

All the $d=4$ timelike supersymmetric solutions

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These methods give complementary information.

However, *in our opinion*, the spinor-bilinear method would give the most if we could solve its problems for $N > 2$.

In this talk we are going to show how to solve those problems and determine the form of **all** the timelike **supersymmetric** solutions of all $d = 4$ supergravities using the **spinor-bilinear method**.

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The independent bilinears that we can construct with one $U(2)$ vector of Weyl spinors ϵ_I are:

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The 4-d Fierz identities imply that $V_a \equiv V^I_{I a}$ is always non-spacelike:

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A simple derivation of the attractor flow eqs. in $N = 1, d = 5$ supergravity

Assume

$$h_I/f \equiv l_I + q_I \rho,$$

and define the central charge

$$\mathcal{Z}[\phi(\rho), q] \equiv h^I(\phi) q_I.$$

Using $h^I h_I = 1$ and $h^I dh_I = 0$

$$df^{-1} = d(h^I h_I / f) = h^I d(h_I / f),$$

from which we get

$$\frac{df^{-1}}{d\rho} = \mathcal{Z}[\phi(\rho), q].$$

Using now the above properties plus $h^I{}_x h_{Iy} = g_{xy}$, where $h_{Iy} = -\sqrt{3}\partial_y h_I$ and $h^I{}_x = \sqrt{3}\partial_x h_I$

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