

Gauged Supergravities and Spontaneous Supersymmetry Breaking from the Double Copy Construction

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Supergravities with gauged R symmetry and Minkowski vacua allow for spontaneous supersymmetry breaking and, as such, provide a framework for building supergravity models of phenomenological relevance. In this Letter, we initiate the study of double copy constructions for these supergravities. We argue that, on general grounds, we expect their scattering amplitudes to be described by a double copy of the type (spontaneously broken gauge theory) \otimes (gauge theory with broken supersymmetry). We present a simple realization in which the resulting supergravity has $U(1)_R$ gauge symmetry, spontaneously broken $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetry, and massive gravitini. This is the first instance of a double copy construction of a gauged supergravity and of a theory with spontaneously broken supersymmetry. The construction extends in a straightforward manner to a large family of gauged Yang-Mills-Einstein supergravity theories with or without spontaneous gauge-symmetry breaking.

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Gauged supergravities—supergravities in which part of the R symmetry has been promoted to a gauge symmetry—play a central role in the diverse landscape of supersymmetric extensions of gravity. From a string-theory perspective, such theories arise naturally in the context of flux compactifications. Certain classes of gauged supergravities admit flat Minkowski vacua in which supersymmetry is (spontaneously) broken and hence can be employed in the search for phenomenologically viable models. Classifying all possible supergravity gaugings in various dimensions has been the object of a large body of work (see reviews [1,2]), eventually leading to the formulation of the embedding-tensor formalism [3–7] (see also [8]), which resulted in the discovery of novel gaugings, including a new family of $SO(8)$ gauged supergravities in four dimensions [9].

Recent advances in scattering amplitude calculations have been playing a key role in revealing hidden properties of gravity. Amplitudes in many supergravities admit a simpler formulation in terms of gauge-theory building blocks. A systematic framework for finding this description is provided by the double copy construction introduced in Refs. [10,11]. The double copy applies to tree- and

loop-level amplitudes [12–14], as well as classical solutions [15–17], and extends earlier string-theory results [18]. Recent success in reformulating large families of Maxwell-Einstein (ME) [19–23] and Yang-Mills-Einstein (YME) supergravities [24–26] in the double copy language has prompted the proposal that all theories of gravity could be regarded as double copies of some sort [22] (see also [27]). Generalizing these constructions to *gauged* ME and YME supergravities constitutes a major step toward establishing this proposal and has the potential for incorporating a large body of supergravity literature into the rapidly developing field of amplitude calculations.

In this Letter, we propose a general strategy for expressing gauged supergravities as double copies. The main result is that amplitudes with the correct properties can be obtained from those of a theory with spontaneously broken gauge symmetry and a gauge theory with broken supersymmetry. We present an explicit example in which we gauge a $U(1)_R$ subgroup of the $SU(2)_R$ R symmetry in theories belonging to the so-called generic Jordan family of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ ME supergravities.

Gauged supergravity always involves a minimal coupling between (some of the) gravitini and one or more vector fields. Consequently, for Minkowski vacua, there exist nonvanishing gravitini-vector amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M}_3(1\bar{\psi}_i, 2\psi_j, 3A^a) = ig_R t_{ij}^a \bar{v}_1^\mu \not{\epsilon}_3 v_{2\mu} + \mathcal{O}(g_R^0), \quad (1)$$

where g_R is the gauge coupling constant, $v_{l\mu}$ ($l = 1, 2$) are the gravitini's polarizations, and t_{ij}^a are the representation

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matrices of the gauged R symmetry subgroup, acting on the two gravitini. We omitted terms involving field strengths that do not explicitly depend on g_R ; these are unrelated to the gauging. While seemingly innocuous, the amplitude (1) is not invariant under a linearized supersymmetry transformation, $v_{l\mu} \rightarrow v_{l\mu} + k_{l\mu}\epsilon$ (the spinor ϵ obeys $\not{k}_l\epsilon = 0$ to preserve the gamma tracelessness of $v_{l\mu}$). Hence, assuming that the gauging procedure preserves the supersymmetry of the Lagrangian, the amplitude above must belong to a theory with spontaneously broken supersymmetry (possibly partially). Since local supersymmetry can no longer be used to reduce the gravitino's physical polarizations down to two, a gravitino now has four distinct polarization states corresponding to a massive spin-3/2 particle. Thus, we need to consider a double copy construction valid for massive gravitini.

