

(Non)integrability and the bound on chaos in topological black hole geometries

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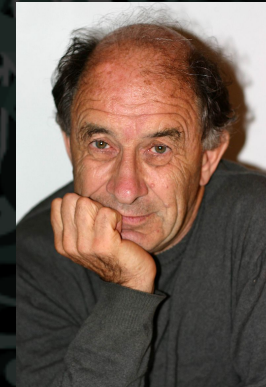
Integrability

- Everybody knows: an N degree-of-freedom integrable system has N independent integrals of motion
- In detail: several different definitions
- Not only a mathematical curiosity: crucial for deeper understanding
- Quantum integrability – even tougher problem
- In this talk classical only!

Kolmogorov-Arnol'd-Moser



A. N. Kolmogorov



V. I. Arnol'd

- KAM theory – geometry of the phase space
- Action-angle variables and invariant tori

Coordinates &
momenta

(p, q)

Canonical transformation



Actions=integrals
of motion

$(I, \varphi): I = \text{const.},$

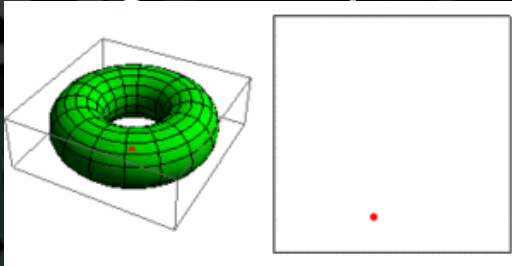
Angles periodic

$\varphi \sim \sin \omega t$

- No algorithmic way to find action-angle variables

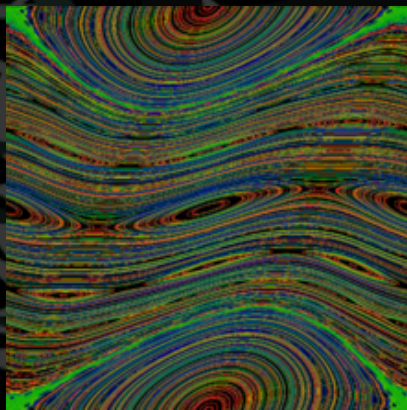
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- Integrable: phase space foliated by tori

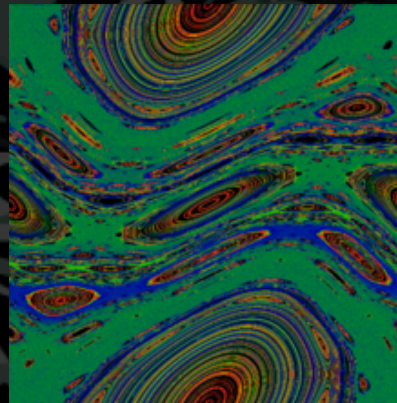


Periodic motion on the torus (here rotation; libration also possible)

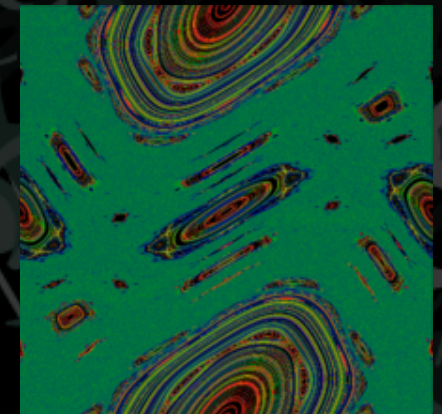
- Nonintegrable with perturbation ϵ : progressive destruction of invariant tori but some still remain until we reach ϵ_{crit}



$\epsilon < \epsilon_{\text{crit}}$



$\epsilon \approx \epsilon_{\text{crit}}$



$\epsilon > \epsilon_{\text{crit}}$

Kolmogorov-Arnol'd-Moser

- Some orbits stable for all times, but some others can be arbitrarily chaotic
- Effective Langevin equation for actions in the vicinity of a torus:

$$\dot{I} = -\epsilon \partial K_1 / \partial \varphi \rightarrow \langle \dot{I} \rangle = \epsilon F_1(I) \eta(t)$$

- How relevant this "Arnol'd diffusion" is depends on timescales:

