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Destruction of invariant curves

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \bar{y} = y + K \sin x \\ \bar{x} = x + \bar{y} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad x_t = 2\pi r t + \sum_{j=0}^{q_n-1} A_j \cos\left(\frac{2\pi j t}{q_n}\right)\right.$$

Winding number (rotation number)

$$r = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X(t) - X(0)}{t}$$

Continuous fraction expansion

$$r_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} p = p_n \\ q = q_n \end{array} \right)$$

best rational approximates

Minimal detuning (n-renorm time)

$$v_q = q r \pmod{1} = q r - p; \quad \left| r - \frac{p_n}{q_n} \right| \sim \frac{c}{q_n^2}$$

$$v_q \rightarrow \frac{c}{q}; \quad \text{Maximal } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Most irrational number

$$r_G = [1, 1, 1, \dots] = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \quad (\text{golden mean})$$

$$q_{n+1} = q_n + q_{n-1}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda + 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \approx 1.618\dots$$

$$\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} \rightarrow \lambda = \phi_0$$

7) Stability of periodic orbits with period q_n (Greene's approach (1979))

Matrix of linearized motion (monodromy matrix)

$$M = \prod_{i=1}^q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & K \cos x_i \\ 1 & 1 + K \cos x_i \end{bmatrix}; R \propto \text{Exp}(q(K - K_c))$$

Periodic orbit is stable if

$$\text{Residual } 0 < R = \frac{2 - \text{Sp}M}{4} < 1$$

$$(\det(M - \lambda) = \lambda^2 - \lambda \text{Sp}M + 1 = 0 \rightarrow -2 < \text{Sp}M < 2)$$