Gauged supergravities as double copies.—The double copy construction of [11] starts from gauge-theory amplitudes organized in terms of cubic graphs whose edges are labeled by representations of the gauge group. The color factor c_i of each graph is obtained by dressing each vertex with the corresponding group-invariant symbol; the kinematic numerator n_i of each graph includes the dependence on external polarizations as well as loop and internal momenta. If (a) two gauge theories have common mass spectra and conjugate gauge-group representations (so that gravity states can be associated with gauge-invariant bilinears of gauge-theory states [28]) and (b) the kinematic numerators (n_i and \tilde{n}_i) obey the same algebraic identities as the color factors (manifesting color-kinematics duality), then

$$\mathcal{M}_n^{(L)} = i^{L+1} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^{2L+n-2} \sum_{i \in \text{cubic}} \int \frac{d^{LD}\ell}{(2\pi)^{LD}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{\prod_{\alpha_i} d_{\alpha_i}} \quad (2)$$

gives the corresponding n -point L -loop supergravity amplitude. Here κ is the gravitational coupling, S_i are symmetry factors, $1/d_{\alpha_i}$ are (possibly massive) propagators, and D is the spacetime dimension. For gauge-theory amplitudes that lack manifest color-kinematics duality, generalized double copy constructions have been proposed [29].

The freedom of choosing the two gauge theories is critical for having a double copy description for large families of (super)gravities. Given the number of explicit constructions to date, it has been suggested that all gravity theories may have this property [22]. For our purpose, we must choose two gauge theories whose spectra and interactions allow for a factorized form of the amplitude in Eq. (1). The product between a W - W -scalar interaction and a minimal fermion-vector interaction leads to the expected gravity states and interactions, reproducing the absence of explicit momenta in Eq. (1). Together with the presence of massive gravitini, this implies that the fermions of the other gauge theory must be massive. We therefore propose that gauged supergravities around Minkowski vacua can be

presented as double copies of a spontaneously broken gauge theory and a gauge theory whose supersymmetry is explicitly broken by fermion masses. Schematically, the double copy is

$$(\text{gauged supergravity}) = (\text{Higgs YM}) \otimes (\text{SYM}). \quad (3)$$

A simple realization.—To illustrate the proposed construction, we take as the left gauge theory (GT_L) a scalar-coupled $\text{SU}(N+M)$ Yang-Mills (YM) theory with 4D Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi^a D^\mu \phi^a + \frac{1}{4} [\phi^a, \phi^b]^2 \right], \quad (4)$$

with $a, b = 1, \dots, n$. As discussed above, the gauge symmetry is spontaneously broken; we choose a scalar vacuum expectation value (VEV) $\phi^a \rightarrow \phi^a + \langle \phi^a \rangle$ of the form

$$\langle \phi^a \rangle = V^a \times \text{diag} \left(\frac{1}{N} \mathbb{1}_N, -\frac{1}{M} \mathbb{1}_M \right), \quad (5)$$

where V^a is constant. The subgroup $G = \text{SU}(M) \times \text{SU}(N) \times \text{U}(1)$ remains unbroken and the spectrum is

$$\text{GT}_L: \{A_\pm, \phi^a\}_G \oplus \{W_{\hat{\mu}}, \varphi^s\}_{\mathcal{R}} \oplus \{\bar{W}_{\hat{\mu}}, \bar{\varphi}^s\}_{\bar{\mathcal{R}}}, \quad (6)$$

where \mathcal{G} denotes the adjoint representations of G , and \mathcal{R} and $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ are the bifundamental (N, \bar{M}) and (\bar{N}, M) representations. All fields transforming in the $\mathcal{R}, \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ representations have the same mass m . The index $s = 2, \dots, n$ runs over the massive scalars, while $\hat{\mu}$ runs over the three physical polarizations of the massive W 's. It was shown in Ref. [25] that this theory obeys color-kinematics duality.