- solar system $t_{diff} \sim 10^{10} t_0 \quad 10^{10}$ years

- confined plasmas $t_{diff} \sim 10^9 t_0 \quad 10$ days

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- Can an ODE be integrated by quadratures? \leftrightarrow is there such an E that it has the same C as F but is closed to inverses of differential operations?
- Extends the intuition that integrals of rational functions are polynomials possibly multiplied by logs
- Can be implemented algorithmically with some limitations – Kovacic algorithm

The foundation – Liouville theorem

- Is a Hamiltonian H on the phase space M integrable?
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- Find an invariant submanifold P .
↓
- Project the Hamiltonian EOMs X on P : $X|_P$
↓
- Find variational equations $\delta X|_P$ in a tangent plane to P
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- Now H is integrable if the largest connected subgroup of the Galois group is Abelian

Integrability in string theory

- Relevant for quantization, integrability in gauge theories (including but not limited to AdS/CFT)
- Particles (geodesics) and strings: Arutyunov, Nekrasov, Tseytlin, Lunin... 2000s, 2010s
- D-brane stacks: one or two parallel stacks integrable (Chervonyi&Lunin 2014), base needs to be of the form:

$$ds_b^2 = dr_1^2 + r_1^2 d\Omega_{d_1}^2 + dr_2^2 + r_2^2 d\Omega_{d_2}^2$$

- Stepanchuk&Tseytlin 2013: integrability established for $\text{AdS}_p \times S^q$ (and for flat space); brane configurations that interpolate between them nonintegrable

Integrability in string theory

- Simple geometries explored by Basu & Pando Zayas (2010s)
- Planar and AdS Schwarzschild, planar and AdS RN (nonextremal), $\text{AdS}_p \times \text{SE}^q$ (Sasaki-Einstein manifold), AdS soliton nonintegrable
- Extremal black holes should be integrable if the bound on chaos conjecture is to be believed: bound proportional to temperature, no chaos around $T=0$ horizon

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- Start from AdS_{N+1} and identify the points in the R_M Minkowski subspace ($M \leq N$) connected by some discrete subgroup of the $\text{SO}(M-1, 1)$ isometry
- To avoid the closed timelike curves first restrict to the subspace $x_0^2 - x_i^2 = R_+^2 / L^2 > 0$ – gives a compact subspace of negative curvature:

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- The remaining coordinates define a BH horizon by a change of variables: $(x_M, x_{M+1}, \dots, x_{N+1}) \rightarrow (t, R, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_{N-M-1})$
- The metric:

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f} + r^2 (d\varphi_1^2 + \sinh^2 \varphi_1 d\varphi_2^2 + \dots) + \frac{L^4}{R_+^2} \cosh^2 \left(\frac{R_+}{L} t \right) (d\theta_1^2 + \sinh^2 \theta_1 d\theta_2^2 + \dots)$$

- BH can be charged by picking the appropriate $f(r)$

Higher genus horizons

- Identify now the points related by an isometry from $SO(M-1,1)$: $ds_M^2 \rightarrow dH_g^2$ - surface of genus $g \in \mathbb{N}$
- Toric BH ($g=1$): $ds_M^2 = d\varphi_1^2 + d\varphi_2^2 + d\varphi_3^2 + \dots$
- Spherical BH ($g=0$): $ds_M^2 = d\varphi_1^2 + \sin^2 \varphi_1 d\varphi_2^2 + \sin^2 \varphi_1 \sin^2 \varphi_2 d\varphi_3^2 + \dots$
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- Solution of Einstein equations in the vacuum for negative constant dilaton

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- Again need sum of angles $\geq 2\pi$ and $4g$ sides but sums of angles on a pseudosphere have a lesser sum than on a plane -> minimal $g=2$

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- BH with fermionic hair (possible in AdS) with a Berry phase (Čubrović 2018) – purely formal but can be related to cond-mat systems

$$S_{\Psi} = \int d^{N+1}x \sqrt{-g} \bar{\Psi} (D_a \Gamma^a - m) \Psi + \oint d^N x \sqrt{h} \left(\bar{\Psi}_- e^{\frac{i\varphi\Gamma^\varphi}{2}} \Psi_+ - \bar{\Psi}_- \Psi_+ \right)$$

$$T_{ab} = \langle \bar{\Psi} D_a \Gamma_b \Psi \rangle$$

Feed this into
the Einstein
equations

Surface term
introduces
Berry phase

- Backreaction by fermions introduces topological horizon

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Closed string in TBH background