$$R = 1 \text{ (const) for } r_n = p_n/q_n$$

$$K \rightarrow K_{cr} = 0.971635406... \text{ (golden mean in st. map)}$$

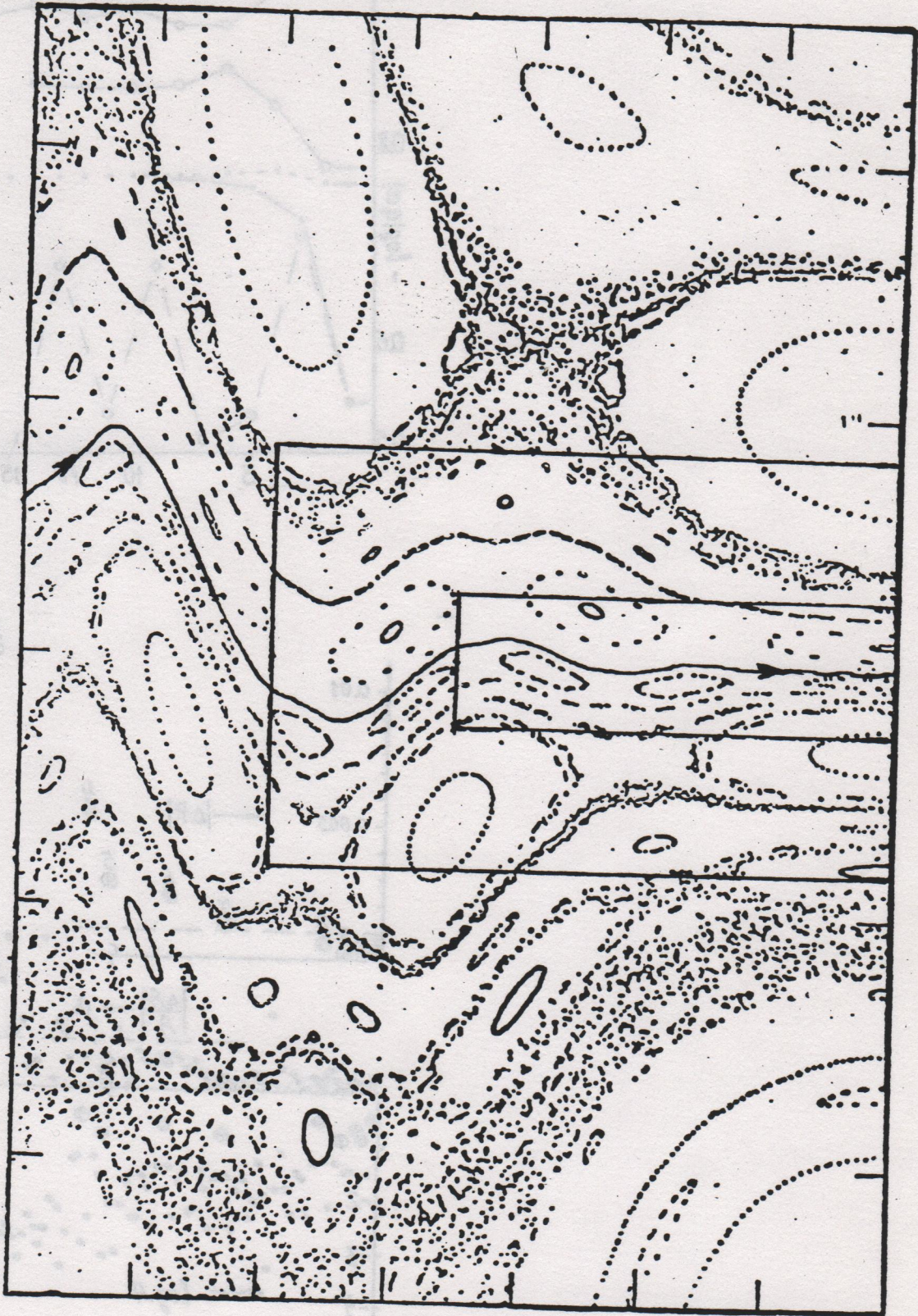
$$K = K_{cr}$$

$$R \rightarrow R_{cr} = 0.2500888... \text{ (universal value for any map for } r_q)$$

(numerical trick to find highly periodic orbits Greene (1979))

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symmetry line on which there is one periodic point ($x = \pi$)

R. S. MacKay (1982)



$\beta = -3.0668882\dots$

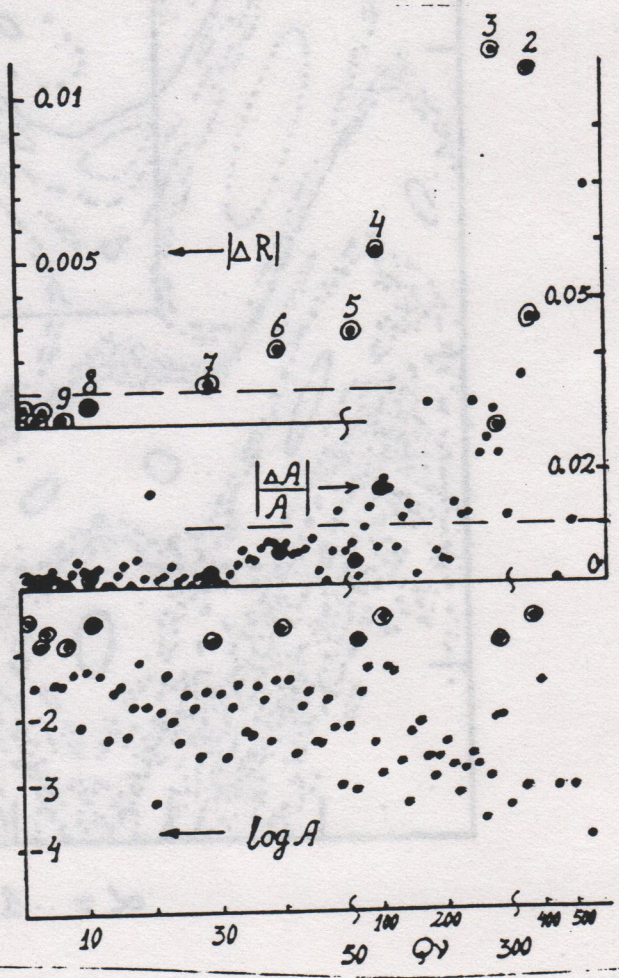
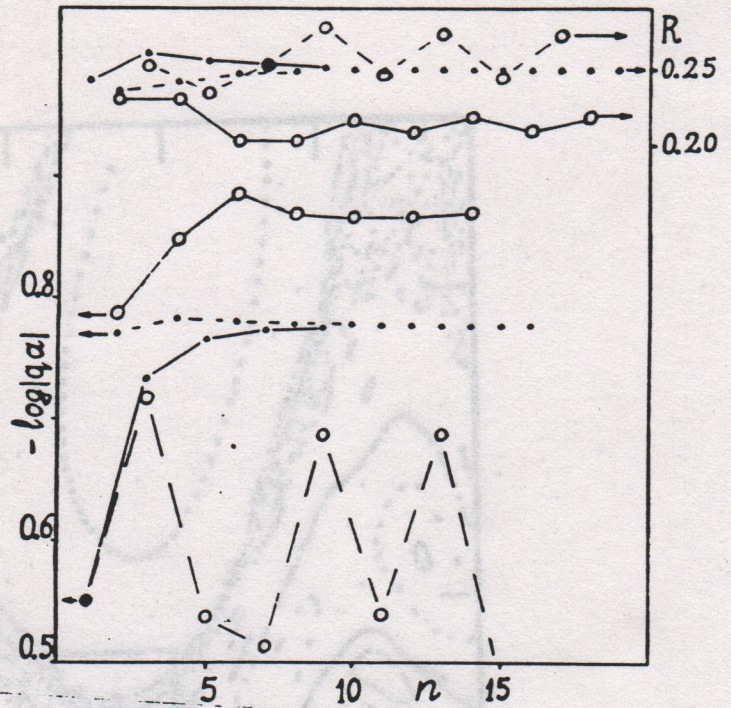
$\alpha = 1.4148360\dots$