The right gauge theory (GT_R) has explicitly broken supersymmetry and Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}=2} = & \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \varphi_\alpha D^\mu \varphi_\alpha + \frac{1}{4} [\varphi_\alpha, \varphi_\beta]^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\chi} \Gamma^\mu D_\mu \chi + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} \Gamma^\alpha [\varphi_\alpha + \langle \varphi_\alpha \rangle, \chi] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where χ is a six-dimensional Weyl fermion and $\alpha, \beta = 5, 6$ (this compact notation reflects the six-dimensional origin of the theory). This theory preserves color-kinematics duality because it can be realized as the orbifold of a spontaneously broken pure $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills (SYM) theory. Indeed, we begin with the $\text{SU}(N+M)$ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SYM theory and spontaneously break the gauge group to $G = \text{SU}(N) \times \text{SU}(M) \times \text{U}(1)$ by introducing a VEV

$$\langle \varphi_\alpha \rangle = \tilde{V}_\alpha \times \text{diag} \left(\frac{1}{N} \mathbb{1}_N, -\frac{1}{M} \mathbb{1}_M \right), \quad (8)$$

which is chosen to have the same magnitude as the one in the left gauge theory, $(V^a)^2 = (\tilde{V}_\alpha)^2$, so that the two

theories have common mass spectra. Conjugation by the matrix $\gamma = \text{diag}(\mathbb{1}_N, -\mathbb{1}_M)$ is a symmetry of the Lagrangian and so is the sign flip of the fermion fields. We may therefore orbifold by their composition

$$A_\mu \mapsto \gamma A_\mu \gamma^{-1}, \quad \chi \mapsto -\gamma \chi \gamma^{-1}, \quad \varphi \mapsto \gamma \varphi \gamma^{-1}. \quad (9)$$

Since, as shown in [20,25], each of these operations preserves color-kinematics duality, so must the resulting theory. Its Lagrangian is that of Eq. (7) and its spectrum is

$$\text{GT}_R: \{A_\pm, \varphi_a\}_G \oplus \{\chi\}_{\bar{R}} \oplus \{\bar{\chi}\}_{\bar{R}}. \quad (10)$$

Gauging $U(1)_R$ in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supergravities.—General ME supergravity theories with $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetry in five dimensions were constructed in Refs. [30,31]. Their gaugings were studied in Refs. [32,33]; gaugings that require dualization of some of the vector fields to tensor fields were constructed later [34,35]. Four-dimensional ME supergravities and their gaugings were studied in Refs. [36–40] (see [2] for further references). The fields of 5D ME supergravity (MESG) with n vector multiplets are

$$\text{MESG}: \{e_\mu^m, \Psi_\mu^i, A_\mu^I, \lambda^{ia}, \varphi^x\}, \quad (11)$$

where $I = 0, 1, \dots, n$; $a, x = 1, \dots, n$, and $i, j = 1, 2$ are R symmetry indices [30]. ME theories are completely specified by the cubic polynomial $\mathcal{V}(\xi^I) \equiv (2/3)^{3/2} C_{IJK} \xi^I \xi^J \xi^K$, where ξ^I are coordinates of a $(n+1)$ -dimensional ambient space and C_{IJK} is a constant symmetric tensor. The scalar fields parametrize the $\mathcal{V}(\xi) = 1$ hypersurface in this ambient space. The metric \hat{a}_{IJ} of the kinetic energy term of the vector fields is given by the restriction of the ambient-space metric to this hypersurface; it is written in terms of the vielbeine (h_I, h_J^a) as $\hat{a}_{IJ} = h_I h_J + h_I^a h_J^a$ (see Ref. [30] for explicit expressions). Thus, as is relevant for the amplitude perspective, theories in the ME class are uniquely specified by their spectra and three-point interactions.

