

Hairy black holes in general Skyrme models

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Skyrme models

- Non-linear scalar field theories supporting top. solitons ("Skyrmions")
- Candidate low-energy EFT for QCD; (scalar) Skyrme field \sim mesons
- Baryons and nuclei realized as top. solitons ("vortices" in "meson fluid")
- simplest case (two flavors): Skyrme field space = $SU(2)$ (isospin) matrix U (three pions)
- top. degree of Skyrmion ("winding number" of map $\mathbb{R}_0^3 \simeq \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow SU(2) \simeq \mathbb{S}^3$) = baryon number B
- Syms. of (two-flavor) QCD: (chiral) $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ broken to $SU(2)_{\text{iso}}$

Original Skyrme model

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{skyrme}}} + \mathcal{L}_0, \quad \mathcal{L}_0 = -\mu^2 \mathcal{U}(\text{Tr}(1 - U)), \quad \mathcal{U}(0) = 0$$

e.g. $\mathcal{U}_\pi = \text{Tr}(1 - U)$, $\mu = m_\pi$ pot

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = a g^{\mu\nu} \text{Tr}(L_\mu L_\nu), \quad \mathcal{L}_4 = b \text{Tr}([L_\mu, L_\nu]^2), \quad L_\mu = U^\dagger \partial_\mu U$$

(- + ++ metric convention)

- Description of nucleons: 30% level precision
- Description of nuclei:
Some successes: (iso-) spin excitational spectra
- Main problems:
 - too large binding energies: \exists topological energy bound $E \geq cB$, but not saturated (non-BPS theory)
But may be generalized to (near) BPS theory
 - Large B : crystals (not liquid)

Generalizations

- Poincare invariance & standard Hamiltonian (quadratic in time derivatives): quite restrictive

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_6$$

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = c |g|^{-1} g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{B}^\mu \mathcal{B}^\nu, \quad \mathcal{B}^\mu = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \text{Tr} (\epsilon^{\mu\lambda\rho\sigma} L_\lambda L_\rho L_\sigma)$$

$\mathcal{B}_\mu \dots$ baryon current with baryon number $B = \int d^3x \mathcal{B}^0$

- Submodel $\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_6$ has BPS property
also: perfect fluid EM-tensor; SDiff symmetries
- \Rightarrow Possibility of generalized near-BPS Skyrme models

Skyrmions and Gravity

- Promote $g_{\mu\nu}$ to dyn. metric by adding EH action

$$S = \int d^4x |g|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi G} R + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Sk}} \right)$$

- In principle: solve to describe self-gravitating Skyrmions, neutrons stars and hairy black holes
- In practise: needs simplification
- Static, radially symmetric metric (in Schwarzschild coord.)

$$ds^2 = -\sigma^2(r)N(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{N(r)} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

$$N(r) = 1 - 2m(r)/r.$$

- Symmetry reduction for matter:
 - Either macroscopic: fluid/solid $\epsilon(r)$, $p(r)$ with EoS $p = p(\epsilon)$
 - insert into Einstein eqs.
 - Or: sym. red. of field theory
 - Skyrme model: $U = \cos f + i \sin f \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\tau}$
 - Hedgehog ($B = 1$): $f = f(r)$,

$$\vec{n} = (\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$$

- Either calc. $T_{\mu\nu}$, insert into Einstein eqs. \Rightarrow 3 ODEs
- Or sym. red. of action $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Sk}} \rightarrow -\mathcal{E}_{\text{Sk}}(f, f', N)$

$$\Rightarrow S = - \int dt E, \quad E = \int d^3x \sqrt{|g|} \left(-\frac{1}{16\pi G} R + \mathcal{E}_{\text{Sk}} \right)$$

$$d^3x \sqrt{|g|} = d\Omega dr r^2 \sigma$$

simpler derivation of field eqs.

$$E[f, m, \sigma] = \int dr \sigma \left(-\frac{m'}{G} + \mathcal{E}_r \right) + \text{b.t.}, \quad \mathcal{E}_r \equiv 4\pi r^2 \mathcal{E}_{\text{Sk}}$$

- varying σ (Lag. mult. ... constraint)

$$m' = G \mathcal{E}_r$$

- varying m

$$\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} = \frac{2G}{r} \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_r}{\partial N}$$

- varying f

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial f} - \partial_r \frac{\partial}{\partial f'} \right) \sigma \mathcal{E}_r = 0$$

