

Integrability in Binary Black Holes Dynamics

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- Asymptotic reasoning : filter some DoFs to unveil the underlying (universal) patterns
- Wave mean flow : effective separation into "slow" and "fast" DoFs

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- 1. BH perturbation theory: master equations
- 2. Darboux covariance in perturbed Schwarzschild BH
- 3. Hidden integrable structures in Cauchy slices
- 4. Hidden integrable structures in hyperboloidal slices
- 5. Conclusions

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- GW with perturbative sources (e.g. EMRI's)





• Perturbed Einstein equations at linear order

$$g_{\mu\nu}=\widehat{g}_{\mu\nu}+h_{\mu\nu}\quad\longrightarrow\quad \widehat{G}_{\mu\nu}=0\,,\quad \delta G_{\mu\nu}=0$$

• Background metric splitting reflecting spherical symmetry

$$\widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{ab} & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \Omega_{AB} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} g_{ab} dx^a dx^b = -f(r) dt^2 + dr^2/f(r) \\ \Omega_{AB} d\Theta^A d\Theta^B = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Harmonic and parity expansion of h $h_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\ell,m} h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{odd}} + h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{even}}$

Master equations

$$\left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}+\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}-V_\ell^{\rm even/odd}\right)\Psi_{\rm even/odd}^{\ell m}=0$$

- Master functions $\Psi = \Psi(h, \partial h)$
- Effective potential $V_{\ell}^{\mathrm{even/odd}}$
- Tortoise coordinate dx/dr = 1/f(r)
- "fast" (Ψ) and "slow" (V) DoF





1. GW signal can be written in terms of master functions

$$h_{+/\times} \propto \Psi \Rightarrow h = h_{+} - ih_{\times} \propto \Psi$$

2. Energy and angular momentum emission (luminosity) at infinity

$$rac{dE}{dt} \propto |\dot{\Psi}|^2 \,, \quad rac{dJ}{dt} \propto \Psi \dot{\Psi}$$

3. Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals (EMRIs) detectable by LISA

K. Martel and E. Poisson, Phys. Rev. D 71, 104003 (2005)

Frequency domain master equation

$$\Psi = e^{ikt}\psi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \psi_{,xx} - V\psi = -k^2\psi$$



- Master equation describes scattering of waves and particles
- Quasi-normal modes correspond to vanishing incident wave, $\omega_n \in \mathbb{C}$

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Odd parity

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Perturbative gauge invariants

$$\tilde{h}_{a} = h_{a} - \frac{1}{2}h_{2:a} + \frac{r_{a}}{r}h_{2} \,, \qquad \tilde{h}_{ab} = h_{ab} - \kappa_{a:b} - \kappa_{b:a} \,, \\ \tilde{K} = K + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2}G - 2\frac{r^{a}}{r}\kappa_{a} \,, \label{eq:hamiltonian}$$

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Infinite pairs of master functions and potentials (V, Ψ)

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- Darboux branch

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$$\Psi^{\rm NE}(t,r) = \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} t^a \left(r \tilde{K}_{:a} - \tilde{h}_{ab} r^b \right)$$

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Darboux covariance

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• Darboux generating function as a superpotential

$$V = W_{,x} + W^2 + \mathcal{C} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad (\partial_x + W) (\partial_x - W) \psi = -\hat{k}^2 \psi (\partial_x - W) (\partial_x + W) \phi = -\hat{k}^2 \phi$$

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- Infinite hierarchy of master equations
- Infinite allowed BH potentials, related by Darboux transformations
- Physical equivalence of the possible descriptions
- Separation into "slow" and "fast" degrees of freedom

Integrable structures in Cauchy slices

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- Korteweg-de Vries deformations: isospectral symmetries of the master equation
- A triangle of integrable structures: KdV-Virasoro-Schwarzian derivative
- Conformal transformations of the master equation: Schwarzian derivative modification in the potential

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Soliton resolution conjecture

Generic global-in-time nonlinear wave dynamics decouple universally at late times into soliton solutions plus radiation.

T. Tao, Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society 46, 1-33 (2009)

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- Greybody factors and QNMs are conserved by DT and KdV deformations

• Trace identities: a set of integral equations that relate the KdV integrals to the greybody factors

$$\ln a(k,\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_n}{k^n} \quad \longrightarrow \quad (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\mathcal{H}_{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \, k^{2n} \ln T(k)$$

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BH moment problem

The greybody factors in BH scattering processes are uniquely determined by the KdV integrals of the BH potential via a (Hamburger) moment problem

$$\mu_{2n} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \, k^{2n} p(k)$$

where

$$\mu_{2n} = (-1)^n \frac{\mathcal{H}_{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1}}, \quad p(k) = -\frac{\ln T(k)}{2\pi}$$

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$$\mu_n = \int_{\mathcal{I}} dx \, x^n \, p(x) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- Existence: Is there a function p(x) on \mathcal{I} whose moments are given by $\{\mu_n\}$?
- Uniqueness: Do the moments $\{\mu_n\}$ determine uniquely a distribution p(x) on \mathcal{I} ?
- Solution: How can we construct all such probability distributions?

