$X_IX^I = 1. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

In addition, the coupling  $Q_{IJ}$  depends on the scalars via

$$Q_{IJ} = \frac{9}{2}X_IX_J - \frac{1}{2}C_{IJK}X^K \quad (\text{A.5})$$

so in particular

$$Q_{IJ}X^J = \frac{3}{2}X_I, \quad Q_{IJ}dX^J = -\frac{3}{2}dX_I. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

The scalar potential can be written as

$$\mathcal{V} = 9V_IV_J(X^IX^J - \frac{1}{2}Q^{IJ}) \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where  $V_I$  are constants which are not all zero. There are two sets of Killing spinor equations; the gravitino Killing spinor equation is

$$\left[ \nabla_\mu + \frac{1}{8}X_I(\gamma_\mu{}^{\nu\rho} - 4\delta_\mu{}^\nu\gamma^\rho)F^I{}_{\nu\rho} \right] \epsilon^a - \frac{\chi}{2}V_I(X^I\gamma_\mu - 3A^I{}_\mu)\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon^b = 0 \quad (\text{A.8})$$

and the dilatino Killing spinor equation is

$$\left[ \left( \frac{1}{4}Q_{IJ} - \frac{3}{8}X_IX_J \right) F^J{}_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{3}{4}\gamma^\mu\nabla_\mu X_I \right] \epsilon^a + \frac{3\chi}{2}(X_IV_JX^J - V_I)\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon^b = 0. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

It is known that for the solutions considered here, the Killing spinor equations, together with the Bianchi identity  $dF^I = 0$  are sufficient to imply that the Einstein, gauge and scalar field equations hold automatically.

All half-supersymmetric solutions of this theory for which at least one of the Killing spinor vector bilinears is timelike have been classified in [3]. The spacetime metric is written as a fibration over a Kähler 4-manifold with metric

$$ds^2 = f^4(dt + \Omega)^2 - f^{-2}ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 \quad (\text{A.10})$$

where  $ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2$  is a Kähler 4-manifold,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  is a Killing vector which is a symmetry of the full solution,  $f$  is the  $t$ -independent function which appears in the definition of the Killing spinors (2), and  $\Omega$  is a  $t$ -independent 1-form on the Kähler base  $B$ . It was shown in [3] that there are six classes of solution.

#### Appendix A.1. Solutions of Type (1)

These solutions fall into two classes, according as to whether a constant of integration  $\theta$  is zero or non-zero. The co-ordinates on the base space are  $\phi, w, u, v$ . If  $\theta \neq 0$ , then the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= H^2(d\phi + (v \cos Y + \theta^{-1}(H^2 - c^2v^2f^{-6}))dw)^2 \\ &\quad + H^{-2}dv^2 + H^2v^2 \sin^2 Y(dw^2 + du^2), \\ \Omega &= -\frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 + c^2v^2f^{-6})d\phi \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2c\theta v}(H^4 - c^4v^4f^{-12}) + \frac{1}{c}(H^2 \cos Y + \frac{\theta v}{2})\right)dw, \\ F^I &= d(f^2 X^I(dt - \frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 - c^2v^2f^{-6})d\phi \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2cv\theta}(H^2 - c^2v^2f^{-6})^2 + \frac{H^2}{c} \cos Y + \frac{\theta v}{2c} + cv^2f^{-6}\right)dw)), \\ X_I &= f^2 \left( \frac{q_I}{v} + \frac{\chi}{c} \left( \frac{c^2v}{f^6\theta} - \frac{H^2}{\theta v} - 1 \right) V_I \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.11})$$

for constant  $c \neq 0$  and constants  $q_I$ , where  $Y, H$  are functions of  $u, v$  ( $\sin Y \neq 0$ ) satisfying the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial u} &= H^2v \sin^2 Y \left( 3\frac{\chi cv V_I X^I}{f^4} - \theta \right), \\ \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial v} &= -\frac{cv}{f^4} \left( 3\chi V_I X^I + \frac{c}{f^2} \right) + \cos Y \left( 3\frac{\chi cv V_I X^I}{f^4} - \theta \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} &= \sin Y \left( -H^2 + 3\frac{\chi cv^2 V_I X^I}{f^4} + \frac{c^2v^2}{f^6} \right) + \frac{v}{2} \sin 2Y \left( 3\frac{\chi cv V_I X^I}{f^4} - \theta \right), \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} &= -\frac{1}{H^2} \sin Y \left( 3\frac{\chi cv V_I X^I}{f^4} - \theta \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.13})$$

