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ABSTRACT: We provide a string theory realisation of a two-parameter family of Type IIB supergravity solutions of the form $WAdS_3 \times WS^3 \times M_4$, as near-horizon geometries of supersymmetric backgrounds involving D1-D5 branes, D3-branes and NS5-branes. We show that the full solutions, as well as their near-horizon limits, preserve four supercharges. We end by presenting a new doubly-deformed warped black hole solution and study its thermodynamical properties.

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1 Introduction

In the study of AdS/CFT duality, solutions of Type IIB supergravity with spacetime geometry $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times M_4$, where M_4 is either T^4 or K_3 , have played a special role for several reasons. Such backgrounds can be supported purely by NSNS fields, and a worldsheet description of superstring theory on them in terms of a $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \text{SU}(2)$ -WZW model is available and has been extensively studied [1–5]. This makes it possible, in certain limits, to test the holographic duality beyond the supergravity approximation [6, 7].

Moreover, this geometry locally describes the near-horizon limit of the so-called D1-D5 black holes, for which the first microscopic entropy counting within superstring theory was achieved [8–10]. The 1+1 SCFT dual to Type IIB superstring theory on $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times M_4$ is a deformation of a sigma model on $\text{Sym}^N(M_4)$, whose symmetry is the asymptotic symmetry group of the AdS_3 factor [11], namely the infinite-dimensional $(\text{Virasoro}) \times (\text{Virasoro})$ extension of the $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})_L \times \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})_R$ isometry group of the same space.

Special deformations of these backgrounds are obtained by “warping” the AdS_3 factor and/or the S^3 one, the resulting spaces being denoted by WAdS_3 and WS^3 , respectively. The deformation of the former space leads to a dual field theory which is no longer conformal and has been identified with a so-called *dipole*-theory, arising from a suitable *irrelevant* deformation of the D1-D5 SCFT. Despite the reduced amount of symmetry, certain backgrounds of the form $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times M_4$ (with the warping on one of the first two factors or on both) have been shown to describe integrable marginal deformations of the superstring theory

on the undeformed background [12–14]. The key to establishing this property is the fact that some of these backgrounds can be obtained through a TsT duality. The latter is an $O(d, d)$ transformation, generalizing the $O(d, d; \mathbb{Z})$ symmetry of the worldsheet theory on $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times M_4$, that preserves the integrability of the model [15]. Other backgrounds of the form $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times M_4$, some of which are supersymmetric, were recently constructed in [16], without resorting to TsT transformations. The novel feature of these solutions is their dependence on two independent parameters, which control the warping of the two factors separately.

The existence of such solutions in Type IIB supergravity naturally raises the question regarding their string-theoretic origin: can these geometries be described as an appropriate near-horizon limit of some brane configuration, as in the standard D1-D5 brane system? In this paper, we address this question by explicitly constructing doubly-deformed Type IIB supergravity solutions, involving D1-D5 branes, standard D3 branes and NS5 branes. These configurations interpolate between an asymptotically locally flat spacetime at radial infinity and null- $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times T^4$ spacetime in the near-horizon region. Despite their complexity, we find that the interpolating backgrounds, as well as their near-horizon limits, are 1/8 BPS, thus preserving four supercharges. Interestingly, unlike in the standard D1-D5 case, these deformed solutions do not exhibit a symmetry enhancement in the near-horizon limit. They are generated via double-TsT transformations from the D1-D5 solution; their supersymmetry contradicts the expectation that double-TsT would break all supersymmetries of the $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$ configuration [14], while this possibility was simply not considered in [17], where the authors focused on spacelike WAdS_3 . Related constructions in Type IIB supergravity, based on TsT transformations and dualities, were explored, for the case $M_4 = K_3$, in [18]. Remarkably, the interpolating solutions constructed here, all describe Kundt spacetimes with a null Killing vector (to be referred to as *Killing-Kundt*), though not pp-wave geometries. This is related to the corresponding TsT transformation being made along a null direction of AdS_3 .

These new understandings suggest that all $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times M_4$ solutions should arise as the near-horizon limits of suitable brane configurations. However, constructing the explicit brane setup is not always straightforward, particularly when the warping is spacelike or timelike. The string theoretic origin of such configurations becomes even more relevant in the presence of spacelike warpings, where the black hole configuration can be obtained, in certain cases, by compactifying along appropriate directions. For this reason, we construct a novel doubly-deformed, warped-AdS-black hole (warped black hole in short) solution, whose brane interpretation is left for a future investigation.

The paper is organised as follows: in section 2, we review the main properties of the standard D1-D5 system in the case $M_4 = T^4$, setting the stage for the results presented in later sections. In section 3, we present the two doubly-deformed solutions describing different brane configurations in Type IIB supergravity, study their geometrical properties, their supersymmetry, and finally consider an appropriate near-horizon limit yielding a $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times T^4$ geometry. In section 4, we generate a warped black hole configuration with two independent parameters and study its first law of thermodynamics. We end with some concluding remarks in section 5. In appendix A, we review the conventions used for

	x_+	x_-	r	ψ	φ_1	φ_2	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4
D1	×	×								
D5	×	×					×	×	×	×

Table 1. In the above table, × indicates the directions along the D-branes, while empty spaces are the transverse directions.

Type IIB supergravity, whereas appendix B contains, for the reader’s convenience, a short review of the TsT solution generating technique. Finally, appendices C and D are devoted to the details about the derivation of the Killing spinors for two of the solutions we discuss.

2 Review of the D1-D5 brane system

Let us recall the well-known D1-D5 configuration of Type IIB supergravity, whose main definitions and equations are listed in appendix A. The stack of overlapping D5 branes shares one spatial direction with the D1 branes, while the other are wrapped on T^4 . Such a solution can be expressed, in the string frame and in terms of $[r, x_+, x_-, \psi, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, y^1, y^2, y^3, y^4]$ coordinates, as

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \sqrt{H_1 H_5} \left(dr^2 + \frac{r^2}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1)^2] \right) - \frac{dx_+ dx_-}{\sqrt{H_1 H_5}} + \sqrt{\frac{H_1}{H_5}} d\vec{y}^2, \\
 \Phi &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{H_1}{H_5}, \\
 F_3 &= \frac{1}{8} d_5 \sin \psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + \frac{d_1}{2r^3 H_1^2} dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+, \\
 H_3 &= 0, \quad F_1 = 0, \quad F_5 = 0, \\
 H_i &= 1 + \frac{d_i}{2r^2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where the ranges of the coordinates are:

$$r \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad x_{\pm} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \psi \in [0, \pi], \quad \varphi_1 \in [0, 2\pi], \quad \varphi_2 \in [0, 4\pi), \quad y_k \in [0, 2\pi),$$

y_k ($k = 1, 2, 3, 4$) being the coordinates of T^4 .

The Ramond-Ramond charges associated with F_3 and its dual $F_7 = -\star F_3$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{S^3} F_3 &= d_5, \\
 \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4 2\pi^2} \int_{S^3 \times T^4} F_7 &= d_1,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

and are proportional to the number of D5 and D1 branes, respectively, while the brane configuration is illustrated in table 1.

The solution preserves eight supercharges. Indeed, considering the following vielbein basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^0 &= \frac{dx_+ + dx_-}{2(H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}, & e^1 &= \frac{dx_+ - dx_-}{2(H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}, & e^2 &= (H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}} dr, \\
 e^3 &= \frac{r}{2}(H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}} d\psi, & e^4 &= \frac{r}{2}(H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}} d\varphi_1 \sin \psi, & e^5 &= \frac{r}{2}(H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}} (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1), \\
 e^6 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy_1, & e^7 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy_2, & e^8 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy_3, & e^9 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy_4,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

the Killing spinor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon &= \frac{1}{(4H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{8}}} e^{-\frac{\psi}{4}(\Gamma^{45} - \Gamma^{23})} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{4}(\Gamma^{25} - \Gamma^{34})} e^{\frac{\varphi_2}{4}(\Gamma^{25} + \Gamma^{34})} P_1 P_2 P_0 \epsilon_0, \\
 P_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1}_{32} \otimes \mathbf{1}_2 + \Gamma^{2345} \otimes \sigma_1), \\
 P_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1}_{32} - \Gamma^{012345}) \otimes \mathbf{1}_2, \\
 P_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1}_{32} + \Gamma_*) \otimes \mathbf{1}_2,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

with ϵ_0 a constant spinor.

Finally, the near-horizon geometry of such a configuration is obtained by rescaling the following coordinates simultaneously

$$r \rightarrow \lambda r, \quad x_+ \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{\lambda} x_+, \quad x_- \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{\lambda} x_- \tag{2.5}$$

and by subsequently considering the $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ limit. Let us emphasise the isotropy of such rescaling, which acts on both x_+ and x_- in the same way. The resulting solution reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{2} \left(\frac{dr^2}{r^2} - 4r^2 dx_+ dx_- + \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1)^2] \right) + \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{d_5}} d\vec{y}^2, \\
 \Phi &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{d_1}{d_5}, \\
 F_3 &= d_5 \left(2r dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+ + \frac{1}{8} \sin \psi d\psi \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \right), \\
 H_3 &= 0, \quad F_1 = 0, \quad F_5 = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

The metric describes an $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$ geometry, with enhanced isometries and supersymmetries with respect to the original D-brane system.

