

Integrability and Separability in Kerr-NUT-AdS Spacetimes

new connections

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- Metric of a generally rotating black hole in higher dimensions
- Explicit and hidden symmetries
- Integrability of geodesic motion
- Scalar separability

- Dirac spinors, Clifford bundle, and exterior algebra
- Operators commuting with the Dirac operator
- Killing–Yano brackets
- Complete set of commuting operators in BH spacetimes
- Product structure of the Dirac bundle
- Tensorial separability for all symmetry operators

Dimension and signature of the metric

Results will be presented in an even dimension $n = 2N$.

All results are known also in odd dimensions.

Expressions are usually modified by additional terms.

We do not show them here just for simplicity.

For convenience, we use formal euclidian signature $(+, +, \dots, +)$.

The metric can be in most cases understood as a Lorentzian metric with signature $(-, +, \dots, +)$ assuming that the coordinate x_N (and some metric parameters) takes imaginary values $x_N = i r$.

However, there are some differences for Dirac spinors!

Metric of the Kerr–NUT–(A)dS spacetime

in even dimensions $n = 2N$

$$g = \sum_{\mu} \left[\frac{U_{\mu}}{X_{\mu}} dx_{\mu}^2 + \frac{X_{\mu}}{U_{\mu}} \left(\sum_k A_{\mu}^{(k)} d\psi_k \right)^2 \right]$$

$$X_{\mu} = X_{\mu}(x_{\mu})$$

$$x_{\mu}$$

$$\psi_k$$

metric functions to be determined by the Einstein equations

radial and latitudinal coordinates ($\mu = 1, \dots, N$)

temporal and longitudinal coordinates ($k = 0, \dots, N-1$)

– symmetries of the spacetime

$$A^{(k)} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k \\ \nu_1 < \dots < \nu_k}} x_{\nu_1}^2 \dots x_{\nu_k}^2$$

$$A_{\mu}^{(k)} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k \\ \nu_1 < \dots < \nu_k, \nu_i \neq \mu}} x_{\nu_1}^2 \dots x_{\nu_k}^2$$

$$U_{\mu} = \prod_{\substack{\nu \\ \nu \neq \mu}} (x_{\nu}^2 - x_{\mu}^2)$$

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Orthogonal form of the metric

$$g = \sum_{\mu} (e^{\mu} e^{\mu} + \hat{e}^{\mu} \hat{e}^{\mu})$$

1-forms

$$e^{\mu} = \left(\frac{U_{\mu}}{X_{\mu}}\right)^{1/2} dx_{\mu}$$
$$\hat{e}^{\mu} = \left(\frac{X_{\mu}}{U_{\mu}}\right)^{1/2} \sum_k A_{\mu}^{(k)} d\psi_k$$

vectors

$$e_{\mu} = \left(\frac{X_{\mu}}{U_{\mu}}\right)^{1/2} \partial_{x_{\mu}}$$
$$\hat{e}_{\mu} = \left(\frac{U_{\mu}}{X_{\mu}}\right)^{1/2} \sum_k \frac{(-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k}}{U_{\mu}} \partial_{\psi_k}$$

$$\mu = 1, \dots, N$$

Curvature

$$\mathbf{Ric} = - \sum_{\mu} r_{\mu} (\mathbf{e}^{\mu} \mathbf{e}^{\mu} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu}) \quad \text{Ricci tensor}$$

$$r_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{X_{\mu}''}{U_{\mu}} + \sum_{\substack{\nu \\ \nu \neq \mu}} \frac{1}{U_{\nu}} \frac{x_{\nu} X'_{\nu} - x_{\mu} X'_{\mu}}{x_{\nu}^2 - x_{\mu}^2} - \sum_{\substack{\nu \\ \nu \neq \mu}} \frac{1}{U_{\nu}} \frac{X_{\nu} - X_{\mu}}{x_{\nu}^2 - x_{\mu}^2}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = - \sum_{\nu} \frac{X_{\nu}''}{U_{\nu}} \quad \text{scalar curvature}$$

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Vacuum spacetimes with a cosmological constant

$$X_{\mu} = b_{\mu} x_{\mu} + \sum_k c_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k}$$

b_{μ} and c_k are related to mass, NUT parameters, angular momenta and cosmological constant

