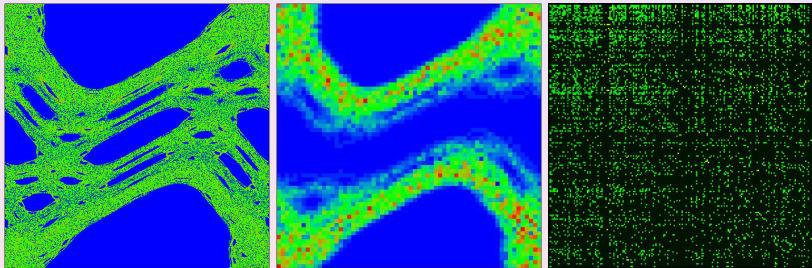


Quantum chaos applications: from simple models to quantum computers and Google matrix



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L1: Simple models of classical and quantum chaos

Poincaré (1890) - Einstein (1917)

Chirikov standard map: classical and quantum

- Classical map (Chirikov 1969, 1979):

$$\bar{p} = p + K \sin x, \quad \bar{x} = x + \bar{p}$$

- Quantum map (kicked rotator) (1979):

$$\bar{\psi} = e^{-i\hat{p}^2/2\hbar} e^{-iK/\hbar \cos \hat{x}} \psi = e^{-iTn^2/2} e^{-ik \cos x} \psi;$$

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \partial / \partial x, \quad (T = \hbar \sim \text{period}, k = K/\hbar, K = kT)$$

- Hamiltonian classical/quantum chaos:

$$H(\hat{p}, \hat{x}) = \hat{p}^2/2 + K \cos \hat{x} \sum_m \delta(t - m); \quad [\hat{p}, \hat{x}] = -i\hbar$$

periodic conditions $\psi(x + 2\pi) = \psi(x) \Rightarrow$ rotator

free space \Rightarrow cold atoms in kicked optical lattice

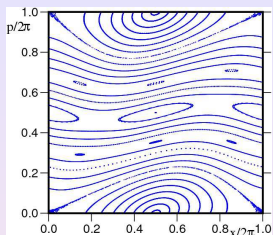
- Chaos border: $K < K_c = K_G = 0.97163540631\dots$

Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser (KAM) invariant curves with irrational rotation numbers $\nu = \langle (x(t) - x(0)) \rangle / (2\pi t)$;

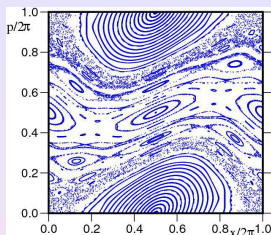
most robust golden curve $\nu = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$ (golden mean curve)

Global diffusion $K > K_c$ with the diffusion rate $D = \langle (p(t) - p(0))^2 \rangle / t$

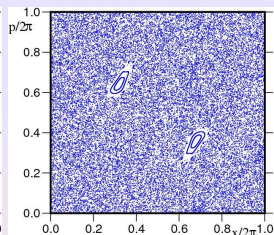
Poincaré section: KAM curves and chaos



$K = 0.5$;



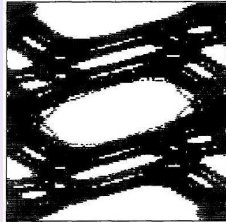
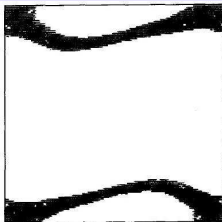
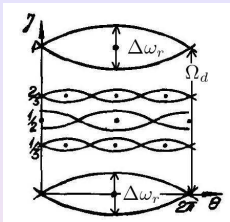
$K = K_G = 0.97163540631\dots$;



$K = 5$

- $K < K_G$ exponentially narrow chaotic layers around separatrix of width $\delta w_s \sim \lambda^3 \exp(-\pi\lambda/2)$, $\lambda = 2\pi/\sqrt{K}$ (adiabatic parameter)
- $K = K_G \Rightarrow$ universal self-similar structure on small scales
Greene (1979), MacKay (1983)
- Chaos: exponential divergence of nearby trajectories: $\Delta x(t) \sim e^{ht} \Delta x(0)$;
Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy $h \approx \ln(K/2)$ for $(K > 4)$ (Lyapunov exponent)
- $K > K_G$ diffusion: $D \approx (K - K_G)^3/3$ for $K_G < K < 4.5$;
 $D \approx K^2[1 - 2J_2(K) + 2J_2^2(K)]/2 \approx K^2[1 - (8/\pi K)^{1/2} \cos(K - 5\pi/4)]/2$
for $K > 4.5$
- Statistical description by the Fokker-Planck equation
 $\partial w(p, t)/\partial t = D/2 \partial^2 w(p, t)/\partial^2 p$

Chirikov criterion (1959)



two resonances;

$K = 0.96$;

$K = 1.13$

- **resonance overlap** (separatrix of unperturbed resonances):

$$K \approx 2.5S^2 > 1; S = \Delta\omega_r/\Omega_d$$

here the sum of two unperturbed resonance half-width is $\Delta\omega_r$; the frequency distance between resonance frequencies is $\Delta\Omega_d$

- example of the standard map: $H = I^2/2 + K \sum_m \cos(\theta - 2\pi mt)$ (action-angle variables $p \rightarrow I, x \rightarrow \theta$)
- pendulum Hamiltonian $H = I^2/2 + K \cos \theta$, separatrix at energy $H(I, \theta) = E = K$, separatrix half width in frequency $\Delta I = 2\sqrt{K}$, hence $\Delta\omega_r = 2\Delta I = 4\sqrt{K}$, the frequency distance is $\Delta\Omega_d = 2\pi$
- $S = \Delta\omega_r/\Omega_d = 2\sqrt{K}/\pi > 1$ gives $K > \pi^2/4 \approx 2.5$.
- Counter-example: integrable nonlinear systems, e.g. Toda lattice

Quantum chaos models

- **Conservative systems:** discrete spectrum \rightarrow no local exponential instability, regular time evolution of ψ -function

Manifestations of classical chaos in quantum systems

- **Ergodicity of eigenfunctions:** Shnirelman theorem (1974)

$$\int \psi_n^* \hat{A} \psi_n dx = \int_{\mu} A d\mu \quad (\text{for chaotic billiards, e.g. Sinai billiard})$$

- **Bohigas-Giannoni-Schmit conjecture (1984)**

for chaotic billiards the level spacing statistics is like for the Random Matrix Theory,

$$\text{Wigner-Dyson distribution } P_W(s) = (\pi s/2) \exp(-\pi s^2/4)$$

(Wigner surmise, time reversible systems)

- Integrable billiards \rightarrow Poisson distribution: $P_P(s) = \exp(-s)$
random independent levels (Berry, Tabor (1977))