3 Lightlike double deformations of the D1-D5 brane system

In this section, we will generate Type IIB supergravity backgrounds through the TsT duality generating solution technique [19–21], see appendix B for a concise review.¹ In the following, (x_1, x_2, γ) will denote a TsT duality with T along the coordinate direction x_1 and shift s

¹For generalizations to non-abelian TsT transformations, see for instance [22, 23].

along x_2 , with parameter γ . Explicitly, this is given by the action, in the worldsheet theory, of the $O(d, d)$ element resulting from the following consecutive transformations:

$$x_1 \rightarrow \tilde{x}_1 \quad x_2 \rightarrow x_2 - \gamma \tilde{x}_1, \quad \tilde{x}_1 \rightarrow \hat{x}_1. \quad (3.1)$$

In the following subsections, we will apply two distinct double TsT dualities on the D1-D5 brane configuration, thus introducing two free parameters, and study the resulting geometries.

3.1 Supersymmetric Killing-Kundt deformation

The solution obtained through a double TsT along (x_+, y_4, γ_1) , $(\varphi_2, y_3, \gamma_2)$ reads

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \sqrt{H_1 H_5} \left[dr^2 + \frac{r^2}{4} \left(d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + \frac{H_5}{H_1} e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_2^2 \right) \right] - \sqrt{\frac{H_5}{H_1}} \left(\mathbf{A}_1 dx_+ + \frac{\gamma_1^2}{4} \mathbf{A}_1^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\frac{H_1}{H_5}} \left(dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + \frac{H_5}{H_1} e^{2\Phi} dy_3^2 + dy_4^2 \right), \\ B_2 &= \frac{\gamma_1}{2} \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge dy_4 - \frac{H_5 \gamma_2 r^2}{4} e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_3, \quad e^{2\Phi} = \frac{4H_1}{(4 + r^2 \gamma_2^2 H_1) H_5}, \\ F_3 &= \frac{1}{8} \left(d_5 \sin \psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + \frac{4d_1}{r^3 H_1^2} dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+ \right), \quad F_1 = 0, \\ F_5 &= \frac{\gamma_1 d_5}{2} \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin \psi \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_4 \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\psi + \frac{1}{r^3 H_5} dr \wedge dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge dy_3 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_2 d_1}{8} \left(-\sin \psi dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge dy_4 \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\psi + \frac{H_5^2}{r H_1^2} e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dr \wedge dx_+ \wedge dy_3 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where we defined the 1-forms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_1 &= \frac{dx_-}{H_5}, \\ \mathbf{A}_2 &= d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

They satisfy a Beltrami-like equation (see e.g. [24]) with non-constant mass, when restricted to corresponding 3-dimensional subspaces. Indeed, we find

$$\star^{(r, x_{\pm})} d\mathbf{A}_1 = \frac{2(1 - H_5)}{r H_1^{1/4} H_5^{5/4}} \mathbf{A}_1, \quad \star^{(\psi, \varphi_{1,2})} d\mathbf{A}_2 = \frac{4}{r (H_1 H_5)^{1/4} \sqrt{4 + r^2 \gamma_2^2 H_1}} \mathbf{A}_2, \quad (3.4)$$

where $\star^{(r, x_{\pm})}$ and $\star^{(\psi, \varphi_{1,2})}$ are the induced Hodge stars in the respective 3-dimensional spaces.

The solution depends explicitly on $\mathbf{A}_2$, which is ill-defined at the poles of S^2 located at $\psi = 0, \pi$. However, one can shift $\varphi_2 \rightarrow \varphi_2 \pm \varphi_1$, yielding

$$\mathbf{A}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_2^{\pm} = d\varphi_2 - (\cos \psi \mp 1) d\varphi_1, \quad (3.5)$$

where the upper and lower signs regularise the solution in the north and south poles, respectively. The term in H_3 depending on $\mathbf{A}_2$ signals the presence of a source for an NS5 brane which is smeared over r .

The total solution (3.2) describes a D1-D5 system in the presence of NS5-branes and standard D3 branes. In particular, the space transverse to the D1-D5 branes system corresponds to a four-dimensional space with a radial coordinate r . Differently from the D1-D5 system, such a space is not flat, but it contains a squashed 3-sphere whose deforming parameter depends on the radial coordinate.

The full 10-dimensional spacetime has no curvature singularities, as it is well behaved in $r = 0$. Indeed, the Riemann tensor in the vielbein basis is everywhere finite in such a limit. In the $r \rightarrow \infty$ limit, the space is asymptotically locally flat, as the curvature in rigid components vanishes and the dilaton field behaves as²

$$g_s = e^\Phi = \frac{2}{\gamma_2 r} + O(r^{-3}). \quad (3.6)$$

The charges associated with the brane configurations are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{S^3} F_3 &= d_5, \\ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4 2\pi^2} \int_{S^3 \times T^4} (F_7 - B_2 \wedge dC_4) &= d_1, \\ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 4\pi} \int_{(S^1)^3 \times S^2} (F_5 - B_2 \wedge F_3) &= \frac{d_1 \gamma_2}{8} \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

and are proportional to the corresponding quantised brane numbers. As the NS5-brane is smeared over the radial coordinate, the associated charge will depend on r . To see this, let us consider the terms in H_3 that have a compact support

$$H_3 = f(r) \sin \psi d\psi \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge dy_3 + \dots \equiv \hat{H}_3 + \dots, \quad (3.8)$$

where we defined $f(r) = -\frac{\gamma_2}{4} e^{2\Phi(r)} r^2 H_5$ and $\dots$ indicate forms with non-compact support. Now let us consider the integral of the above expression on a domain $\Sigma_r = S^2(\psi, \varphi_1) \times S^1(y_3)$ at radius r . Let us define the charge as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{q^{\text{NS5}}(r)}{8\pi^2} &= \int_{\Sigma_r} \hat{H}_3 - \int_{\Sigma_0} \hat{H}_3 = \int_D d\hat{H}_3 \\ &= \int_D f'(r) \sin \psi dr \wedge d\psi \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge dy_3 = \int_D \rho(r, \psi) \text{Vol}(D), \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

where $D = \Sigma(\psi, \varphi_1, y_3) \times [0, r]$ and $\text{Vol}(D)$ is the induced volume four-form on D . The explicit expression of the NS5 charge density is given by

$$\rho(r, \psi) = \frac{e^{2\Phi} H_5^{\frac{1}{2}}}{r H_1^2} \frac{4\gamma_2 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{4 + r^2 \sin^2 \psi \gamma_2^2 H_1}}, \quad (3.10)$$

and it is plotted, for different values of the deforming parameter γ_2 , in figure 1. The average value of r defined by this density is given, for $\gamma_2 \neq 0$, by

$$\langle r \rangle = \pi \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{8} + \frac{1}{\gamma_2^2}}. \quad (3.11)$$

²The limits $r \rightarrow \infty$ and $\gamma_2 \rightarrow 0$ do not commute. Taking the latter limit first, leads to a divergent dilaton, whereas the former leads to a vanishing one.

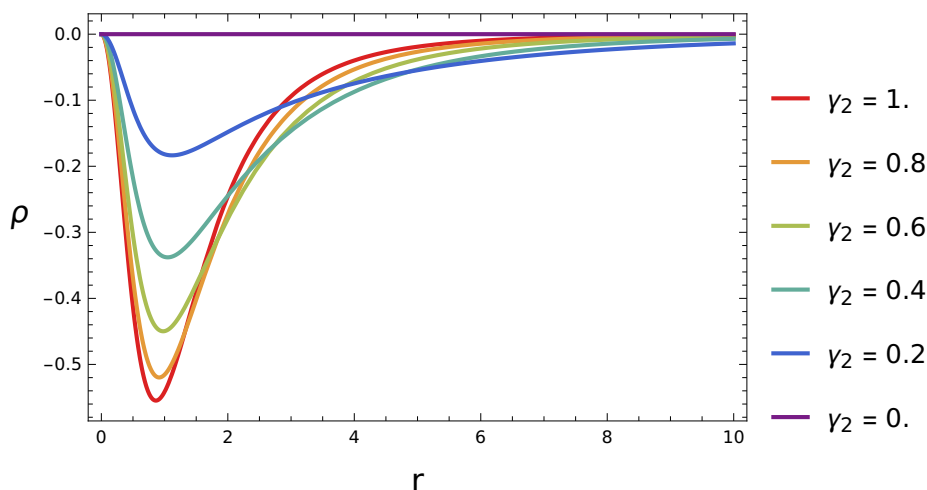


Figure 1. The charge density $\rho(r, \psi)$ for different values of γ_2 , given $d_1 = 1.5$, $d_5 = 1$, $\psi = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

	x_+	x_-	r	ψ	φ_1	φ_2	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4
D1	×	×								
D5	×	×					×	×	×	×
D3	×	×				×			×	
NS5	×	×				×	×	×		×

Table 2. In the above table, the $\times$ along the φ_2 direction actually indicates that the corresponding extended objects are wrapped the S^1 dual to $\mathbf{A}_2$. The longitudinal directions for each extended object are identified as the dual to the ones defining the corresponding charges.

