Quasi-normal mode expansion of black hole perturbation: a hyperboloidal Keldysh approach

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## Introduction



Figure: Illustration of a pair of coalescing black holes (credit : (Top) Kip Thorne; (Bottom) B. P. Abbott et al; adapted by APS/Carin Cain)

#### Ringdown

Sum of damped oscillators

$$\Psi_{\ell,m}(t) \sim \sum_{n} A_{\ell,m,n} e^{i\omega_{\ell,m,n}t}$$

## Introduction : the conservative case

#### The conservative case

Example of system : guitar string struck Consider the linear equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = iHu\\ u(t=0,x) = u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

where H is self-adjoint and the eigenfunctions  $\hat{v}_n$  form an orthonormal basis of the Hilbert space. The solution can be written as a convergent sum (convergent series) over the harmonics

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \hat{v}_n(x) e^{i\omega_n t}$$

where

$$a_n = \langle \hat{v}_n, u_0 \rangle_G, \qquad H \hat{v}_n = \omega_n \hat{v}_n$$

## Non-self adjointness

#### (In)Completeness

In the **self-adjoint** (normal) case, any oscillation is a superposition of normal modes. In the **non-self adjoint** (non-normal) case, we don't have completeness for **generic** potentials<sup>i</sup>.

#### Spectral decomposition

Spectral decomposition and excitation coefficients in the Schwarzschild case<sup>ii</sup>. Need for a systematic approach.

#### Keldysh expansion using the adjoint of L

Keldysh expansion from L and  $L^{\dagger}$  introduced in previous work<sup>iii</sup>.

 $Lv_n = \omega_n v_n$  $L^{\dagger} w_n = \overline{\omega_n} w_n$ 

<sup>i</sup>Warnick, (In)completeness of Quasinormal Modes, Acta Physica Polonica B <sup>ii</sup>Ansorg, Macedo, Spectral decomposition of black-hole perturbations on hyperboloidal slices, Phys. Rev. D 93, 124016

<sup>iii</sup>Gasperin, Jaramillo, Energy scales and black hole pseudospectra: the structural role of the scalar product, Class. Quantum Grav. 39 115010

# Introduction : quasinormal modes definitions and BH perturbation theory

#### Quasi-normal modes (QNMs)

<u>Heuristics</u>: Resonant response under linear perturbation characterized by complex frequencies. QNMs probe the background spacetime geometry Lax-Phillips theory: QNMs as poles of the resolvent

#### Perturbation theory on Schwarzschild black hole

Scalar, electromagnetic and gravitational perturbations reduce to the following wave equation in the tortoise coordinates

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial {r_*}^2} + V_\ell(r_*)\right)\phi_{\ell m} = 0 + \text{outgoing boundary conditions}$$

where  $V_{\ell}$  depends on the type of perturbation (spin s = 0, 1 or 2).

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## Compactified hyperboloidal approach



Illustrations of hyperboloidal slicings<sup>iv</sup>

Compactified hyperboloidal approach

$$\begin{cases} \bar{t} = t/\lambda \\ \bar{x} = r_*/\lambda \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \bar{t} = \tau - h(x) \\ \bar{x} = g(x) \end{cases}$$

Killing vector

$$t^a = \partial_t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \partial_{\overline{t}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \partial_{\tau}$$

#### QNMs as eigenvalues

QNMs as eigenvalues of a non-self adjoint operator

$$Lv_n = \omega_n v_n$$

where

$$L = \frac{1}{i} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 1 \\ \hline L_1 & L_2 \end{array} \right)$$

<sup>iv</sup>PhysRevX.11.031003, Jaramillo, Macedo, Al Sheikh and hyperboloid.al

## Pöschl-Teller : a toy model (part 1)

Pöschl-Teller (1/2)

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \overline{t}^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \overline{x}^2} + V(\overline{x})\right)\phi = 0, \qquad V(\overline{x}) = V_0 \operatorname{sech}^2(\overline{x})$$

The following change of variable<sup>v</sup> defines a compactified hyperboloidal foliation :

$$\begin{cases} \tau = \overline{t} - \ln(\cosh \overline{x}) \\ x = \tanh^{-1}(\overline{x}) \end{cases}$$