If  $\theta = 0$ , then the solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= H^2(d\phi + (v(\cos Y - 1) - \frac{c}{\chi}X)dw)^2 \\ &\quad + H^{-2}dv^2 + H^2v^2 \sin^2 Y(dw^2 + du^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= -\frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 + c^2v^2f^{-6})d\phi \\
&+ \left(\frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 + c^2v^2f^{-6})\left(v + \frac{c}{\chi}X\right) - \frac{H^2}{c}\cos Y\right)dw, \\
F^I &= d(f^2X^I(dt - \frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 - c^2v^2f^{-6})d\phi \\
&+ \left(\frac{1}{2cv}(H^2 - c^2v^2f^{-6})\left(v + \frac{c}{\chi}X\right) - \frac{H^2}{c}\cos Y - cv^2f^{-6}\right)dw)), \\
vf^{-2}X_I &= XV_I + q_I, \tag{A.14}
\end{aligned}$$

for constants  $c$ ,  $q_I$  ( $c \neq 0$ ,  $q_{\bar{I}} = 0$ ,  $V_{\bar{I}} \neq 0$  and  $X = vf^{-2}\frac{X_I}{V_{\bar{I}}}$  for some fixed  $\bar{I}$ ).  $Y, H$  are functions of  $u, v$  ( $\sin Y \neq 0$ ) satisfying the constraints (A.12) and (A.13) with  $\theta = 0$ .  $X$  is also a function of  $u$  and  $v$ , and satisfies

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial v} = \frac{\chi}{c}(\cos Y - 1), \quad \frac{\partial X}{\partial u} = \frac{\chi}{c}H^2v\sin^2 Y. \tag{A.15}$$

### Appendix A.2. Solutions of Type (2)

One can choose a co-ordinate  $v$  on  $\mathbf{B}$  together with three  $v$ -independent 1-forms  $\sigma^i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) on  $\mathbf{B}$  orthogonal to  $\frac{\partial}{\partial v}$ . There are constants  $c, \theta$  ( $c \neq 0$ ) and the solution takes one of three types according as  $c\theta$  is negative, zero or positive. If  $\theta \neq 0$  then

$$ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 = \frac{1}{\theta v + c^2v^2f^{-6}}dv^2 + \frac{v}{\theta^2}(\theta + c^2vf^{-6})(\sigma^1)^2 + \frac{v}{|\theta|}((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2), \tag{A.16}$$

and if  $\theta = 0$ ,

$$ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 = \frac{1}{c^2v^2f^{-6}}dv^2 + 4c^8f^{-6}v^2(\sigma^1)^2 + 2c^3v((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2). \tag{A.17}$$

The 1-forms  $\sigma^i$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}
d\sigma^i &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma^j \wedge \sigma^k & : & \text{if } c\theta > 0 \\
d\sigma^1 &= \sigma^2 \wedge \sigma^3, d\sigma^2 = \sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^3, d\sigma^3 = -\sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^2 & : & \text{if } c\theta < 0 \\
d\sigma^1 &= \sigma^2 \wedge \sigma^3, d\sigma^2 = d\sigma^3 = 0 & : & \text{if } c\theta = 0
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\theta \neq 0$  then

$$\Omega = -\frac{cv}{\theta}f^{-6}\sigma^1, \tag{A.18}$$

whereas if  $\theta = 0$  then

$$\Omega = 2c^4vf^{-6}\sigma^1. \tag{A.19}$$

In all cases, the scalars  $f$  and  $X^I$  are constrained by

$$X_I = \frac{f^2}{c}\left(-2\chi V_I + \frac{\rho_I}{\sqrt{2}v}\right) \tag{A.20}$$

for constants  $\rho_I$  and

$$F^I = d(f^2X^I dt). \tag{A.21}$$

### Appendix A.3. Solutions of Type (3)

One can again choose a co-ordinate  $v$  on  $\mathbf{B}$  together with three  $v$ -independent 1-forms  $\sigma^i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) on  $\mathbf{B}$ , orthogonal to  $\frac{\partial}{\partial v}$ . For these solutions, the scalars  $X^I$  are constant, and it is convenient to define

$$\Lambda = c\theta + 9\sqrt{2}\chi^2(X^I X^J - \frac{1}{2}Q^{IJ})V_I V_J \quad (\text{A.22})$$

