

Decomposable $(4, 7)$ solutions in 11-dimensional supergravity

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Equations of 11D supergravity

The (bosonic) 11-dimensional supergravity background is defined as an 11-dimensional Lorentzian spin manifold $(\mathcal{M}, g_{\mathcal{M}})$ which admits a 4-form \mathcal{F} satisfying the following system of equations

$$\begin{cases} d\mathcal{F} &= 0, \\ d\star\mathcal{F} &= (1/2)\mathcal{F} \wedge \mathcal{F}, \\ \text{Ric}^{g_{\mathcal{M}}}(X, Y) &= (1/2)\langle X \lrcorner \mathcal{F}, Y \lrcorner \mathcal{F} \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} - (1/6)g_{\mathcal{M}}(X, Y)\|\mathcal{F}\|_{\mathcal{M}}^2. \end{cases}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X \lrcorner \mathcal{F}, Y \lrcorner \mathcal{F} \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} &= \frac{1}{3!}g_{\mathcal{M}}(X \lrcorner \mathcal{F}, Y \lrcorner \mathcal{F}), \\ \|\mathcal{F}\|_{\mathcal{M}}^2 &= \frac{1}{4!}g_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Remind that: $\langle \text{vol}^g, \text{vol}^g \rangle = (-1)^q$ where (p, q) is the signature of a metric g .

Two types of assumptions: homogeneity and decomposability.

Homogeneity: $G \subset \text{Aut}(\mathcal{M}^{11}, g_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{F})$ acts transitively.

Then $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}$ and $(g_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{F})$ is defined by

$g_{\mathfrak{m}} \in S^2(\mathfrak{m}^*)$ and $F_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \Lambda^4(\mathfrak{m}^*)$

$(d, 11 - d)$ **decomposability:**

$(\mathcal{M}^{11} = \tilde{M}^d \times M^{11-d}, g_{\mathcal{M}} = \tilde{g} \oplus g)$.

In case $d = 4$, $\mathcal{F}^4 = \tilde{F} \oplus F$ (complete decomposability).

SUGRA equations for (4, 7) (completely) decomposable case

Our aim is describe some solutions of SUGRA equations in (4, 7) (completely) decomposable case:

$$(\mathcal{M}^{11} = \tilde{M}^4 \times M^7, g_{\mathcal{M}} = \tilde{g} + g, \mathcal{F} = \tilde{F} + F = \lambda \text{vol} + F),$$

in particular, under assumption that the internal manifold (M^7, g, F) is compact and homogeneous.

The SUGRA equations are

$$dF = 0, \lambda = \text{const} \quad (C)$$

$$d * F = \lambda F, \quad (M)$$

$$\text{Ric}^{\tilde{g}} = -\frac{1}{3}(\lambda^2 + |F|^2)\tilde{g} \quad (E_1)$$

$$\text{Ric}^g(X, Y) = \frac{1}{6}(\lambda^2 - |F|^2)g(X, Y) + \frac{1}{2}\langle X \lrcorner F, Y \lrcorner F \rangle \quad (E_2)$$

We set

$$\phi := \star_7 F.$$

Since $\star_7^2|_{\Omega^p(M^7)} = (-1)^{p(7-p)} \text{Id}_{\Omega^p(M^7)}$, and $\star_7 \phi = F^4$. Moreover, $|F|^2 = |\phi|^2$ and a computation shows that

$$\langle X \lrcorner F, \lrcorner Y F \rangle = |\phi|^2 g(X, Y) - \langle X \lrcorner \phi, \lrcorner Y \phi \rangle.$$

The Einstein equation becomes

$$\text{Ric} := \text{Ric}^g = \frac{1}{6}(\lambda^2 + 2|\phi|^2)g - \frac{1}{2}q_\phi \quad (\text{ES})$$

with $q(X, Y) \equiv q_\phi(X, Y) := \langle X \lrcorner \phi, \lrcorner Y \phi \rangle$.

Definition. α) A 3-form $\phi(= \star F) \in \Omega^3(M)$ on a Riemannian 7-manifold (M, g) is called **special** if it is co-closed ($d \star \phi = 0$) and satisfy the following Maxwell equation

$$d\phi = \lambda \star \phi \quad (\text{Main equation})$$

β) The Riemannian 7-manifold (M, g, ϕ) with a **special** 3-form ϕ is called a **(generalized) special Einstein manifold** if (g, ϕ) is a solution of the (generalized) Einstein equation

$$\text{Ric} = \frac{1}{6}(\lambda^2 + 2|\phi|^2)g - \frac{1}{2}q_\phi. \quad (ES)$$

The following result show that any $(4,7)$ decomposable background is a direct product of a Lorentz Einstein 4-manifold of negative type and a **generalized Einstein manifold** (M^7, g, ϕ) with **special 3-form** ϕ .