In this Letter, we will focus on the ME supergravities belonging to the generic Jordan family with symmetric target spaces in five and four spacetime dimensions. They have $n > 1$ vector multiplets and are defined by the cubic polynomial $\mathcal{V}(\xi) = \sqrt{2} \xi^0 [(\xi^1)^2 - (\vec{\xi} \cdot \vec{\xi})]$. Their double copy construction is given in Ref. [24].

As shown in Refs. [32,35], it is possible to gauge a $U(1)_R$ subgroup of the R symmetry group $SU(2)_R$ for all ME supergravity theories. The resulting actions admit Minkowski vacua with spontaneously broken supersymmetry. Thus, we expect them to admit a double copy construction as explained above. The relevant Lagrangians are obtained by covariantizing derivatives on the fermions with respect to the $U(1)_R$ gauge field $V_I A_\mu^I$ defined by an $(n+1)$ -dimensional constant vector V_I ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\mu \Psi_\nu^i &\equiv \nabla_\mu \Psi_\nu^i + g_R V_I A_\mu^I \delta^{ij} \Psi_{\nu j}, \\ \mathcal{D}_\mu \lambda^{ia} &\equiv \nabla_\mu \lambda^{ia} + g_R V_I A_\mu^I \delta^{ij} \lambda_j^a, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and adding the following terms to the 5D Lagrangian,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{8} g_R \bar{\Psi}_\mu^i \Gamma^{\mu\nu} \Psi_\nu^j \delta_{ij} P_0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_R \bar{\lambda}^{ia} \Gamma^\mu \Psi_\mu^j \delta_{ij} P_a \\ & + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{6}} g_R \bar{\lambda}^{ia} \lambda^{jb} \delta_{ij} P_{ab} - g_R^2 P^{(R)}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The coefficient functions P_0 , P^a , and P^{ab} are given in terms of V^I as

$$\begin{aligned} P_a(\varphi) &= \sqrt{2} h_a^I V_I, \quad P_0(\varphi) = 2 h^I V_I, \\ P_{ab}(\varphi) &= \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ab} P_0 + 2\sqrt{2} T_{abc} P^c, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

with $T_{abc} = C_{IJK} h_a^I h_b^J h_c^K$. The scalar potential $P^{(R)}(\varphi)$ is given by [32,35]

$$P^{(R)}(\varphi) = -(P_0)^2 + P_a P^a = -4 C^{IJK} V_I V_J h_K, \quad (15)$$

where the indices of the constant tensor C_{IJK} are raised by the inverse metric \hat{a}^{IJ} . For the generic Jordan family $C^{IJK} = C_{IJK}$.

The deformation breaks the R symmetry down to a $U(1)_R$ subgroup. Minkowski vacua correspond to gauging with vanishing potentials, $P^{(R)}(\varphi) = 0$; they break supersymmetry spontaneously [32,35]. Up to rotations and overall rescaling, the simplest choice of V_I leading to theories with this property is $V_I^{(\pm)} = (0, 1, \pm 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ [41]. This choice breaks the global symmetry group down to the Euclidean group $E_{(n-2)}$ for $(n-2)$ internal dimensions. To study the spectrum of the theory, it is convenient to redefine the massive gravitini as

$$\xi_\mu^i = \Psi_\mu^i - \frac{i}{\sqrt{12}} \Gamma_\mu \lambda^{ia} \frac{P_a}{P_0} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{g_R P_0} \mathcal{D}_\mu \left(\frac{P_a \lambda_i^a}{P_0} \right). \quad (16)$$

After this operation, the Goldstino field $\eta^i = \lambda^{ia} P_a / P_0$ no longer appears in the Lagrangian, having become the longitudinal component of the gravitino which is now massive (this is analogous to the unitary gauge in spontaneously broken YM theories). Mass matrices for gravitini and remaining spin-1/2 fields can be written as

$$M_{ij}^\xi = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} g_R P_0 \delta_{ij}, \quad M_{abij}^\lambda = \frac{g_R}{\sqrt{6}} \left(P_{ab} - \frac{5 P_a P_b}{P_0} \right) \delta_{ij}. \quad (17)$$

