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# Killing-Yano symmetry in supergravity theories

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**Key word**

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**Killing-Yano symmetry  
with torsion**



# Hidden symmetry of vacuum BHs

- **Vacuum BHs**

(with  $S^n$  horizon topology)

$$R_{ab} + \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R = 0$$

Kerr BH (4D), Myers-Perry BHs (higher dimensions)

- **Integrability on these backgrounds**

- Separation of variables in the H-J, K-G and Dirac Eqs.



- **Killing-Yano symmetry**

(closed conformal Killing-Yano (CCKY) 2-form)

- **The only vacuum solution with a CCKY 2-form**

⇒ Vacuum BHs are completely characterized by KY symmetry.

# Hidden symmetry of charged BHs

- **Charged BHs in supergravities**  
(with  $S^n$  horizon topology)

$$R_{ab} + \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R = \kappa T_{ab}$$

Ex. Chong-Cvetič-Lu-Pope BH (5D minimal SUGRA)

Kerr-Sen BH (abelian heterotic SUGRA)

## ■ Integrability on these backgrounds

- Separation of variables in the H-J, K-G and “Dirac” Eqs.

**Killing-Yano symmetry with torsion**

(closed conformal Killing-Yano (CCKY) 2-form with torsion)

⇒ Charged BHs are characterized by KY symmetry with torsion.

# What is KY symmetry?

**Isometry**

**Killing vectors**  
( vectors )

$$\nabla_a k_b + \nabla_b k_a = 0$$

**Killing-Yano symmetry**

**Killing-Yano forms**  
( antisymmetric tensors )

$$\nabla_a k_{bc_1 \dots c_{p-1}} + \nabla_b k_{ac_1 \dots c_{p-1}} = 0$$

Yano (1954)

Similarly,

**Conformal Killing vectors**  
( vectors )

**Conformal Killing-Yano (CKY) forms**  
( antisymmetric tensors )

$$\nabla_X k = \frac{1}{p+1} \iota_X dk - \frac{1}{D-p+1} X^* \wedge \delta k$$

Tachibana (1969), Kashiwada (1968)

# KY symmetry with torsion

## CKY p-form equation

$$\nabla_X k = \frac{1}{p+1} \iota_X dk - \frac{1}{D-p+1} X^* \wedge \delta k, \quad \text{for } \forall X$$



$$\nabla_X k \rightarrow \nabla_X^T k = \nabla_X k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_a (\iota_X \iota_{e_a} T) \wedge (\iota_{e_a} k)$$

$$dk \rightarrow d^T k = dk - \sum_a (\iota_{e_a} T) \wedge (\iota_{e_a} k)$$

$$\delta k \rightarrow \delta^T k = \delta k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} (\iota_{e_a} \iota_{e_b} T) \wedge (\iota_{e_a} \iota_{e_b} k)$$

- **CKY p-form with torsion equation**

Kubiznak, Kunduri and Yasui (2010)

$$\nabla_X^T k = \frac{1}{p+1} \iota_X d^T k - \frac{1}{D-p+1} X^* \wedge \delta^T k, \quad \text{for } \forall X$$

# What we want to do/ we did

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- Construct physically and mathematically interesting solutions in various supergravity theories, by using Killing-Yano symmetry with torsion.
- To do so, we attempted to classify spacetimes admitting a “closed” conformal Killing-Yano 2-form with torsion.

# Results

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- We reduced the classification problem to one algebraic Eq and a set of (integrable, coupled, nonlinear) PDEs.



# Type A

## A-1. In $D=2n+\varepsilon$ dimensions

$$ds^2 = \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{U_\mu}{X_\mu} dx_\mu^2 + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{f_\mu^2 X_\mu}{U_\mu} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_\mu^{(k)} d\psi_k - \mathcal{A}_{(1)} \right)^2$$
$$+ \varepsilon \left( \frac{k_1}{\sigma} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n A^{(k)} d\psi_k - \mathcal{A}_{(1)} \right) + k_2 \sigma \left( d\psi_n - \mathcal{A}_{(1)} \right) \right)^2$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{(1)} = \frac{1}{\Phi} \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{N_\mu}{U_\mu} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_\mu^{(k)} d\psi_k, \quad \Phi = 1 + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{N_\mu}{U_\mu}, \quad \sigma = \prod_{\rho=1}^n x_\rho$$

- Includes **3n** unknown functions  $f_\mu(x_\mu)$ ,  $N_\mu(x_\mu)$  and  $X_\mu(x_\mu)$  which depend on one variable.
- Covers Kerr-Sen BH metrics in abelian heterotic supergravity.