- **Ehrenfest time scale:**

exponentially rapid spreading of minimal coherent wave packet

$$t_E \sim |\ln N|/h \sim \ln(1/\hbar_{\text{eff}})/h$$

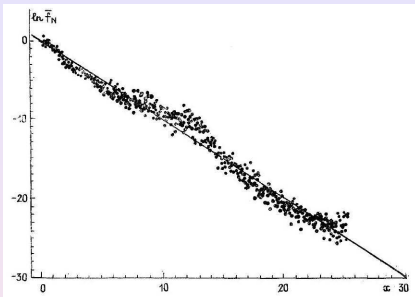
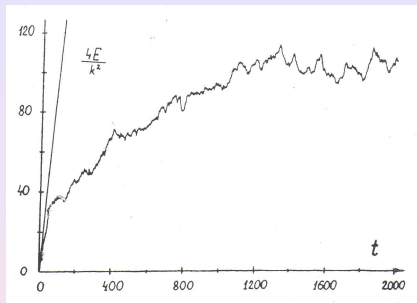
(Berman-Zaslavsky (1978); Chirikov, Izrailev, DS (1981), (1988))

- Exponentially many terms in a semiclassical expansion of wave function

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_s \exp(-iS_s/\hbar)/\sqrt{D} + O(\hbar)$$

- Gutzwiller quantization via unstable periodic orbits

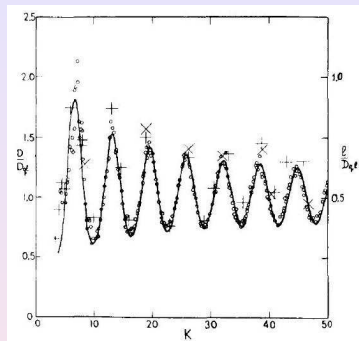
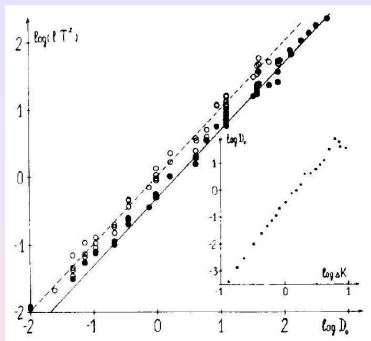
Quantum standard map (kicked rotator) (1979)



$E = \langle n^2/2 \rangle$, $K = 5$, $k = 20$; $K = 5$, $k = 10$, $x = 2n/l_s$, $\bar{f}_N = \langle w_n \rangle = 2l_s/(1+x)$

- **Time evolution:** $\bar{\psi}_n = e^{-Tn^2/2} \sum_m J_{n-m}(k) (-i)^{n-m} \psi_n$
- Numerical simulations: via Bessel functions or fast Fourier transform
 10^6 kicks in 1 CPU min for vector size 1024
- quantum suppression of classical chaotic diffusion
 (Casati, Chirikov, Ford, Izrailev (1979));
- estimate of number of excited states $\ell \sim \Delta n \sim D/\hbar^2$
 (Chirikov, Izrailev, DS (1981); Chirikov, DS (1986));
- analogy with Anderson localization (Fishman, Grempel, Prange (1982))

Chirikov localization (dynamical localization)



diffusion and localization: $k = 30$, $K_q = 2k \sin T/2$; theory $\ell = D/2$ (DS (1987))

- Estimate of localization length: $\Delta n \sim (Dt)^{d/2}$, all corresponding frequencies are *homogeneously* distributed in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$, frequency spacing $\Delta\omega \sim 1/\Delta n$; discrete frequencies start to be resolved when $t > t_D \sim 1/\Delta\omega \sim \Delta n \sim (Dt_D)^{d/2} \sim D \sim \ell$ (for $d = 1$); here $D \approx k^2/2$ is diffusion rate measured in number of levels squared per time period; exponential localization of quasi-energy eigistates;
- $d = 2$ is critical dimension; $d = 3$ delocalization for $D \gg 1$

Anderson localization (1956)

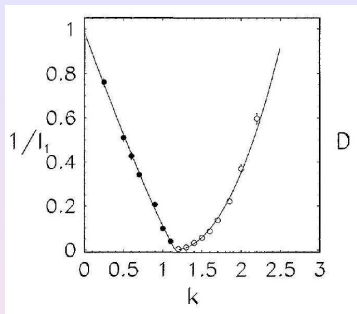
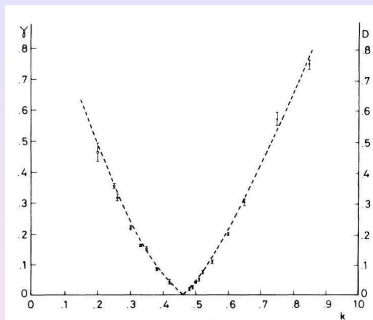
- **Anderson model:**

$$E_n \psi_n + V(\psi_{n+1} + \psi_{n-1}) = E \psi_n$$

$-W/2 \leq E_n \leq W/2$ random on site energies;

- $d = 1, 2$ exponentially localized eigenstates, no spreading; localization length $\ell \approx 96(V/W)^2$ ($d = 1$ center of energy band); $\ln \ell \approx C(V/W)^2$ with a constant $C \sim 1$;
- **physical origin:** enhanced scattering due to quantum interference of forward and back paths in time
- $d = 3$ delocalized eigenstates for $W < W_c = 16.5V$
- numerics: direct diagonalization, transfer matrix technique
- critical exponents in a vicinity of transition $s = (d - 2)\nu$;
($D \sim |W - W_c|^s$, $\ell \sim 1/|W - W_c|^\nu$; $r^d \sim t$ at $W = W_c$)
(see more details e.g. Evers, Mirlin Rev. Mod. Phys. (2008))

Chirikov localization: various cases



frequency modulated kicked rotator (DS (1983), ... Borgonovi, DS (1996))

- **Quantum resonance:** $T = 4\pi m/q$ periodic quantum rotational phases

$e^{-iT(n+\alpha)^2/2}$ (kicked rotator/particle)

ballistic propagation like in perfect crystal

- **Frequency modulated kicked rotator:**

$H = H_0(n) + K(t)V(\theta) \sum_m \delta(t - m)$; $H_0(n) = n^2/2$ or random;

$V(\theta) = \cos \theta$, $K(t) = K[1 + \epsilon \sum_{m=1}^{d-1} \cos(\omega_m t)]$, \hbar_{eff}

- Lloyd model $V = -2 \tan^{-1}[2k(\cos \theta + \cos(\omega_1 t) + \cos(\omega_2 t))]$
(effective 3d Lloyd model)

Cold atoms experiments for quantum chaos

the atomic state as $\psi_g(x,t)|g\rangle + \psi_e(x,t)e^{-i\omega_L t}|e\rangle$ with equations of motion

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_g}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_g}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\hbar \Omega}{2} \cos[k_L(x - \Delta L \sin \omega t)] \psi_e,$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_e}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_e}{\partial x^2} + \hbar \delta_L \psi_e \\ - \frac{\hbar \Omega}{2} \cos[k_L(x - \Delta L \sin \omega t)] \psi_g.$$

(see e.g. Graham, Schlautman, Zoller (1992))