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- Ansatz:

- point-like dynamics \sim just chaos, no turbulence \rightarrow

nontrivial dependence only on τ

- three DOF \rightarrow $R(\tau), T(\tau)$ + either $\Theta_1(\tau)$ or $\Phi_1(\tau)$

Closed string in TBH background

- Dynamical Θ_1 (1) or dynamical Φ_1 (2) with winding along Θ_2 (a) or Φ_2 (b)
- Six cases:
 - (1a) $T(\tau), R(\tau), \Theta_1(\tau); \Theta_2(\sigma) = n\sigma, M=2, N=4$
 - (1b) $T(\tau), R(\tau), \Theta_1(\tau); \Phi_1(\sigma) = p\sigma, M=2, N=3$
 - (1ab) $T(\tau), R(\tau), \Theta_1(\tau); \Theta_2(\sigma) = n\sigma, \Phi_1(\sigma) = p\sigma, M=2, N=4$
 - (2a) $T(\tau), R(\tau), \Phi_1(\tau); \Theta_1(\sigma) = n\sigma, M=2, N=3$
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Expectations

- Planar and AdS non-extremal black branes and black holes nonintegrable. What could go right with TBHs?
- (i) just a single equilibrium point instead of infinity along Θ coordinates
- (ii) horizons with negative mass term in $f(R)$ possible, might influence the possibility to express the coefficients of the linearized equations as rational functions

Integrable TBH

- Consistent (3+1)d truncation from the (4+1)d case (2b):

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f} + r^2 (d\varphi_1^2 + \sinh^2 \varphi_1 d\varphi_2^2) \quad \text{Peldan et al 1996}$$

- Ansatz: $T(\tau), R(\tau), \Phi_1(\tau); \Phi_2 = p\sigma$

- Integral of motion: $K = T' f(R) = \text{const.}$

- EOMs:

$$\Phi_1'' + 2 \frac{R'}{R} \Phi_1' + \frac{p^2}{2} \sinh 2\Phi_1 = 0$$

$$R'' - fR (\Phi_1'^2 - \sinh^2 \Phi_1) - \frac{f'}{2f} (R'^2 - f^2 T'^2) = 0$$

- 2D Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{f(R)}{2} P_R^2 + \frac{1}{2R^2} P_{\Phi_1}^2 + \frac{K^2}{2f(R)} + p^2 R^2 \sinh^2 \Phi_1$$

Integrable TBH: hyperbolic pendulum dynamics

- Canonical transformation:

$$S = s(\rho) P_{\Phi_1} : (R, \Phi_1) \rightarrow (\rho, \lambda)$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} P_{\rho}^2 + \frac{K^2}{2s(\rho)f(\rho)(f'(\rho))^2} + \frac{s(\rho)}{2\rho^2} (P_{\lambda}^2 + p^2 \sinh^2 \lambda) = H_{\rho} + \frac{s(\rho)}{2\rho^2} H_{\lambda}$$

- Phase space foliated by tori at $H_{\lambda} = \text{const.}$
- Now in each subsystem it is possible to introduce action-angle variables if $s(\rho)/2\rho^2$ is a 1-1 mapping
- Don't know how to do this for general f . Works for:
 - $f = r^2 \pm 1 - 2m/r + q_x^2/r^2$ - extremal (all genres)
 - $f = r^2 - 1 - 2m/r + q^2/r^2$ $m \leq q/4$ - hyperbolic
 - higher genres for special values of m, q

The one fixed point

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- Orbits:
 - scatter into infinity
 - make n orbits around the BH and then to infinity
 - make n orbits around the BH and then fall in
 - fixed point: balance at the extremal horizon or some distance R_0 around the horizon