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Chirikov, D. S. (1988)



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Estimates for Scaling Exponents

Period of resonant structure (along curve)

$$\Delta x \sim 1/q_n \rightarrow S_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} \quad \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma_G} = 1.61803... \right)$$

In orthogonal direction

$$\Delta y \sim \delta \omega_q = \left| \Gamma_b - \frac{p_n}{q_n} \right| \sim \frac{C}{q_n^2} \quad \text{— distance between resonances}$$

$$\Delta \omega_q \sim \Omega_{ph} / q_n \quad \text{— resonance width}$$

$$(H_{eff} = \frac{p^2}{2} + V_q \cos qx \rightarrow \Omega_{ph}^2 = V_q^2 q^2)$$

$$\Delta \omega_q \sim V_q^{1/2} \sim \Omega_{ph} / q$$

Overlapping of resonances

$$\frac{\Delta \omega_q}{\delta \omega_q} \sim q^2 \Delta \omega_q \sim q \Omega_{ph} \sim 1 \quad (\text{const})$$

$$S_y = S_0^2 \quad (\Delta y \sim q^{-2})$$

$$S_t = S_0^{-1} \quad (t \sim \Omega_{ph}^{-1} \sim q)$$

$$S_x = S_0 \quad (\Delta x \sim q^{-1})$$

9) Analyticity of perturbation

$$\sqrt{q} \propto \exp(\delta q), \quad \delta \propto \varepsilon = K - K_{cr}$$

$$S_\varepsilon = S_0 \quad (\varepsilon \sim q^{-1}; \quad K_n = K_{cr} + C \delta^{-n}, \quad \delta = S_\varepsilon)$$

Numerical data vs. estimates

$$S_x / S_0 = 0.874$$

$$S_y^{1/2} / S_0 = 1.082$$

$$S_\varepsilon / S_0 = 1.0061$$

$$S_\mu = S_x S_y$$

$$S_\mu^{1/3} / S_0 = 1.0081$$

(for golden mean)

Destroyed invariant curve

⇒ Cantorus (invariant Cantor set)

