

3d gravity as a source of integrable systems and hierarchies

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Local model spacetimes and isometry groups

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> 0	$\mathbf{S}^3 = \text{SO}(4)/\text{SO}(3)$	$\mathbf{dS}^{2+1} = \text{SO}(3, 1)/\text{SO}(2, 1)$
< 0	$\mathbf{H}^3 = \text{SO}(3, 1)/\text{SO}(3)$	$\mathbf{AdS}^{2+1} = \text{SO}(2, 2)/\text{SO}(2, 1)$

Part I: Integrability of Three Dimensional Gravity Field Equations

I Preliminaries: SL(2, \mathbb{R}) solitons and AKNS system

SL(2, \mathbb{R}) soliton connection

$$a = Pdx + Qdt$$

with (Lax pair)

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With flat condition

$$0 = F(a) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + [P, Q] = 0 \quad (1)$$

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called the **AKNS (Ablowitz, Kaup, Newell, Segur) equations** [(1974), "The inverse scattering transform-Fourier analysis for nonlinear problems", Studies in Appl. Math., 53 (4): 249–315].

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Equivalent formulation of AKNS system

$$b_0 = 0, \quad c_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x} - p c_i + q b_i = 0 \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x} + 2q a_i - 2c_{i+1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial x} + 2p a_i - 2b_{i+1} = 0 \quad i = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial c_3}{\partial x} + 2q a_3 = 0, \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial b_3}{\partial x} - 2p a_3 = 0$$

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Integrability

Hence the polynomial expansion leads to recognize the connection between the integrability of $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ solitons and the integrability of:

- Non-linear Schrödinger systems ($a_3 = 0$)
- Modified KdV systems ($a_2 = 0$)

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$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_0 & \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 & -\omega_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(-\epsilon'\ell + \epsilon\mathbf{n} - \alpha\mathbf{m}) \\ \omega_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\tau\ell - \kappa\mathbf{n} + \sigma\mathbf{m}) \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\kappa'\ell - \tau'\mathbf{n} + \sigma'\mathbf{m}) \end{aligned}$$

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It is equivalent to the following system of equations involving the null-tetrads and the N-P spin coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{n} &= \epsilon'\mathbf{l}\mathbf{n} - \kappa'\mathbf{l}\mathbf{m} - (\alpha + \tau')\mathbf{nm} \\ d\mathbf{l} &= -\epsilon\mathbf{l}\mathbf{n} + (\alpha - \tau)\mathbf{l}\mathbf{m} + \kappa'\mathbf{nm} \\ d\mathbf{m} &= (\tau' - \tau)\mathbf{l}\mathbf{n} - \sigma'\mathbf{l}\mathbf{m} - \sigma\mathbf{nm} \end{aligned}$$

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by direct computation we get (using the Spin 1-connection equation)

$$R_0 = (2\Phi_{11} + \Lambda)\ell\mathbf{n} - \Phi_{12}\ell\mathbf{m} + \Phi_{10}n\mathbf{m}$$

$$R_1 = -\sqrt{2}\Phi_{01}\ell\mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_{02} - 2\Lambda)\ell\mathbf{m} - \sqrt{2}\Phi_{00}n\mathbf{m}$$

$$R_2 = \sqrt{2}\Phi_{12}\ell\mathbf{n} - \sqrt{2}\Phi_{22}\ell\mathbf{m} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_{02} - 2\Lambda)n\mathbf{m}$$

where Φ_{ij} ($i, j = 0, 1, 2$) are the trace free Ricci spin coefficients and $\Lambda = -R/6$.

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3 dimensional case: Particularity II

Using $\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, by direct computation we obtain

$$\tilde{\sigma}\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{m} & \mathbf{n} \\ -\ell & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\sigma}\epsilon\tilde{\sigma}\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \ell \mathbf{n} & -\sqrt{2} \mathbf{nm} \\ \sqrt{2} \ell \mathbf{m} & -\ell \mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Since $d\epsilon = 0$ and choosing $\lambda^2 = -\Lambda$ then ...

$$\Omega_{\pm} = 0 \tag{8}$$

i.e. Γ_{\pm} are flat $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ -connections.