- Explicitly ($\alpha^2 = 4\pi G$; pion mass potential)

$$m' = \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \left[a \left(\frac{1}{2} r^2 N f'^2 + \sin^2 f \right) + b \sin^2 f \left(N f'^2 + \frac{\sin^2 f}{2r^2} \right) + \frac{cN}{2r^2} f'^2 \sin^4 f + m_\pi^2 r^2 \sin^2 \frac{f}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 f'^2 \left(ar + \frac{2b \sin^2 f}{r} + \frac{c \sin^4 f}{r^3} \right)$$

$$f'' = \frac{1}{a + \frac{2b \sin^2 f}{r^2} + \frac{c \sin^4 f}{r^4}} \left\{ -a \left[\left(\frac{2}{r} + \frac{N'}{N} + \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} \right) f_r - \frac{\sin(2f)}{r^2 N} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. -b \left(-\frac{2 \cos f \sin^3 f}{r^4 N} + \frac{2f_r \sin^2 f}{r^2} \frac{N'}{N} + \frac{f_r^2 \sin(2f)}{r^2} + \frac{2f_r \sin^2 f}{r^2} \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + m_\pi^2 \frac{\sin f}{2N} - c \left(-\frac{2f_r \sin^4 f}{r^5} + \frac{f_r \sin^4 f}{r^4} \frac{N'}{N} + \frac{2f_r^2 \cos f \sin^3 f}{r^4} + \frac{f_r \sin^4 f}{r^4} \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} \right) \right\}$$

- Generically, 4 integration constants
- $\sigma' \geq 0$ (see later)

- Regular solutions

- $B = 1$: Self-gravitating Skyrmions
- Boundary conditions

$$f(0) = \pi; \quad f(\infty) = 0; \quad m(0) = 0; \quad \sigma(\infty) = 1$$

⇒ discrete # of solutions (0,1,2)

- $B \gg 1$, spher.sym., e.g., neutron stars.
 - BPS submodel: longitude $\phi \rightarrow B\phi$
 - general Skyrme: NO minimizers ($f(0) = B\pi \dots$ unstable)
 - macroscop. (fluid/crystal) description: $\epsilon(r)$ & $p_i(r)$ into E-eqs.

- Hairy black holes

- $B = 1$: Boundary conditions ($r_h \dots$ horizon radius)

$$N(r_h) = 0 : m(r_h) = \frac{r_h}{2}; \quad f(\infty) = 0; \quad \sigma(\infty) = 1$$

- Only 3 integration constants at $r = r_h$:
 $(Nf'')(r = r_h) = N(r_h)f''(r_h) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(r_h) = F(f_h, r_h)$
 \Rightarrow discrete # of solutions (0,1,2) (for fixed r_h)
- Here: free constants $f(r_h) \equiv f_h, \sigma(r_h) \equiv \sigma_h$ determined by b.c. at $r = \infty$
- $B \gg 1$: hairy BHs of nuclear matter?
 - BPS submodel: $\phi \rightarrow B\phi$ (but no hairy BHs)
 - general Skyrme: NO minimizers ($f(0) = B\pi \dots$ unstable)
 - macroscop. (fluid/crystal) description: $\epsilon(r)$ & $p_i(r)$??

Black Holes with Skyrmion hair

- Known results
 - Standard Skyrme model $\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4$ has both regular self-grav. solitons and hairy BHs
 - H. Luckoek and I. Moss, Phys. Lett. B **176** (1986) 341
 - S. Droz, M. Heusler and N. Straumann, PLB **268** (1991) 371
 - P. Bizon, T. Chmaj, Phys. Lett. B **297** (1992) 55
 - Recent result: BPS model $\mathcal{L}_6 + \mathcal{L}_0$ for *specific* potential $\mathcal{U} = 2f - \sin 2f$:
NO hairy BH (despite regular solitons with/without gravity)
 - S.B. Gudnason, M. Nitta, N. Sawado, JHEP 1512 (2015) 013
 - ?What happens in general? One motivation
 - see also: S.B. Gudnason, M. Nitta, N. Sawado, arXiv:1605.07954