Moment problem: Existence and Uniqueness

Existence 50 $\begin{vmatrix} \mu_0 & \mu_1 & \cdots & \mu_n \\ \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_{n+1} \\ \mu_2 & \mu_3 & \cdots & \mu_{n+2} \end{vmatrix} > 0$ og(D_n) -50 $D_n =$ ÷ -100 . . . μ_n μ_{n+1} μ_{2n} -150 15 n 0 5 10 20 25 30 35

Uniqueness



$$\Delta(n) = C^n(2n)! - \hat{\mu}_{2n} > 0$$

Solution through Padé approximants

$$T(k) \simeq \exp\left(-2\pi\sigma k \sum_{i=1}^{L} \lambda_i e^{-t_i \sigma^2 k^2}\right) \quad \lambda_i = \lambda_i \left[\{\mathcal{H}_n\}\right] \quad t_i = t_i \left[\{\mathcal{H}_n\}\right]$$

- 1. Evaluate the first $n \ \mathrm{KdV}$ integrals
- 2. Obtain the moments from the KdV integrals and construct the MGF

$$M(t) = \int_0^\infty d\xi \, e^{-t\xi} \, \tilde{p}(\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\tilde{\mu}_n}{n!} (-t)^n$$

- 3. Construct Padé approximants of order [K/L], with K + L < n
- 4. Evaluate the poles t_i and residues λ_i of the Padé approximants
- 5. Apply the Laplace inversion formula

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Moment problem: Solution

Solution through Padé approximants: Pöschl-Teller

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Solution through Padé approximants: Regge-Wheeler

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$$V(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{z^{n+1}} \longrightarrow \pi i \{L_n, L_m\}_{\mathcal{M}} = (n-m)L_{n+m} - \frac{n(n^2-1)}{2}\delta_{n+m,0}$$

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$$V(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{z^{n+1}} \longrightarrow \pi i \{L_n, L_m\}_{\mathcal{M}} = (n-m)L_{n+m} - \frac{n(n^2-1)}{2}\delta_{n+m,0}$$

- (BH) potentials as a CFT energy-momentum tensor:
 - Infinitesimal conformal transformation of V: $w(z)=z+\epsilon(z)$

$$\delta_{\epsilon}V(w) = \left\{V(w), F_{\epsilon}\right\}_{\mathcal{M}}, \quad F_{\epsilon} = -\frac{1}{2}\int dz \,\epsilon(z)V(z)$$

• Finite conformal transformation of V: Schwarzian derivative

$$V(w) = \left(\frac{dw}{dz}\right)^{-2} \left[V(z) + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{S}(w(z))\right], \quad \mathcal{S}(w(z)) \equiv \frac{w_{zzz}}{w_z} - \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{w_{zz}}{w_z}\right)^2$$

Conformal transformation of the master equation

$$\psi_{,xx} - V\psi = -k^2\psi$$

• Perform the following general transformation

$$\begin{cases} x \quad \mapsto \quad x = x(\tilde{x}) \,, \\ \psi \quad \mapsto \quad \psi(x) = \omega(\tilde{x})\tilde{\psi}(\tilde{x}) & \longrightarrow a(\tilde{x})\tilde{\psi}_{,\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} + b(\tilde{x})\tilde{\psi}_{,\tilde{x}} + c(\tilde{x})\tilde{\psi} = -k^2\omega\tilde{\psi} \end{cases}$$

• Cancel first order derivative terms to preserve the operator structure, i.e. $b(\tilde{x})=0$ to obtain

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The Schwarzian derivative tracks the KdV (hidden) integrable structure

Hyperboloidal foliations

• Review of hyperboloidal foliations

• Covariance of the hyperboloidal slicing under general scale tranformations

• Conformal transformations of the master equation

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Hyperboloidal slicing

$$\left(-\partial_t^2 + \partial_x^2 - V_\ell\right)\phi = 0$$

• Perform the following transformation

$$(t,x) \to (\sigma,\xi)$$
 :
$$\begin{cases} t = \tau - h(\xi) \\ x = g(\xi) \end{cases}$$