Theorem. Any $(4,7)$ -decomposable SUGRA solution $(\mathcal{M}^{11}, g_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{F})$ is a product of Lorentzian Einstein manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) with negative Einstein constant and a (Riemannian) (generalized) Einstein 7-manifold (M^7, g) with special 3-form $\phi \in \Omega^3(M^7)$. The flux 4-form is given by

$$\mathcal{F} = \lambda \text{vol}_{\tilde{M}} + \star_7 \phi = \lambda \text{vol}_{\tilde{M}} + F^4,$$

Three classes of Riemannian 7-manifolds with a special 3-form ϕ

We consider three classes of special 3-forms on a Riemannian 7-manifolds and discuss the problem of solution of (generalized) Einstein equation (ES) for such manifolds.

- A) Zero form $\phi = F = 0$.
- B) Non zero harmonic form $\phi \neq 0, \lambda = 0$.
- C) Non harmonic form $\phi \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0$.

(Note that in symmetric case any invariant form is parallel and case C) is impossible)

Case A) The Einstein equation **(ES)** reduces to the standard Einstein equation

$$\text{Ric} = \frac{\lambda^2}{6} g.$$

and a SUGRA background is a product of a Lorentz Einstein 4-manifold (\tilde{M}^4, \tilde{g}) and a Riemannian Einstein 7-manifold (M^7, g) with Einstein constant $\frac{\lambda^2}{6}$ and the flux 4-form $\mathcal{F} = \lambda \tilde{\text{vol}}$.

Case B) The Einstein equation **(ES)** for a special harmonic 3-form $\phi \neq 0$ on M^7 reduces to the equation

$$\text{Ric} = \frac{1}{3}|\phi|^2 g - \frac{1}{2}q_\phi, \quad q_\phi(X, X) = \|X \lrcorner \phi\|^2. \quad (1)$$

An example. Let $(M^7 = Q^3 \times P^4, g = g_Q + g_P)$ be a Riemannian product and $\phi = \text{vol}_Q$ is the closed (and even parallel) volume 3-form of the first factor. Then $q_\phi = g_Q$ and the Einstein equation becomes

$$\text{Ric} = \frac{1}{3}(g_P + g_Q) - \frac{1}{2}g_Q = \frac{1}{3}g_P - \frac{1}{6}g_Q.$$

or $\text{Ric}^{g_Q} = -\frac{1}{6}g_Q$, $\text{Ric}^{g_P} = \frac{1}{3}g_P$ Assume that the metric g is complete. Then Q is a complete space of constant negative curvature (i.e. a quotient $\mathbb{R}H^3/\Gamma$ of Lobachevski space $\mathbb{R}H^3$ by a lattice) and P is a compact Einstein 4-manifold. In particular, we get background of **type B**), with compact internal space .

Case C) The Einstein equation **(ES)** for a manifold (M^7, g, ϕ) , where ϕ is a special non harmonic 3-form is

$$\text{Ric} = \frac{1}{6}(\lambda^2 + 2|\phi|^2)g - \frac{1}{2}q_\phi, \quad q_\phi(X, X) = \langle X \lrcorner \phi, X \lrcorner \phi \rangle \geq 0. \quad (2)$$

C1 Case when $(M = G/H, g)$ is a weakly G_2 manifold

Some basic facts about G_2 structure

- ▶ G_2 -structure on M^7 is a principal G_2 -subbundle of the bundle $Fr(M)$ of frames.
- ▶ A manifold M^7 admits a G_2 structure if and only if it is **orientable** and **spin**.

G_2 - structures defines a Riemannian metric $g = g_\phi$ and a 3-form ϕ which is **generic**.

Conversely, any generic 3-form $\phi \in \Lambda^3 V^*$ has the stability subgroup G_2 and determines G_2 -structure as the set of frames where ϕ_x has a canonical form.

3-form ϕ and the associated G_2 -structure are ∇^{g_ϕ} - parallel, if and only if ϕ is harmonic, Then (M^7, g_ϕ) is called a **G_2 -manifold**.