Invariant plane and variational equations

- Invariant plane: $(P_R(\tau), P_{\Phi_1}=0, R(\tau), \Phi_1=0)$

- Variational equation in the tangent plane:

$$\delta \Phi''_1 + 2(\log R^0(\tau))' \delta \Phi'_1 + 2p^2 \delta \Phi_1 = 0$$

$$\delta R''' + P_R^0(\tau)(1 + f'(R^0(\tau))) \delta R' + \partial_{R^0} \left(\frac{f'(R^0(\tau))}{f(R^0(\tau))^2} \right) \delta R = 0$$

- Analytical solution in the invariant plane:

$$\sin \Phi(\tau) = \operatorname{sn} \left(a(\tau - \tau_0), \frac{2p^2}{K^2}, \frac{R_0 f_0^2}{f'_0} \right)$$

- For the extremal horizon we immediately establish integrability, variational equations reduce just to:

$$\delta \Phi''_1 + p^2 \delta \Phi_1 = 0, \quad \delta R''' + P_R^0 \delta R' = 0$$

The Kovacic algorithm

- Automatic search for the center of the Galois group
- Practical recipe:
 - write down linearized perturbation equations in the plane tangent to an invariant manifold
 - check if the coefficients of $\delta X(\tau)$ can be expressed as rational functions of τ
- For the second step we typically need to transform the variable $u(\tau)$
- For (2b):
$$u(\tau) = F\left(\frac{\tau - \tau_0}{2gf(R_0(\tau))} \mid \frac{K}{2p^2f(R_0(\tau))}\right)$$
- In other cases I don't know -> kovacicsol open source tool for Maple (there are many others)

The outcome

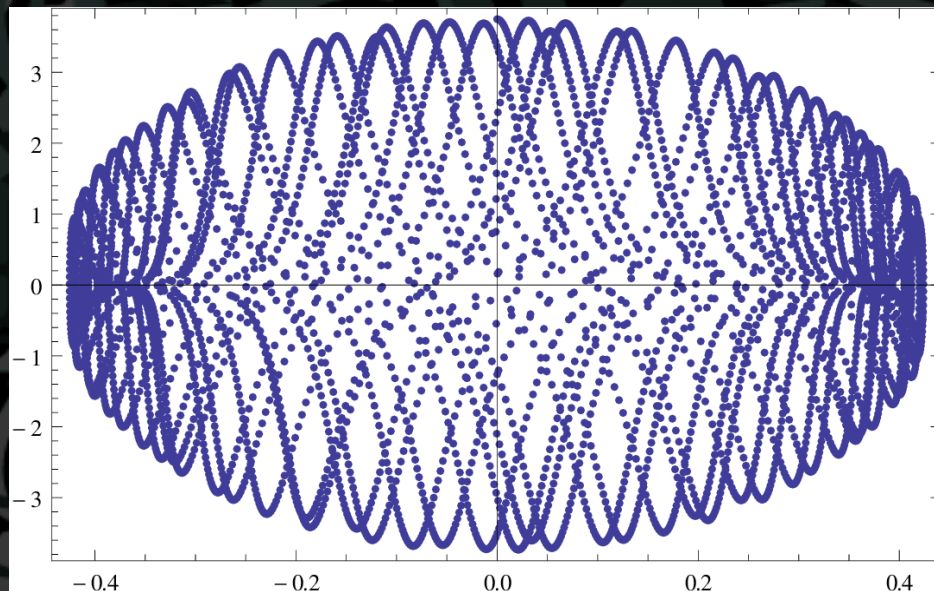
- The hyperbolic black hole (2b) is always integrable for a closed winding string
- The spherical black hole (2b) is never integrable
- The toric and higher genus cases integrable for special values of BH mass and charge – for generic values the different invariant manifolds mix and spoil integrability

Numerical checks

- Clearly no proof of integrability but can disprove it
- Careful: chaos \rightarrow nonintegrable but nonintegrable does not imply chaos – most nonintegrable string orbits are not chaotic!!!
- (1) Poincare surfaces of section (SOS) to visualize the geometry of the phase space and KAM tori
- (2) Power spectrum – discrete \rightarrow integrable, continuous \rightarrow chaos; also bifurcations
- (3) Positive Lyapunov exponents (LE) \rightarrow chaos