Relating Γ_{\pm} with AKNS solitons

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$$\Gamma_{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{\pm} & Y_{\pm} \\ Z_{\pm} & -X_{\pm} \end{pmatrix}$$

then the 1-form connections $\tilde{\sigma}$ and ω are recovered by

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda}}(X_+ - X_-), \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{2\lambda}(Y_+ - Y_-), \quad \boldsymbol{\ell} = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}(Z_+ - Z_-)$$

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Then

$$X = [2(\alpha\sigma + \beta\gamma)\xi + \sigma\gamma p - \alpha\beta q] dx + [(\alpha\sigma + \beta\gamma)A + \sigma\gamma B - \alpha\beta C] dt + \sigma d\alpha - \beta d\gamma$$

$$Y = [4\sigma\beta\xi + \sigma^2 p - \beta^2 q] dx + (2\sigma\beta A + \sigma^2 B - \beta^2 C) dt + \sigma d\beta - \beta d\sigma$$

$$Z = (-4\xi\gamma\alpha - \gamma^2 p + \alpha^2 q) dx + [-2\alpha\gamma A - \gamma^2 B + \alpha^2 C] dt - \gamma d\alpha + \alpha d\gamma$$

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Field equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_x A^{\pm} - p^{\pm} C^{\pm} + q^{\pm} B^{\pm} &= 0 \\ \partial_t q^{\pm} + \partial_x C^{\pm} - 2q^{\pm} A^{\pm} - 2\xi^{\pm} C^{\pm} &= 0 \\ \partial_t p^{\pm} + \partial_x B^{\pm} + 2p^{\pm} A^{\pm} + 2\xi^{\pm} B^{\pm} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Showing explicitly how the integrability for the gravitational field equations in three dimensions follows from the integrability of the AKNS system.

Part II: Integrability boundary dynamics of higher spin gravity

II Preliminaries: mBoussinesq hierarchy

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Specific cases

- $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ (mBoussinesq equation).
- $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0$ (2 independent chiral fields).

II Preliminaries: Hamiltonian formalism of mBoussinesq hierarchy

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Poisson bracket

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Dynamics

By direct computation we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\mathcal{J}, H_{(1)}\}(t, \phi) &= \frac{4\pi i}{k} \int d\phi' \delta(\phi - \phi') \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\frac{\delta H_{(1)}}{\partial \mathcal{J}} \right) \\
 &= \lambda_1 \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial \phi} - \lambda_2 \left(2 \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{U})}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{U}}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial t}
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and similarly

$$\{\mathcal{U}, H_{(1)}\}(t, \phi) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t}$$

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2nd comment: Relation with higher spin 3d gravity

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathcal{J}(\phi), \mathcal{J}(\phi')\} &= \frac{4\pi}{k} \partial_\phi \delta(\phi - \phi') \\ \{\mathcal{U}(\phi), \mathcal{U}(\phi')\} &= \frac{4\pi}{k} \partial_\phi \delta(\phi - \phi') \end{aligned}$$

Once appropriate boundary conditions are imposed this Poisson algebra is obtained from Dirac brackets in higher spin theory!

II Preliminaries: Integrability and hierarchy

bi-Hamiltonian

Then integrability and existence of hierarchy follows from the fact the system is bi-Hamiltonian:

$$H_{(0)} = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int d\phi (\lambda_1 \mathcal{J} + \lambda_2 \mathcal{U})$$

$$\{F, G\}_2 = \int d\phi \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathcal{J}} & \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathcal{U}} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_{(2)} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathcal{J}} \\ \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathcal{U}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_{(2)} = \mathcal{D}M^\dagger \mathcal{O}M\mathcal{D} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{O} = \frac{2k}{\pi} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \partial_\phi^{-1} \\ \partial_\phi^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{J} + \partial_\phi & \mathcal{U} \\ -2\mathcal{J}\mathcal{U} - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{U}\partial_\phi - \frac{3}{2}\frac{\partial\mathcal{U}}{\partial\phi} & \mathcal{U}^2 - \mathcal{J}^2 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial\mathcal{J}}{\partial\phi} - \frac{3}{2}\mathcal{J}\partial_\phi - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\phi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Integrability: Conserved charges by recursion

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Hierarchy of integrable equations labeled by $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial t} = \{ \mathcal{J}, H_{(k)} \} = \{ \mathcal{J}, H_{(k-1)} \}_2, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t} = \{ \mathcal{U}, H_{(k)} \} = \{ \mathcal{U}, H_{(k-1)} \}_2$$

Review: Chern-Simons formulation of spin-3 gravity in AdS_3

Chern-Simons for $SL(3, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(3, \mathbb{R})$

$$I = I_{CS}[A^+] - I_{CS}[A^-], \quad \text{where} \quad I_{CS}[A] = \frac{k}{16\pi} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \text{tr} \left(AdA + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right)$$

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Recovering metric and spin fields

With the generalized dreibein $e := \frac{\ell}{2}(A^+ - A^-)$,

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(e_\mu e_\nu), \quad \varphi_{\mu\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{3!} \text{tr}(e_{(\mu} e_\nu e_{\rho)})$$

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So for our choice of Lagrange multipliers...

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i.e. the equations of motion correspond to the k th element in the mBoussinesq hierarchy.

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Dirac brackets for \mathcal{J} and \mathcal{U} [Using Regge-Teitelboim method]

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Conserved charges=Linear combination of Hamiltonians!!!

$$Q = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{(n)} H_{(n)}$$

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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?