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Clockwork Supergravity

The minimal $D = 5$, $N = 2$ gauged supergravity will be discussed in relation to the recently proposed clockwork mechanism. The minimal embedding requires one vector multiplet in addition to the supergravity multiplet and the clockwork scalar is identified with the scalar in the vector multiplet. The scalar has a two-parameter potential and it can accommodate the clockwork, the Randall-Sundrum and a no-scale model with a flat potential, depending on the values of the parameters. The continuous clockwork background breaks half of the original supersymmetries, leaving a $D = 4$, $N = 1$ theory on the boundaries, generating power-law hierarchies.

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