

# Supersymmetric solutions of N=1 and N=2 d=4 supergravities

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The **spinors** are *sections* of the bundle: under **Kähler** transformations

$$\delta_f \mathcal{K} = f(Z) + f^*(Z^*) , \quad \delta_f \lambda^\Lambda = -\frac{1}{4}(f(Z) - f^*(Z^*))\lambda^\Lambda ,$$

and their covariant derivatives contain the pullback of the **Kähler** connection 1-form

$$\hat{\mathcal{Q}} \equiv \mathcal{Q}_i dZ^i + \mathcal{Q}_{i^*} dZ^{*i^*}$$

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2. The **Kähler** 2-form  $\mathcal{J} = i\mathcal{G}_{ij^*} dZ^i \wedge dZ^{*j^*}$  is also preserved:

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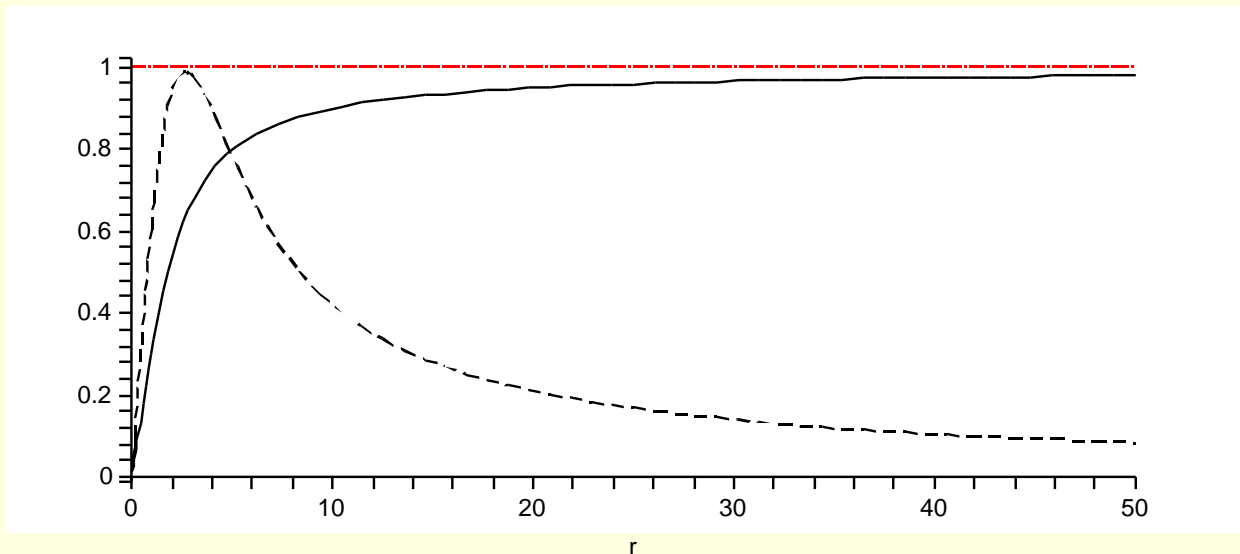
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  - ⇒ Regular extreme black-holes with truly non-Abelian hair (i.e. not just Abelian embeddings) in which the attractor mechanism works in a gauge-covariant way.
  - ⇒ Regular extreme black-holes with Bartnik-McKinnon's-like clouds of non-Abelian YM field close to the horizon P. Meessen [arXiv:0803.0684](#) and work in progress.
- \* The embedding of these solutions in **supergravity** should provide a starting point for their embedding in **superstring** theory.
- \* There is still much work to do to classify all the possible **supersymmetric** solutions....

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<sup>a</sup>Work to appear.

THANKS!