BPS model

- adapt GNS1 for general one-vacuum potentials
 $\mathcal{U}(f=0) = 0; \mathcal{U}_f \geq 0, f \in [0, \pi]$
- Static, spher. sym. $\mathcal{L}_6 + \mathcal{L}_0 = c|g|^{-1}g_{00}B^0B^0 - \mu^2\mathcal{U}$
 $B^0 = -(1/2\pi^2)\sin\theta\sin^2 f f'$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_r = \frac{c}{\pi^3} \frac{N}{r^2} \sin^4 f f'^2 + 4\pi\mu^2 r^2 \mathcal{U}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial f} - \partial_r \frac{\partial}{\partial f'} \right) \sigma \mathcal{E}_r \\ &= -\sin^2 f \partial_r \left(\frac{2c}{\pi^3} \frac{N\sigma}{r^2} \sin^2 f f' \right) + 4\pi\mu^2 r^2 \mathcal{U}_f \\ \Rightarrow \partial_r \left(\frac{N\sigma}{r^2} \sin^2 f f' \right) &= 2\pi^4 \frac{\mu^2}{c} r^2 \frac{\sigma \mathcal{U}_f}{\sin^2 f} \end{aligned}$$

- If $|f'(\infty)| < \infty$ (compacton: $|f'(R)| < \infty$), integrate

$$0 = \frac{N\sigma}{r^2} \sin^2 f f' \Big|_{r_h}^R = 2\pi^4 \frac{\mu^2}{c} \int_{r_h}^R dr r^2 \frac{\sigma \mathcal{U}_f}{\sin^2 f} > 0 \quad !$$

- Compacton: if $|f'(R)| = \infty$ but $|\mathcal{B}^0(R)| \sim |f'(R) \sin^2 f(R)| < \infty$... proof slightly more complicated
- \Rightarrow The BPS Skyrme model, for one-vacuum potentials, does NOT support hairy BHs (but supports stable top. solitons with/without gravity) ... First known case

Skyrme model $\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4$

- Regular solutions: from Bizon, Chmaj (1992)
 - free parameter $f'(0)$. Shooting s.t. $f(\infty) = 0$
 - two branches (lower, stable and higher, unstable)
 - bifurcate at α_{\max}

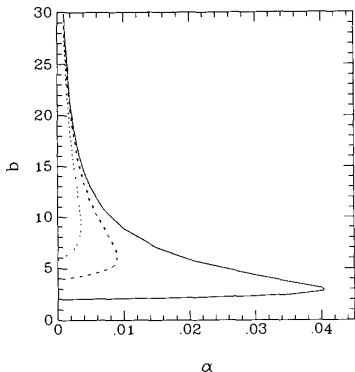


Fig. 1. Two fundamental branches of soliton solutions. The shooting parameter $b = -F'(0)$ as a function of α for $B=1$ (solid line), $B=2$ (dashed line), and $B=3$ (dotted line).

- Hairy BH solutions: from [Bizon, Chmaj \(1992\)](#)
 - free parameter $f(r_h)$. Shooting s.t. $f(\infty) = 0$
 - two branches ("lower", stable and "higher", unstable)
 - bifurcate at r_h^{\max}
 - approach corresponding reg. sol. for $r_h \rightarrow 0$

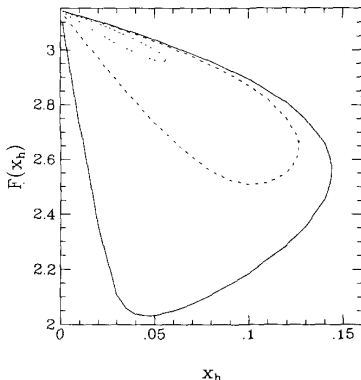
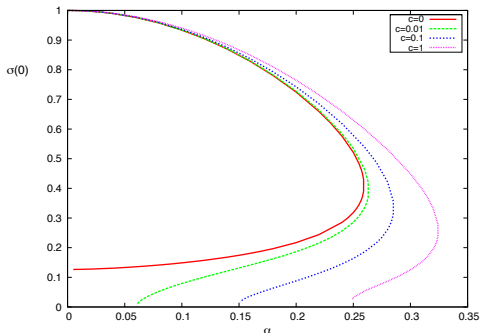


Fig. 2. Two fundamental branches of black hole solutions. The shooting parameter $F_H = F(x_H)$ as a function of x_H for $\alpha = 0.0005$ (solid line), $\alpha = 0.01$ (dashed line), and $\alpha = 0.03$ (dotted line).