A **generic** 3-form ϕ which satisfies the main equation

$$d\phi = \lambda * \phi, \lambda = \text{const} \neq 0$$

is called **weak G_2 -form** and the Riemannian manifold (M, g_ϕ) is called **weak G_2 -manifold**

(4, 7)-decomposable SUGRA solutions associated to weak G_2 -structures

Any weak G_2 -structure admits real Killing spinor, hence is an Einstein manifold (Friedrich and Kath). This implies

Theorem. *Assume that the product $(\mathcal{M}^{11} = \tilde{M}^{3,1} \times M^7, g_{\mathcal{M}} = \tilde{g} + g)$ is endowed with the 4-form*

$$\mathcal{F}^4 := \lambda \cdot \text{vol}_{\tilde{M}^4} + F^4,$$

where F is a closed 4-form $F^4 \in \Omega_{\text{cl}}^4(M^7)$ on M^7 , such that the special 3-form $\phi := \star_7 F^4$ is a **generic 3-form** on M^7 . Then, $(\mathcal{M}^{11}, g_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{F}^4)$ gives rise to a supergravity background, **if and only if**, $(M^7, g, \phi := \star_7 F^4)$ is a weak G_2 -manifold and $\lambda = 2$.

Corollary. If $\lambda = 0$ and $\phi := \star_7 F^4$ is a generic 3-form on M^7 , where $F^4 \in \Omega_{\text{cl}}^4(M^7)$, then the Maxwell equation for flux form

$$\mathcal{F}^4 := F^4,$$

implies that ϕ is ∇^g -parallel, i.e. ϕ induces a parallel G_2 -structure on M^7 . In this case, the product

$$(\mathcal{M}^{11} = \tilde{M}^{3,1} \times M^7, g_{\mathcal{M}} = \tilde{g} + g, F^4)$$

is not a $(4, 7)$ -decomposable supergravity background.

SUGRA (4,7)-decomposable background with compact homogeneous inner space (M^7, g, ϕ)

The description of such manifolds is divided into 3 steps.

1. Description of homogeneous 7-manifolds $M = G/H$ of compact group G .
2. Description of invariant special 3-forms ϕ of type A), B), C).
3. Solution of the Einstein equation (ES) for (g, ϕ) for an invariant metric g .

Step 1.

The description of simply connected homogeneous 7-manifolds $M = G/H$ manifold with almost effective action of G reduces to description of

- 1) (closed) subalgebras \mathfrak{h} of the orthogonal Lie algebra $B_3 = \mathfrak{so}_7$
- 2) enumeration of compact Lie algebras \mathfrak{g} of dimension $\dim \mathfrak{h} + 7$ and determination of all imbeddings of $\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$.

In **Table 1**, we describe all subalgebras of \mathfrak{so}_7 algebra up to a conjugation and calculate the dimension $\dim \mathfrak{g} = \dim \mathfrak{h} + 7$ of possible Lie algebras we may contains \mathfrak{h} .

Using description of all compact Lie algebras of appropriate dimension, we get a **Table 2**, which give a list of all effective pairs $(\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g})$ and hance a description of all homogeneous 7-manifolds of compact Lie groups.

Table 1. Lie subalgebras \mathfrak{h} of rank r of $\mathfrak{so}(7) = \mathfrak{b}_3$ and decomposition of \mathfrak{h} -module $V = \mathbb{R}^7$.

r	\mathfrak{h}	\mathfrak{g}^{d+7}	\mathfrak{h} -decomposition of V
0	$\mathfrak{h} = \{0\}$	\mathfrak{g}^7	$7\mathbb{R}$
1	\mathfrak{so}_2	\mathfrak{g}^8	$V^2 + 5\mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{so}_2	\mathfrak{g}^8	$2V^2 + 3\mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{so}_2	\mathfrak{g}^8	$3V^2 + \mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{su}_2	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	$V^4 + 3\mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{su}_2^5	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	$V^4 + 3\mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_3^{3,3}$	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	$V^3 + V^3 + \mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_3^{(5)}$	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	$V^5 + 2\mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_3^{\text{irr}}$,	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	V^7
2	$(\mathfrak{so}_2 + \mathfrak{so}_2)^{\text{diag}} + \mathfrak{so}_2$	\mathfrak{g}^9	$3V^2 + \mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{u}_2	\mathfrak{g}^{11}	$V^4 + 3\mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{u}_2^5	\mathfrak{g}^{11}	$V^4 + 3\mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_4 + \mathfrak{so}_2$	\mathfrak{g}^{13}	$V^4 + V^2 + \mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{su}_3	\mathfrak{g}^{15}	$V^6 + \mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{so}_5	\mathfrak{g}^{17}	$V^5 + 2\mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{g}_2	\mathfrak{g}^{21}	V^7