KAM tori – hyperbolic horizon

- Direct visualization of KAM tori on Poincare surfaces of section (SOS)



$$(R, P_R) @ \Theta=0, P_\Theta > 0$$

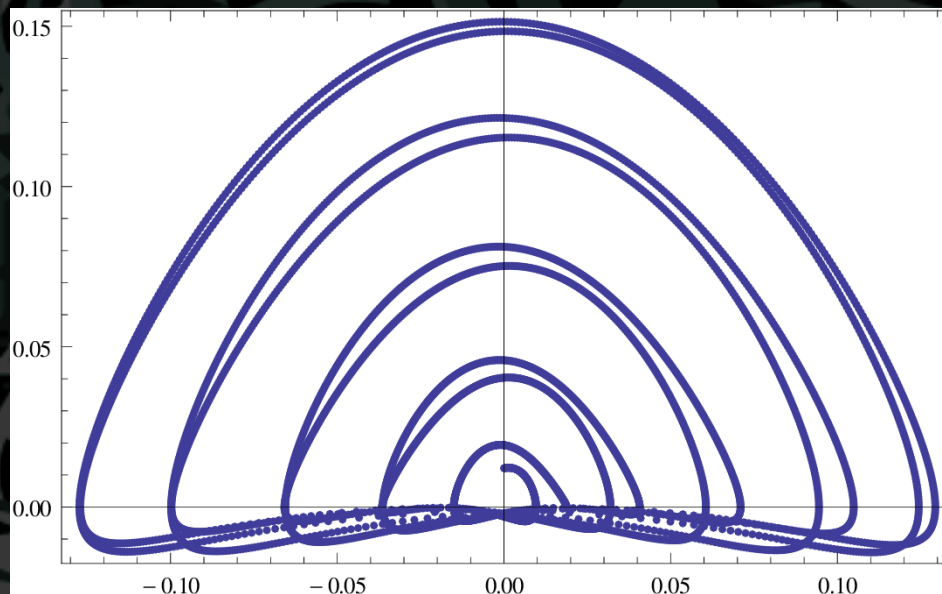
P_R

R

hyperbolic horizon $K = 23.84; m = 1/2, q = 1/6$

KAM tori – toric horizon

- The orbits in real space do not make closed paths



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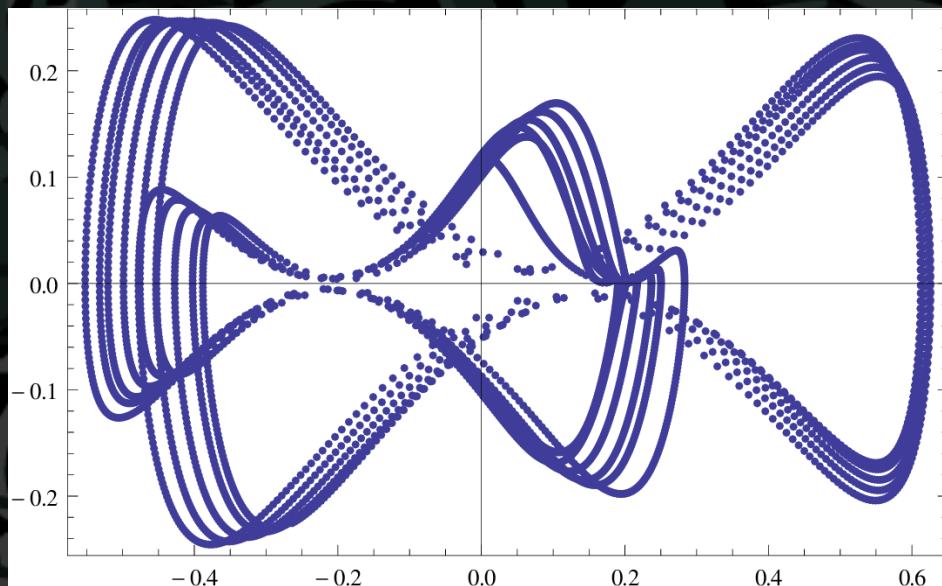
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Toric horizon