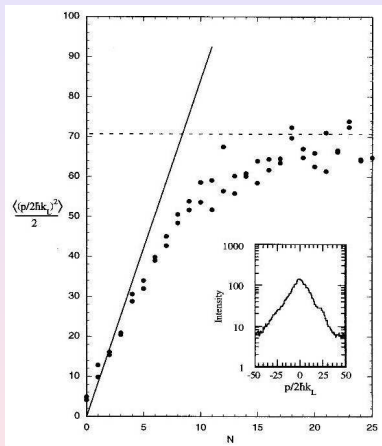
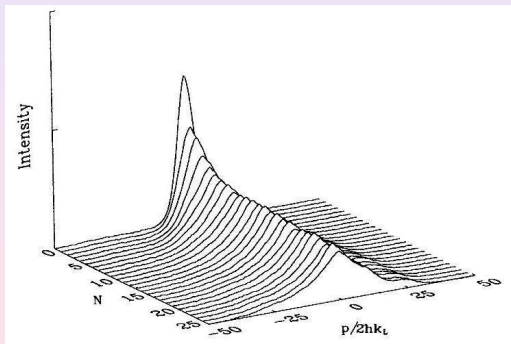
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Here we neglect spontaneous emission from the upper atomic level, which is justified for sufficiently high detuning $\delta_L = \omega_0 - \omega_L$; $\Omega/2 = d\mathcal{E}_0/\hbar$ is the Rabi frequency. Adiabatic elimination of the excited-state amplitude with the assumption that the detuning δ_L is large compared to the Rabi frequency Ω and the excited-state kinetic energy term leads to

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_g}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_g}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\hbar \Omega_{\text{eff}}}{4} \cos^2[k_L(x - \Delta L \sin \omega t)] \psi_g,$$

where $\Omega_{\text{eff}} = \Omega^2/\delta_L$ is the effective Rabi frequency. (Note (see e.g. Graham, Schlautman, Zoller (1992)))

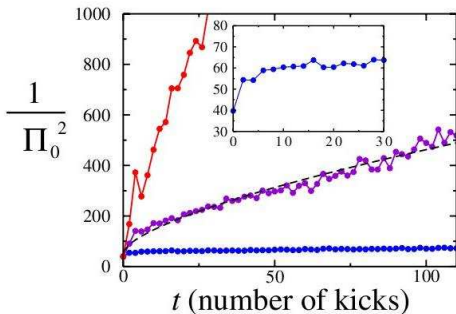
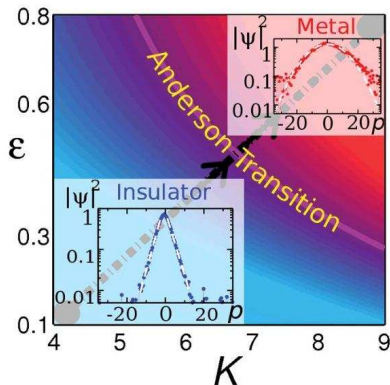
Experimental realization of kicked rotator by Raizen group (1995)



$K = 11.6 = kT$, $\hbar_{\text{eff}} = T = 2 \Rightarrow 1.5\mu\text{s}$, $\ell = D/2 = k^2/4 \approx 8.3$ (Raizen *et al.* (1995))

- Cold sodium atoms in a kicked optical lattice: 10^5 atoms ($\Delta x \approx 0.17\text{mm}$, $\Delta p \approx 4.6\hbar k_L$ at lattice recoil k_L (589nm), $\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 8\omega_r \tilde{T}$, $\omega_r = \hbar k_L^2/2M$)

Anderson transition with frequency modulated kicked rotator by Garreau group (2008-2011)



$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = T = 2,89, \tilde{T} = 27.7 \mu\text{s}, \omega_{1,2}/2\pi = \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{13} \text{ (Garreau et al. (2008))}$$

- **Cold sodium atoms in a kicked optical lattice:** 10^7 atoms, $T_{\text{cool}} = 3.2 \mu\text{K}$;
 $\Pi_0 \approx 1/\Delta p$ is probability at zero momentum

Anderson transition with frequency modulated kicked rotator by Garreau group (2008-2011)

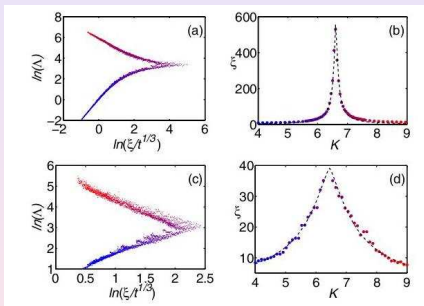


FIG. 3 (color online). Finite-size scaling applied to the results of numerical simulations (top) and to the experimental results (bottom). Graphs (a) and (c) emphasize that all data points corresponding to the quantity $\Lambda(k, t) = \Pi_0^{-2}(K, t)t^{-2/3}$ obtained for various values of K and t can actually be described by a scaling function $f(X)$ depending only on the variable $X = \xi(K)t^{-1/3}$. The finite-size technique makes it possible to determine both $f(X)$, shown in (a) and (c), and the scaling parameter $\xi(K)$, shown in (b) and (d). Close to K_c , the behavior of $\xi(K)$ is well fitted by Eq. (2) (dashed lines), giving $K_c = 6.6 \pm 0.1$ (simulation) and $K_c = 6.4 \pm 0.2$ (experiment). The critical exponent is $\nu = 1.60 \pm 0.05$ (simulation) and $\nu = 1.4 \pm 0.3$ (experiment).

scaling and critical exponent of Anderson transition (Garreau *et al.* (2008))

- Anderson transition for atomic matter waves

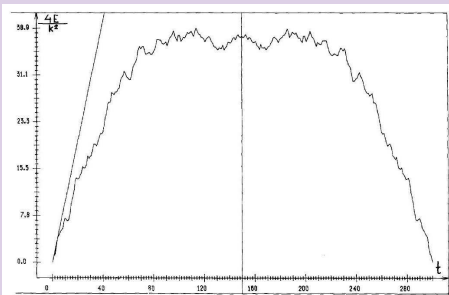
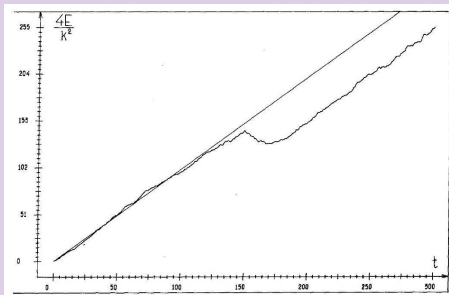
Boltzmann - Loschmidt dispute on time reversibility (1876)

* irreversible kinetic theory from reversible equations



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Time reversal for the Chirikov standard map

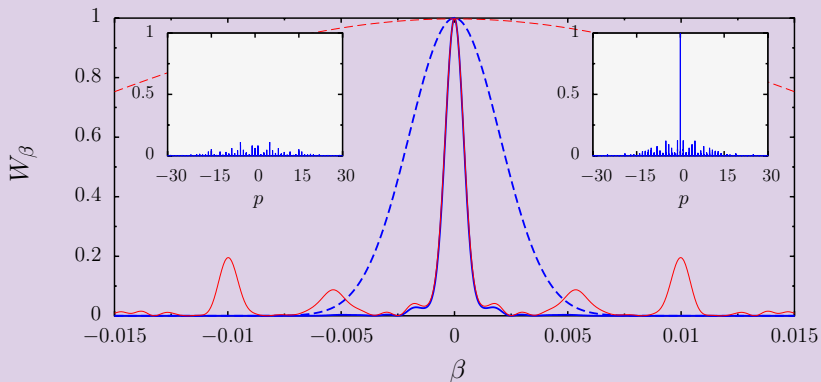


BESM-6 computation, rescaled energy or squared momentum vs. time t :