Taking into account that the nonvanishing coefficient matrices at the scalar base point are $P_0|_{c_i} = 2\sqrt{2/3}$,

$P_1|_{c_I} = -\sqrt{2/3} = P_{11}|_{c_I}$, $P_2|_{c_I} = \mp \sqrt{2}$, $P_{12}|_{c_I} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$, $P_{22}|_{c_I} = \sqrt{6}$, and $P_{ss}|_{c_I} = -1$ ($s = 3, \dots, n$), it immediately follows that the masses of the two gravitini and one pair of spin-1/2 fermions are $m = g_R$. The remaining nonzero fermion masses are equal to $-g_R$.

A direct comparison of double copy amplitudes with supergravity calculations requires that we properly identify the mass dependence (i.e., the dependence on g_R in supergravity). Apart from its explicit appearance in the Lagrangian, in both gauge theory and supergravity, the mass is also hidden in the massive particle wave functions. To expose it, we shall use spinor-helicity notation and reduce the supergravity Lagrangian to four dimensions. For the 5D spinors rewritten as Dirac spinors, the reduction is straightforward. The reduction of a massive gravitino yields the 4D gravitino ξ_μ and a further spin-1/2 field ξ . The precise decomposition of the 5D gravitino is chosen such that the 4D quadratic terms are canonically normalized.

To obtain diagonal kinetic terms for the bosons in the 4D Lagrangian, we dualize the vector A_μ^{-1} from dimensional reduction of the graviton, and redefine fields as

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu^{-1} \\ A_\mu^0 \\ A_\mu^1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & -2 & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 2\sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_\mu^{-1} \\ A_\mu^0 \\ A_\mu^1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

After this operation, A_μ^{-1} is the 4D graviphoton and the vector identifying the $U(1)_R$ gauge boson is expressed as

$$V_A^{(\pm)} = (V_{-1}, V_I^{(\pm)}) = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \pm 1, 0, \dots, 0\right). \quad (19)$$

Supergravity amplitudes can now be straightforwardly computed from the Lagrangian and matched with the ones from the double copy method. We focus in particular on the amplitudes involving the $U(1)_R$ gauge field and two gravitini, which have the form in Eq. (1), where t_{ij}^a is replaced by the identity (note that the polarization vector-spinors $v_{I\mu}$ need to be transverse and gamma traceless). Such amplitudes can be reproduced with the following double copy field map for the fermions

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_\mu &= W_\mu \otimes \chi - W_\nu \otimes \left(\frac{\gamma_\mu}{3} - \frac{ip_\mu}{3m}\right) \gamma^\nu \chi, \\ \xi &= W_\nu \otimes \gamma^\nu \chi, \quad (U\lambda)^s = \varphi^s \otimes \chi. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The combination on the first line is manifestly transverse and gamma traceless. U is a unitary matrix diagonalizing the spin-1/2 mass terms and the index $s = 2, 3, \dots, n$ runs over all spin-1/2 fields except the Goldstino. Since the $U(1)_R$ gauging affects only the fermionic terms in the

Lagrangian, the double copy origin of the vector fields will be the same as for the ungauged construction [24]

$$\begin{aligned} A_+^{-1} &= A_+ \otimes z, & z &= (\varphi^6 + i\varphi^5)/\sqrt{2}, \\ A_+^0 &= A_+ \otimes \bar{z}, & \pm iA_\pm^1 &= \phi^1 \otimes A_\pm, \\ A_\pm^s &= \phi^s \otimes A_\pm. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The factor of i arises because the double copy is most naturally formulated in a symplectic frame with $SO(n)$ compact isometry, which differs from the one singled out by dimensional reduction by the dualization of one vector field. The gauge boson defined by (19) has the following simple double copy realization