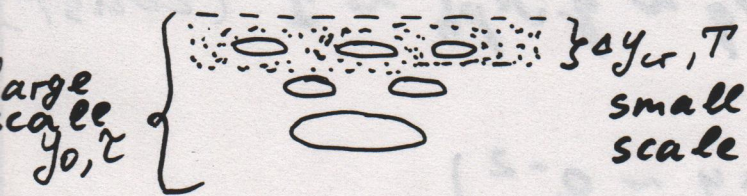
Diffusion across Cantorus

$$\varepsilon = K - K_{cr} > 0$$

$$\varepsilon \sim 1/q_{cr}$$

$$\Delta y_{cr} \sim q_{cr}^{-2}$$

τ - time of crossing
 $y_0 \sim 2\pi$



T - time scale near Cantorus

$$T \sim 1/\Omega_{ph} \sim q_{cr} \sim 1/\varepsilon$$

From ergodicity:

$$\frac{T}{\tau} \sim \frac{\Delta y_{cr}}{y_0}$$

Mackay
 Percival
 Meiss
 (1984)

$$\tau \sim \varepsilon^{-2} \quad q = 3; \quad q = 3.011722... = \log S_\mu / \log S_\varepsilon$$

Fractal diagram (Schmidt, Bialek (1981))

Given rotation number τ

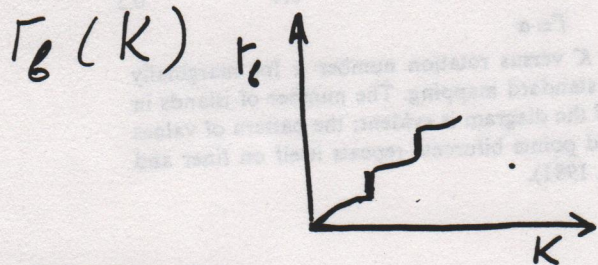
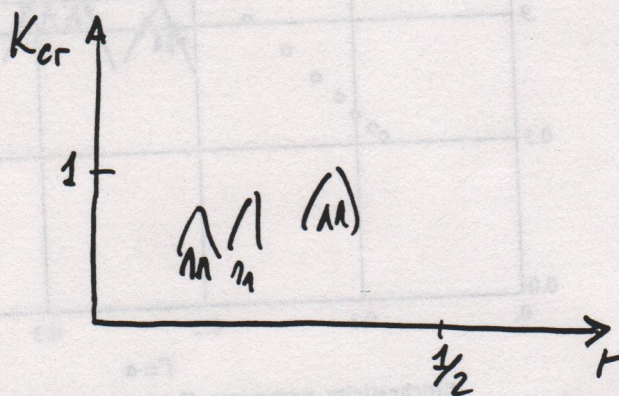
Critical parameter value

$$K_{cr}(\tau)$$

Where are local maxima in fractal diagram?