 $\overline{t}, \overline{x} \in \mathbb{R}; x \in [-1, 1]$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup>Al Sheikh,Jaramillo,Macedo;2004.06434,Al Sheikh PhD,Bizoń,Chmaj,Mach;2002.01770

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## Pöschl-Teller : a toy model (part 2)

#### Pöschl-Teller (2/2)

First order reduction :  $u(x, \tau) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\psi := \partial_{\tau} \phi$ ,

$$\partial_{\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 1 \\ \hline \partial_x ((1-x^2)\partial_x) - V_0 & -(2x\partial_x+1) \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

Differential equation :

$$\partial_{\tau} u = iLu, \qquad \qquad u(x, \tau = 0) = u_0(x)$$

Spectral problem :  $Lv_n = \omega_n v_n$ 

#### Analytical Pöschl-Teller QNMs

$$\phi_n(x) = \text{Gegenbauer polynomials } C_n^{(i\omega_n + \frac{1}{2})}(x), \qquad \omega_n = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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## Pöschl-Teller quasi-normal frequencies



Figure: View of the Pöschl-Teller QNMs frequencies in the complex plane

## Compactified hyperboloidal approach

#### Compactified hyperboloidal slicing

$$\begin{cases} \overline{t} = \tau - h(x) \\ \overline{x} = g(x) \end{cases} \qquad g: [a, b] \to [-\infty, +\infty] \\ x \mapsto g(x) = \overline{x} \end{cases}$$

#### First order reduction

We define the field  $\psi:=\partial_\tau \phi$  , the linear problem becomes

$$\partial_{\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & | & 1 \\ \hline L_1 & | & L_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Outgoing boundary conditions

- Geometric interpretation : outgoing null cones
- Analytic interpretation : singular Sturm-Liouville operator, the boundary conditions are built-in as regularity conditions

## Compactified hyperboloidal approach

$$\partial_{\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 1 \\ \hline L_1 & L_2 \end{array} \right)}_{iL} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

All the space derivatives are contained within the matrix.

$$L_1 = \frac{1}{w(x)} \left( \partial_x (p(x)\partial_x) - q(x) \right)$$
$$L_2 = \frac{1}{w(x)} \left( 2\gamma(x)\partial_x + \partial_x\gamma(x) \right)$$

where

$$w(x) = \frac{g'(x)^2 - h'(x)^2}{|g'(x)|}$$
$$p(x) = \frac{1}{|g'(x)|}$$
$$q(x) = |g'(x)|V_\ell(x)$$
$$\gamma(x) = \frac{h'(x)}{|g'(x)|}$$

## Scalar product and non-selfadjointness

The energy scalar product is related to the energy-momentum tensor of a complex scalar field on a Minkowski spacetime with a potential  $V_{\ell}$ .

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \psi_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b w(x) \overline{\psi}_1 \psi_2 + p(x) \partial_x \overline{\phi}_1 \partial_x \phi_2 + q_{\ell}(x) \overline{\phi}_1 \phi_2 dx$$

We use this to justify that  ${\cal L}_2$  is a dissipative term and is responsible for non-self adjointness

$$L^{\dagger} = L + \frac{1}{i} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 2\frac{\gamma(x)}{w(x)} \left( \delta(x-a) - \delta(x-b) \right) \end{array} \right)$$

#### Instability of the QNMs

The eigenvalues can be greatly perturbed upon a small perturbation of the potential

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#### Resolvent

$$\partial_{\tau} u(x,\tau) = iLu(x,\tau)$$

A Laplace transform yields,

$$(L-\omega)u(x,\omega) = iu_0(x)$$

Acting with the resolvent  $R_L(\omega)=(L-\omega I)^{-1}$  on both sides we get

$$u(x,\omega) = i(L-\omega I)^{-1}u_0(x)$$

## Keldysh's expansion of the resolvent

Consider the application

$$F: \Omega \to \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K})$$
$$\omega \mapsto F(\omega)$$

Assume  $F(\omega)$  is a Fredholm operator. The transpose application of F is

$$F(\omega)^t \colon \mathcal{K}^* \to \mathcal{H}^*$$

The spectral problems are rewritten

$$F(\omega_n)v_n = 0, \qquad F(\omega_n)^t \alpha_n = 0, \qquad v_n \in \mathcal{H}, \alpha_n \in \mathcal{K}^*$$

Keldysh's theorem gives an expansion of the resolvent application<sup>vi</sup>.