Explicit and hidden symmetries

Principal Killing–Yano tensor

- closed conformal KY 2-form
- splits the tangent space to N 2-planes spanned on \mathbf{e}_μ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\mu$
- each 2-plane is associated with an eigenvalue function x_μ
- existence of \mathbf{h} implies the discussed form of the metric

$$\mathbf{h} = \sum_{\mu} x_{\mu} \mathbf{e}^{\mu} \wedge \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu}$$

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Killing–Yano tensors

antisymmetric form:

$$\nabla_{a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p} = \text{antisymmetric part} + \text{divergence part} + \text{harmonic part}$$

conformal Killing–Yano tensor:

$$\nabla_{a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p} = \nabla_{[a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p]} + \frac{p}{D-p+1} \mathbf{g}_{a_0[a_1} \nabla_{|e|} \mathbf{f}^e_{a_2 \dots a_p]} + 0$$

Killing–Yano tensor:

$$\nabla_{a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p} = \nabla_{[a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p]} + 0 + 0$$

closed conformal Killing–Yano tensor:

$$\nabla_{a_0} \mathbf{f}_{a_1 \dots a_p} = 0 + \frac{p}{D-p+1} \mathbf{g}_{a_0[a_1} \nabla_{|e|} \mathbf{f}^e_{a_2 \dots a_p]} + 0$$

Hodge dual

$$\begin{aligned} * : & \quad \text{antisymmetric part} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{divergence part} \\ * : & \quad \text{Killing–Yano tensor} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{closed conformal Killing–Yano tensor} \end{aligned}$$

Tower of symmetries

Primary Killing vector

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{1}{D-1} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} = \boldsymbol{\partial}_{\psi_0}$$

Closed conformal KY tensors of rank $2j$

$$\mathbf{h}_{(j)} = \frac{1}{j!} \mathbf{h}^{\wedge j}$$

KY tensors of rank $2(N-j)$

$$\mathbf{f}_{(j)} = * \mathbf{h}_{(j)}$$

Killing tensors

$$\mathbf{k}_{(j)}{}^a{}_b \propto \mathbf{f}_{(j)}{}^{an_1n_2\dots} \mathbf{f}_{(j)}{}{}_{bn_1n_2\dots}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{(j)} = \sum_{\mu} A_{\mu}^{(j)} (\mathbf{e}^{\mu} \mathbf{e}^{\mu} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu})$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{(0)} = \mathbf{g}$$

Killing vectors

$$\mathbf{l}_{(j)}{}^a = \mathbf{k}_{(j)}{}^a{}_n \boldsymbol{\xi}^n$$

$$\mathbf{l}_{(j)} = \sum_{\mu} A_{\mu}^{(j)} \left(\frac{U_{\mu}}{X_{\mu}} \right)^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\partial}_{\psi_j}$$

$$\mathbf{l}_{(0)} = \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

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Integrability of geodesic motion

- n conserved quantities $L_{(j)}$ linear in momentum related to Killing vectors

$$L_{(j)} = l_{(j)}^a p_a = p_j \quad j = 0, \dots, n-1$$

- n conserved quantities $K_{(j)}$ quadratic in momentum related to Killing tensors

$$K_{(j)} = k_{(j)}^{ab} p_a p_b = \sum_{\mu} A_{\mu}^{(j)} (p_{\tilde{\mu}}^2 + p_{\hat{\mu}}^2) \quad j = 0, \dots, n-1$$

where p_j , $p_{\tilde{\mu}}$ and $p_{\hat{\mu}}$ are components of \mathbf{p}
 $\mathbf{p} = \sum_{\mu} p_{\mu} dx_{\mu} + \sum_j p_j d\psi_j = \sum_{\mu} (p_{\tilde{\mu}} e^{\mu} + p_{\hat{\mu}} \hat{e}^{\mu})$