Greene \rightarrow numbers with golden tails

$$\tau = [\dots a_n, 1, 1, 1, \dots]$$



$\gamma_b(K)$ - boundary rotation number

Markov tails $qr - p \rightarrow \frac{c}{9}$ with $c > \frac{1}{3}$

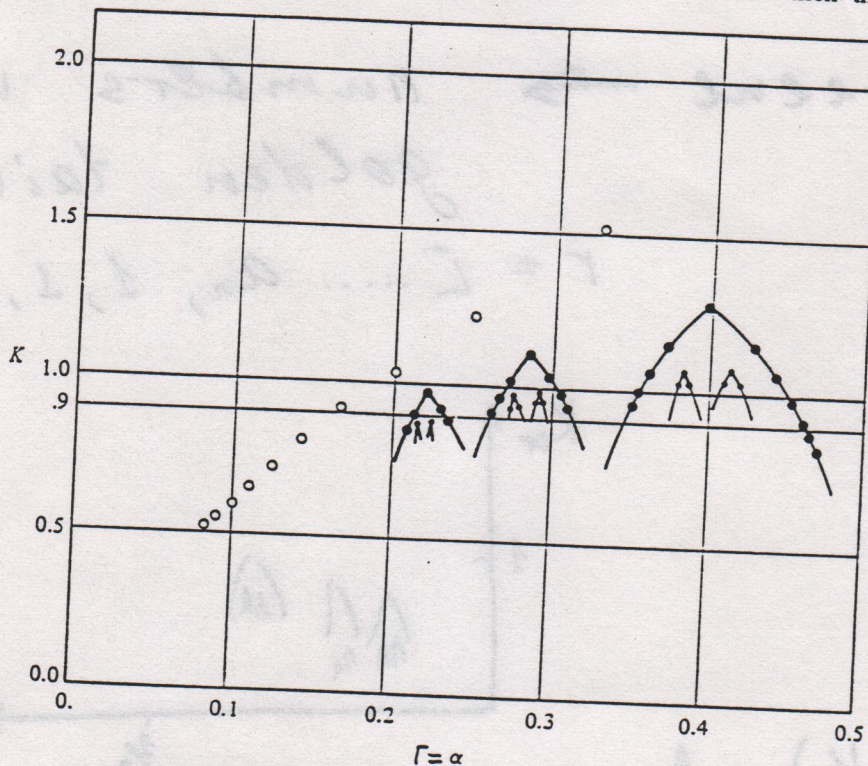
$$c_M = \frac{M}{(3M)^2 - 4}^{1/2}; a_n = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor$$

discrete spectrum of C

Another viewpoint that connects the destabilization of fixed points with the disappearance of KAM curves orders the marginally stable fixed points in a *fractal diagram* (Schmidt and Bialek, 1981). The basic idea is to order the fixed points by rotation number α , with the first two orders given by

$$\Gamma_1 = \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{n}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{n \pm 1/m}, \quad (4.4.13)$$

respectively, where the n and m values are the positive integers. For m large the fixed points approach the island separatrix of the associated n , while for $m = 1$, $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$ of the neighboring island chains. For the first three such orderings, the value of K at which the fixed points become unstable is plotted, for the standard mapping, in Fig. 4.10. Excluding the main island ($n = 1$), the values of K for which the $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ fixed points (open circles) become unstable are seen to fall on a smooth curve of descending values of K . (The curve is symmetric about $\alpha = 0.5$, with the other half not shown.) Between each pair of n values, the values of K for which the



Stochasticity parameter K versus rotation number α for marginally stable families of fixed points for the standard mapping. The number of islands in the chain is $1/\alpha$. The fractal nature of the diagram is evident; the pattern of values of critical K at which families of fixed points bifurcate repeats itself on finer and finer scales (after Schmidt and Bialek, 1981).

External Renorm chaos

$$\Gamma_B = \Gamma_{\text{RANDOM}} = [2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, \dots]$$

Universality for all maps
Chaos-Chaos transition (Γ_G)
Chaos-Order transition ($a_n < 5$)

Destruction of 2-frequency torus:

Breakdown of universality

$$\bar{y} = y - (K + \varepsilon \cos z) \sin x$$

$$\bar{x} = x + \bar{y}$$

$$\bar{z} = z + 2\pi \Gamma_2$$

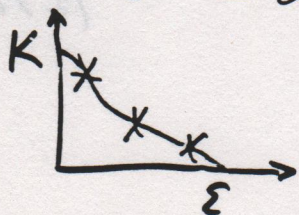
spiral mean

$$\Gamma_1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_t - x_0}{2\pi t}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z_t - z_0}{t}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 1/\vartheta^2, \quad \Gamma_2 = 1/\vartheta; \quad \vartheta = 1.324718\dots$$

$$\vartheta^3 - \vartheta - 1 = 0 \quad (q_n = q_{n-2} + q_{n-3})$$

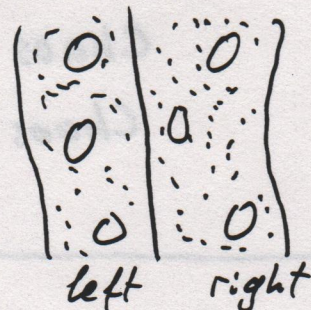
Different behaviour
of residues R_n



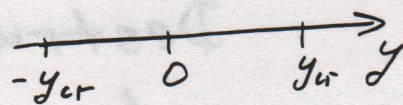
Statistics of Poincare Recurrences

Probability to stay in a
left half of chaotic layer
during time $t > \tau$

$$P(\tau) = \frac{N(\tau > \tau)}{N_{\text{total}}} > 0$$



N - number of crossings.