$$F^{-1}(\omega) = \sum_{\omega_n \in \Omega_0} \frac{\langle \widetilde{\alpha}_n, . \rangle}{\omega - \omega_n} v_n + H(\omega) \quad \text{ with } \left\langle \widetilde{\alpha}_n, \frac{dF}{d\omega}(\omega_n)(v_n) \right\rangle = 1.$$

viBeyn,Latushkin,Rottmann-Matthes;1210.3952

# Keldysh's resonant expansion for non-generalized eigenvalue problems

We use the recipe with  $F(\omega) = L - \omega I$ , the spectral problems are :

$$(L - \omega_n I)v_n = 0, \qquad (L^t - \omega_n I)\alpha_n = 0, \qquad v_n \in \mathcal{H}, \alpha_n \in \mathcal{H}^*$$

The resolvent of L is constructed in a bounded domain  $\Omega$  can be written

$$R_L(\omega) = (L - \omega I)^{-1} = \sum_{\omega_n \in \Omega_0} \frac{\langle \widetilde{\alpha}_n, . \rangle}{\omega - \omega_n} v_n + H(\omega)$$

On the other hand, the Laplace transform of the differential equation yields

$$(L-\omega)u(x,\omega) = iu_0(x)$$

The asymptotic resonant expansion is then found by multiplication by the resolvent and inverse Laplace transform

$$u(\tau, x) \sim \sum_{n} \langle \alpha_n, u_0 \rangle v_n(x) e^{i\omega_n \tau}, \qquad \text{with } \langle \alpha_n, v_n \rangle = 1$$

## Asymptotic resonant expansion

#### Bound of the error of the Keldysh expansion

Given a bounded domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $R = \max_{\omega \in \Omega} \operatorname{Im}\{\omega\}$ , we have

$$u(\tau, x) = \sum_{\operatorname{Im}\{\omega_n\} \le R} \langle \alpha_n, u_0 \rangle v_n(x) e^{i\omega_n \tau} + E_R(\tau; u_0)(x)$$

and

$$||E_R(\tau; u_0)||_E \le ||u_0||_E C_R(L) e^{-R\tau}$$

#### Notation

$$\mathcal{A}_n(x) = \underbrace{\langle \alpha_n, u_0 \rangle}_{a_n} v_n(x), \quad \text{with } \langle \alpha_n, v_n \rangle = 1$$

(see vii for )

$$\mathcal{A}_n^\infty = \mathcal{A}_n(x)|_{x=\text{null infinity}}$$

viiAnsorg and Macedo 10.1103/PhysRevD.93.124016

## Asymptotic resonant expansion

#### Error for 1/2 < R < 3/2

Summing over only the fundamental mode, we have the error

$$E_{1}(x,\tau) = u(x,\tau) - \sum_{n < \operatorname{Im}\{\omega_{1^{\pm}}\}} \mathcal{A}_{n}(x)e^{i\omega_{n}\tau}$$
$$= u(x,\tau) - \mathcal{A}_{0^{-}}(x)e^{i\omega_{0^{-}}\tau} - \mathcal{A}_{0^{+}}(x)e^{i\omega_{0^{+}}\tau}$$

#### Bound

$$\frac{\|E_1(\tau; u_0)\|_E}{\|u_0\|_E} \le C_1(L)e^{-\frac{3}{2}\tau}$$

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## Cases of study

## Pöschl-Teller (toy model) $x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{cases} h(x) = \log(1 - x^2) \\ g(x) = \operatorname{arctanh}(x) \end{cases}$$

#### Schwarzschild

 $\sigma \in [0,1] \text{, } \lambda = 4M.$ 

$$\begin{cases} h(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \log \sigma + \log(1 - \sigma) - \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \\ g(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \log(1 - \sigma) - \ln \sigma \right) \end{cases}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{1}{2(1+\sigma)} \left[ \partial_\sigma \left( 2\sigma^2 (1-\sigma)\partial_\sigma \right) - 2\ell(\ell+1) - (1-s^2)\sigma \right]$$
$$L_2 = \frac{1}{2(1+\sigma)} [2(1-2\sigma^2)\partial_\sigma - 4\sigma]$$