for constants  $c, \theta$  ( $c \neq 0$ ). The scalar  $f$  is given by

$$f^2 = \sqrt{2}cv. \quad (\text{A.23})$$

The solution takes one of three types according as the constant  $\Lambda$  is negative, zero or positive. If  $\Lambda \neq 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}cv} - \theta v + \frac{3\chi}{c}V_I X^I\right)} dv^2 + \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^2} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}cv} - \theta v + \frac{3\chi}{c}V_I X^I\right) (\sigma^1)^2 \\ &+ \frac{cv}{|\Lambda|} ((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.24})$$

and if  $\Lambda = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}cv} - \theta v + \frac{3\chi}{c}V_I X^I\right)} dv^2 + 2c^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}cv} - \theta v + \frac{3\chi}{c}V_I X^I\right) (\sigma^1)^2 \\ &+ \sqrt{2}cv((\sigma^2)^2 + (\sigma^3)^2), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

The 1-forms  $\sigma^i$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma^i &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma^j \wedge \sigma^k & : & \quad \text{if } \Lambda > 0 \\ d\sigma^1 &= \sigma^2 \wedge \sigma^3, \quad d\sigma^2 = \sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^3, \quad d\sigma^3 = -\sigma^1 \wedge \sigma^2 & : & \quad \text{if } \Lambda < 0 \\ d\sigma^1 &= \sigma^2 \wedge \sigma^3, \quad d\sigma^2 = d\sigma^3 = 0 & : & \quad \text{if } \Lambda = 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\Lambda \neq 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{1}{\Lambda cv^2} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3\chi v}{2}V_I X^I\right) \sigma^1, \\ F^I &= d \left( \sqrt{2}cv X^I dt + \frac{3\chi}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda} (Q^{IJ} - X^I X^J) V_J \sigma^1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

whereas if  $\Lambda = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{cv^2} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3\chi v}{2}V_I X^I\right) \sigma^1, \\ F^I &= d \left( \sqrt{2}cv X^I dt + 3\chi (Q^{IJ} - X^I X^J) V_J \sigma^1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.27})$$

### Appendix A.4. Solutions of Type (4)

For the fourth class of solution, the scalars  $X^I$  are constant ( $V_I X^I \neq 0$ ), and

$$f = 1. \quad (\text{A.28})$$

The Kähler base metric is the product of two 2-manifolds

$$ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 = ds^2(M_1) + ds^2(M_2) \quad (\text{A.29})$$

where  $M_1$  is  $\mathbb{H}^2$  with Ricci scalar  $R = -18\chi^2(V_I X^I)^2$ , and  $M_2$  is  $\mathbb{H}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{S}^2$  with Ricci scalar  $R = 18\chi^2(Q^{IJ} - X^I X^J)V_I V_J$ .

In addition, we have

$$d\Omega = 3\chi V_I X^I \text{dvol}(M_1), \quad F^I = 3\chi(X^I X^J - Q^{IJ})V_J \text{dvol}(M_2) \quad (\text{A.30})$$

where  $\text{dvol}(M_1)$ ,  $\text{dvol}(M_2)$  are the volume forms of  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ .

#### Appendix A.5. Solutions of Type (5)

For the fifth class of solutions, there are two types of solution according as  $(\text{Im } \lambda)^2 + (\text{Im } \sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , or  $\text{Im } \lambda = \text{Im } \sigma = 0$ . Then if  $(\text{Im } \lambda)^2 + (\text{Im } \sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , the co-ordinates on the base are  $\phi, z, \psi, Q$  (to be distinguished from the gauge coupling  $Q_{IJ}$ ), and

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho\psi} \left[ (d\phi - \frac{Q}{\varrho^3} dz)^2 + d\psi^2 + (2u^{-6}\varrho^{-2} - \varrho^{-6}(Q^2 - \xi)) dz^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2(2u^{-6}\varrho^8 - \varrho^4(Q^2 - \xi))} dQ^2 \right], \\ u^{-2} X_I &= \frac{\chi}{\varrho^4} Q V_I + q_I, \\ \Omega &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2} e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} (Q d\phi - \frac{1}{\varrho^3} (\xi + 2\varrho^2 u^{-6}) dz), \\ F^I &= d \left( u^2 e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} X^I (dt + \Omega) \right) \\ &\quad + 3\sqrt{2}\chi\varrho^{-5} u^{-2} V_I (X^I X^J - \frac{1}{2} Q^{IJ}) dz \wedge dQ, \\ f &= e^{\frac{\varrho^2}{\sqrt{2}}\psi} u, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.31})$$

for constants  $q_I, \xi, \varrho \neq 0$ . It should be noted that the function  $u$  is defined as a function of  $Q$  by the second condition in this expression, on using the condition  $X_I X^I = 1$  obtained from the Very Special geometry of the scalar manifold.