From (3.9), one can see that the charge is finite for any value of r , including the limiting value of $r \rightarrow \infty$, while the above figure shows that the corresponding density is localised. The brane configuration is illustrated in table 2. The solution contains the brane configuration illustrated in table 2.

Finally, let us observe that the solution discussed above can also be described within the $D = 6$, $\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$ supergravity considered in [16], by compactifying on $T_4/\mathbb{Z}_2$. Interestingly, notice that, on the deformed D1-D5 background, some of the $\text{SO}(4, 4)/\text{SO}(4) \times \text{SO}(4)$ scalars of the model evolve, just as for the solution of [18], toward the origin of the scalar manifold in the IR.

Killing-Kundt class. The geometry appearing in (3.2) describes a Kundt spacetime. Indeed, let us consider the following vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell^\mu \partial_\mu &= -2\partial_+, \\
 k^\mu \partial_\mu &= \frac{1}{4}\gamma_1^2 \sqrt{\frac{H_1}{H_5}} \partial_+ - \sqrt{H_1 H_5} \partial_-, \\
 \ell^\mu k_\mu &= -1, \quad \ell^\mu \ell_\mu = 0, \quad k^\mu k_\mu = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

with ℓ^μ geodesic, that is

$$\ell^\mu \nabla_\mu \ell^\nu = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

The above vector fields allow us to define the following rank-8 projector

$$P^\mu{}_\nu = \delta^\mu_\nu + k^\mu \ell_\nu + \ell^\mu k_\nu. \quad (3.14)$$

The twist, expansion and shear are defined as the irreducible components of the tensor field [25]

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\perp\perp} = P_\mu{}^\rho P_\nu{}^\sigma \nabla_\rho \ell_\sigma. \quad (3.15)$$

For the solution under consideration, this tensor vanishes identically, which implies that the spacetime is Kundt. Moreover, the null and geodesic vector field ℓ is also Killing, leading to a further restriction of the Kundt class of spacetimes, which we refer to as Killing-Kundt. Observe that this does not imply that ℓ is covariantly constant, since the change of ℓ in the direction k , measured by $k^\mu \nabla_\mu \ell^\nu$, does not vanish.

Supersymmetry. The solution (3.2) preserves four out of the initial eight supercharges. Indeed, given the vielbein basis:

$$\begin{aligned} e^0 &= dx_+ + \frac{dx_-}{4H_5} \left(\gamma_1^2 + \sqrt{\frac{H_5}{H_1}} \right), & e^1 &= dr (H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}, & e^2 &= dx_+ + \frac{dx_-}{4H_5} \left(\gamma_1^2 - \sqrt{\frac{H_5}{H_1}} \right), \\ e^3 &= \frac{r}{2} d\psi (H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}, & e^4 &= \frac{r}{2} \sin \psi d\varphi_1 (H_1 H_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}, & e^5 &= \frac{r}{2} e^\Phi \frac{H_5^{\frac{3}{4}}}{H_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1), \\ e^6 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^1, & e^7 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^2, & e^8 &= \left(\frac{H_5}{H_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^\Phi dy^3, & e^9 &= \left(\frac{H_1}{H_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^4, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

the Killing spinor reads

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d_1 + 2r^2}{8 + (d_1 + 2r^2)\gamma_2^2} \right)^{1/4} e^{\frac{\psi}{2}\Gamma^{13}} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1} (\alpha_+ - \alpha_- \Gamma_2) (1 - \Gamma_1) P_1 P_2 P_0 \epsilon_0, \quad (3.17)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 &= \sigma_1, & \Gamma_2 &= \Gamma^{58} i\sigma_2, & x(r) &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}, & y(r) &= \frac{\sqrt{2r^2 + d_1}\gamma_2}{\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}, \\ \alpha_\pm &= \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm x(r)}{y(r)}}, & P_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \Gamma^{02}), & P_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sigma_1 \Gamma^{6789}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

We refer the reader to appendix C for a detailed of derivation of eq. (3.17).

Near-horizon geometry analysis. Let us finally analyze the near-horizon geometry of this solution. To this end, let us rescale the coordinates as

$$r = \lambda \tilde{r}, \quad x_- = \xi \tilde{x}_-. \quad (3.19)$$

We then fix ξ in terms of λ so that, in the $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ limit, $\mathbf{A}_1$ does not vanish. Explicitly, we have

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \frac{\xi d\tilde{x}_-}{1 + \frac{d_5}{2\lambda^2 \tilde{r}^2}} \rightarrow \frac{2\xi \lambda^2}{d_5} \tilde{r}^2 d\tilde{x}_-, \quad (3.20)$$

which requires $\xi \lambda^2 = d_5 k$. Let us remark here that, differently from the near-horizon limit considered in (2.5) for the D1-D5 system, the above rescaling is “non-relativistic”, as it only involves x_- , while x_+ is unaffected. Such chiral rescaling is deeply related to the nature of the resulting geometry, which, as we will see, features a WAdS_3 factor. The latter is indeed a chiral deformation of AdS_3 , which breaks one of the two $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ factors in the AdS_3 isometry to $\text{U}(1)$.

If we relabel $\tilde{r} = r$, $\tilde{x}_- = x_-$, rescale $\gamma_2 \rightarrow 8\gamma_2$, choose $k = d_1 d_5$ and define the near horizon 1-forms as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_1 &= r^2 dx_- \\ \mathbf{A}_2 &= \mathbf{A}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

the solution reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{2} \left(\frac{dr^2}{r^2} - 4r^2 dx_- dx_+ + \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1)^2] \right) \\ &\quad - \sqrt{d_1 d_5} \left(d_1 \gamma_1^2 \mathbf{A}_1^2 + d_5 \gamma_2^2 e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_2^2 \right) + \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{d_5}} \left(dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + \frac{d_5}{d_1} e^{2\Phi} dy_3^2 + dy_4^2 \right), \\ \mathbf{B}_2 &= \gamma_1 d_1 \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge dy^4 - d_5 \gamma_2 e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy^3, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{d_1}{d_5 (1 + 8d_1 \gamma_2^2)}, \\ \mathbf{F}_3 &= \frac{1}{8} d_5 \sin \psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + 2d_5 r dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+, \quad \mathbf{F}_1 = 0, \\ \mathbf{F}_5 &= \gamma_1 d_1 \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge \left(\frac{d_5}{8} \sin \psi \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy^4 \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\psi + \frac{2}{r} dr \wedge dy^1 \wedge dy^2 \wedge dy^3 \right) \\ &\quad + d_5 \gamma_2 e^{2\Phi} \left(-\frac{2d_5 \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge dr \wedge dx_+ \wedge dy^3}{r} + \frac{d_1}{d_5} e^{-2\Phi} dy^1 \wedge dy^2 \wedge dy^4 \wedge dy^3 \right) \mathbf{A}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

The total metric describes a lightlike- $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times T^4$ spacetime, where both AdS_3 and S^3 factors of the near-horizon geometry of the D1-D5 system have been warped.³ The WAdS_3 and WS^3 radii coincide and are given by $L = \left(\frac{d_1 d_5}{4} e^{-\Phi} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$. Interestingly, this explicit value depends on one of the warping parameters, γ_2 .

The 1-forms in (3.21) satisfy Beltrami-like equations with constant mass parameters, the sign of the latter determining the chirality of the deformation, that is which of the left/right

³We refer the reader to section 3 of [16] for a concise, unifying review of the WAdS_3 and WS_3 spaces and for the definition of the notations used here for their description. In particular their characterization in terms of the 1-forms $\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2$.

$\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ and $\text{SU}(2)$ factors of the undeformed configuration are broken to $\text{U}(1)$. The total isometry group is therefore given by $(\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \text{U}(1)) \times (\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)) \times \text{U}(1)^4$. This finally shows that the warped AdS geometry arises as a non-relativistic near-horizon limit of the locally asymptotically flat solution given in (3.2). The latter therefore interpolates between $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \times T^4$ and an asymptotically locally flat spacetime, which is realised in perturbative string theory. This provides us with a valuable handle on the microscopic description of this background and of its dual theory.