$K=0.32; m=1/2, q=1/6$

KAM tori – Brezel horizon

- Regular orbits for $g=3$



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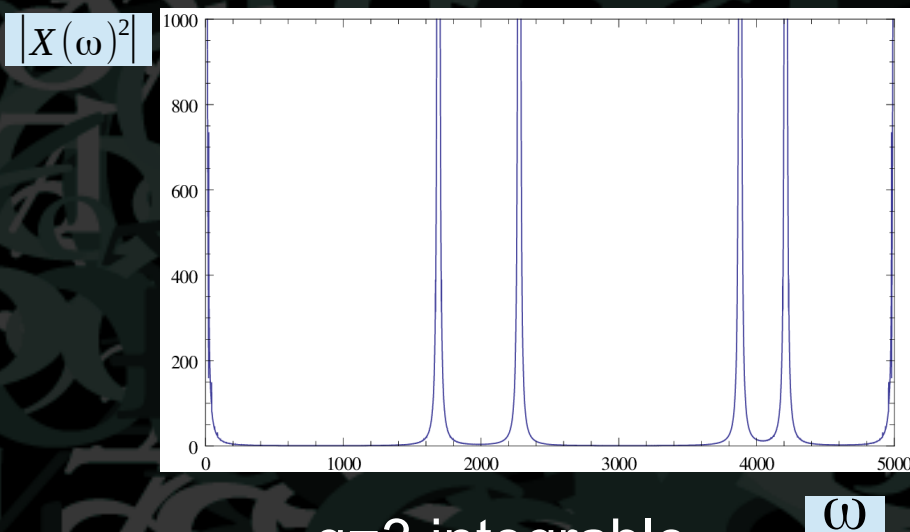
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Spherical horizon $K=1.32; m=1/2, q=1/6$

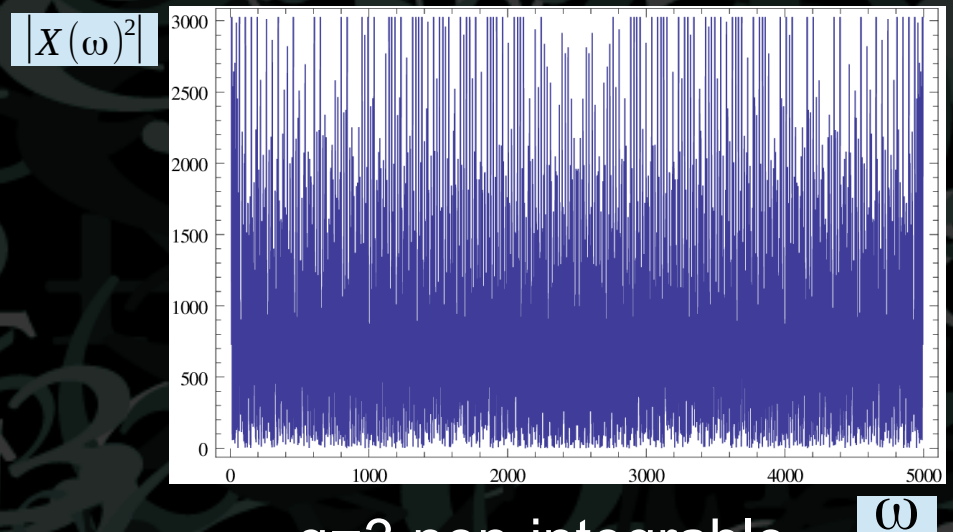
Power spectrum – Brezel horizon

- Quasi-periodic motion (not simply periodic – impossible for a string)



$g=3$ integrable

$$m = 1/3$$



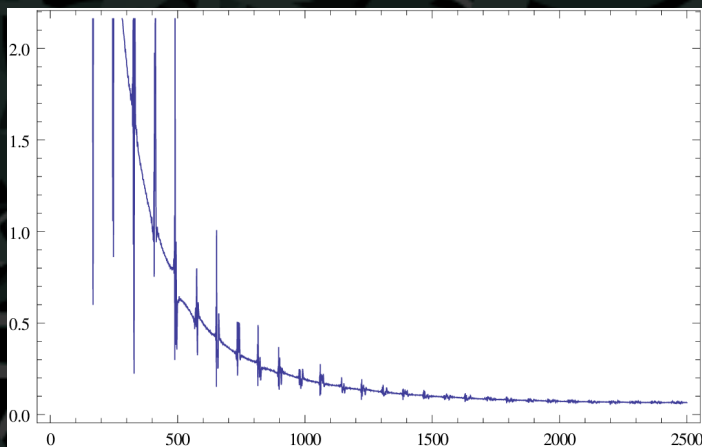
$g=3$ non-integrable

$$m = 1/3 + 1/100$$

- Quick jump to chaos unless very close to horizon (will come back to this)