• With $\psi = \partial_\tau \phi$ the master equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} &= i\mathbb{L} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{L} = \frac{1}{i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \mathcal{L}_{1} & \mathcal{L}_{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{L}_{1} &= \frac{1}{w(\xi)} \left[\partial_{\xi} \left(p(\xi) \partial_{\xi} \right) - q_{\ell}(\xi) \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{2} &= \frac{1}{w(\xi)} \left[2\gamma(\xi) \partial_{\xi} + \partial_{\xi} \gamma(\xi) \right] \\ q_{\ell}(\xi) &= g' V_{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{1}{w(\xi)} \left[\partial_{\xi} \left(p(\xi) \partial_{\xi} \right) - q_{\ell}(\xi) \right] & \mathcal{L}_1 \quad \text{bulk} \\ \mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{1}{w(\xi)} \left[2\gamma(\xi) \partial_{\xi} + \partial_{\xi} \gamma(\xi) \right] & \mathcal{L}_2 \quad \text{boundary} \end{cases}$$

• Define an energy scalar product (crucial to assess QNM instability)

$$\langle arphi_1, arphi_2
angle = rac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left(w ar{\psi}_1 \psi_2 + p \partial_{\xi} ar{\phi}_1 \partial_{\xi} \phi_2 + q_\ell ar{\phi}_1 \phi_2
ight) d\xi \,, \qquad arphi = \left(egin{array}{c} \phi \ \psi \end{array}
ight)$$

• Non-selfadjointness is due to dissipation at the boundaries

$$\mathbb{L}^{\dagger} = \mathbb{L} + \mathbb{L}^{\partial}, \quad \mathbb{L}^{\partial} = \frac{1}{i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \mathcal{L}_{2}^{\partial} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{2}^{\partial} = 2\frac{\gamma}{w} \left[\delta(\xi - a) - \delta(\xi - b)\right]$$

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Covariance under scaling transformations

Scale transformation

The hyperboloidal formulation is covariant under the following scale transformation of the wave function

 $\phi(\tau,\xi) = \Omega(\xi)\tilde{\phi}(\tau,\xi)$

$$\partial_{\tau} \left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\phi} \\ \tilde{\psi} \end{array} \right) = i \tilde{\mathbb{L}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\phi} \\ \tilde{\psi} \end{array} \right), \quad \tilde{\mathbb{L}} = \frac{1}{i} \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 & 1 \\ \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 & \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 \tilde{\phi} = \frac{1}{\tilde{w}} \left[\partial_{\xi} \left(\tilde{p} \partial_{\xi} \right) - \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{p}} \right] \tilde{\phi} & \tilde{w}(\xi) = \Omega^2(\xi) w(\xi) \,, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_2 \tilde{\psi} = \frac{1}{\tilde{w}} \left(2 \tilde{\gamma} \partial_{\xi} + \partial_{\xi} \tilde{\gamma} \right) \tilde{\psi} & \tilde{\gamma}(\xi) = \Omega^2(\xi) \gamma(\xi) \,, \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{V} = \Omega^3 p \left[\frac{\Omega V}{p} - \partial_{\xi} \left(p \partial_{\xi} \Omega \right) \right]$$

Fix Ω by cancelling the term containing $\partial_\xi \tilde{\phi}$:

$$\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} = \frac{g''}{2g'} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Omega(\xi) = \Omega_o \sqrt{g'(\xi)} = \Omega_o \, p^{-1/2}(\xi)$$

Then the hyperboloidal operators reduce to:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_1 \tilde{\phi} = \frac{1}{g'^2 - h'^2} \left(\partial_{\xi}^2 - \tilde{V}_{\ell} \right) \tilde{\phi} \\ \mathcal{L}_2 \tilde{\psi} = \frac{1}{g'^2 - h'^2} \left\{ h', \partial_{\xi} \right\} \tilde{\psi} \end{cases} \qquad \tilde{V}_{\ell} = g'^2 V_{\ell} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{S}(g)$$

The KdV/Virasoro/Schwarzian (hidden) integrable structure is embedded in the hyperbolidal setting

Conclusions

- "Even systems which are far from integrable may have an integrable heart which tells one much about their behaviour"
 N.J. Hitchin, G.B. Segal and R.S. Ward, Integrable systems: Twistors, loop groups and Riemann surfaces
- Hidden integrable structures in BH physics provide analytic results and abstract algebraic structures
- Interplay with asymptotic dynamics and BMS symmetries
- In GW physics:
 - QNMs
 - BH spectroscopy
 - tidal Love numbers

• Full Einstein equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

• Perturbed Einstein equations at linear order

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow G_{\mu\nu} = \hat{G}_{\mu\nu} + \delta G_{\mu\nu}$$

• Background

$$\widehat{G}_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda \, \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \widehat{R}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} \widehat{R} + \Lambda \, \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