## Cases of study

Cases	f(r)	potential for $s=0,1$ or 2 odd (axial perturbations)	potential for $s = 2$ even (polar perturbations)
Pöschl-Teller (toy model)	$V_0 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{r}{b}\right)$		
Schwarzschild	$1 - \frac{2M}{r}$	$f(r)\left(\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} + (1-s^2)\frac{2M}{r^3}\right)$	$f(r) \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{9M^3 + 3c^2Mr^2 + c^2(1+c)r^3 + 9M^2cr}{(3M+cr)^2}$
Schwarzschild-(Anti) de Sitter	$1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{3}$	$f(r)\left[\frac{\ell(\ell\!+\!1)}{r^2}+(1-s^2)\left(\frac{2M}{r^3}-\frac{2\!-\!s}{3}\Lambda\right)\right]$	$\frac{2f(r)}{r^3}\frac{9M^3+3c^2Mr^2+c^2(1+c)r^3+3M^2(3cr-\Lambda r^3)}{(3M+cr)^2}$

Table 1 . Expressions for the potential in the three cases we cover. In these expressions, the cosmological constant may be positive or negative. We denote  $c = \frac{(\ell-1)(\ell+2)}{2}$ .

#### Schwarzschild-de Sitter

p vanish linearly at the event horizon and at the cosmological horizon, its expression depends on the surface gravity^{\rm viii}

#### Schwarzschild-Anti de Sitter

Reflexive (Dirichlet) boundary conditions imposed at the AdS boundary : acts like a box that confines the field. There are only dissipations at the event horizon<sup>ix</sup>

<sup>viii</sup>Sarkar,Rahman and Chakraborty 10.1103/PhysRevD.108.104002; Destounis, Boyanov and Macedo 10.1103/PhysRevD.109.044023

<sup>ix</sup>Areán, Fariña and Landsteiner 10.1007/JHEP12(2023)187; Boyanov,Cardoso,Destounis and Jaramillo 10.1103/PhysRevD.109.064068

## Numerical methods

The discretized counterpart of  $\phi$  is a vector with N+1 entries:



Numerical instability: we work with arbitrary precision numerics, typically  $L:(2N+2) \times (2N+2)$  entries (matrix) u:(2N+2) entries (column vector)

#### Time evolutions

Sector	Parameter
Chebyshev-Lobatto grid size	N
arbitrary decimal precision	precision
	dt increment
ODE/DAE solver (numerical time evolution)	tolerance
	algorithm

Note. — The decimal precision controls the arithmetic precision of real or complex floating numbers. The solver's dt is fixed to  $10^{-7}$ . The precision of the ODE solver is controlled by a parameter named "tolerance". Furthermore, the solver requires an algorithm that corresponds to the discretization scheme of the time derivative. we chose to exploit Julia's automatic stiffness detection feature and we figured out the best choice in terms of accuracy and execution time is probably AutoVern9(Rodas5P()).

Figure: Parameters involved in the simulations

## Time evolutions



Figure: Waveforms at future null infinity (event horizon for the AdS case)

## Spectra



Figure: Spectra of the cases of study (event horizon for the AdS case)

## Spectra



Figure: Spectra of the cases of study for different gridsizes N.

## Comparing the time and the spectral domain analysis



Figure: We compare the ODE solution and the Keldysh QNM expansion at future null infinity (event horizon for the AdS case).

## Comparing the time and the spectral domain analysis



Figure: Difference between the ODE solution and the Keldysh QNM expansion at future null infinity.

## Coefficients of the timeseries at future null infinity



Figure: Log plot of the modulus of the coefficients  $\mathcal{A}_n^{\infty}$ .

#### Schwarzschild case : separating tails and QNMs



Figure: Separating branch cut and QNMs in the Schwarzschild case.

## Polynomial tails and branch cut



Figure: Polynomial tails in the Schwarzschild case.

Figure: The bigger N, the longer the tail. ( $\ell = 2$  in this figure).