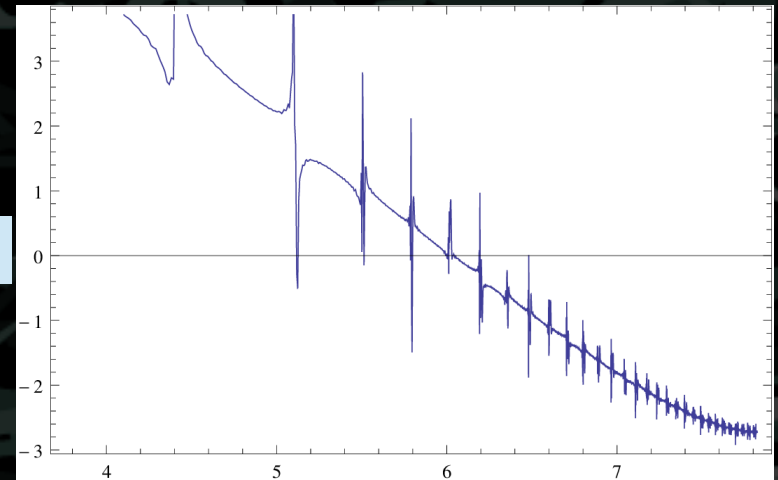
Power spectrum – toric horizon

- Nonintegrable orbits exhibit universal Brownian spectrum: $X(\omega) = 1/\omega^2$ for toric horizon



ω

$\log |X(\omega)|^2$



$\log \omega$

- Apparently from the sum of many identical chaotic modes (integral of the white noise along the string)

Other cases

- (1a) Integrable for special mass & charge

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- (2a) Non-integrable but has an extra integral of motion:

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f} + r^2 d\varphi_1^2 + \frac{L^4}{R_+^2} \cosh^2\left(\frac{R_+}{L^2} t\right) d\theta_1^2 ; \quad K = \Phi_1' R^2$$

- (1b), (1ab), (2ab) – nope – the mixing of Φ -terms and T -terms spoils everything

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- Idea of the proof:

(1) define LE from a correlation function: $C(t) = \langle [A(0), B(t)]^2 \rangle$

(2) show that $C(t+i\tau)$ is bounded by unity and analytic in the half-strip $0 \leq t, \beta/4 \geq \tau$

(3) apply the Schwarz-Pick theorem to obtain the bound



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 - Does it even work in curved spacetime?
 - Many think yes. Sounds reasonable at least if there is a global timelike Killing
 - In any case in asymptotically AdS should make sense through AdS/CFT
- Deep quantum effect

Sanity check – integrable systems have zero LE

- Systems (2b nonspherical) and (1a) have universal near-horizon variational equation: $\delta\Phi'' + 2n^2\delta\Phi = 0$
- This means $\lambda = 0$ – notice the plus sign in front of the second term!

Higher winding modes in static metrics increase the bound

- No easy way to keep the string (or anything else) right at the horizon
- One approach: introduce external field to balance the horizon gravity (Hashimoto 2013) – but pair production? stability of the horizon?
- Expanding the variational equations near the horizon we get for stationary nonintegrable metrics (2a, 2ab):

$$\delta\Phi'' - 2\left(f'(R_h)\right)^2 n^2 \delta\Phi = 0$$

Naive LE: $\lambda_0 \sim \kappa \times n$

- Higher winding numbers n violate the bound n times
- This wouldn't happen if there was a mass scale:

$$E_n \sim E_0 + n^2$$

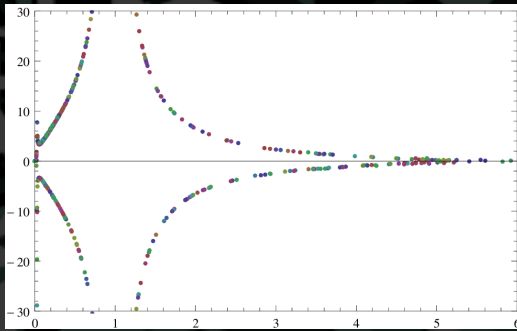
Non-static metrics do not obey the bound