Finally, let us comment on the supersymmetry of the obtained solution: interestingly, (3.22) does not feature a supersymmetry enhancement, contrary to the undeformed D1-D5 case, as it preserves four supercharges, as the starting configuration (3.2). Given the following vielbein,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^0 &= dx_+ + \frac{\sqrt{d_1} r^2}{2} dx_- (d_5^{1/2} + d_1^{1/2} \gamma_1^2), & e^1 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dr}{r}, \\
 e^2 &= dx_+ - \frac{\sqrt{d_1} r^2}{2} dx_- (d_5^{1/2} - d_1^{1/2} \gamma_1^2), \\
 e^3 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2}} d\psi, & e^4 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin \psi d\varphi_1, & e^5 &= \frac{d_5^{\frac{3}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2} d_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} e^\Phi (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1), \\
 e^6 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^1, & e^7 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^2, & e^8 &= \left(\frac{d_5}{d_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^\Phi dy^3, & e^9 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^4,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

the Killing spinor indeed reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon(\psi, \varphi_1) &= e^{\frac{\psi}{2} \Gamma^{13}} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{15} \sigma_1} P_1 P_2 P_3 \epsilon_0, \\
 P_1 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \Gamma^{02}), \\
 P_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + e^\Phi \left(-\sqrt{8 d_5} \gamma_2 \Gamma^5 \sigma_3 + \sqrt{\frac{d_5}{d_1}} \Gamma^8 \right) \Gamma^{679} \right], \\
 P_3 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sigma_1 \Gamma^{6789}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

where ϵ_0 is a constant spinor, as usual. The near-horizon configuration presented above provides an example of a supersymmetric double deformed solution, i.e. with two independent parameters, obtained through two TsT dualities.

3.1.1 A larger class of solutions

Since the near horizon configuration (3.22) remains solution to the six-dimensional half-maximal model in [16], it can be generalised to make it covariant with respect to the residual $\text{SO}(4)$ global symmetry, once we fix the $\text{SO}(4, 4)/\text{SO}(4) \times \text{SO}(4)$ scalars to the origin. In carrying out this procedure, one quickly realises that additional solutions exist which differ

only in their flux configurations and yet remain physically distinct, as they preserve different amounts of supersymmetry. Let us start by considering the following ansatz:

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= c_0 \left(\frac{dr^2}{r^2} - r^2 dx_- dx_+ + \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2] \right) - c_1 A_1^2 + c_2 A_2^2 + dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + dy_3^2 + dy_4^2, \\
 H_3 &= k_1 dA_1 \wedge \vec{W} \cdot d\vec{y} + k_2 dA_2 \wedge \vec{X} \cdot d\vec{y}, \quad \Phi = p_0, \\
 F_3 &= p_1 r dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+ - \frac{p_2}{4} \sin \psi d\psi \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2, \quad F_1 = 0, \\
 F_5 &= G_5 + \star G_5, \\
 G_5 &= r dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+ \wedge A_2 \wedge \vec{X} \cdot d\vec{y} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \psi d\psi \wedge d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge A_1 \wedge \vec{W} \cdot d\vec{y}, \\
 \star G_5 &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c_0 c_2}} (dA_1 W^a + dA_2 X^a) \frac{1}{3!} \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge dy^b \wedge dy^c \wedge dy^d
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

where $A_1 = r^2 dx_-$, $A_2 = d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1$. The vectors $\vec{W}$, $\vec{X}$ are constant SO(4)-vectors: by fixing the SO(4) symmetry of the torus, we can always bring such vectors to the following normal form:

$$\vec{W} = \{0, 0, 0, W_4\}, \quad \vec{X} = \{0, 0, X_3, X_4\},$$

with a residual SO(2)-symmetry. Let us distinguish the possible solutions, according to the scalar product $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{W}$:

- $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{W} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$k_1 = -k_2 \quad p_1 = -p_2 = \frac{1}{k_2}, \quad p_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log(4c_0 c_2 k_2^2), \quad |\vec{W}|^2 = \frac{c_1}{k_1^2}, \quad |\vec{X}|^2 = \frac{c_0 - 4c_2}{4k_2^2}, \tag{3.26}$$

- $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{W} = 0$

$$k_1 = k_2, \quad p_1 = p_2 = \frac{1}{k_2}, \quad p_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log(4c_0 c_2 k_2^2), \quad |\vec{W}|^2 = \frac{c_1}{k_2^2}, \quad |\vec{X}|^2 = \frac{c_0 - 4c_2}{4k_2^2}. \tag{3.27}$$

Both solutions depend on four free parameters, c_0 , c_1 , c_2 and k_2 : the first one could in principle be removed by trombone symmetry, and it is related to the AdS radius, whereas c_1 and c_2 are responsible for deforming the AdS₃ and S³ geometries, respectively. Finally, the parameter k_2 determines the charge of F_3 . In both cases, the total metric belongs to the Killing-Kundt class.

The first solution, which preserves four supercharges for any value of $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{W}$, corresponds to the SO(4)-covariant generalisation of (3.22) for a vanishing value of such scalar product. The second solution, despite only differing by two signs, describes a truly independent configuration, as it preserves eight supercharges. Details on the derivation of the Killing spinor are given in appendix D.

3.2 Supersymmetric Killing-Kundt solution with 6D Kaluza-Klein vector

Let us now consider a different brane configuration, obtained through the following two subsequent TsT dualities $(x_+, \varphi_2, \gamma_1)$, $(\varphi_2, y_4, \gamma_2)$. The solution is written in terms of the

following 1-forms

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}_1 &= r^2 dx_- , \\ \mathbf{A}_2 &= d\varphi_2 - \cos\psi d\varphi_1\end{aligned}\tag{3.28}$$

and it reads

$$\begin{aligned}ds^2 &= \sqrt{H_1 H_5} \left[dr^2 + \frac{r^2}{4} \left(d\psi^2 + \sin^2\psi d\varphi_1^2 + \frac{H_5}{H_1} e^{2\Phi} \mathbf{A}_2^2 \right) \right] - \frac{1}{r^2 \sqrt{H_1 H_5}} \left(\mathbf{A}_1 dx_+ + \frac{\gamma_1^2}{16} \mathbf{A}_1^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\frac{H_1}{H_5}} \left(dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + dy_3^2 + \frac{H_5}{H_1} e^{2\Phi} \left(dy_4 - \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{8} \mathbf{A}_1 \right)^2 \right), \\ B_2 &= \frac{e^{2\Phi} H_5}{8 H_1} (\gamma_1 \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge \mathbf{A}_2 - 2\gamma_2 r^2 H_1 \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_4), \quad e^{2\Phi} = \frac{4H_1}{(4 + r^2 \gamma_2^2 H_1) H_5}, \\ F_3 &= \frac{1}{8} \left(d_5 \sin\psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + \frac{4d_1}{r^3 H_1^2} dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+ \right), \quad F_1 = 0, \\ F_5 &= e^{2\Phi} \frac{d_1 \gamma_2 H_5}{8 r^3 H_1^2} (\mathbf{A}_1 \wedge dr \wedge dx_+ \wedge \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_4) + \frac{d_1 \gamma_2}{8} \sin\psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\psi \wedge dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge dy_3. \end{aligned}\tag{3.29}$$

The solution is everywhere regular, as all components of the Riemann tensor, in the rigid basis, are finite. The explicit appearance of $\mathbf{A}_2$ implies, as in the previous case, that the above expression is only valid in a single patch of S^2 . Differently from the previous TsT generated solution, (3.29) features a Kaluza-Klein vector in $d = 6$, proportional to $\mathbf{A}_1$: for this reason it cannot be described within the $d = 6$, $\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$ consistent truncation considered in [16].

The total solution describes a D1-D5 system in the presence of NS5-branes and standard D3-branes, whose associated conserved charges are given by (3.7), (3.9). Moreover, despite the presence of a Kaluza-Klein vector, the spacetime is again Killing-Kundt, with null vectors as in (3.12). Finally, one can show that the solution is supersymmetric and that it preserves four supercharges. The explicit form of the Killing spinor can be derived by following the derivation in appendix C.

