Supersymmetric rotating black holes in gauged supergravity and string theory

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Abstract

We will present a new class of supersymmetric solutions of 5- and 4-dimensional gauged supergravity describing asymptotically-flat rotating black holes in 5 and 4 dimensions, respectively. The novel ingredient of our solutions is the addition of SU(2) dyonic instantons to the well-known 3- and 4-charge extremal black holes studied in the nineties in the context of toroidally compactified heterotic string theory. It is precisely due to the interactions between electric and magnetic non-Abelian sources that the black holes have, in general, non-zero angular momenta. We will show that our solutions can be embedded in heterotic string theory when first-order α' -corrections are taken into account.