It is also convenient to define

$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{2i}{u} e^{\frac{\varrho^2}{\sqrt{2}}\psi} \text{Im } \lambda, \quad \mathcal{H} = \frac{2i}{u} e^{\frac{\varrho^2}{\sqrt{2}}\psi} \text{Im } \sigma, \quad (\text{A.32})$$

then  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are related to  $Q$  by

$$Q^2 = \xi + \varrho^6 \left( \frac{2u^{-6}}{\varrho^2} + \mathcal{G}^2 + \mathcal{H}^2 \right). \quad (\text{A.33})$$

If, however,  $\text{Im } \lambda = \text{Im } \sigma = 0$ , then the solutions have constant  $X^I$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} ((d\phi + \beta)^2 + d\psi^2 + ds^2(M)), \quad d\beta = \sqrt{2}\varrho^2 \text{dvol}(M) \\ {}^{(M)}R &= 4\varrho^4 - 36\chi^2 (X^I X^J - \frac{1}{2} Q^{IJ}) V_I V_J, \\ \Omega &= -3\chi V_I X^I \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi}}{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2} (d\phi + \beta), \\ F^I &= d \left( e^{\sqrt{2}\varrho^2\psi} X^I (dt + \Omega) \right) + 6\chi (X^I X^J - \frac{1}{2} Q^{IJ}) V_J \text{dvol}(M), \\ f &= e^{\frac{\varrho^2}{\sqrt{2}}\psi}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.34})$$

where  $\varrho$  is a non-zero constant.  $M$  is a 2-manifold which is either  $\mathbb{S}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

### Appendix A.6. Solutions of Type (6)

For the sixth class of solutions, there are two types of solution according as  $(\text{Im } \lambda)^2 + (\text{Im } \sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , or  $\text{Im } \lambda = \text{Im } \sigma = 0$ . Then if  $(\text{Im } \lambda)^2 + (\text{Im } \sigma)^2 \neq 0$ , the co-ordinates on the base are  $\phi, \psi, y, z$  and

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-2}X_I &= XV_I + q_I, \quad \text{where } X \text{ satisfies } \frac{1}{4\chi} \frac{dX}{dy} - \frac{1}{2}f^{-6} = \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}\chi}X, \\ ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 &= d\phi^2 + d\psi^2 + 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{2}f^{-6} + \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}\chi}X \right) (dy^2 + dz^2), \\ d\Omega &= \xi d\phi \wedge d\psi + d \left( (\sqrt{2}f^{-6} + \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}\chi}X) dz \right), \\ F^I &= d \left( f^2 X^I (dt + \Omega) - \sqrt{2} f^{-4} X^I dz \right). \end{aligned} \tag{A.35}$$

for constants  $\xi, q_I$ . In this solution, the vector field  $K$  is given by

$$K = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \tag{A.36}$$

and hence  $K^2 = 1$ .

If, however,  $\text{Im } \lambda = \text{Im } \sigma = 0$ , the scalars  $X^I$  are constant, and

$$f = 1. \tag{A.37}$$

Then

$$ds_{\mathbf{B}}^2 = d\phi^2 + d\psi^2 + ds^2(M), \tag{A.38}$$

where  $M$  is a 2-manifold which is either  $\mathbb{S}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{H}^2$  according as the Ricci scalar

$${}^{(M)}R = -36\chi^2 (X^I X^J - \frac{1}{2}Q^{IJ}) V_I V_J \tag{A.39}$$

is positive, zero, or negative. In addition, one has

$$\begin{aligned} d\Omega &= -3\chi V_I X^I (\text{dvol}(M) + d\phi \wedge d\psi), \\ F^I &= -3\chi X^I X^J V_J d\phi \wedge d\psi + 3\chi (X^I X^J - Q^{IJ}) V_J \text{dvol}(M). \end{aligned} \tag{A.40}$$

Again, for this solution

$$K = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \tag{A.41}$$

and hence  $K^2 = 1$ .

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