Weighted Zeta Functions for Hyperbolic Flows

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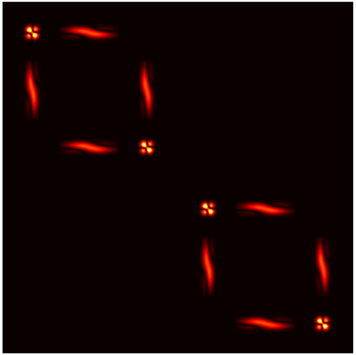

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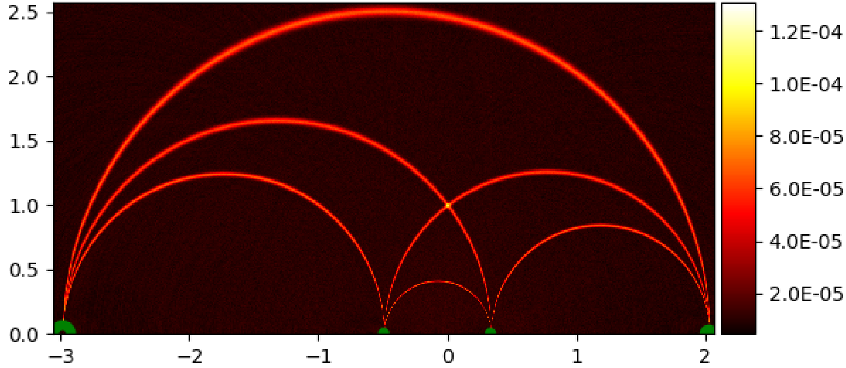

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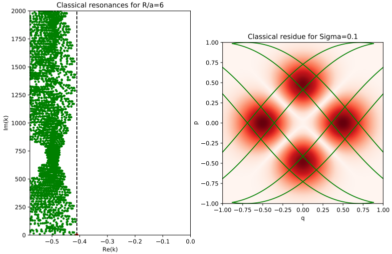

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Abstract

Abstract. Ruelle resonances constitute important invariants for chaotic (hyperbolic) dynamical systems and their theory has progressed greatly in the last couple of decades. Building on the work of Dyatlov and Guillarmou (2016) in this subject area we define and discuss a notion of weighted zeta function for open hyperbolic systems. First we sketch a proof of their meromorphic continuation and the fact that their poles encode the resonances. Then we show how their residues can be identified with so-called invariant Ruelle distributions. On the one hand this yields a residue interpretation of Patterson-Sullivan distributions, on the other hand this enables their numerical calculation for example systems like geodesic flows on Schottky surfaces and 3-disk obstacle scattering.