$L_{(k)}$ and $K_{(j)}$ are independent and in involution

$$\{L_{(k)}, L_{(l)}\} = \{L_{(k)}, K_{(j)}\} = \{K_{(i)}, K_{(j)}\} = 0$$

Geodesic motion is completely integrable

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Symmetry operators of the scalar Laplace operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)} = -i \mathbf{l}_{(k)}^a \nabla_a$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{(j)} = -\nabla_a [\mathbf{k}_{(j)}^{ab} \nabla_b]$$

operator version of conserved quantities $L_{(k)}$ and $K_{(j)}$

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow -i \nabla$$

coordinate form:

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_k}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{(j)} = -\sum_{\mu} \mu \frac{A_{\mu}^j}{U_{\mu}} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} \left[X_{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} \right] + \frac{1}{X_{\mu}} \left[\sum_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_k} \right]^2 \right]$$

Properties of symmetry operators

- $\mathcal{L}_{(k)}$ first order and $\mathcal{K}_{(j)}$ second order differential operators
- symmetric operators (with respect to the natural \mathbf{L}_2 scalar product)
- $\mathcal{L}_{(k)}$ Lie derivatives along Killing vectors
- $\mathcal{K}_{(0)} = -\square$ Laplace (d'Alembert) operator

- $\mathcal{L}_{(k)}$ and $\mathcal{K}_{(j)}$ commute with each other

$$[\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{L}_{(l)}] = 0 \quad [\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{K}_{(j)}] = 0 \quad [\mathcal{K}_{(i)}, \mathcal{K}_{(j)}] = 0$$

- system of common eigenfunctions

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)}\phi = \Psi_k\phi \quad \mathcal{K}_{(j)}\phi = \Xi_j\phi$$

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Simultaneous separability of symmetry operators

eigenvalue equations

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)}\phi = \Psi_k \phi \quad \mathcal{K}_{(j)}\phi = \Xi_j \phi$$

can be solved by the separability ansatz

$$\phi = \prod_{\mu} R_{\mu}(x_{\mu}) \prod_k \exp\left(i\Psi_k \psi_k\right)$$

where each $R_{\mu}(x_{\mu})$ satisfies an ordinary differential equation

$$(X_{\mu}R_{\mu}')' + \left(\tilde{\Xi}_{\mu} - \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_{\mu}^2}{X_{\mu}}\right)R_{\mu} = 0$$

with

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\mu} = \sum_k \Psi_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{\mu} = \sum_k \Xi_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k}$$

\Rightarrow separability of the Klein–Gordon equation

Separability of the Dirac equation

T. Oota and Y. Yasui (2008) showed the separability of the Dirac equation:

$$\left[D + m \right] \varphi = 0$$

with spinor components $\psi^{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ indexed by N -tuple of signs in the form

$$\varphi^{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} = \phi_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} \prod_k \exp(i\Psi_k \psi_k) \prod_\nu \chi_\nu^{\epsilon_\nu}(x_\mu)$$

where the prefactor $\phi_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ depends on all coordinates x_ν

$$\phi_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} = \prod_{\substack{\kappa, \lambda \\ \kappa < \lambda}} (x_\kappa + \epsilon_\kappa \epsilon_\lambda x_\lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

and pairs of separability functions χ_ν^+ , χ_ν^- satisfy coupled ordinary differential equations.

What kind of separability is it?

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Dirac spinors, Clifford bundle, and exterior algebra

Clifford bundle $\mathbf{Cl}M$

- object generated by abstract gamma matrices γ^a

$$\psi = \sum_p \frac{1}{p!} \omega_{a_1 \dots a_p}^{(p)} \gamma^{a_1} \dots \gamma^{a_p}$$

- the abstract gamma matrices satisfy

$$\gamma^a \gamma^b + \gamma^b \gamma^a = 2g^{ab}$$

Dirac bundle \mathbf{DM}

- Dirac spinors form 2^N -dimensional space at each spacetime point
- irreducible representation of $\mathbf{Cl}M$ on \mathbf{DM}
- representation unique up to equivalence (and conjugation in some dimensions)
- representation generated by gamma matrices understood as operators on \mathbf{DM}

Covariant derivative on $\mathbf{Cl}M$ and \mathbf{DM}

- there exists a unique lift of the metric covariant derivative such that $\nabla_n \gamma^a = 0$