Near horizon geometry analysis. Let us now study the near horizon region of the above solution, by performing, as in the previous case, the non-relativistic rescaling in (3.19). The solution is again written in terms of the contact structures (3.28) as

$$\begin{aligned}ds^2 &= \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{2} \left(\frac{dr^2}{r^2} - 4r^2 dx_- dx_+ + \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2\psi d\varphi_1^2 + (d\varphi_2 - \cos\psi d\varphi_1)^2] \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{8} \left(-d_1 d_5 \gamma_1^2 \mathbf{A}_1^2 + \left(e^{2\Phi} \frac{d_5}{d_1} - 1 \right) \mathbf{A}_2^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{d_5}} \left(dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + dy_3^2 + \frac{d_5}{d_1} e^{2\Phi} (dy_4 - d_1 d_5 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \mathbf{A}_1)^2 \right), \\ B_2 &= \frac{e^{2\Phi} d_5}{8} (\gamma_1 d_5 \mathbf{A}_1 \wedge \mathbf{A}_2 - 8\gamma_2 \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_4), \quad e^{2\Phi} = \frac{d_1}{d_5 (1 + 8d_1 \gamma_2^2)}, \\ F_3 &= \frac{d_5}{8} (\sin\psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + 16r dr \wedge dx_- \wedge dx_+), \quad F_1 = 0, \\ F_5 &= e^{2\Phi} \frac{2d_5^2 \gamma_2}{r} (\mathbf{A}_1 \wedge dr \wedge dx_+ \wedge \mathbf{A}_2 \wedge dy_4) + d_1 \gamma_2 \sin\psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\psi \wedge dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \wedge dy_3. \end{aligned}\tag{3.30}$$

From a 6-dimensional point of view, the solution describes a $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3$ geometry, in the presence of a null Kaluza-Klein vector, two vectors coming from the Kalb-Ramond and C_4 fields, two 2-form potentials descending from C_2 , B_2 . This shows that the solution (3.29) interpolates between a locally flat spacetime in the asymptotic region and a space with geometry $\text{WAdS}_3 \times \text{WS}^3 \ltimes T^4$, where the torus is fibered over WAdS_3 . As in the previous case, the near-horizon limit does not feature a supersymmetry enhancement, as the configuration (3.30) still preserves four supercharges. In particular, given the vielbein

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^0 &= dx_+ + \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5} r^2}{2} dx_- \left(\frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{8} \gamma_1^2 + 1 \right), & e^1 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dr}{r}, \\
 e^2 &= dx_+ + \frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5} r^2}{2} dx_- \left(\frac{\sqrt{d_1 d_5}}{8} \gamma_1^2 - 1 \right), \\
 e^3 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2}} d\psi, & e^4 &= \frac{(d_1 d_5)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin \psi d\varphi_1, & e^5 &= \frac{d_5^{\frac{3}{4}}}{2\sqrt{2} d_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} e^\Phi (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1), \\
 e^6 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^1, & e^7 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^2, & e^8 &= \left(\frac{d_1}{d_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} dy^3, & e^9 &= \left(\frac{d_5}{d_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^\Phi (dy^4 - d_1 d_5 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \mathbf{A}_1),
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

the Killing spinor reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon(\psi, \varphi_1) &= e^{\frac{\psi}{2} \Gamma^{13}} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{15} \sigma_1} P_1 P_2 P_3 P_0 \epsilon_0, \\
 P_1 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \Gamma^{02}), \\
 P_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + e^\Phi \left(\sqrt{8 d_5} \gamma_2 \Gamma^5 \sigma_3 - \sqrt{\frac{d_5}{d_1}} \Gamma^9 \right) \Gamma^{678} \right], \\
 P_3 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sigma_1 \Gamma^{6789}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

4 Doubly-deformed black hole from TsT

The warped near-horizon geometries obtained so far, (3.22), (3.30), could be obtained by performing the corresponding TsT dualities directly on the $\text{AdS}_3 \times \text{S}^3 \times T^4$ solution. This indicates that, at least in the null case, the near-horizon limit commutes with the TsT dualities. The same cannot be claimed a priori for TsT's along spacelike coordinates, which in turn hinders the interpretation of spacelike WAdS_3 spaces as resulting from the near-horizon limit of certain brane configurations. Nonetheless, TsT dualities along spacelike directions were essential to derive warped black hole configurations, free of closed timelike curves, from the $\text{AdS}_3 \times \text{S}^3 \times T^4$ solution [26]. In this section, we will provide a generalisation of such black holes, featuring a warping of both AdS_3 and S^3 , leaving the conjectured brane interpretation to a future endeavour. Other black hole configurations obtained through TsT dualities can be found in [27, 28]. To this end, and to make contact with the notation of [26], let us

rewrite the undeformed configuration as⁴

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \frac{dR^2}{4(R^2 - 4T_u^2 T_v^2)} + T_u^2 dU^2 + RdU dV + dV^2 T_v^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1)^2] + d\vec{y}^2, \\
 H_3 &= \frac{1}{2} dR \wedge dU \wedge dV + \frac{1}{4} \sin \psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi, \quad \Phi = 0, \\
 F_1 &= F_3 = F_5 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Here U, V are both spacelike coordinates, that describe, together with R , an AdS_3 space, while T_u, T_v are integration constants. Let us now consider the following double TsT duality $(y_4, V, \sqrt{\Lambda - 1}/T_v), (y_3, \varphi_2, 2\sqrt{\Delta - 1})$. The total solution in the Einstein frame is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= e^{-\frac{\Phi}{2}} ds^2(\text{WAdS}_3) + e^{-\frac{\Phi}{2}} ds^2(\text{WS}^3) + (dy_4 + A_1)^2 + (dy_3 + A_2)^2 + dy_1^2 + dy_2^2, \\
 H_3 &= \frac{1}{2\Lambda} dR \wedge dU \wedge dV + \frac{1}{4\Delta} \sin \psi d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2 \wedge d\psi + e^{\frac{\Phi}{2}} dA_1 \wedge dy_4 + e^{\frac{\Phi}{2}} dA_2 \wedge dy_3, \\
 e^{2\Phi} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda\Delta},
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2(\text{WAdS}_3) &= \frac{dR^2}{4(R^2 - 4T_u^2 T_v^2)} + \frac{RdU}{\Lambda} \left[dV + dU \left(\frac{\Lambda T_u^2}{R} - \frac{\Lambda - 1}{4T_v^2} R \right) \right] + dV^2 \frac{T_v^2}{\Lambda}, \\
 ds^2(\text{WS}^3) &= \frac{1}{4} [d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\varphi_1^2 + \Delta^{-1} (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1)^2], \\
 A_1 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\Phi}{4}}}{2T_v} \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda - 1}{\Lambda}} RdU, \quad A_2 = \frac{e^{-\frac{\Phi}{4}}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta - 1}{\Delta}} \cos \psi d\varphi_1,
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

after a rescaling of the torus coordinates, $y_{1,2} \rightarrow e^{\Phi/4} y_{1,2}$, $y_3 \rightarrow -\sqrt{\Delta} e^{\Phi/4} y_3$, $y_4 \rightarrow \sqrt{\Lambda} e^{\Phi/4} y_4$.

Black hole solutions are usually obtained through a suitable compactification of an asymptotically spacelike coordinate. However, warped black holes in superstring theory are rare, compared to three-dimensional, higher derivative gravity theories, like Topologically Massive Gravity. Indeed, the compactification of a spacelike coordinate usually introduces closed timelike curves [29]. As already noticed in [26], the presence of a mixing term between WAdS_3 and the torus is the key ingredient that allows for consistent black holes. Indeed, let us consider the following change of coordinates

$$U = -T + \varphi, \quad V = T + \varphi. \tag{4.4}$$

The full solution is then described in terms of $T, \varphi, r, \psi, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$, where T and φ are timelike and spacelike at radial infinity, respectively. For this reason, the latter can be

⁴The configuration below is obtained from (3.22) by first setting $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$, $r \rightarrow \frac{r}{2}$, $d_1 = d_5 = 2$, then performing the following change of coordinates

$$x_+ = e^{2T_u U} \sqrt{\frac{R - 2T_u T_v}{R + 2T_u T_v}}, \quad x_- = -e^{2T_v V} \sqrt{\frac{R - 2T_u T_v}{R + 2T_u T_v}}, \quad r = e^{-T_u U - T_v V} \sqrt{\frac{R + 2T_u T_v}{4T_u T_v}},$$

followed by an $\text{SO}(2)$ rotation exchanging F_3 and H_3 .

identified as $\varphi \sim \varphi + 2\pi$, which corresponds in the U, V coordinates to $U \sim U + 2\pi$, $V \sim V + 2\pi$. Such quotient introduces a causal singularity at $R = -T_u^2\Lambda - T_v^2$, where the Killing vector K_φ would become null, while $R = R_H = 2T_uT_v$ is the corresponding event horizon.