General Skyrme model $\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 - m_\pi^2 \mathcal{U}_\pi$

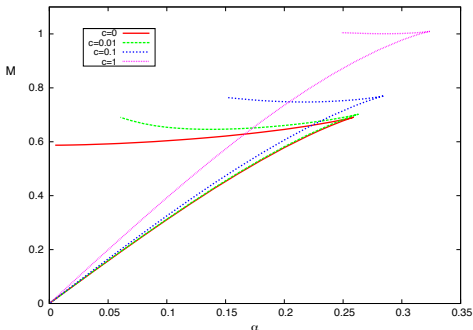
- Regular solutions:

- $a = b = m_\pi = 1$. $\sigma(0)$ vs. α for some values of c
- higher α_{\max} for higher c (repulsion)
- two branches ("lower", stable and "higher", unstable)
- lower approaches corresponding $G = 0$ sol.
- higher branch does NOT go back to $\alpha = 0$ for $c \neq 0$



- Regular solutions:

- $a = b = m_\pi = 1$. Rescaled ADM mass $m(\infty) = G M_{\text{ADM}}$ vs. α for some values of c
- lower mass (stable) and higher mass (unstable) branch
- bifurcation at $\alpha_{\text{max}}(c)$.



Hairy Black Holes

- Hairy BH solutions expected, at least for small r_h
- Discrete # of solutions for fixed r_h (two free constants f_h, σ_h , and two conditions $f(\infty) = 0$ and $\sigma(\infty) = 1$)
- Useful BH quantities: BH entropy $S = A_h/4 = \pi r_h^2$
- Black Hole surface gravity κ where

$$\kappa^2 = - \frac{1}{4} g^{tt} g^{rr} (\partial_r g_{tt})^2 \Big|_{r=r_h}$$

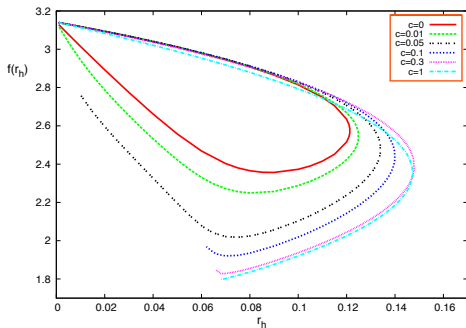
- Black Hole (Hawking) temperature T

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sigma(r_h) N'(r_h)$$

- $\sigma(r_h) = 0 \Rightarrow T = 0 \dots$ extremal BH

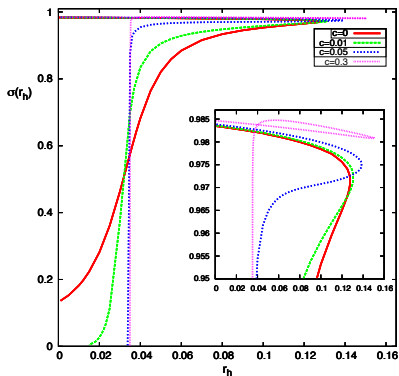
- Results:

- f_h vs. r_h . $\alpha = 0.05$, $a = b = m_\pi = 1$ for some c
- Upper (unstable) branch, $c > 0$:
 - f_h further decreases, does not approach $f_h = \pi$.
 - NO solution below certain $r_h^{\text{ex}}(c)$

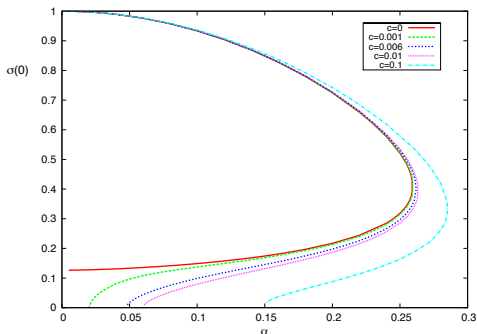


- Results:

- σ_h vs. r_h . $\alpha = 0.05$, $a = b = m_\pi = 1$ for some c
- Upper (unstable) branch, $c > 0$: $\sigma_h = 0$ for some $r_h^{\text{ex}}(c)$
- NO solution for $r_h < r_h^{\text{ex}}(c)$
- $r_h \searrow r_h^{\text{ex}}$... extremal limit: extremal ($T = 0$) BH

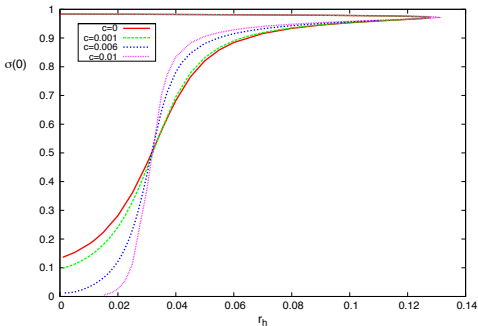


- Extremal limit, small c (\Leftrightarrow GNS2): Regular solution
 - $a = b = m_\pi = 1$
 - Fixed α : Two solutions for sufficiently small c
 - \Rightarrow unstable hairy BH might join unstable regular ($r_h = 0$) solution