## A-2. In odd dimensions

$$ds^2 = \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{U_\mu}{X_\mu} dx_\mu^2 + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{X_\mu}{U_\mu} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_\mu^{(k)} d\psi_k \right)^2$$
$$+ k^2 \sigma^2 \left( d\psi_n - \mathcal{B}_{(1)} \right)^2$$
$$\mathcal{B}_{(1)} = \sum_{\mu=1}^n \frac{N_\mu}{U_\mu} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_\mu^{(k)} d\psi_k, \quad \sigma = \prod_{\rho=1}^n x_\rho$$

- Includes **2n** unknown functions  $N_\mu(x_\mu)$  and  $X_\mu(x_\mu)$  which depend on one variable.
- Covers charged BH metrics in 5D minimal supergravity.

# Type B & C

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## B. In $D=2n+\varepsilon$ dimensions

$$ds^2 = \sum_{\mu=1}^n U_{\mu} \left( \frac{dx_{\mu}^2}{X_{\mu}} + \frac{dy_{\mu}^2}{Y_{\mu}} \right) + \varepsilon \left( \prod_{\rho=1}^n x_{\rho}^2 \right) dz^2$$

- Includes **2n** unknown functions  $X_{\mu}(x_{\mu}, y_{\mu})$  and  $Y_{\mu}(x_{\mu}, y_{\mu})$  which depend on two variables.

## C. In 4 dimensions

$$ds^2 = (x^2 - y^2) \left( \frac{dx^2}{X(x, \psi_1)} + \frac{dy^2}{Y(y)} \right) + \Psi_1(x)^2 d\psi_1^2 + \Psi_2(y)^2 (-\Xi_1(x) d\psi_1 + d\psi_2)^2$$

- Includes **5** unknown functions  $X(x, \psi_1), Y(y), \Psi_1(x), \Psi_2(y)$  and  $\Xi_1(x)$ .

## C. In 5 dimensions

$$ds^2 = (x^2 - y^2) \left( \frac{dx^2}{X(x, \psi_1)} + \frac{dy^2}{Y(y)} \right) + \Psi_1(x)^2 d\psi_1^2 + \Psi_2(y)^2 (-\Xi_1(x) d\psi_1 + d\psi_2)^2 + x^2 y^2 \left( d\psi_0 - \Xi_2(y) (-\Xi_1(x) d\psi_1 + d\psi_2) \right)^2$$

- Includes **6** unknown functions  $X(x, \psi_1), Y(y), \Psi_1(x), \Psi_2(y), \Xi_1(x)$  and  $\Xi_2(y)$ .



# Recent developments (1)

- We found that (toric) Sasaki-Einstein metrics admit **Killing-Yano symmetry with torsion**.

( CCKY 3-form with torsion)

with Takeuchi and Yasui

## ■ Einstein (Ric= $\Lambda$ g)

Ex.  $T^{1,1}$ ,  $Y^{p,q}$ ,  $L^{abc}$ ,  $(S^5)$

## ■ Kahler sandwich structure

### 2n+1 d Sasaki

Kahler

$$\underline{g_{cone}} = dr^2 + r^2 g_{2n+1}$$

$$g_{2n+1} = \underline{g_{2n}} + (d\psi + A)^2$$

Kahler

# Recent developments (2)

- Employing Killing-Yano symmetry with torsion, we constructed new solutions of 5D and 11D supergravities which are deformations from Sasaki metrics.

with Takeuchi and Yasui

- **5d minimal SUGRA and 11d SUGRA**

- **Kahler with torsion sandwich structure**

## Our solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{g_{cone}} &= dr^2 + r^2 \underline{g_{2n+1}} \\ \underline{g_{2n+1}} &= \underline{g_{2n}} + (d\psi + A)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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# Summary & Outlook

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- Killing-Yano symmetry completely characterizes vacuum BHs.
- (Some) charged BHs in supergravity theories admit generalized Killing-Yano symmetry with torsion.
- We have classified spacetimes admitting KY symmetry with torsion (a CCKY 2-form with torsion) and obtained three types of the metrics.
- We have constructed new solutions of 5D and 11D SUGRA, which generalize (toric) SE metrics.
- Application of Sasaki with torsion to AdS/CFT?