Equivalence of Clifford bundle ClM and exterior algebra ΛM

relation $\gamma^a \gamma^b + \gamma^b \gamma^a = 2g^{ab}$ allows eliminate symmetric products of γ 's

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unique correspondence

$$\omega \leftrightarrow \psi = \sum_p \frac{1}{p!} \omega_{a_1 \dots a_p}^{(p)} \gamma^{a_1} \dots \gamma^{a_p}$$

where coefficients $\omega^{(p)}$ are homogeneous antisymmetric p -forms and

$$\omega = \sum_p \omega^{(p)}$$

is non-homogeneous form from exterior algebra ΛM

**Clifford object can be represented by
non-homogeneous antisymmetric forms**

the correspondence induces *Clifford multiplication* on antisymmetric forms

$$\omega \sigma \leftrightarrow \psi \phi$$

Clifford multiplication and related objects

Clifford objects \leftrightarrow antisymmetric forms

Clifford multiplication of p -form α and q -form β

$$\alpha\beta = \sum_m \frac{(-1)^{m(p-m)+[m/2]}}{m!} \alpha \wedge_m \beta$$

contracted wedge (first contract j indices, then wedge)

$$(\alpha \wedge_j \beta)_{a_1 \dots b_1 \dots} = \frac{(p+q-2j)!}{(p-j)!(q-j)!} \alpha_{[a_1 \dots c_1 \dots c_j} \beta_{b_1 \dots] c_1 \dots c_j}$$

canonical form e^a – the equivalent of the gamma matrices in ΛM

$$e^a \leftrightarrow \not{e}^a = \gamma^a \quad \text{i.e.} \quad e_b^a = \delta_b^a$$

canonical vectors X_a – the object dual to e^a

$$X_a \cdot e^b = \delta_a^b \quad X_a \cdot \alpha = \alpha_a$$

degree operator π and parity operator η

$$\pi\omega = \sum_p p \omega^{(p)} \quad \eta\omega = (-1)^\pi \omega$$

Operators commuting with the Dirac operator

Dirac operator

$$\mathcal{D} = e^a \nabla_a \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{D} = \gamma^a \nabla_a$$

operators linear in ∇_a commuting with \mathcal{D}

$$[\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S}] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{L}\kappa + \mathcal{M}\alpha$$

κ odd KY form
 α even CCKY form

$$\mathcal{L}\kappa = X^a \cdot \kappa \nabla_a + \frac{\pi - 1}{2\pi} (\nabla \wedge \kappa)$$

$$\mathcal{M}\alpha = e^a \wedge \alpha \nabla_a + \frac{n - \pi - 1}{2(n - \pi)} (\nabla \cdot \alpha)$$

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Killing–Yano brackets

first-order commutation

commutators of first-order symmetry operators \mathcal{L}_κ and \mathcal{M}_α

$$[\mathcal{L}_\kappa, \mathcal{L}_\lambda] \quad [\mathcal{L}_\mu, \mathcal{M}_\omega] \quad [\mathcal{M}_\alpha, \mathcal{M}_\beta]$$

are of the **first order** if the following **algebraic conditions** hold:

$$[\mathbf{X}^{(a} \cdot \kappa, \mathbf{X}^{b)} \cdot \lambda] = 0 \quad [\mathbf{X}^{(a} \cdot \mu, e^{b)} \wedge \omega] = 0 \quad [e^{(a} \wedge \alpha, e^{b)} \wedge \beta] = 0$$

here $[\ ,]$ denotes Clifford commutator

Killing–Yano brackets

in such cases we can define brackets acting on **odd KY** and **even CCKY** forms

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{L}_\kappa, \mathcal{L}_\lambda] &= \mathcal{L}_{[\kappa, \lambda]_{\text{KY}}} \\ [\mathcal{L}_\mu, \mathcal{M}_\omega] &= \mathcal{M}_{[\mu, \omega]_{\text{KY}}} \\ [\mathcal{M}_\alpha, \mathcal{M}_\beta] &= \mathcal{L}_{[\alpha, \beta]_{\text{KY}}} \end{aligned}$$

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Explicit form of Killing–Yano brackets