- No universal near-horizon variational equation
- For non-integrable cases the EOMs remain complicated (no extra integrals of motion); generically

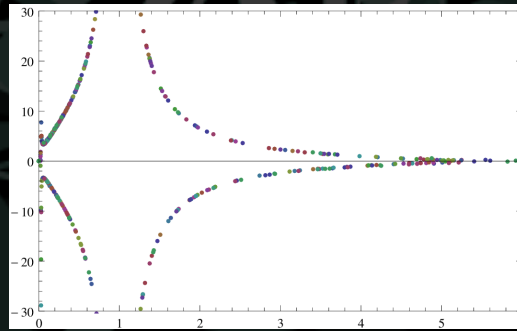
$$\delta \Phi'' + \frac{T^0}{f(R^0)} \delta \Phi' - 2f'(R_h)^2 \delta \Phi = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty d\tau' f'(R^0(\tau'))$$

- But this is perhaps expected – although staticity not assumed in the proof it plays a role in factorization of the OTOC

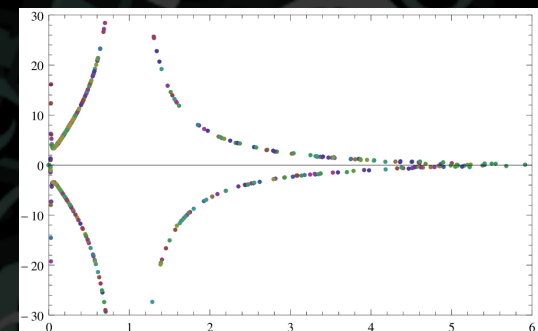
Regularity of $T=0$ at the horizon



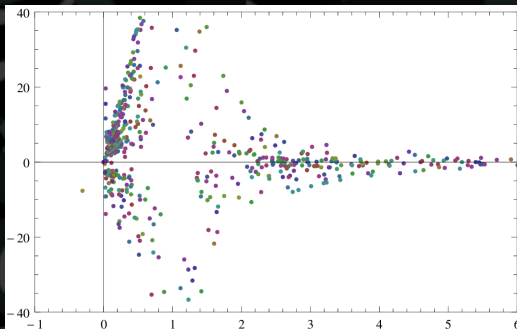
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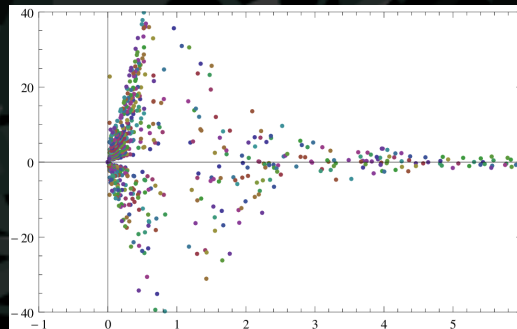
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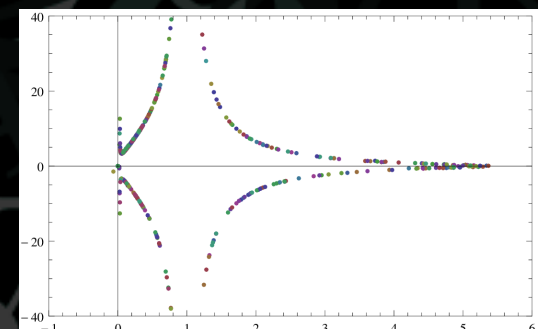
(2b) @ $T=0$
integrable



(1a) @ $T=0.01$
nonintegrable



(1b) @ $T=0.01$
nonintegrable



(2b) @ $T=0.5$
integrable

Some musings on the results...

- Understand TBHs. Cosmology? Or just AdS/CFT?
- Relation to AdS/CFT: look at open strings, these are connected to quarks in quark-gluon plasmas, tracer particles in hydrodynamics etc.
- Can we get $\lambda_0 \sim \kappa \times 2s$ for fields?