We end this section by showing that the above black hole solution satisfies the first law of thermodynamics. To this end, let us compute the temperature T by means of the Bardeen-Hawking-Carter formula [30]. By defining

$$\ell^\mu \partial_\mu = \partial_T + \frac{T_u - T_v}{T_u + T_v} \partial_\varphi + \frac{2T_uT_v\sqrt{\Lambda - 1}}{T_u + T_v} \frac{\Delta^{1/8}}{\Lambda^{3/8}} \partial_{y_4}, \quad (4.5)$$

$$n_\mu dx^\mu = -dT - \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + 4RT_v^2 + 4T_v^4 - R^2\Lambda + 4T_u^2T_v^2\Lambda}}{4T_v(R^2 - 4T_u^2T_v^2)} dR, \quad (4.6)$$

such that $\ell^\mu \ell_\mu|_{R=R_H} = 0$, $n^\mu n_\mu = 0$ and $\ell^\mu n_\mu = -1$, the temperature is given by $2\pi\mathsf{T} = n^\mu \nabla_\mu \ell_\nu \ell^\nu$. The entropy can instead be computed in terms of the Bekenstein-Hawking formula. Temperature and entropy explicitly read

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{T} &= \frac{2T_uT_v}{\pi(T_u + T_v)}, \\ \mathsf{S} &= \frac{\text{Area}}{4G} = \frac{16\pi^7}{G}(T_u + T_v). \end{aligned}$$

The conserved charges associated with the Killing vectors can be computed in the covariant phase space formalism, see [31] for an extensive introduction. In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M &\equiv K[\partial_T] = \frac{8\pi^6(T_u^2\Lambda + T_v^2)}{G\Lambda}, \\ J_\varphi &\equiv K[-\partial_\varphi] = \frac{8\pi^6(T_u^2\Lambda - T_v^2)}{G\Lambda}, \\ J_{y_4} &\equiv K[-2\partial_{y_4}] = -\frac{16\pi^6T_v\sqrt{\Lambda - 1}}{\Delta^{1/8}\Lambda^{5/8}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Finally, the angular velocity can be read from the components of ℓ as

$$\Omega_\varphi = \frac{T_u - T_v}{T_u + T_v}, \quad \Omega_{y_4} = \frac{2T_uT_v\sqrt{\Lambda - 1}}{T_u + T_v} \frac{\Delta^{1/8}}{\Lambda^{3/8}}. \quad (4.8)$$

The quantities obtained above satisfy the first law of thermodynamics:

$$\delta M = \mathsf{T}\delta\mathsf{S} + \Omega_\varphi\delta J_\varphi + \Omega_{y_4}\delta J_{y_4}, \quad (4.9)$$

which can be integrated to give the following Smarr relation

$$2M = \mathsf{T}\mathsf{S} + 2\Omega_\varphi J_\varphi + \Omega_{y_4} J_{y_4}. \quad (4.10)$$

5 Conclusions

In this work, we constructed, by applying the TsT generating technique to the D1-D5 system, novel Type IIB supergravity backgrounds, interpolating between an asymptotically locally flat spacetime at radial infinity and null-WAdS₃ × WS³ × T⁴ in the near-horizon region.

A distinctive aspect of our construction is the choice of a null coordinate as one of the T-duality directions. Since null-WAdS₃ does not require a Hopf-fibration description and its contact structure is null, the TsT transformation can be implemented directly along this direction. This greatly simplifies the procedure and makes the construction technically natural. What is particularly interesting is that this choice continues to work smoothly for the full interpolating backgrounds, not only in the near-horizon limit. The latter, in contrast to the standard D1-D5 system, is intrinsically non-relativistic: this difference is not accidental, but deeply connected to the structure of the dual field theories. Indeed, the conjectured dual theories to warped AdS₃ backgrounds are Warped Conformal Field Theories (WCFTs), which are non-relativistic in the precise sense that their symmetry algebra is not the (Virasoro)×(Virasoro) algebra of a 2d CFT, but the (Virasoro)×U(1)-Kac-Moody algebra. The presence of only a single copy of the Virasoro algebra reflects the absence of full Lorentz invariance, and the U(1) Kac-Moody factor captures the preferred null direction along which the system is warped. The choice of a lightcone coordinate also plays a fundamental role in preserving supersymmetries, as the corresponding 1-forms $\mathbf{A}_1$, $\mathbf{A}_1$, proportional to dx_- are both null, leading to simplifications of the corresponding integrability equations.

Overall, our results support the idea that warped WAdS₃ × WS³ × T₄ backgrounds generally admit a brane construction, paving the way for a systematic characterization of their brane origins. What makes this task particularly challenging is the fact that, to generate spacelike and timelike warpings in the near-horizon, one needs to write AdS₃ in the Hopf-fibration form. The change of coordinate between the Poincaré patch and the Hopf-fibration necessarily mixes all coordinates, which makes the harmonic functions H_1 , H_5 depend on all AdS₃, hindering the application of the TsT generating technique. Nonetheless, extending this level of understanding, particularly to the spacelike-warped case, would be highly desirable. Indeed, it would allow us to shed more light on the microscopic construction, within superstring theory, of the class of TsT-generated black hole solutions, of which we provided an example. These are the only consistent Type IIB supergravity warped black hole configurations known to the authors, see also [26].

It would also be interesting to understand if the whole family of supersymmetric solutions discussed in subsection 3.1.1, covariant with respect to the O(4) global symmetry group in the $D = 6$ $\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$ consistent truncation, originate from a TsT transformation and to study the orbit of the 1/4 BPS solution (3.27). This class of backgrounds is characterised by two O(4) vectors $\vec{X}$, $\vec{W}$ and also contains, besides the solutions discussed earlier, for which the condition $\vec{X} \cdot \vec{W} = 0$ holds, solutions in which the two constant vectors are parallel [16], whose possible origin as the result of a TsT transformation of the undeformed background $\vec{X} = \vec{W} = \vec{0}$ is not clear.

Finally, in doubly-warped WAdS₃ × WS³ × T₄ backgrounds with spacelike or timelike warping, supersymmetry is broken by continuous deformations and is restored if the warping on either factor is set to zero [16]. This suggests that, though non-supersymmetric, these backgrounds may still be perturbatively stable, at least within a certain range of the two continuous parameters. Assessing this stability issue is the subject of an ongoing investigation [32].

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A Conventions on Type IIB supergravity

Throughout the text, we will follow the conventions presented in [33]. We will use Greek letters to denote ten-dimensional curved indices, while the latin alphabet will label rigid indices. The signature will be mostly plus.

For any p -form in 10 dimensions F_p , we define

$$|F_p|^2 \equiv \frac{1}{p!} F_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_p} F^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_p}, \quad |F_p|_{\mu\nu}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{(p-1)!} F_{\mu\nu_1 \dots \nu_{p-1}} F^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_{p-1}}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\star F_p \equiv \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{p!(D-p)!} dx^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{D-p}} \epsilon_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{D-p} \nu_1 \dots \nu_p} F^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p}, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

with $\epsilon_{12\dots D} = -\epsilon^{12\dots D} = 1$. Moreover, we define the 10-dimensional volume element as $dx^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_9} = -\epsilon^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_9} d^{10}x$.

In these conventions, the bosonic pseudo-action of Type IIB supergravity in the string frame reads

$$I_{\text{IIB}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-g} \left[e^{-2\Phi} \left(R + 4\partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi - \frac{1}{2} |H_3|^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} |F_1|^2 - \frac{1}{2} |F_3|^2 - \frac{1}{4} |F_5|^2 \right] + \frac{1}{4\kappa^2} \int C_4 \wedge F_3 \wedge H_3, \quad (\text{A.3})$$

where

$$F_1 = dC_0, \quad F_3 = dC_2 - C_0 \wedge H_3, \quad F_5 = dC_4 - C_2 \wedge H_3, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

and F_5 is required to be self-dual:

$$F_5 = \star F_5.$$

The bosonic equations of motion are

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d \star F_1 + H_3 \wedge \star F_3, & 0 &= d \star F_3 + H_3 \wedge F_5, & 0 &= dF_5 - H_3 \wedge F_3, \\ 0 &= d(e^{-2\Phi} \star H_3) + F_5 \wedge F_3 - F_1 \wedge \star F_3, \\ 0 &= 2R - |H_3|^2 - 8e^\Phi \nabla^\mu \nabla_\mu e^{-\Phi}, \\ 0 &= R_{\mu\nu} + 2\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \Phi - \frac{1}{2} |H_3|_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{e^{2\Phi}}{2} \left[|F_1|_{\mu\nu}^2 + |F_3|_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2} |F_5|_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} (|F_1|^2 + |F_3|^2) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

The fermionic fields of Type IIB supergravity are given by two gravitini $\Psi_\mu = (\psi_\mu^{\alpha A})$ and two spin 1/2 fields $\lambda = (\lambda^{\alpha A})$, with $\alpha = 1, \dots, 32$ and $A = 1, 2$ a $\text{SO}(2)$ doublet index. They are both Majorana-Weyl spinors, that is they satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_* \otimes 1_2 \Psi_\mu &= \Psi_\mu, & \bar{\Psi}_\mu &= \Psi_\mu^T C \otimes 1_2, \\ \Gamma_* \otimes 1_2 \lambda &= -\lambda, & \bar{\lambda} &= \lambda^T C \otimes 1_2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Here Γ_* is the chirality matrix, defined in terms of the Dirac matrices Γ^a as $\Gamma_* = \Gamma^{0\dots 9}$, whereas $\mathbb{1}_2$ acts on the suppressed R-symmetry index.