KY brackets can be written in terms of potentials and copotentials

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}]_{\text{KY}} &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \delta \sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (\pi \boldsymbol{\kappa}) \wedge_{2k} (\pi \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\
 [\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\text{KY}} &= \frac{1}{n-\pi} d \sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left((\pi-2k)^{-1} \pi \boldsymbol{\mu} \right) \wedge_{2k+1} \left((n-\pi) \boldsymbol{\omega} \right) \\
 [\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}]_{\text{KY}} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \delta \sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \frac{1}{n-\pi-2k} \left((n-\pi) \boldsymbol{\alpha} \right) \wedge_{2k+1} \left((n-\pi) \boldsymbol{\beta} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for **homogeneous** odd KY forms $\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\mu}$ and even CCKY forms $\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\omega}$ of degrees p, q, r and a, b, c it gives

$$[\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}]_{\text{KY}} \propto \delta(\boldsymbol{\kappa} \wedge \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

$$[\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\text{KY}} \propto d(\boldsymbol{\mu} \wedge_r \boldsymbol{\omega})$$

$$[\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}]_{\text{KY}} \propto \begin{cases} \delta(\boldsymbol{\alpha} \wedge_{p+q-n} \boldsymbol{\beta}) & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even, } a+b \leq n \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \wedge_{a+b-n-1} \left(\frac{1}{n-b+1} \delta \boldsymbol{\beta} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{n-a+1} \delta \boldsymbol{\alpha} \right) \wedge_{a+b-n-1} \boldsymbol{\beta} & n \text{ even, } a+b > n \end{cases}$$

First-order commutation conditions

algebraic conditions that commutator are of the first order

$$[\mathbf{X}^{(a)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{X}^{(b)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}] = 0 \quad [\mathbf{X}^{(a)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}, e^b \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega}] = 0 \quad [e^{(a)} \wedge \boldsymbol{\alpha}, e^{(b)} \wedge \boldsymbol{\beta}] = 0$$

These are rather strong restrictions!

necessary contracted conditions

$$[\mathbf{X}_a \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{X}^a \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}] = 0 \quad [\mathbf{X}_a \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}, e^a \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega}] = 0 \quad [e_a \wedge \boldsymbol{\alpha}, e^a \wedge \boldsymbol{\beta}] = 0$$

are equivalent to

non-homogeneous forms

$$\sum_{k=1} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)!} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{2k} \wedge \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} ((\pi - 2k - 1) \boldsymbol{\mu})_{2k+1} \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega} = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (n - \pi - 2k - 1) (\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{2k+1} \wedge \boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0$$

homogeneous forms

$$\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{2k} \wedge \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{2k+1} \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega} = 0 \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{2k+1} \wedge \boldsymbol{\beta} = 0 \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

Physical significance of the Killing–Yano brackets

- There exists two important examples when the algebraic conditions are satisfied
 - explicit symmetry (one of the forms is Killing 1-form)
 - hidden symmetries of Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetimes

- For homogeneous odd KY forms equivalent to Schouten-Nijenhuis brackets

$$[\kappa, \lambda]_{\text{KY}} \propto [\kappa, \lambda]_{\text{SN}}$$

- *Can be the Killing–Yano brackets non-trivial?*
- *If yes, do the Killing–Yano brackets form a closed algebra?*

Explicit symmetry – Lie derivative

one of the argument is KY 1-form λ equivalent to Killing vector $l = \lambda^\sharp$

algebraic conditions are automatically satisfied

$$[\mathbf{X}^{(a} \cdot \lambda, \mathbf{X}^{b)} \cdot \kappa] = 0 \qquad [\mathbf{X}^{(a} \cdot \lambda, e^{b)} \wedge \omega] = 0$$

commutators of operators and KY brackets reduces to Lie derivative along l

$$[\mathcal{L}_\lambda, \mathcal{L}_\kappa] = \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}_l \kappa} \qquad [\mathcal{L}_\lambda, \mathcal{M}_\omega] = \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}_l \omega}$$

$$[\lambda, \kappa]_{\text{KY}} = \mathcal{L}_l \kappa \qquad [\lambda, \omega]_{\text{KY}} = \mathcal{L}_l \omega$$