$$A_+^{V(\pm)} = -A_+ \otimes \phi^6 \pm \phi^2 \otimes A_+. \quad (22)$$

In order to match the amplitudes from the double copy with the ones from the supergravity Lagrangian, we employ the massive spinor-helicity formalism, writing massive momenta as $p_i = p_i^\perp - (m^2/2p_i \cdot q)q$. Here q is a reference momentum and p_i^\perp, q are both massless. Polarizations for massive spinors are written as $v_+^\perp = (|i^\perp\rangle, m|q\rangle)/\langle i^\perp q \rangle$ and $v_-^\perp = (m|q\rangle/[i^\perp q], |i^\perp\rangle)$. Explicit expressions for the massive-vector polarizations can be found in [42] (see also [43]). We consider massive gravitini with \pm polarizations and rewrite selected gravitini-vector amplitudes as ($I = 0, \dots, n$)

$$\begin{aligned} M_3(1\bar{\xi}_+, 2\xi_-, 3A_+^{-1}) &= -\sqrt{2}im\Omega V_{-1} \frac{\langle 2^\perp q \rangle}{\langle 1^\perp q \rangle}, \\ M_3(1\bar{\xi}_+, 2\xi_-, 3A_+^I) &= \sqrt{2}im\Omega V_I \frac{[1^\perp q]}{[2^\perp q]}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

We note that, aside from the gravitino minimal coupling, the first amplitude has a contribution coming from a cubic interaction of the form $2iF_{\pm\mu\nu}^{-1}\bar{\xi}^\mu\mathcal{P}_\mp\xi^\nu$, where \mathcal{P}_\pm denotes the chirality projector and A_μ^{-1} is the graviphoton. The overall factor of $\Omega = [3^\perp 1^\perp]^3/([1^\perp 2^\perp][2^\perp 3^\perp])$ is equal to the gauge-theory amplitude between two massive vectors and one massless vector. The $(n+2)$ -dimensional vector V_A defines the choice of $U(1)_R$ gauge vector and is given in (19). This result matches the one from the double copy, provided that the gauge-theory VEVs are

$$\tilde{V}_a = (0, m), \quad V^{(\pm)a} = (0, \pm m, 0, \dots, 0). \quad (24)$$

The magnitude of the VEVs in the two gauge theories determines the supergravity parameter g_R or, alternatively, the masses of gravitini and spin-1/2 fields. Similarly, the direction of the gauge-theory VEVs is identified with the supergravity vector V_A which defines the $U(1)_R$ gauge field. From the point of view of the underlying gauge theories, the vanishing of the first entry in each VEV arises because the scalar fields ϕ^1 and ϕ_5 descend from the 5D

gluons that have no VEV (the remaining zeros can be understood from the $SO(n-1)$ symmetry of ϕ^s).

Conclusions.—We have presented an explicit realization of an infinite family of supergravity theories with gauged $U(1)_R$ in the double copy framework and verified the construction by analyzing how the spectrum and three-point amplitudes are deformed by the parameter g_R . For this family, the double copy automatically ensures that all fermionic fields have the same mass, in agreement with the supergravity Lagrangian. On general grounds, the double copy is expected to be robust beyond our explicit checks since the two gauge theories that enter the double copy construction of the generic Jordan family admit massive deformations that preserve color-kinematics duality and break supersymmetry. Hence, the double copy applied to any multiplicity and loop order should give sensible (diffeomorphism-invariant [26]) amplitudes in supergravities with spontaneously broken supersymmetry.

The double copy construction given in this Letter extends straightforwardly to gauged YME supergravities by gauging a compact subgroup of the little group of V_L , which determines the $U(1)_R$ gauge field. Our results may be generalized in several other directions, such as including hypermultiplets and partial supersymmetry breaking, as well as extensions to $\mathcal{N} \geq 4$ gauged supergravities with partial or complete supersymmetry breaking. The basic feature of the construction is expected to remain unchanged: combining a spontaneously broken gauge theory with a theory with broken supersymmetry yields the amplitudes of a supergravity with massive gravitini (and hence spontaneously broken supersymmetry). Finally, the construction outlined here opens the door to a complete classification of gauged supergravities with Minkowski vacua and broken supersymmetry that admit double copy realizations. Understanding these theories may provide clues for extending the double copy structure to vacua with an anti-de-Sitter spacetime.

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