• Perturbations

$$-\widehat{\Box}h_{\mu\nu} + 2h_{(\mu}{}^{\rho}{}_{;\nu)\rho} - h_{;\mu\nu} - \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} h^{\rho\tau}{}_{;\rho\tau} + \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu}\widehat{\Box}h = 2\Lambda h_{\mu\nu}$$

• Schwarzschild form of the metric

$$\mathrm{d}s^2 = \widehat{g}_{\mu\nu}\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}\mathrm{d}x^{\nu} = -f(r)\mathrm{d}t^2 + \frac{\mathrm{d}r^2}{f(r)} + r^2\mathrm{d}\Omega^2$$

where

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda}{3}r^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \text{SchdS/SchAdS} \quad \Lambda > 0/\Lambda < 0\\ \text{Sch} \quad \Lambda = 0\\ \text{dS/AdS} \quad M = 0, \Lambda > 0/\Lambda < 0\\ \text{Minkowksi} \quad M = \Lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Metric splitting in spherical symmetry

$$\widehat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{ab} & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \Omega_{AB} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} g_{ab} dx^a dx^b = -f(r) dt^2 + dr^2/f(r) \\ \Omega_{AB} d\Theta^A d\Theta^B = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Odd and even parity spherical harmonics

• Scalar harmonics

$$\Omega^{AB} Y^{\ell m}_{|AB} = -\ell(\ell+1)Y^{\ell m}$$

• Vector harmonics

$$Y^{\ell m}_A \equiv Y^{\ell m}_{|A}$$
 even parity
 $X^{\ell m}_A \equiv -\epsilon_A{}^B Y^{\ell m}_B$ odd parity

• Second-rank tensor harmonic

$$\begin{split} T^{\ell m}_{AB} &\equiv Y^{\ell m} \ \Omega_{AB} \quad \text{even parity} \\ Y^{\ell m}_{AB} &\equiv Y^{\ell m}_{|AB} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2} Y^{\ell m} \ \Omega_{AB} \quad \text{even parity} \\ X^{\ell m}_{AB} &\equiv X^{\ell m}_{(A|B)} \quad \text{odd parity} \\ \\ \mathsf{P}: \quad (\theta, \phi) \to (\pi - \theta, \phi + \pi) \implies \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}^{\ell m} \to (-1)^{\ell} \mathcal{O}^{\ell m} & \text{even parity} \\ \mathcal{O}^{\ell m} \to (-1)^{\ell+1} \mathcal{O}^{\ell m} & \text{odd parity} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Splitting the metric to decouple the equations for each harmonic component

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\ell,m} h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{odd}} + h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{even}}$$

• Odd parity

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{odd}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h_a^{\ell m} X_A^{\ell m} \\ * & h_2^{\ell m} X_{AB}^{\ell m} \end{pmatrix}$$

• Even parity

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{even}} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{ab}^{\ell m} Y^{\ell m} & \mathbf{j}_{a}^{\ell m} Y_{A}^{\ell m} \\ * & r^{2} \left(K^{\ell m} T_{AB}^{\ell m} + G^{\ell m} Y_{AB}^{\ell m} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta G^{\ell m}_{ab}(x^c, \Theta^A) = \mathcal{E}^{\ell m}_{ab}(x^c) Y^{\ell m}(\Theta^A)$$

$$\delta G^{\ell m}_{aA}(x^b,\Theta^B) \ = \ \mathcal{E}^{\ell m}_a(x^b) \ Y^{\ell m}_A(\Theta^B) + \mathcal{O}^{\ell m}_a(x^b) \ X^{\ell m}_A(\Theta^B)$$

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KdV Hamiltonian structure

• Infinite hierarchy of KdV equations

$$\partial_{\sigma_k} V = \mathcal{D} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}_{k+1}[V]}{\delta V(x)}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \mathcal{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

• KdV hierarchy as Hamiltonian systems: $\partial_{\sigma_k} V = \{V, \mathcal{H}_{k+1}[V]\}_{GZF}$

$$\{F,G\}_{\rm GZF} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \,\omega(x,x',V) \frac{\delta F}{\delta V(x)} \frac{\delta G}{\delta V(x')}, \quad \omega = \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_x - \partial_{x'}\right) \delta(x-x')$$

- KdV hierarchy are symmetries $\{\mathcal{H}_n[V], \mathcal{H}_k[V]\} = 0$
- KdV equation possesses a second Hamiltonian structure

$$\omega(x, x', V) = \left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\partial_x^3 - \partial_{x'}^3\right) + 2\left(V(x)\partial_x - V(x')\partial_{x'}\right)\right]\delta(x - x')$$