Lie derivative on the Clifford bundle

$$\mathcal{L}_l \sigma = \nabla_l \sigma + \frac{1}{4} [d\lambda, \sigma]$$

well defined only along a Killing vector l

Complete set of commuting operators in BH spacetimes

explicit and hidden symmetries

- Killing vectors $\mathbf{l}_{(k)}$ corresponding to KY 1-forms $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(k)}$
- closed conformal KY $(2j)$ -forms $\mathbf{h}_{(j)}$

Killing–Yano brackets

algebraic conditions are satisfied (namely, the non-trivial $[\mathbf{e}^{(a)} \wedge \mathbf{h}_{(i)}, \mathbf{e}^{(b)} \wedge \mathbf{h}_{(j)}] = 0$)

Killing–Yano brackets are vanishing

$$[\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(k)}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(l)}]_{\text{KY}} = 0 \quad [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(k)}, \mathbf{h}_{(j)}]_{\text{KY}} = 0 \quad [\mathbf{h}_{(i)}, \mathbf{h}_{(j)}]_{\text{KY}} = 0$$

set of commuting operators

operators corresponding to the explicit and hidden symmetries

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)} = \mathcal{L}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(k)} \quad \mathcal{M}_{(j)} = \mathcal{M}\mathbf{h}_{(j)}$$

mutually commute

$$[\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{L}_{(l)}] = 0 \quad [\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{M}_{(j)}] = 0 \quad [\mathcal{M}_{(i)}, \mathcal{M}_{(j)}] = 0$$

Commuting symmetry operators of the Dirac operator

Dirac operator

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{M}_{(0)}$$

symmetry operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)} = \mathcal{L} \mathbf{l}_{(k)} = \nabla_{\mathbf{l}_{(k)}} + \frac{1}{4} d\lambda_{(k)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{(j)} = \mathbf{e}^a \wedge \mathbf{h}_{(j)} \nabla_a + \frac{n-2j}{2(n-2j+1)} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{h}_{(j)})$$

mutual commutation

$$[\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{L}_{(l)}] = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{L}_{(k)}, \mathcal{M}_{(j)}] = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{M}_{(i)}, \mathcal{M}_{(j)}] = 0$$

- *Do exist common spinorial eigenfunctions?* – **Yes!**
- *Do they separate in variables?* – **Yes!**

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Product structure of the Dirac bundle

Dirac bundle

$\mathbf{D}_x M$ – 2^N -dimensional space with representation of Clifford bundle

product structure

the special vielbein $\{\mathbf{e}^\mu, \hat{\mathbf{e}}^\mu\}$ allows identify the tensor product structure

$$\mathbf{D}M = \mathbf{S}^N M$$

i.e., $\mathbf{D}_x M$ is the tensor product of N copies of 2-dimensional space $\mathbf{S}_x M$

spinor frame

spinorial frame $\mathfrak{v}_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ labeled by N -tuple of signs, $\epsilon_j = \pm$

$$\mathfrak{v}_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} = \mathfrak{v}_{\epsilon_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathfrak{v}_{\epsilon_N}$$

where $\{\mathfrak{v}_+, \mathfrak{v}_-\}$ is a frame in two-dimensional space $\mathbf{S}_x M$

spinorial components

spinorial components $\psi^{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ of a spinor $\psi \in \mathbf{D}M$

$$\psi = \psi^{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} \mathfrak{v}_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$$

Representation of the gamma matrices

identity and Pauli operators $\mathbf{I}, \boldsymbol{\nu}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$ on \mathbf{SM} (in frame $\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\pm}$)

$$I^{\epsilon}_{\zeta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nu^{\epsilon}_{\zeta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^{\epsilon}_{\zeta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\sigma}^{\epsilon}_{\zeta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

extension on \mathbf{DM}

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\langle\mu\rangle} = \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \boldsymbol{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I}$$

with $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ on the μ -th place in the tensor product