$K = 5$, $\hbar = 0$ (left), $\hbar = 1/4$ (right)

(DS (1983))

- * **Experimental realization of time reversal:**
spin echo (E.L.Hahn (1950)); acoustic waves (M.Fink (1995));
electromagnetic waves (M.Fink (2004))
- * **Loschmidt cooling by time reversal of atomic matter waves**



proposal of time reversal in kicked optical lattices:

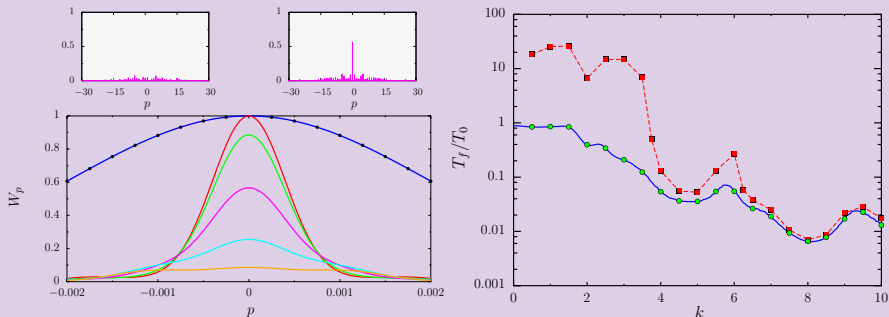
$k = K/\hbar$, $\hbar = 4\pi + \epsilon$ (forward), $\hbar = 4\pi - \epsilon$ (back) and $k \rightarrow -k$;

Fig: $k = 4.5$, $\epsilon = 2$, $t_r = 10$, $k_B T_o/E_r = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ (red), $k_B T_o/E_r = 2 \times 10^{-6}$ (blue);

momentum β and energy E_r are give in recoil units

(Martin, Georgeot, DS (2008))

* Time reversal of Bose-Einstein condensates

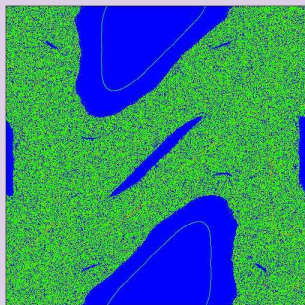
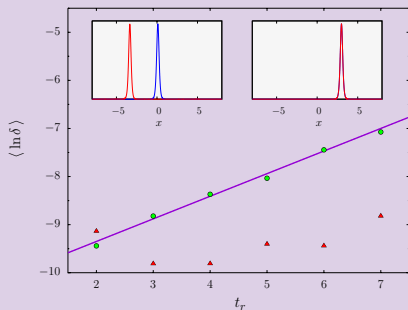


The Gross-Pitaevskii equation with kicks:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - g|\psi|^2 + k \cos x \delta_T(t) \right) \psi$$

Left: same as in previous Fig. for $g = 0, 5, 10$ (insets), $15, 20$ (top to bottom), ($t = 0$);
 Right: cooling ratio T_f/T_0 for $g = 0$ (blue curve), $g = 0.5$ (green), $g = 10$ (red)
 (Martin, Georgeot, DS (2008))

* Loschmidt paradox for Bose-Einstein condensates



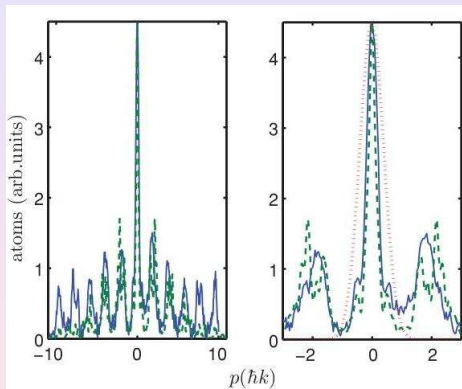
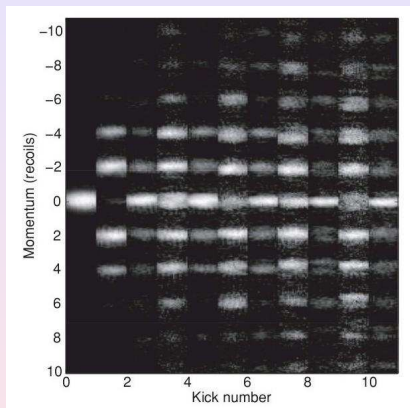
Soliton initial condition (Zakharov, Shabat (1971)):

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{2} \frac{\exp(ip_0(x-x_0-p_0t/2)+ig^2t/8)}{\cosh(\frac{g}{2}(x-x_0-p_0t))}$$

Left: time reversal of soliton at $g = 10$, $k = 1$, $T = \hbar = 2$, $K = kT = 2$, $t_r = 40$ inside chaotic (left inset) and regular (right inset) domains; line shows divergence given by the Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy $h = 0.45$. Right: Poincaré section at $K = 2$

But the real BEC is quantum and should return back since the Ehrenfest time $t_E \sim |\ln \hbar_{\text{eff}}|/h \sim \ln N/2h \sim 13$ for BEC with $N = 10^5$ atoms (Martin, Georgeot, DS (2008))

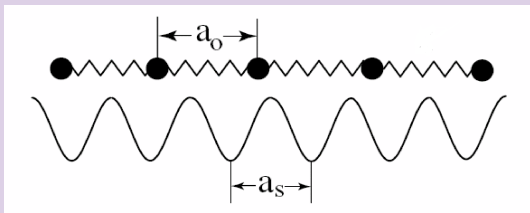
Time reversal of atomic matter waves by Hoogerland group (2011)



$k = 2 - 3$, $T = 4\pi \pm \epsilon$ (Ullah, Hoogerlan (2011))

- **Ultracold ^{67}Rb atoms BEC:** 10^4 atoms, $T_{\text{cool}} = 50\text{nK}$,
 $\lambda = 2\pi/k_L = 760\text{nm}$, $\epsilon = 1$; 5 + 5 kicks; right panel shows zoom near
initial distribution shown by red dotted curve (initial/final width is
0.43/0.21 recoils; full/dashed curve for experiment/numerics).

Frenkel-Kontorova model (1938)



Schematic presentation of the Frenkel-Kontorova model: A chain of particles with their mean separation a_0 interacting via harmonic forces is subjected to the action of an external periodic potential with period a_s and amplitude K

$$H = \sum_i \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{(x_i - x_{i-1} - a_0)^2}{2}}_{U_{pot}} + K \cos(x)$$

The ratio $\nu = a_0/a_s$ defines the *rotation number*.

see details in O.M.Braun and Yu.S.Kivshar, *The Frenkel-Kontorova model: concepts, methods, and applications*, Springer, Berlin (2004)

FK model: Aubry sliding-pinning transition

Static minimal energy equilibrium configurations are given by conditions

$$\frac{dU_{pot}}{dx_i} = 0, \quad i = -\infty, \dots, 0, \dots, \infty \quad (1)$$

This conditions can be written in the form of the **Chirikov standard map**

$$\begin{aligned} p_{i+1} &= p_i + K \sin(x_i) \\ x_{i+1} &= x_i + p_{i+1}, \end{aligned}$$

[S.Aubry (1978-1983), I.C.Persival (1979)].