## Dynamics from the (exponentiated) evolution operator

#### Finite rank case (matrix case)

We assume the matrix L can be diagonalized:  $L = PDP^{-1}$  where

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{D} &= \mathsf{diag}(\omega_1, \omega_2, ..., \omega_{2N+1}, \omega_{2N+2}) \\ \boldsymbol{P} &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \boldsymbol{v}_1 & \boldsymbol{v}_2 & | \ ... & | \ \boldsymbol{v}_{2N+1} & | \ \boldsymbol{v}_{2N+2} \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \boldsymbol{P}^{-1} \right)^t &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 & | \ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 & | \ ... & | \ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{2N+1} & | \ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{2N+2} \end{array} \right) \end{split}$$

- $\boldsymbol{v}_n$  are eigenvectors of  $\boldsymbol{L}$
- $oldsymbol{lpha}_n$  are eigenvectors of  $oldsymbol{L}^t$  such that  $\langle oldsymbol{lpha}_n, oldsymbol{v}_n 
  angle = 1$

The "formal" solution of  $\partial_{\tau} u = i L u$  is  $e^{iL\tau} u_0$ , it corresponds to the sum over all the eigenvalues,

$$oldsymbol{P}e^{ioldsymbol{D} au}oldsymbol{P}^{-1}oldsymbol{u}_{oldsymbol{0}}=\sum_{n=1}^{2N+2}rac{\langleoldsymbol{lpha}_n,oldsymbol{u}_{oldsymbol{0}}
angle}{\langleoldsymbol{lpha}_n,oldsymbol{v}_{oldsymbol{n}}
angle}e^{i\omega_n au}oldsymbol{v}_{oldsymbol{n}}$$

## Role of overtones: Pöschl-Teller



Figure: We show we recover the early times of the waveform by adding enough overtones. The panel on the right is a zoom.

 $\frac{\text{Convergence of the series ? We can describe the waveform using 310 modes with a maximum error <math display="inline">\approx 10^{-40}$ , this begs the question whether the series is convergent or not. What meaning do we give to the word "convergent" here ?

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## Role of overtones : Pöschl-Teller

$$u(\tau, x) = \sum_{\text{Im }\omega_n \le R} \mathcal{A}_n(x) e^{i\omega_n \tau} + E_R(\tau; u_0)(x), \qquad \|E_R(\tau; u_0)\|_E \le \|u_0\|_E C_R(L) e^{-R\tau}$$

#### We want to assess the convergence of the sum as a series. does

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists M \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n > M, \|E_n(\tau; u_0)\|_E < \varepsilon?$$

 $\longrightarrow$  We plot  $\|E_n(\tau; u_0)\|_E$  as a function of n (the number of QNMs in the truncated sum)



Figure: Norm of the error as we add more terms to the QNM expansion. A color corresponds to a time  $\tau$ .

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## Pseudospectrum

Given a perturbation  $\delta L$  of L of norm  $\varepsilon$ , what is the set of complex numbers  $\lambda$  which are actual eigenvalues of some perturbed operator  $L + \delta L$ ?

#### Perturbative approach

$$\sigma^{\varepsilon}(L) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \exists \delta L \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), \|\delta L\| < \varepsilon : \lambda \in \sigma(L + \delta L)\}$$

#### Resolvent norm approach

$$\sigma^{\varepsilon}(L) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \|R_L(\lambda)\| = \|(\lambda I - L)^{-1}\| > 1/\varepsilon\}$$

# Pseudospectrum in the self-adjoint case (Pöschl-Teller with $L_2 = 0$ )

The colors correspond to  $\log_{10}\varepsilon.$ 

The contour lines form circles centered on the eigenvalues and horizontal lines far away from the eigenvalues.



#### Figure: Pseudospectrum in the self adjoint case.

## Pseudospectrum (Pöschl-Teller)

The contour lines are open and the eigenvalue can migrate very far from the eigenvalues of the non perturbed operator.

 $\label{eq:lssue} \frac{\text{Issue}:}{\text{pseudospectrum doesn't converge with } N$ 



Figure: Pöschl-Teller energy pseudospectrum.

## $H^p-pseudospectrum$

#### $H^p-\mathsf{QNMs}$

 $H^p$ -QNMs are eigenfunctions of the  $H^p$ -regular operator

$$\begin{split} L_p \colon H^p \times H^{p-1} &\to H^p \times H^{p-1} \\ (\phi, \psi) &\mapsto L(\phi, \psi) \end{split}$$

they constitute a finite set below  $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda) < a + \kappa \left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)$  with  $\kappa$  the surface gravity and some constant a. QNMs contained in the first p bands of width  $\kappa$  are required to have  $H^p$  regularity. We introduce a norm that make the Pöschl-Teller pseudospectrum converge in bands and increases the regularity of the QNMs in these bands.<sup>×</sup>



Figure:  $H^4$ -pseudospectrum.