$$\bar{y} = y + \sin x$$

$$\lambda \gg 1$$

$$\bar{x} = x - \lambda |\ln \bar{y}|$$

$$|y| < y_{cr} = y_{cr}(\lambda) \gg 1$$

$$\text{Diffusion time } t_D \approx y_{cr}^2 \gg 1$$

$$P(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \quad \text{for } \tau < t_D$$

$$P(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\tau^p} \quad \text{for } \tau > t_D$$

Average numerical value

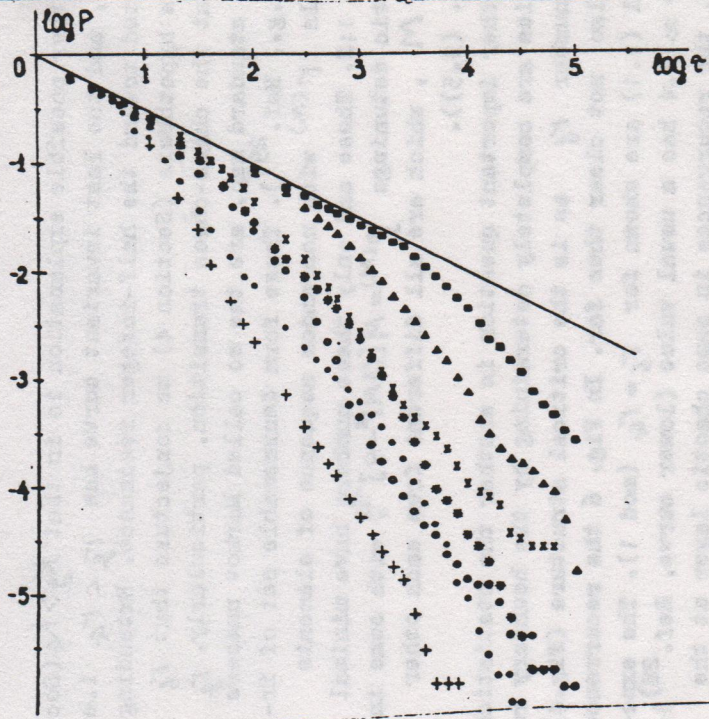
$$p \approx 1.45$$

(Chirikov, D.S.)
(1981)

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Fig. 1. Distribution of Poincare's recurrences in the chaotic layer of map (1.1): 10^7 iterations for each $\lambda = 1$ (+); 3 (•); 5 (o); 7 (*); 10 (x); 30 (▲); and 100 (■); the straight line is $P(\tau) = \tau^{-1/2}$.



$$\bar{y} = y + \sin x$$

$$\bar{x} = x - \lambda \ln |y|$$

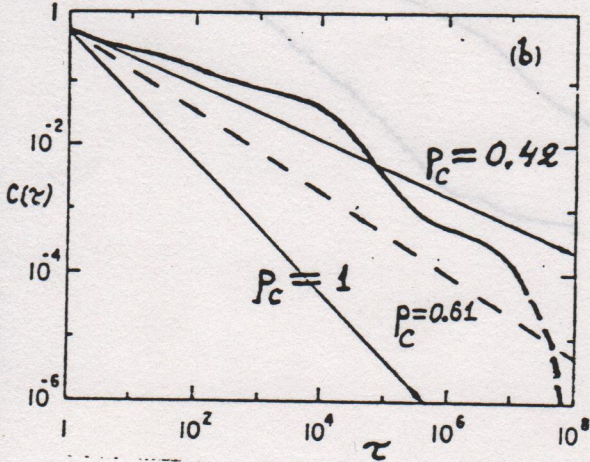
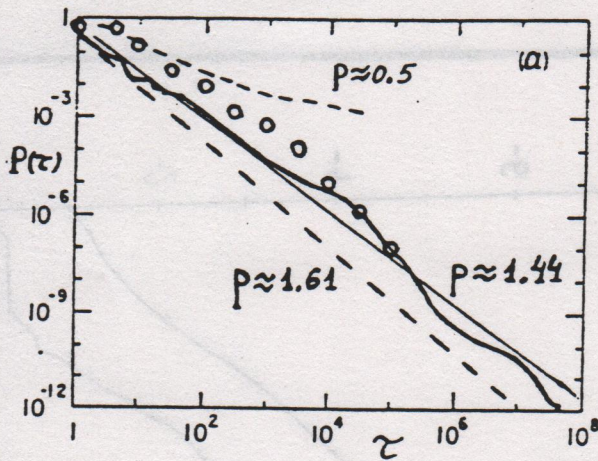
"Wisker" map