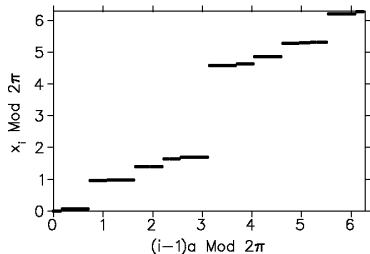
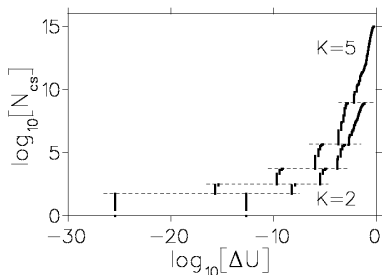
For irrational winding number ν the chain can **freely slide** if $K < K_c$, and **is pinned** for $K > K_c$, that corresponds for the standard map to the regimes of **regular** and **chaotic** dynamics.

This critical behavior is known as **Breaking of analyticity or Aubry transition**.

For $\nu = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$ (the golden mean) the critical point is at $K_c = K_G = 0.971635 \dots$

Phonon spectrum of oscillations $\nu = ck$ at $K < K_c$,
gaped optical phonons $\nu^2 = \Delta^2 + (ck)^2$ at $K > K_c$

FK model: dynamical spin glass



Left: Integrated number of equilibrium configuration states N_{cs} as a function of the energy difference ΔU between the energy of configuration U and the ground state energy U_G , counted per one particle. Here the number of particles is $s = 89$ and the number of wells $r = 55$ for $K = 5 > K_c$ and for $K = 2 > K_c$. bands. All equilibrium configurations are counted. **Right:** devil's staircase hull function at $K = 2$ (Zhirov, Casati, DS (2002))

Quantum Frenkel-Kontorova model

Quantum effects:

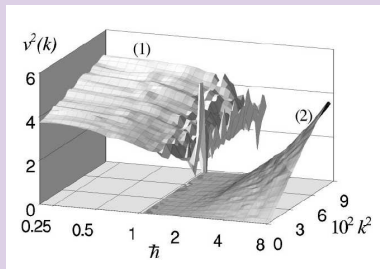
- Quantum **instanton** tunneling between degenerate classical configurations, forming the true quantum ground state, the **vacuum state**.
- The energy spectrum is given by quantum excitations of this vacuum state.
- The kinetic energy of particles is nonzero even in the ground state.

Zero temperature Quantum Phase Transition:

melting of pinned state at $\hbar = \hbar_c$

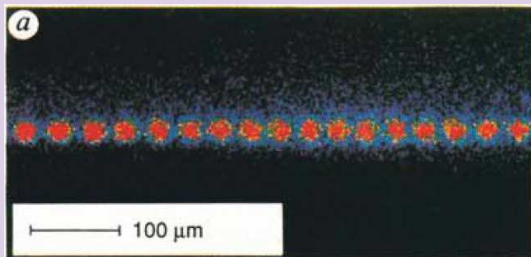
- Rearrangement of spectrum of elementary quantum excitations.
- Vanishing phonon gap.
- Melting of pinned phase and emergence of sliding regime.

$\nu(k)$ and k are the frequency and the wave number of elementary excitations.



(Zhiro, Casati, DS (2003))

Wigner crystal in a periodic potential: ions

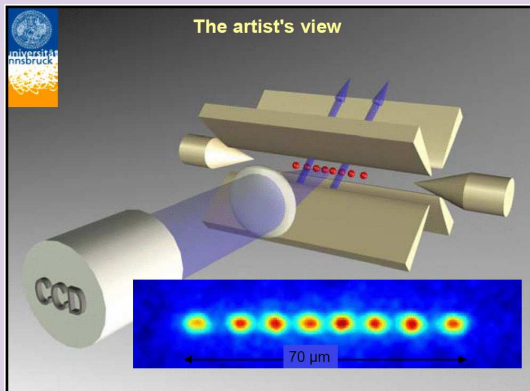


Experiments with cold $^{24}\text{M}^+$ ions in a quadrupole storage ring:

G.Bickl, S.Kassner and H.Walther, *Nature* **357**, 310 (1992)

Observed structures include the one-dimensional Wigner crystal, zig-zag and helical structures in three dimensions with up to thousands of ions.

Cold ions for quantum computing



Proposal Cirac-Zoller (1995); Experiments of the Blatt group at Innsbruck (J.Eschner lecture at Varenna school 2005)

Ions in a global oscillator potential, at to 8 qubits has been realized.

Wigner crystal in a periodic potential

The dimensionless Hamiltonian has the form:

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{P_i^2}{2} - K \cos x_i \right) + \sum_{i>j} \frac{1}{|x_i - x_j|} \quad (2)$$

where P_i, x_i are ion momentum and position, K gives the strength of optical lattice potential and all N ions are placed in a harmonic potential with frequency ω . To make a transfer from (2) to dimensional physical units one should note that the lattice constant d in $K \cos(x_i/d)$ is taken to be unity, the energy $E = H$ is measured in units of ion charge energy e^2/d . In the quantum case $P_i = -i\hbar\partial/\partial x_i$ with dimensionless \hbar measured in units $\hbar \rightarrow \hbar/(e\sqrt{md})$, m is charge mass.

Related map:

$$p_{i+1} = p_i + Kg(x_i), \quad x_{i+1} = x_i + 1/\sqrt{p_{i+1}}, \quad (3)$$

where the effective momentum conjugated to x_i is $p_i = 1/(x_i - x_{i-1})^2$ and the kick function is $Kg(x) = -K \sin x$.

For the [Frenkel-Kontorova model](#) the equilibrium positions are described by the [Chirikov standard map \(1969-1979\)](#): $p_{i+1} = p_i + K \sin x_i$, $x_{i+1} = x_i + p_{i+1}$ with $K_c = 0.971635\dots$ for the golden mean density $\nu = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$.