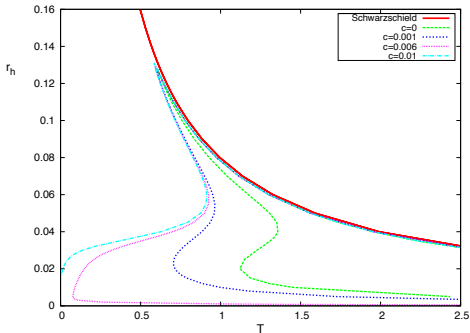
- Extremal limit, small c : hairy BH solution

- σ_h vs. r_h for $a = b = m_\pi = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$
- Upper branch solution exists for $r_h \rightarrow 0$ for small c , joins unstable regular solution \Leftrightarrow GNS2
- "phase transition" for some $c = c_{\text{cr}}(\alpha)$
- Here $c_{\text{cr}}(0.05) \sim 0.006$



• Hairy Black Holes, Temperature

- $a = b = m_\pi = 1, \alpha = 0.05$
- Upper branch solution approaches $T = \infty$ again for $r_h \rightarrow 0$, for $c = 0$ and for $c < c_{\text{cr}}$
- approaches $T = 0$ at $r_h = r_h^{\text{ex}}$ for $c > c_{\text{cr}}$
- Here $c_{\text{cr}}(0.05) \sim 0.006$



- Qualitative understanding of r_h^{ex}
 - Expansion about r_h $N \approx 0 + N_1(r - r_h) + \dots$

$$m \approx \frac{r_h}{2} + m_1(r - r_h) + \dots$$

$$\sigma \approx \sigma_h + \frac{\alpha^2 \sigma_h \sin^2 f_h J^2}{8r_h H (r_h N_1)^2} (r - r_h) + \dots$$

$$f \approx f_h + \frac{r_h \sin f_h J}{2H (r_h N_1)} (r - r_h) + \dots$$

$$r_h N_1 = 1 - 2m_1 \equiv 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \left(m_\pi^2 r_h^2 (1 - \cos f_h) + 2a \sin^2 f_h + b r_h^{-2} \sin^4 f_h \right)$$

$$J \equiv m_\pi^2 r_h^4 + (b + 4a r_h^2) \cos f_h - b \cos(3f_h)$$

$$H \equiv a r_h^4 + 2b r_h^2 \sin^2 f_h + c \sin^4 f_h$$

- Possible sing. $r_h N_1 \rightarrow 0$ for small r_h
- For α too large: disaster
- For α small: may be avoided if $f_h \rightarrow \pi$ sufficiently fast for $r_h \rightarrow 0$: Happens for $c < c_{cr}$
- $c > c_{cr}$: $(r_h N_1)^{-1}$ is large close to sing.
- with $\sigma \approx \sigma_h + \sigma_1(r - r_h) + \dots$, where

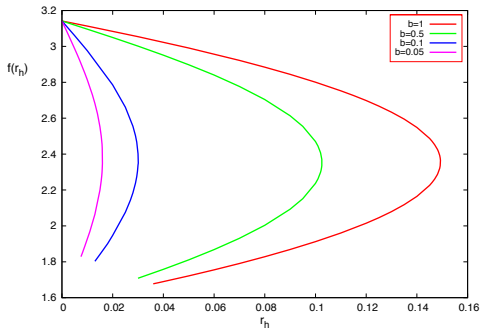
$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\alpha^2 \sigma_h \sin^2 f_h J^2}{8 r_h H (r_h N_1)^2}$$

and $\sigma(r) < \sigma(\infty)$, large $r_h N_1$ compatible with b.c. $\sigma(\infty) = 1$
 ONLY IF σ_h is small.