The supersymmetry variations of the spinorial fields, expressed in terms of a fermionic parameter ϵ , are given by

$$\delta\lambda = \not{d}\Phi\epsilon - \frac{1}{2}\not{H}_3\sigma_3\epsilon - e^\Phi\left(F_1i\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}F_3\sigma_1\right)_/\epsilon, \quad (\text{A.7})$$

$$\delta\Psi_\mu = \partial_\mu\epsilon + W_\mu\epsilon, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$W_\mu = \frac{1}{4}\omega^{ab}{}_\mu\Gamma_{ab}\epsilon - \frac{1}{4\cdot 2}\not{H}_{\mu\rho\sigma}\Gamma^{\rho\sigma}\sigma_3\epsilon + \frac{e^\Phi}{8}\left(F_1i\sigma_2 + F_3\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{2}F_5i\sigma_2\right)_/\Gamma_\mu\epsilon, \quad (\text{A.9})$$

where $\sigma_{1,2,3}$ are the Pauli matrices, $P_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1}_{32} + \Gamma_*) \otimes \mathbb{1}_2$ and the slash operation is defined for any p -form F_p as

$$\not{F}_p = (F_p)_/ \equiv \frac{1}{p!}F_{\mu_1\dots\mu_p}\hat{\Gamma}^{\mu_1\dots\mu_p}. \quad (\text{A.10})$$

B The general TsT transformation

Let us consider a solution of Type II supergravity, with d cyclic coordinates x^i , i.e. coordinates associated with a translational isometry $x^i \rightarrow x^i + \xi^i$. Denoting by x^α the remaining coordinates, we can write the metric in the following general form

$$ds^2 = g_{\alpha\beta}dx^\alpha dx^\beta + G_{ij}(dx^i + A^i)(dx^j + A^j). \quad (\text{B.1})$$

We choose the cyclic coordinates x^i so that the metric and the Kalb-Ramond field have no off-diagonal components $g_{i\alpha}$, $B_{i\alpha}$, namely so that $A^i = A^i_\alpha dx^\alpha = B_{i\alpha} = 0$.

B.1 Transformation of NS-NS fields

Let us consider the $O(d, d)$ transformation on the worldsheet theory [34], acting on the pseudo-orthogonal vector $(x_M) \equiv (\tilde{x}_i, x^i)$ through the following matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda \in O(d, d), \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} &\equiv (\Lambda_M{}^N) : \quad \Lambda^T \cdot J \cdot \Lambda = J, \\ A = (a_i{}^j), \quad B = (b_{ij}), \quad C = (c^{ij}), \quad D = (d^i{}_j), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where $J \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is the $O(d, d)$ -invariant matrix. The corresponding action on the metric and Kalb-Ramond moduli G_{ij} , B_{ij} is conveniently described in terms of the following matrix

$$E_{ij} = G_{ij} + B_{ij}, \quad (\text{B.3})$$

with $\mathbf{G} \equiv (G_{ij})$ being the internal metric in the string frame. The action of Λ on $\mathbf{E} \equiv (E_{ij})$ is

$$\mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}' = (A\mathbf{E} + B)(C\mathbf{E} + D)^{-1}, \quad (\text{B.4})$$

from which we deduce the transformation property of the metric:

$$\mathbf{G}' = (C\mathbf{E} + D)^{-T} \mathbf{G} (C\mathbf{E} + D)^{-1}. \quad (\text{B.5})$$

The dilaton transforms as follows:

$$e^{2\Phi'} = \frac{e^{2\Phi}}{\det(C\mathbf{E} + D)}, \quad (\text{B.6})$$

so that we can define a $O(d, d)$ -invariant dilaton as

$$\hat{\Phi} \equiv \Phi - \frac{1}{4} \log(\det \mathbf{G}). \quad (\text{B.7})$$

The TsT transformation, denoted by (x^1, x^2, γ) involves $d = 2$ cyclic directions x^1, x^2 and is implemented by the element of $O(2, 2)$ which results from the following consecutive transformations:

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 &\rightarrow \tilde{x}_1, & T &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ x^2 &\rightarrow x^2 - \gamma \tilde{x}_1, & s &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \tilde{x}_1 &\rightarrow x'^1, & T &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.8})$$

The total transformation explicitly reads

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{TsT}} = T \cdot s \cdot T = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ \gamma & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma = (\gamma^{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ -\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{B.9})$$

B.2 Transformation of RR fields

Let us now describe the action of an $SO(d, d)$ -transformation on RR fields. We shall mainly follow the review [35].⁵

Let us start by constructing the spinorial representation of $\text{Spin}(d, d)$: to this end let C_p be the RR p -form potentials and let us define

$$\begin{aligned} D_0 &= C_0, \\ D_1 &= C_1, \\ D_2 &= C_2 - B_2 \wedge C_0, \\ D_3 &= C_3 - B_2 \wedge C_1, \\ D_4 &= C_4 - \frac{1}{2} B_2 \wedge C_2 + \frac{1}{2} B_2 \wedge B_2 \wedge C_0, \end{aligned}$$

⁵Our notation differs from that of [35] in the sign of the Kalb-Ramond 2-form B_2 .

whose field strengths are

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= dD_0, \\ F_2 &= dD_1, \\ F_3 &= dD_2 + B_2 \wedge dD_0, \\ F_4 &= dD_3 + B_2 \wedge dD_1, \\ F_5 &= dD_4 + B_2 \wedge dD_2 + \frac{1}{2}B_2 \wedge B_2 \wedge dD_0. \end{aligned}$$

The Bianchi identities satisfied by the above field strengths are $dF_k = H_3 \wedge F_{k-2}$. Extending the definition of the field strengths with the Hodge dual

$$\begin{aligned} F_9 &= \star F_1, & F_8 &= -\star F_2, \\ F_7 &= -\star F_3, & F_6 &= \star F_4, \\ F_5 &= \star F_5, \end{aligned}$$

we define the polyforms

$$D = \sum_{p=0}^8 D_p, \quad F = \sum_{k=1}^9 F_k. \quad (B.10)$$

We can show that

$$F = e^B \wedge dD \implies dF = H_3 \wedge F. \quad (B.11)$$

Under the action of $\text{Spin}(d, d)$, both D and dD transform in the spinorial representation, which can be constructed using creation/annihilation operators $\psi^{\dagger i}, \psi_i$ of d fermions harmonic oscillators

$$\{\psi_i, \psi^{\dagger j}\} = \delta_i^j, \quad \{\psi^{\dagger i}, \psi^{\dagger j}\} = \{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = 0. \quad (B.12)$$

The spinorial representation is described by the vectors

$$|\alpha\rangle = \psi^{\dagger i_1} \dots \psi^{\dagger i_\alpha} |0\rangle, \quad (B.13)$$

with the condition $\psi_i |0\rangle = 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, d$. By defining

$$\Psi^M = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^{\dagger i} \\ \psi_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \{\Psi^M, \Psi^N\} = J^{MN} \mathbb{1}, \quad (B.14)$$

the spinorial representation of a generator $T_{MN} = -T_{NM}$ of $\text{Spin}(d, d)$ can be written as

$$S(T_{MN}) = \frac{1}{2} T_{IJ|KL} \Psi^K \Psi^L = \frac{1}{2} (J_{IK} J_{JL} - J_{JK} J_{IL}) \Psi^K \Psi^L = J_{MP} J_{NQ} \Psi^P \Psi^Q, \quad (B.15)$$

where we have used the fundamental representation of the $O(d, d)$ -generators T_{MN} :

$$(T_{IJ})_K{}^L = J_{IK} \delta_J^L - J_{JK} \delta_I^L. \quad (B.16)$$

One can verify that the (B.15) generators close indeed the $O(d, d)$ -commutation relations:

$$[S(T_{I_1 I_2}), S(T_{I_3 I_4})] = J_{I_1 I_4} S(T_{I_2 I_3}) + J_{I_2 I_3} S(T_{I_1 I_4}) - J_{I_1 I_3} S(T_{I_2 I_4}) - J_{I_2 I_4} S(T_{I_1 I_3}), \quad (\text{B.17})$$

by using the identity

$$[AB, CD] = A\{B, C\}D - AC\{B, D\} - C\{A, D\}B + \{A, C\}DB, \quad (\text{B.18})$$

A, B, C, D being fermionic operators.⁶ Due to the isomorphism between the space of spinors and that of differential forms, that is

$$|i_1 \dots i_k\rangle = \psi^{\dagger i_1} \dots \psi^{\dagger i_k} |0\rangle \leftrightarrow dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}, \quad (\text{B.19})$$

the action of $\psi^{\dagger i}$ and ψ_i is equivalent to the wedge and contraction operation, respectively

$$\psi^{\dagger i} |i_1 \dots i_k\rangle = |ii_1 \dots i_k\rangle \leftrightarrow dx^i \wedge (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}), \quad (\text{B.20})$$

$$\psi_i |i_1 \dots i_k\rangle = k \delta_{i[i_1} |i_2 \dots i_k]\rangle \leftrightarrow \iota_{x^i} (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}). \quad (\text{B.21})$$

A polyform D can then be described as an $O(d, d)$ -spinor transforming as follows:

$$\Lambda = e^{\frac{1}{2} \lambda^{MN} S(J_{MN})} : D \rightarrow D' = \Lambda \cdot D. \quad (\text{B.22})$$

TsT transformation of RR fields. The transformation law of the RR fields under the action of an $O(d, d)$ element is then derived by extracting the dD polyform from the RR field strength polyform:

$$dD = e^{-B_2} F,$$

and transforming dD under (B.22).