([Garcia-Mata, Zhirov, D.S. \(2007\)](#))

Wigner crystal in a periodic potential

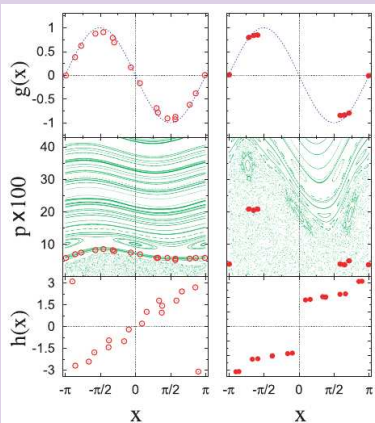
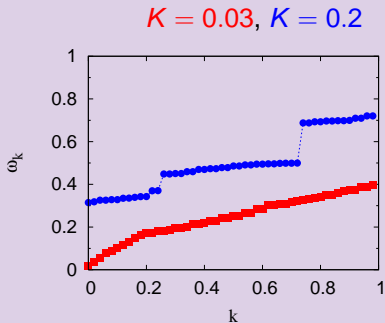
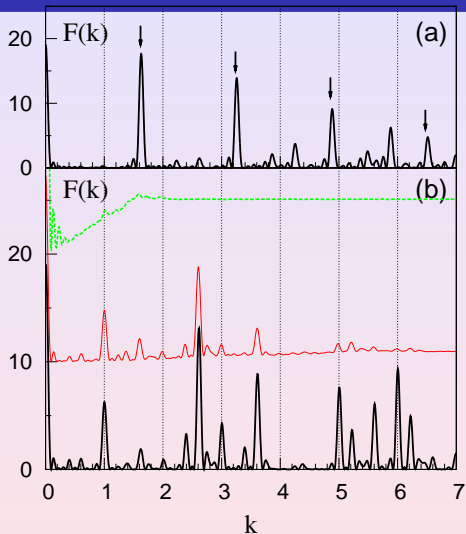


Fig. 1. (Color online) Functions related to the dynamical map (2) obtained from the ground state equilibrium positions x_i of $N = 50$ ions for $\omega = 0.014$ at $K = 0.03$ (open circles, left column) and $K = 0.2$ (full circles, right column). Panels show: the kick $g(x)$ function (top); the phase space (p, x) of the map (2) with $g(x) = -\sin x$ (green/gray points) and actual ion positions (red/black circles) (middle); the hull function $h(x)$ (bottom). The ion positions are shown as $x = x_i \pmod{2\pi}$ for the central 1/3 part of the chain.



Quantum melting of Wigner crystal



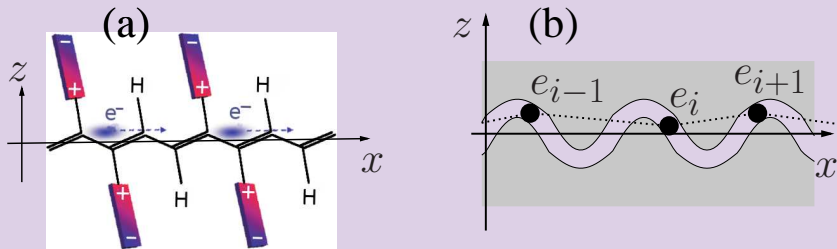
Formfactor of charge density

$$F(k) = \langle |\sum_j \exp(ikx_j(\tau))|^2 \rangle$$

(a) The classical incommensurate phase at $K = 0.03$, $\hbar = 0$, arrows mark the peaks at integer multiples of golden mean density ν_g . (b) The pinned phase case at $K = 0.2$ for $\hbar = 0$ (bottom black curve), $\hbar = 0.1$ (red curve shifted 10 units upward), $\hbar = 2$ (green curve shifted 20 units upward, for clarity $F(k)$ is multiplied by factor 5); temperature is $T = \hbar/400 \ll K$. The quantum phase transition takes place at $\hbar_c \approx 1$.

→ **SLIDING** at $\nu_{c1} < \nu$, **PINNING** at $\nu < \nu_{c1}$

Wigner crystal in snaked nanochannels



Left: R.Little (1964) organic conductors/superconductors;
Right: Zhirov, DS (2011) Wigner snake sliding

Wigner snake sliding

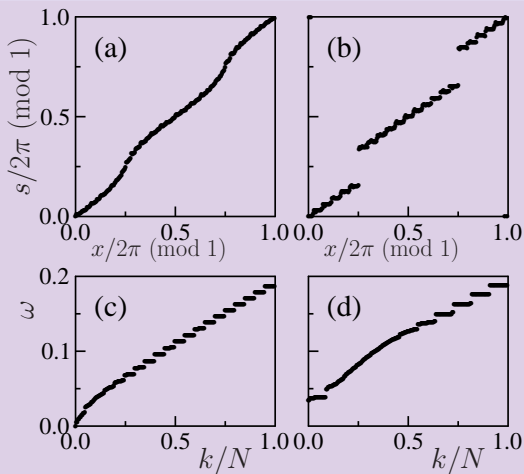
We take a finite number of electrons N for L periods of a channel of finite length. In numerical simulations we put the channel on a cylindrical surface in 3D with electron coordinates being $x_i = L \sin(s_i/L)$, $y_i = L \cos(s_i/L)$, $z = a \sin(s_i)$ where s_i is coordinate along channel for electron i . Thus the channel, filled by N electrons, wiggles in the z -direction making L periodic oscillations along cylinder of radius L with periodic boundary conditions. The Coulomb energy of the system is

$$E = \sum_{j>i} 1/R(s_i, s_j) \quad (4)$$

where $R(s_i, s_j)$ is the distance between two electrons. We find from geometry $R^2(s_i, s_j) = 4L^2 \sin^2[(s_i - s_j)/2L] + a^2(\sin s_i - \sin s_j)^2$. Here we choose dimensionless units for charge e and length, so that the channel period length is $\ell = 2\pi$ and dimensionless amplitude of channel oscillations is a . The equilibrium static configurations are defined by the condition $\partial E/\partial s_i = 0$ with a minimal ground state energy configuration determined numerically.

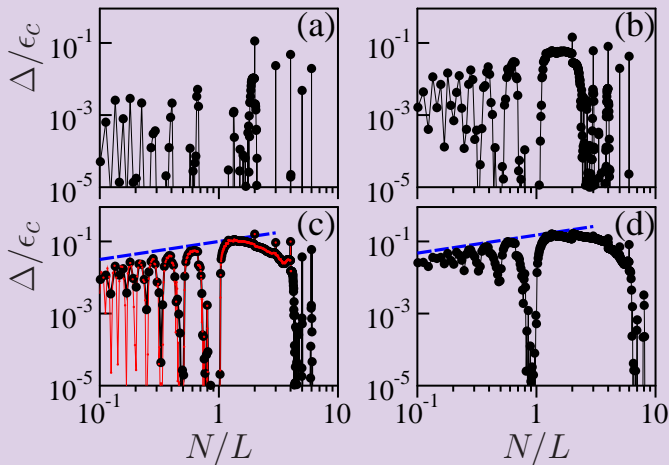
The total energy E is invariant for a homogeneous shift of all electrons by δs when the distance between nearby electrons is $s_{i+1} - s_i = 2\pi m$ that corresponds to electron density $\nu = N/L$ with resonant values $\nu_m = 1/m$.

Wigner snake sliding



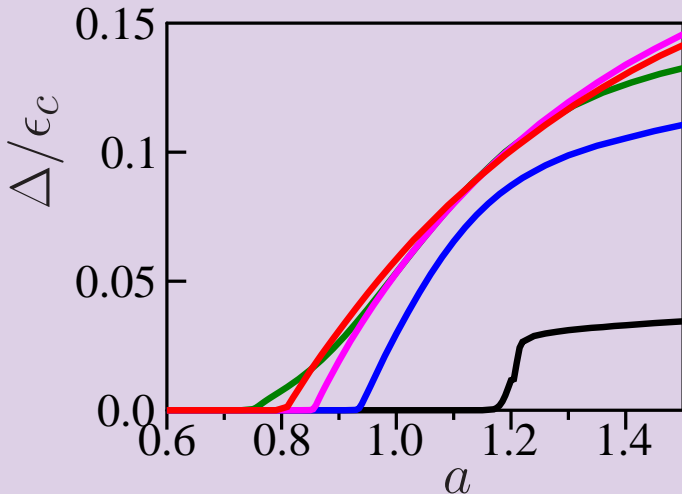
Hull function $s = h(x)$ (a,b) and phonon spectrum $\omega(k/N)$ (c,d) for incommensurate electron densities $\nu = N/L = 239/233$ (a,c) and $\nu = N/L = 244/233$ (b,d). Here $a = 1.2$ and x gives the positions s_i of electrons at $a = 0$.