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\langle\mu_1 \dots \mu_j\rangle} = \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\langle\mu_1\rangle} \otimes \cdots \otimes \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\langle\mu_j\rangle}$$

gamma matrices with respect to vielbein $\{\mathbf{e}^{\mu}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\mu}\}$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}^{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle 1 \dots \mu-1 \rangle} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\langle \mu \rangle}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}^{\hat{\mu}} = \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle 1 \dots \mu-1 \rangle} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{\langle \mu \rangle}$$

Explicit form of the operators

covariant derivative

$$\nabla_a = \check{\partial}_a + \frac{1}{4} \omega_{abc} \gamma^b \gamma^c$$

$\check{\partial}_a$ is the vielbein derivative annihilating e^μ , \hat{e}^μ and $\vartheta_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$

$\omega_a{}^b{}_c$ are spin coefficients of the metric connection, $\nabla_a e^b = -\omega_a{}^b{}_c e^c$

operators corresponding to explicit symmetries

$$\mathcal{L}^{(k)} = \frac{\check{\partial}}{\partial \psi_k}$$

operators corresponding to hidden symmetries

$$\mathcal{M}^{(j)} = i^j \sum_{\mu} \sqrt{Q_{\mu}} \mathbf{B}_{\mu}^{(j)} \left[\frac{\check{\partial}}{\partial x_{\mu}} + \frac{X'_{\mu}}{4X_{\mu}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\nu \\ \nu \neq \mu}} \frac{1}{x_{\mu} - \iota_{\langle \mu \nu \rangle} x_{\nu}} - \frac{i \iota_{\langle \mu \rangle}}{X_{\mu}} \sum_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \frac{\check{\partial}}{\partial \psi_k} \right] \gamma^{\mu}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{B}_{\mu}^{(k)} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k \\ \nu_1 < \dots < \nu_k, \nu_i \neq \mu}} \iota_{\langle \nu_1 \rangle} x_{\nu_1} \cdots \iota_{\langle \nu_k \rangle} x_{\nu_k}$$

Tensorial R -separability

eigenvalue equations

$$\mathcal{L}_{(k)} \varphi = \Psi_k \varphi \quad \mathcal{M}_{(j)} \varphi = \Upsilon_j \varphi$$

can be solved by the R -separability ansatz

$$\varphi = \mathbf{R} \prod_k \exp\left(i\Psi_k \psi_k\right) \bigotimes_{\nu} \chi_{\nu}(x_{\nu})$$

where the prefactor \mathbf{R} is

$$\mathbf{R} = \prod_{\substack{\kappa, \lambda \\ \kappa < \lambda}} \left(x_{\kappa} + \iota_{\langle \kappa \lambda \rangle} x_{\lambda}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

and each two-dimensional spinor $\chi_{\nu}(x_{\nu})$ satisfies an ordinary differential equation

$$\left[\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\nu}} + \frac{X'_{\nu}}{4X_{\nu}} + \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_{\nu}}{X_{\nu}} \iota_{\langle \nu \rangle} \right] \sigma_{\langle \nu \rangle} - (-\iota_{\langle \nu \rangle})^{N-\nu} \frac{\tilde{\Upsilon}_{\nu}}{\sqrt{|X_{\nu}|}} \right] \chi_{\nu} = 0$$

with

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\mu} = \sum_k \Psi_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \quad \tilde{\Upsilon}_{\mu} = \sum_k \Upsilon_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k}$$

Separability in terms of spinorial components

components with respect to the frame $\vartheta_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$, $\epsilon_j = \pm$

$$\varphi^{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} = \phi_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N} \prod_k \exp(i\Psi_k \psi_k) \prod_{\nu} \chi_{\nu}^{\epsilon_{\nu}}(x_{\mu})$$

- the matrix prefactor \mathbf{R} is diagonal with respect to $\vartheta_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ with $\phi_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_N}$ on the diagonal
- χ_{ν}^{\pm} are two components of two-dimensional spinor χ_{ν}

equations for χ_{ν}^+ and χ_{ν}^-

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx_{\nu}} + \frac{X'_{\nu}}{4X_{\nu}} + \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_{\nu}}{X_{\nu}} \right] \chi_{\nu}^+ - \frac{\tilde{\Upsilon}_{\nu}}{\sqrt{|X_{\nu}|}} \chi_{\nu}^- = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx_{\nu}} + \frac{X'_{\nu}}{4X_{\nu}} - \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_{\nu}}{X_{\nu}} \right] \chi_{\nu}^- - (-1)^{N-\nu} \frac{\tilde{\Upsilon}_{\nu}}{\sqrt{|X_{\nu}|}} \chi_{\nu}^+ = 0$$