In the case of a TsT transformation, $d = 2$ and the $O(2, 2)$ transformation is given in (B.9), so that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\text{TsT}} = e^{\frac{1}{2} S(T_{ij}) \gamma^{ij}} : dD \mapsto dD' = e^{\frac{1}{2} S(T_{ij}) \gamma^{ij}} \cdot dD, \\ e^{\frac{1}{2} S(T_{ij}) \gamma^{ij}} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma^{ij} \iota_{i_1} \wedge \iota_{j_1}} = 1 + \gamma \iota_1 \wedge \iota_2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.23})$$

The transformed field strength polyform is then given by

$$F' = e^{B'} dD'. \quad (\text{B.24})$$

⁶One can also verify that Ψ_M transforms as a pseudo-orthogonal vector

$$[S(T_{IJ}), \Psi_K] = \frac{1}{2} T_{IJ|PQ} [\Psi^P \Psi^Q, \Psi_K] = -T_{IJ|K}{}^P \Psi_P.$$

C Proof of equation (3.17)

In order to prove supersymmetry of such background, one needs to solve the Killing equations (A.8). Integrability implies the following set of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (1 - P_1)\epsilon, \\ 0 &= (1 - P_2)\epsilon, \\ 0 &= (1 - P_3)\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(1 + x(r)\Gamma_1 + y(r)\Gamma_2)\epsilon, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where

$$\Gamma_1 = \sigma_1, \quad \Gamma_2 = \Gamma^{58}i\sigma_2, \quad x(r) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}, \quad y(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2r^2 + d_1}\gamma_2}{\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}.$$

The Killing spinor equations then reduce to

$$0 = \partial_r \epsilon + W_r \epsilon, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

$$0 = \partial_\psi \epsilon + W_\psi \epsilon, \quad (\text{C.3})$$

$$0 = \partial_{\varphi_1} \epsilon + W_{\varphi_1} \epsilon, \quad (\text{C.4})$$

where

$$W_r = -\frac{8r}{(d_1 + 2r^2)(8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2)} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}r}{(d_1 + 2r^2)\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}\sigma_1, \quad (\text{C.5})$$

$$W_\psi = -\frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{13}, \quad (\text{C.6})$$

$$W_{\varphi_1} = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1(\cos\psi + \Gamma^{45}\sigma_1\sin\psi) = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1(\cos\psi - \Gamma^{13}\sin\psi) = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1 e^{-\psi\Gamma^{13}}, \quad (\text{C.7})$$

thanks to equation (C.1). Equations (C.6), (C.7) are solved by

$$\epsilon = e^{\frac{\psi}{2}\Gamma^{13}} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1} \eta(r). \quad (\text{C.8})$$

This leaves the equation for the radial dependence, which can be rewritten as

$$\eta' = [a(r) + b(r)\Gamma_1 + c(r)\Gamma_2]\eta \quad (\text{C.9})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} a(r) &= \frac{8r}{(d_1 + 2r^2)(8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2)}, \\ b(r) &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}r}{(d_1 + 2r^2)\sqrt{8 + d_1\gamma_2^2 + 2r^2\gamma_2^2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.10})$$

Since the following equations are satisfied,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, \quad \frac{dx}{dr} + 2by^2 = 0, \quad (\text{C.11})$$

the solution for the radial dependence can be obtained following [36] and is given by

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d_1 + 2r^2}{8 + (d_1 + 2r^2)\gamma_2^2} \right)^{1/4} (\alpha_+ - \alpha_- \Gamma_2)(1 - \Gamma_1) P_1 P_2 \epsilon_0, \quad (\text{C.12})$$

$$\alpha_{\pm} = \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm x(r)}{y(r)}}, \quad (\text{C.13})$$

where ϵ_0 is a constant spinor. The full solution then reads

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d_1 + 2r^2}{8 + (d_1 + 2r^2)\gamma_2^2} \right)^{1/4} e^{\frac{\psi}{2}\Gamma^{13}} e^{-\frac{\varphi_1}{2}\Gamma^{15}\sigma_1} (\alpha_+ - \alpha_- \Gamma_2)(1 - \Gamma_1) P_1 P_2 P_0 \epsilon_0. \quad (\text{C.14})$$

D Solving the Killing spinor equation for (3.27) background

Let us consider the following vielbein basis

$$\begin{aligned} e^0 &= dx_+ + \frac{r^2}{4c_0} dx_- (4c_1 + c_0^2), & e^1 &= \sqrt{c_0} \frac{dr}{r}, & e^2 &= dx_+ + \frac{r^2}{4c_0} dx_- (4c_1 - c_0^2), \\ e^3 &= \frac{\sqrt{c_0}}{2} d\psi, & e^4 &= \frac{\sqrt{c_0}}{2} \sin \psi d\varphi_1, & e^5 &= \sqrt{c_2} (d\varphi_2 - \cos \psi d\varphi_1), \\ e^6 &= dy^1, & e^7 &= dy^2, & e^8 &= dy^3, & e^9 &= dy^4. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.1})$$

The integrability equations

$$(d\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{W} \wedge \mathbf{W})\epsilon = 0, \quad (\text{D.2})$$

together with (A.7), are solved by the following projectors

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{\sqrt{c_0 c_2}} (-\Gamma^0 + \Gamma^2) \vec{W} \cdot \vec{\Gamma} \otimes i\sigma_2 - \frac{k_2}{\sqrt{c_2}} (\vec{X} \cdot \vec{\Gamma}) \Gamma^5 \otimes \sigma_3 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_2}} \sigma_1 \right), \quad (\text{D.3})$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \Gamma^{6789} \sigma_1), \quad (\text{D.4})$$

where $\vec{\Gamma} = \{\Gamma^6, \Gamma^7, \Gamma^8, \Gamma^9\}$. The non-zero components of W are given by

$$\begin{aligned} W_\psi &= \sqrt{\frac{c_2}{c_0}} \Gamma^{45} - \frac{k_2}{\sqrt{c_0}} \Gamma^4 (\vec{X} \cdot \vec{\Gamma}) \otimes \sigma_3, \\ W_{\varphi_1} &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos \psi \Gamma^{34} - \sqrt{\frac{c_2}{c_0}} \sin \psi \Gamma^{35} + \frac{k_2}{\sqrt{c_0}} \sin \psi \Gamma^3 (\vec{X} \cdot \vec{\Gamma}) \otimes \sigma_3, \\ W_r &= \frac{1}{r} \left(-\Gamma^{02} + \frac{2k_2}{c_0} (\Gamma^2 - \Gamma^0) (\vec{W} \cdot \vec{\Gamma}) \otimes \sigma_3 \right) \equiv \frac{1}{r} w_r, \\ W_{x_-} &= r^2 \Gamma^{01} \left[a_+ + a_- \Gamma^{02} + (b_+ + b_- \Gamma^{02}) \Gamma^5 \vec{X} \cdot \vec{\Gamma} \otimes i\sigma_2 + c(3\Gamma^0 + \Gamma^2) \vec{W} \cdot \vec{\Gamma} \otimes \sigma_3 + (d_+ + d_- \Gamma^{02}) \otimes \sigma_1 \right] \\ &\equiv r^2 w_{x_-}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.5})$$

with

$$a_{\pm} = -\frac{20c_1 \pm 3c_0^2}{16c_0^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad b_{\pm} = \pm \frac{(c_0^2 \mp 4c_1)k_2}{8c_0^2}, \quad c = \frac{k_2}{4\sqrt{c_0}}, \quad d_{\pm} = \pm \frac{(c_0^2 \mp 4c_1)\sqrt{c_2}}{8c_0^2}. \quad (\text{D.6})$$

The r , ψ , φ_1 components of the Killing Spinor equation are solved by

$$\epsilon = e^{-\psi W_\psi} e^{\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{34}} e^{-\log r w_r} \epsilon_3(x_-). \quad (\text{D.7})$$

Finally, for the remaining x_- component of the Killing Spinor equation, we use that

$$W_{x_-} e^{-\psi W_\psi} e^{\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{34}} e^{-\log r w_r} = e^{-\psi W_\psi} e^{\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{34}} e^{-\log r w_r} w_{x_-}, \quad (\text{D.8})$$

so that the full solution is given by

$$\epsilon = e^{-\psi W_\psi} e^{\frac{\varphi_1}{2} \Gamma^{34}} e^{-\log r w_r} e^{-x_- w_{x_-}} P_1 P_2 P_0 \epsilon_0, \quad (\text{D.9})$$

where ϵ_0 is a constant spinor.

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