Phonon gap: density dependence



Dependence of the dimensionless phonon gap Δ/ϵ_C on the electron density $\nu = N/L$ for $a = 0.7$ (a), 1 (b), 1.2 (c), 1.5 (d). Here $L = 89$ (black), 233 (red). The straight line shows empirical dependence $\Delta/\epsilon_C \propto (N/L)^{1/2}$ for (c, d), where $\epsilon_C = 2\pi e^2 \nu / \ell = \nu$ is the Coulomb energy.

Phonon gap: deformation dependence



Dependence of rescaled phonon gap Δ/ϵ_C on channel deformation amplitude a at various values of electron density ν with the number of electrons $N = 241$ (black), 269 (blue), 337 (magenta), 377 (red), 307 (green) at $L = 233$.

Dynamical map description

An approximate dynamical map determines recursively the electron positions along the channel. The recursion is given by equilibrium conditions $\partial E / \partial s_i = 0$. Assuming that $a \ll 1$ we can expand R in a that, after keeping only nearest electron interactions, gives recursive relations between s_{i-1}, s_i, s_{i+1} . They can be presented in a form of dynamical map

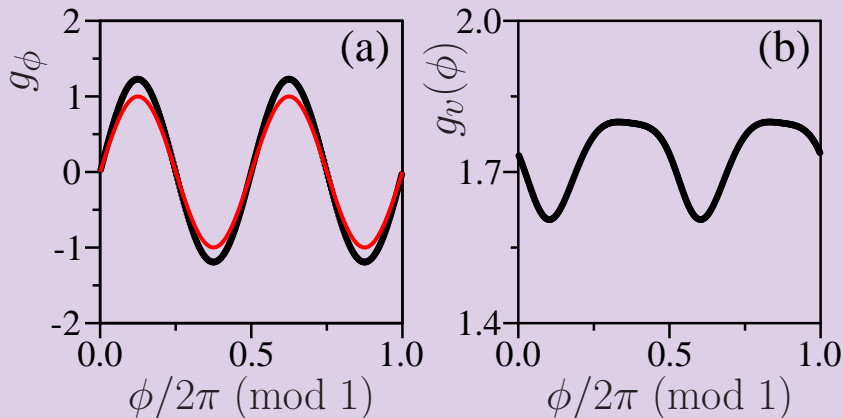
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{v} &= v + 2a^2(1 - \cos v) \sin 2\phi, \\ \bar{\phi} &= \phi + \bar{v} + a^2 \sin \bar{v} \cos 2\phi,\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

where $v = s_i - s_{i-1}$, $\phi = s_i$ are conjugated action-phase variables, bar marks their values after iteration. The map is implicit but symplectic. To check its validity we use the values s_i obtained for the groundstate configuration and extract from them the kick function $g_\phi = \sin 2\phi$ from the values $\bar{v} - v = 2a^2 g_v(v) g_\phi(\phi)$ with $g_v(v) = 1 - \cos v$. Such a check shows that the map indeed gives a good description of actual electron positions s_i up to moderate values of a .

Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser (KAM) invariant curves \rightarrow sliding phase

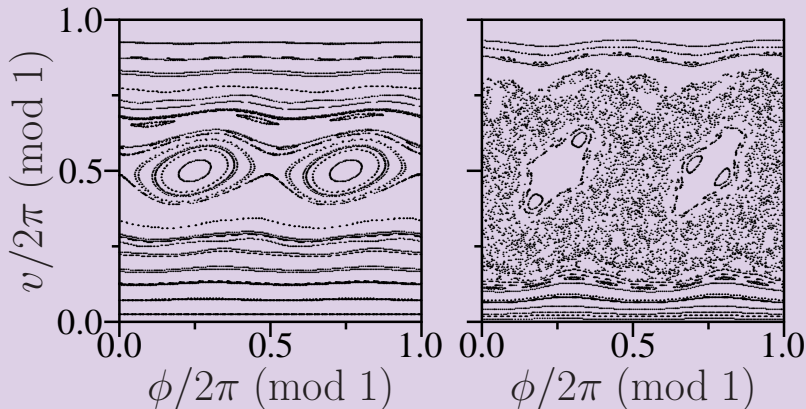
Aubry (cantori) phase \rightarrow pinned phase

Dynamical map description



Map kick functions $g_\phi(\phi)$ (a) and $g_\nu(\nu)$ (b) obtained from the groundstate electron positions s_i in nanochannel (points), full red curve in (a) shows the theoretical dependence from the map. Here $N=377$, $L=233$, $a = 0.5$.

Poincaré section and Aubry transition



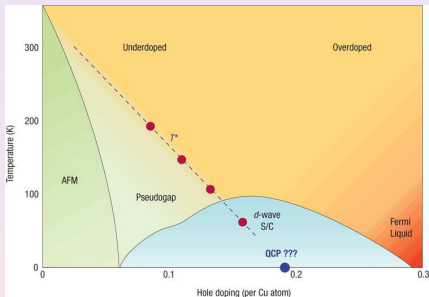
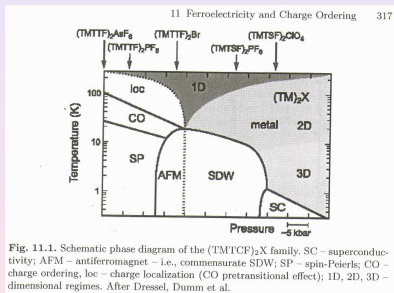
Poincaré section for the dynamical map at $a = 0.25$ (left panel), 0.5 (right panel).

Dynamics is approximately described by the Chirikov standard map with the chaos parameter $K \approx 4a^2(1 - \cos \nu)$; the KAM curves are destroyed at $K > 1$. At small charge density ν the parameter K is small $K \approx 2a^2\nu^2 \ll 1$ that corresponds to the KAM regime and a conducting phase of Wigner crystal.