Chirikov, Shepelyansky (1981)

$$P(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\tau^p}$$

$$p \approx 1.45$$

Karney (1983)



Chirikov, Shepelyansky (1988)

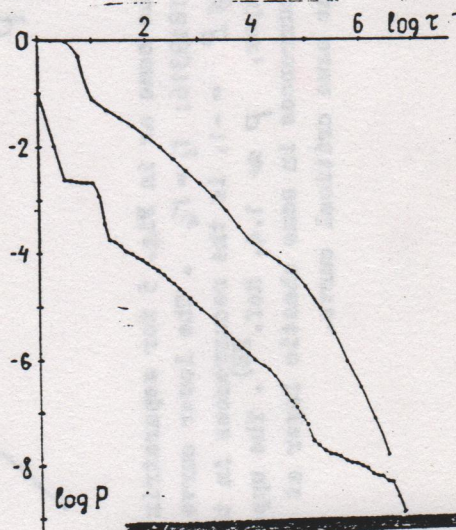


Fig. 5. Distribution of Poincare's recurrences in the two chaotic layers of standard map at $K = K_G$. Upper curve [28] relates to the layer with integer resonance while the lower one does so to that with half-integer resonance and is shifted by $\Delta \log P \approx -1$. $P(\tau)$ oscillation at small $\tau \lesssim 10$ is due to stable regions around resonance centers.

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(actually $\langle \tau \rangle \sim h_n \tau^T$ where τ^T is the total motion time).

Another possible explanation is in that $K_g > K_c$ (Section 3), and the last invariant curve has $\tau_g < \tau_c$ i.e., is shifted toward the half-integer resonance. Extending Greene's hypothesis (Section 4) we conjecture that τ_g values at the chaos-chaos transition, particularly, τ_g for the standard map, are the so called Markov numbers (see, e.g., Ref. 29)). Those form denumerable set of irrationals $\tau^{(M)}$ with nonrandom sequence of elements

$M_n = 1:2$. These and only these numbers have minimal asymptotic detunings $\rho^{(M)} = M[(3M)^2 - 4]^{-1/2}$, with some integers M , which are all different from each other (see eq. (3.5)).

Another important question is whether the statistical properties are completely determining by the boundary rotation number τ_g as is the critical structure (Fig. 4)? It is also not clear thus far. In Fig. 6 the recurrences in model (1.1) are shown for $\tau_g = \tau_c \pmod{1}$. The exponent $p \approx 1.4$ has a usual value (lower curve, Ref. 28)). However, the recurrences in some chaotic layer at the other side of the same critical curve τ_g appeared to be anomalous with $p \approx 1.1$.