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Tensorial ‘plain’ separability

alternative gamma matrices

$$\bar{\gamma}^a = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \gamma^a \mathbf{R}$$

eigenvalue equations

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{(k)} \bar{\varphi} = \Psi_k \bar{\varphi} \quad \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)} \bar{\varphi} = \Upsilon_j \bar{\varphi}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{(k)} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathcal{L}_{(k)} \mathbf{R} = \mathcal{L}_{(k)} \quad \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{(j)} \mathbf{R} \quad \bar{\varphi} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \varphi$$

plain separability

$$\bar{\varphi} = \prod_k \exp\left(i\Psi_k \psi_k\right) \bigotimes_{\nu} \chi_{\nu}(x_{\nu})$$

open question

The similarity transformation generated by \mathbf{R} is spacetime dependent!

How is it with a ‘locality’ of the gamma matrices $\bar{\gamma}^a$?

Summary

Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetimes:

- Integrability of geodesic motion
- Complete set of scalar operators commuting with the wave operator
- Mutual commutation and common scalar eigenfunctions
- Separability of these eigenfunctions
- Complete set of spinorial operators commuting with the Dirac operator
- Mutual commutation and common spinor eigenfunctions
- Tensorial separability of these eigenfunctions
- Classical analogue: spinning particle (motion on supermanifold)
- Conserved bosonic quantities commuting with superinvariant
- Mutual commutation – bosonic integrability

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Commutativity $[\mathcal{K}_{(i)}, \mathcal{K}_{(j)}] = 0$

$\mathcal{K}_{(j)}$'s can be written

$$\mathcal{K}_{(j)} = \sum_{\mu} \frac{A_{\mu}^{(j)}}{U_{\mu}} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)} = \sum_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \mathcal{K}_{(k)}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)} = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} \left[X_{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} \right] + \frac{1}{X_{\mu}} \left[\sum_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_k} \right]^2 \right]$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)}$ involves only $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}}$, x_{μ} and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_j}$, therefore $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)}$'s commute:

$$[\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\mu)}, \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{(\nu)}] = 0$$

plugging here the expressions in terms of $\mathcal{K}_{(j)}$ gives

$$\sum_{k,l} (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} (-x_{\nu}^2)^{N-1-l} [\mathcal{K}_{(k)}, \mathcal{K}_{(l)}] = 0$$

which guarantees

$$[\mathcal{K}_{(i)}, \mathcal{K}_{(j)}] = 0$$

Commutativity $[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(i)}, \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)}] = 0$

$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)}$'s can be written

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)} = i^j \sum_{\mu} \frac{\mathbf{B}_{\mu}^{(j)}}{\mathbf{V}_{\mu}} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)} = \sum_j (-i)^j (-x_{\mu} \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle \mu \rangle})^{N-1-j} \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)} = \sqrt{|X_{\mu}|} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{X'_{\mu}}{X_{\mu}} - \frac{i \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle \mu \rangle}}{X_{\mu}} \sum_k (-x_{\mu}^2)^{N-1-k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_k} \right] (-\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle \mu \rangle})^{N-\mu} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\langle \mu \rangle}$$

and $\mathbf{B}_{\mu}^{(j)}$ and \mathbf{V}_{μ} are spinorial analogues of $A_{\mu}^{(j)}$ and U_{μ}

$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)}$ involves only $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}}$, x_{μ} and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_j}$, therefore $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)}$'s commute:

$$[\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\mu)}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\nu)}] = 0$$

plugging here the expressions in terms of $\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)}$ gives

$$\sum_{k,l} (-i)^{k+l} (-\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle \mu \rangle} x_{\mu})^{N-1-k} (-\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\langle \nu \rangle} x_{\nu})^{N-1-l} [\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(k)}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(l)}] = 0$$

which guarantees

$$[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(i)}, \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(j)}] = 0$$