→ **SLIDING** at $\nu < \nu_{c2}$, **PINNING** at $\nu > \nu_{c2}$

Discussion:

Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser concept of superconductivity in organic conductors



KAM CONCEPT: KAM curves and free sliding correspond to a superconducting phase induced by Coulomb repulsion in molecular wires, this phase appears at filling factors

$$\nu_{C1} < \nu < \nu_{C2}$$

Microwave ionization of hydrogen atoms

Experiment Bayfield, Koch (1974), Koch *et al.* (1988)

Hamiltonian: $H(p, r) = \mathbf{p}^2/2 - 1/r + \epsilon r \cos \omega t$

(atomic units, $n_0 \approx 66$, $\omega \approx 0.43/n_0^3$ (10GHz), $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon n_0^4 \approx 0.13$)

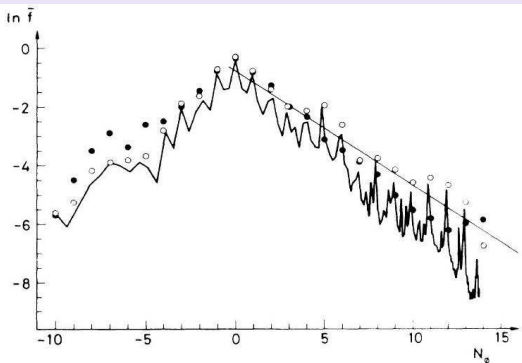


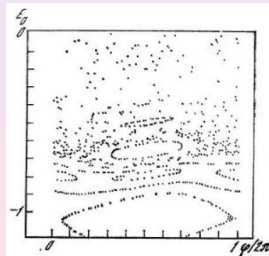
FIG. 1. The probability distribution, averaged from 80 to 120 periods vs the number of photons $N_\bullet = N_I - 1/(2n^2\omega)$. Here $n_0 = 100$, $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon n_0^4 = 0.04$, $\omega_0 = \omega n_0^3 = 3$. For each integer value of N_\bullet , open circles indicate the probability in the interval $N_\bullet - \frac{1}{2}$,

Kepler map ($E = \omega N$)

$$\bar{N} = N + k \sin \phi,$$

$$\bar{\phi} = \phi + 2\pi\omega(-2\omega\bar{N})^{-3/2};$$

$$k = 2.6\epsilon/\omega^{5/3}, \epsilon_0 > 1/(50\omega_0^{1/3})$$



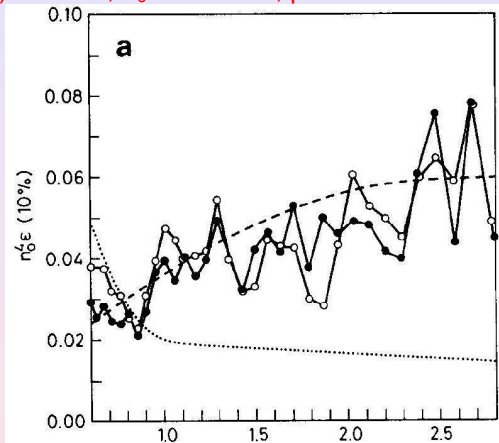
photonic localization:

$$\ell_\phi = 2\pi(\epsilon\mu\rho)^2 = 3.3\epsilon^2/\omega^{10/3}$$

DS, Chirikov *et al.* (1983-91)

Theory vs. microwave ionization experiments

Koch *et al.* (1988): 36GHz, $n_0 = 45 - 80$, points



theory Casati, Guarneri, DS (1988-90): quantum Kepler map (open circles);

$$\bar{\psi}_N = \exp(-i\hat{H})_0 \exp(-ik \cos \phi) \psi_N, H_0 = 2\pi[-2\omega(N_0 + \hat{N}_\phi)]^{-1/2},$$

$\hat{N}_\phi = -i\partial/\partial\phi$; delocalization border: $\ell_\phi = N_I = n_0/(2\omega_0) \Rightarrow \epsilon n_0^4 = \omega^{1/6} \omega_0/8$;

dashed/dotted quantum/classical curves of analytical theory

(no fit parameters)

Halley comet map

Chirikov, Vecheslavov (1988-89): 46 appearances from history/numerics
map description of comet dynamics

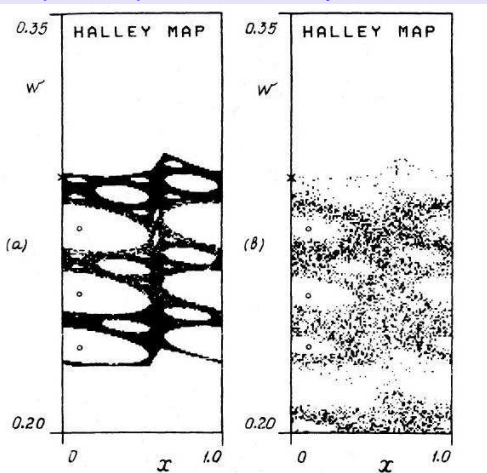


Fig. 3a and b. Phase trajectory of map (3) in the STA (6). Initial conditions (crosses) $w_1 = 0.29164$; $x_1 = 0$ (in 1986, see Table 1): **a** Jupiter's perturbation only, $N = 1.5 \cdot 10^5$ iterations; **b** perturbation by both Jupiter and Saturn, $N = 4000$

(Quantware group, CNRS, Toulouse)

Halley map ($w = -2E$)

$$\bar{w} = w + F(x),$$

$$\bar{x} = x + \bar{w}^{-3/2};$$

$x = t/T_J$ Jupiter phase at perihelion,

$$F_{max} \sim 5M_J/M_S$$

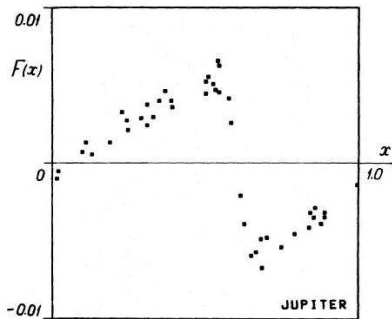


Fig. 1. The full perturbation of comet Halley vs. Jupiter's phase

diffusive life time: 10^7 years

Capture of dark matter by the Solar system

capture => inverse process to ionization

Let us now estimate the capture cross-section σ assuming that for all DMPs the dynamics is described by the Kepler map with fixed $\beta \sim 1$. Then only DMPs with energies $|w| = v^2 r_p / k m_p M = v^2 / v_p^2 < \beta m_p / M$ are captured under the condition that $q < r_p$ (here v_p is the velocity of the planet). The value of q can be expressed via the DMP parameters at infinity, where its velocity is v and its impact parameter is r_d , and hence $q = (v r_d)^2 / 2kM$.¹³ Since $q \sim r_p$ we obtain the cross-section

$$\sigma \sim \pi r_d^2 \sim \frac{2\pi k M r_p}{v^2} \sim 2\pi r_p^2 \left(\frac{v_p}{v}\right)^2 \sim \frac{2\pi r_p^2 M}{\beta m_p}, \quad (9)$$

where the last relation is taken for those typical velocities, $v^2 \sim \beta v_p^2 m_p / M$, at which the capture of DMPs takes place (for $q \approx 1.4 r_p$ we have $\beta \approx 5$). Then Eqs. (4) and (9) give the captured mass Δm_p of (7) with an additional numerical factor $\beta \sim 1$.

According to the above estimates, DMPs captured by Jupiter have typical velocities at infinity $v \sim (\beta m_p / M)^{1/2} v_p \sim 1$ km/s for typical $\beta \sim 5$ and $m_p / M \approx 10^{-3}$, $v_p \approx 13$ km/s. This value of v is in good agreement with the numerical simulations of Ref. 5, which give typical captured DMP velocities for Jupiter of 1 km/s.

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