... continuation of Table 1.

r	\mathfrak{h}	\mathfrak{g}^{d+7}	\mathfrak{h} -decomposition of V
3	$3\mathfrak{so}_2$	\mathfrak{g}^{10}	$3V^2 + \mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_4 + \mathfrak{so}(2)$	\mathfrak{g}^{16}	$V^4 + V^2 + \mathbb{R}$
	$\mathfrak{so}_4 + \mathfrak{so}(3)$	\mathfrak{g}^{16}	$V^4 + V^3$
	\mathfrak{so}_6	\mathfrak{g}^{22}	$V^6 + \mathbb{R}$
	\mathfrak{so}_7	$\mathfrak{g}^{28} = \mathfrak{d}_4$	V^7

Table 2. List of compact almost effective homogeneous 7-manifolds

$$1) S^7 \cong \frac{SO_8}{SO_7} \cong \frac{SU_4}{SU_3} \cong \frac{Spin_7}{G_2} \cong \frac{Sp_2}{Sp_1}$$

$$\cong \frac{Sp_2 \times U_1}{Sp_1 \times U_1} \cong \frac{Sp_2 \times Sp_1}{Sp_1 \times Sp_1}$$

$$2) S^3 \times T^4$$

$$3) S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$$

$$4) S^3 \times S^4$$

$$5) S^4 \times T^3$$

$$6) S^5 \times T^2,$$

$$7) S^6 \times S^1$$

$$8) S^2 \times S^2 \times S^2 \times S^1$$

$$9) S^3 \times S^2 \times T^2$$

$$10) W_{k,l} := \frac{SU_3}{T_{k,l}^1}$$

$$11) S^3 \times CP^2$$

$$12) CP^1 \times T^5$$

$$13) CP^3 \times S^1$$

$$14) CP^2 \times T^3$$

$$15) V_{5,2} := \frac{SO_5}{SO_3} \cong T^1 S^3,$$

$$16) N_{a,b} = \frac{(SU_2 \times SU_3)}{(SU_2 \times S^1)},$$

$$17) M_{a,b,c} := \frac{(S^3 \times S^3 \times S^3)}{T^2},$$

$$18) V_{4,2} \times T^2 \cong \frac{(SU_2 \times SU_2)}{T^1} \tilde{\times} T^2$$

$$19) B_{a,b} := \frac{(SU_2 \times SU_2)}{T^2} \tilde{\times} T^3$$

$$20) F_{1,2} \times S^1$$

$$21) B^7 := \frac{Sp_2}{SU_2^{ir}} = \frac{SO_5}{SO_3^{ir}}$$

$$22) T^7$$

Special homogeneous Einstein manifolds $M^7 = G/H$ of type A)

- ▶ Homogeneous special Einstein manifolds of type A) are homogeneous Einstein 7-manifold $(M^7 = G/H, g)$ of positive type and we may assume that the group G is semisimple and compact.
- ▶ The direct product $\mathcal{M}^{11} = \tilde{M}^4 \times M^7$ of such manifold $(M^7 = G/H, g)$ with a Lorentz Einstein 4-manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) give a solution of SUGRA.
- ▶ The simplest example of such Einstein manifold \tilde{M} is the anti-de Sitter space AdS_4 and simplest examples of homogeneous Einstein 7-manifolds are symmetric spaces of compact type. There are 6 such spaces:

$$S^7, S^5 \times S^2, S^4 \times S^3, S^3 \times S^2 \times S^2, SU_3/SO_3 \times S^2, \mathbb{C}P^2 \times S^2.$$

The product of such manifolds with (symmetric) anti-de Sitter space AdS_4 , give SUGRA solutions. These were found by J. Figueroa-O'Farrill in his classification of symmetric solutions of SUGRA. The sphere S^7 gives the famous **Freund-Rubin solution**.