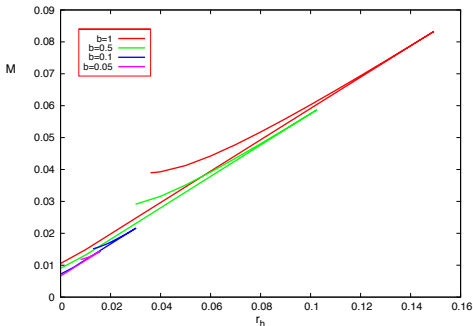
- \Rightarrow b.c. $\sigma(\infty) = 1$ imposes small σ_h on numerical int., and $\sigma_h \rightarrow 0$ at $r_h = r_h^{ex}$ before $r_h N_1 \rightarrow 0$

- Role of Skyrme term \mathcal{L}_4

- f_h vs. r_h , for $a = c = m_\pi = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$
- r_h^{\max} smaller for smaller b , $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} r_h^{\max} = 0$
- \Rightarrow NO hairy black holes without the Skyrme term ($b = 0$)
- although regular Skyrmion solutions exist

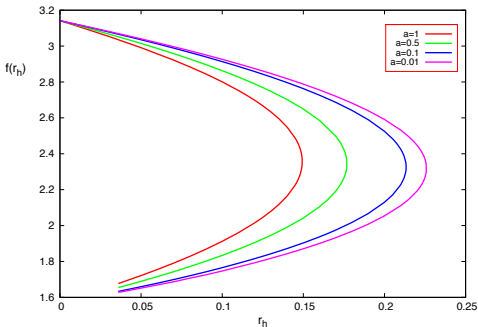


- Role of Skyrme term \mathcal{L}_4
 - Rescaled ADM mass $m(\infty)$ vs. r_h ,
for $a = c = m_\pi = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$
 - Again, $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} r_h^{\max} = 0$
 - As always, $M^{\text{unst}}(r_h) > M^{\text{st}}(r_h)$



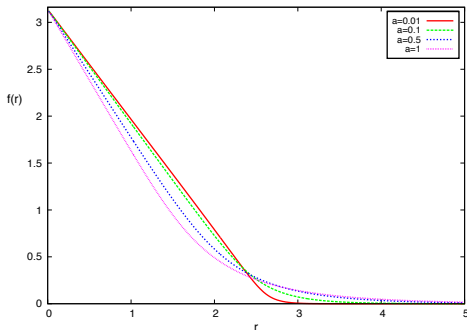
- Role of n.l. Sigma-model term \mathcal{L}_2

- f_h vs. r_h , for $b = c = m_\pi = 1, \alpha = 0.05$
- $r_h^{\max}(a)$ increases with decreasing a
- Hairy BHs exist for $a = 0$



- Role of n.l. Sigma-model term \mathcal{L}_2

- $f(r)$ vs. r , for $b = c = m_\pi = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$, and $r_h = 0.01$
- For potential $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_\pi$, $a = 0$ solution is *compacton*
- Compactons for less than quartic approach to vacuum



Summary of Results

- \exists Skyrme-type models which
 - do possess flat space & self-gravitating top. solitons
 - but don't possess hairy Black Holes
 - Examples: BPS submodel (exact result)
Model $\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_6$ (numerical)
- General condition for existence of hairy BHs
 - Presence of quartic (Skyrme) term \mathcal{L}_4
 - existence of top. soliton solutions (conjecture)
 - If applicable (for large B) to gravitating nuclear/hadronic matter, interesting repercussions: \mathcal{L}_4 might control formation of "hadron-black-hole" bound states ("neutron stars" with black hole cores)

- Influence of sextic term \mathcal{L}_6 on hairy BH solutions
 - For $c > c_{\text{cr}}(\alpha)$, unstable branch solutions \nexists for $r_h \rightarrow 0$
 - Instead, at $r_h \searrow r_h^{\text{ex}}$, BH temperature $T \searrow 0$
 - Extremal ($T = 0$) hairy BH
 - At same $c_{\text{cr}}(\alpha)$, regular unstable sol. ceases to exist
- Future work:
 - Other potentials: results potential-independent? See e.g. GNS2
 - hairy BHs $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_4$... deeper reason?
 - Higher-dim Skyrme models: which term required for hairy BHs?
 - Spinning stationary (Kerr-type) solutions: may induce hair even for $b = 0$?
 - Nonzero cosmological constant?
 - ...

Backup

Detailed calculation of curvature scalar:

$$R = -2 \left(-2 \frac{m'}{r^2} - \frac{m''}{r} + \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} \left(-3 \frac{m'}{r} - \frac{m}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \right) + \frac{\sigma''}{\sigma} \left(1 - 2 \frac{m}{r} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -d^3x \sqrt{|g|} R = -d\Omega dr r^2 \sigma R = \dots$$

$$= 2d\Omega dr \left[-(rm\sigma)'' + (r\sigma')' - (rm\sigma')' + 2(m\sigma)' - 2m'\sigma \right].$$