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{H^p}^2 := \sum_{j=0}^p \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x^j \phi \\ \partial_x^j \psi \end{pmatrix} \right\|_E^2$$

\*Warnick;1306.5760, Boyanov,Cardoso,Destounis,Jaramillo;2312.11998

## $H^8$ -pseudospectra (Pöschl-Teller case)



#### Figure: $H^8$ -pseudospectrum.

#### Convergence test of the $H^p$ -pseudospectrum



Figure: We pick some points in the complex plane

Figure:  $H^5$ -pseudospectrum

## Convergence of the $H^1$ -pseudospectrum



Figure: Norm of the resolvent for the  $H^1$  norm and different z in the complex plane.

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# An approach to the convergence of the asymptotic series (motivation)

Error bound (theorem)

$$\frac{|E_n(\tau; u_0)||_E}{\|u_0\|_E} \le C_n e^{-(n+1/2)\tau}$$

n is the number of modes in the truncated expansion  ${\cal C}_n$  doesn't depend on  $u_0$ 

Norm of a matrix A with respect to the scalar product  $\langle ., . \rangle_G$ 

$$||A||_G = \max_{u_0} \frac{||Au_0||_G}{||u_0||_G}$$

Can we estimate  $C_n$  without fixing any particular  $u_0$ ? Idea: Get rid of  $u_0$  by transforming  $E_n$  into a matrix and then compute its norm.

#### An approach to the convergence of the asymptotic series



$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{E}_{1}(\tau)\boldsymbol{u}_{0} &= \boldsymbol{u}(\tau) - \sum_{\omega_{n} \in \Omega_{1}} \mathcal{A}_{n} e^{i\omega_{n}\tau} \\ &= \boldsymbol{P} \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{i\omega_{0}-\tau}, e^{i\omega_{0}+\tau}, e^{i\omega_{1}-\tau}, e^{i\omega_{1}+\tau}, ...,\right) \boldsymbol{P}^{-1}\boldsymbol{u}_{0} \\ &\quad - \boldsymbol{P} \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{i\omega_{0}-\tau}, e^{i\omega_{0}+\tau}, 0, 0, ...,\right) \boldsymbol{P}^{-1}\boldsymbol{u}_{0} \\ &= \boldsymbol{P} \operatorname{diag}\left(0, 0, e^{i\omega_{1}-\tau}, e^{i\omega_{1}+\tau}, ...,\right) \boldsymbol{P}^{-1}\boldsymbol{u}_{0} \end{split}$$

## An approach to the convergence of the asymptotic series

We compute the norm of the matrix

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{1}( au) = \boldsymbol{P} \operatorname{diag}\left(0, 0, e^{i\omega_{1} \cdot au}, e^{i\omega_{1} \cdot au}, ..., \right) \boldsymbol{P}^{-1}$$

We traded a depency on  $u_0$  for a depency on  $\tau.$  We chose  $\tau=5$  for the next two figures.

The norm  $\|E_n(\tau)\|_{H^p}$  converges as the gridsize N increases if  $n \leq p$ .



## An approach to the convergence of the asymptotic series

#### Define

$$\boldsymbol{E}_n(\tau) = e^{-(n+1/2)\tau} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{E}_n}(\tau)$$

#### and

$$C_n = \max_{\tau \leq \tau_c} \left\| \widetilde{E_n}(\tau) \right\|_{H^p}$$
 (note: this is called  $C_n^{\infty}$  in the appendix)



#### Figure: $\log_{10}$ of $C_n$ for different $H^p$ norms

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## Conclusions

- Unique expansion at null infinity
- Keldysh's approach generalizes previous QNM expansion schemes (higher dimensions, tails, ...)
- Agnostic nature of the Keldysh QNM expansion : the expansion is independant of a scalar product ("dual pairing" (.,.) notion instead)
- Polynomial tails are recovered and follow the Price law
- Role of overtones at early times of the waveforms
- *H<sup>p</sup>*-pseudospectra converge according to Warnick's criterion
- An insight into the role of regularity for the convergence of the asymptotic expansion
- Dynamics from the evolution operator amounts to Keldysh over all the eigenvalues of the matrix

## Conclusions

Thanks for your attention !