The list of **simply connected non-symmetric homogeneous Einstein 7-manifolds of positive type** (Yu. Nikonorov (2004))

Table 3. List of homogeneous 7-manifolds $M^7 = G/H$ with invariant Einstein **non-symmetric** metric of positive type

M^7	number of metrics
1. $B^7 = \mathrm{Sp}_2 / \mathrm{SU}_2 \simeq \mathrm{SO}_5 / \mathrm{SO}_3^{\mathrm{irr}}$	1 isotropy irreducible case
2. $\mathbb{V}_{3,5} = \mathrm{SO}_5 / \mathrm{SO}_3$	1
3. $S^7 = \mathrm{Sp}_2 / \mathrm{Sp}_1$	1 (Jensen metric)
4. $N_{k,\ell} = (\mathrm{SU}_3 \times \mathrm{SU}_2) / (\mathrm{SU}_2 \times S^1)$	1 for any k, ℓ
5. $M_{k,\ell,m} = (\mathrm{SU}_2 \times \mathrm{SU}_2 \times \mathrm{SU}_2) / (S^1 \times S^1)$	1 for any $k \geq \ell \geq m \geq 0, \ell > 0$
6. $W_{k,\ell} = \mathrm{SU}_3 / S_{k,\ell}^1$	2 for any $k \geq \ell \geq 0, a > 0$.

A class of special homogeneous manifolds of Type C1) - homogeneous weak G_2 - manifolds.

The Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}_2 \subset \mathfrak{so}_7$ has three maximal subalgebras:

$$\mathfrak{su}_3, \mathfrak{so}_3^{\text{irr}}, \mathfrak{so}(V^3) \oplus \mathfrak{so}((V')^3) \simeq 2\mathfrak{so}_3,$$

where $V^7 = V^3 \oplus (V')^3 \oplus \mathbb{R}$.

Proposition. A homogeneous manifold $M = G/H$ has an invariant weak G_2 -structure ϕ if and only if it belongs to the list on the right or is one of homogeneous representation of the sphere indicated below.

Table 4. Compact homogeneous G_2 -manifolds vs weak G_2 -manifolds

Invariant (non-weak) G_2 -structures	weak G_2 -structures
T^7	$W_{k,l} = \frac{SU_3}{S^1_{k,l}}$
$S^3 \times T^4$	$V_{5,2} = \frac{SO_5}{SO_3}$
$S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1 = \frac{SU_2 \times SU_2 \times S^1}{\{e\}}$	$S^7 = \frac{Sp_2}{Sp_1}$
$S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1 = \frac{(SU_2 \times SU_2)}{\Delta SU_2} \times \frac{(SU_2 \times SU_2)}{\Delta SU_2} \times S^1$	$B^7 = \frac{SO_5}{SO_3^{irr}}$
$S^6 \times S^1$	$M_{k,l,m} := \frac{(S^3 \times S^3 \times S^3)}{(S^1 \times S^1)}$
$V^{4,2} \times T^2$	$N_{k,l} = \frac{(SU_3 \times SU_2)}{(SU_2 \times S^1)}$
$S^5 \times T^2$	
$F_{1,2} \times S^1$	
$CP^3 \times S^1$	

7-sphere as a homogeneous weak G_2 manifold.

$$S^7 = \frac{Sp_2 \times U_1}{Sp_1 \times U_1}, \quad S^7 = \frac{Sp_2 \times Sp_1}{Sp_1 \times Sp_1}, \quad S^7 = \frac{SU_4}{SU_3}, \quad S^7 = \frac{Spin_7}{G_2}.$$

List of homogeneous 7-manifolds $M = G/H$ of a semisimple group G with $\Omega^3(M)^H \neq 0$

1. $W_{k,\ell} = SU_3/T_{k,\ell}^1$ (Aloff-Wallach space)
2. $M_{k,\ell,m} = (SU_2 \times SU_2 \times SU_2)/T^2$
3. $B^5 = SO_5/SO_3^{irr}$, $\Omega^3(B^5)^H = \mathbb{R}\phi$ ϕ is a weak G_2 form.
4. $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times S^3 = SU_3/U_2 \times SU_2$,
5. $S^5 \times S^2 = SU_3/SU_2 \times SO_3/SO_2$,
6. $S^4 \times S^3 = SO_5/SO_4 \times SU_2$,
7. $S^7 = SO_7/G_2$, $\Omega^3(S^7)^H = \mathbb{R}\phi$, ϕ is a weak G_2 form.
8. $S^7 = Sp_2/Sp_1 = Sp_1 \times Sp_2/(Sp_1 \times Sp_1)$. It is sufficient to consider the first case.
9. $S^7 = SU_4/SU_3$