6. Possible Mechanisms of Statistical Anomalies

The simplest quantitative conjecture for the trajectory "sticking" near a chaos border is in that the transition time (τ_n) from one scale to the next is of the order of a characteristic time for a given scale (t_n):

$$\tau_n \sim t_n \sim a_n \quad (6.1)$$

As t_n rapidly drops with n ($t_n/t_{n-1} \sim S^2$) the total sticking time $\tau \sim \tau_n$. On the other hand, the measure

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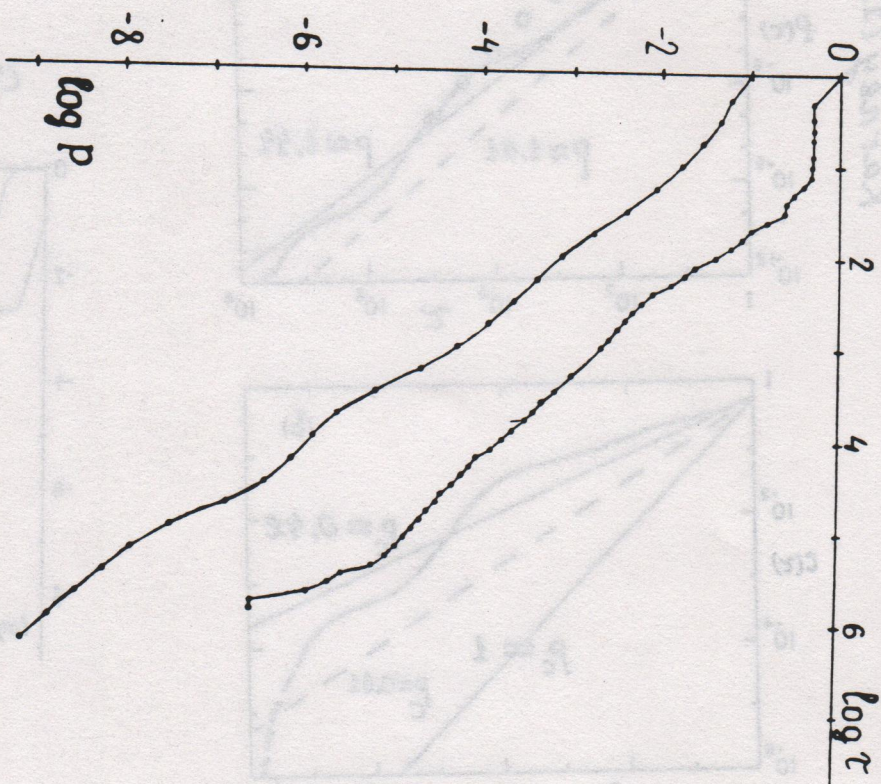


Fig. 6. The same as in Fig. 5 for separatrix map (1.1): $\lambda = 3.1819316$; $\tau_g = \tau_c$. The lower curve, shifted by $\Delta \log P = -1$, is the recurrences in the main chaotic layer, $p \approx 1.4$, Ref. 28). The upper curve is the recurrences in some chaotic layer at the other side of the same critical curve.

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Chirikov, Shepel'yan.
(1984, 1988)

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Ergodicity relation and connection of $L(\tau)$ with correlation function:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum \mu}{t} = \frac{\tau N \tau}{N \langle \tau \rangle} \sim \frac{\tau P(\tau)}{\langle \tau \rangle} \sim \tau P(\tau)$$

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measure of sticking region

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ergodicity relation

$C(\tau)$ - correlation function

$$C(\tau) \sim \mu \sim \tau P(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{p-1}} \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{p_c}}$$

$$\boxed{p_c = p - 1 \approx 0.45 < 1}$$

$$D \sim \int_0^t C(\tau) d\tau \sim t^{2-p} \sim t^{0.5}$$

$$(\Delta x)^2 \sim Dt \sim t^{1.5} \quad \text{— anomalous diffusion}$$

(if $C(\tau)$ has one sign (not oscillat.))

Scaling near the golden curve

$$\mu \sim \gamma \sim \frac{1}{q^2} \sim \frac{1}{T_q^2} \sim \frac{1}{\tau^2} \rightarrow p = 3$$

$$q \sim T_q \sim \frac{1}{R_{ph}}$$

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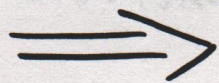
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Frenkel-Kontorova model

$$V = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} (x_i - x_{i-1})^2 - K \cos x_i \quad (1938)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} = 2x_i - x_{i-1} - x_{i+1} + K \sin x_i = 0$$

$$p_{i+1} = x_{i+1} - x_i$$



$$p_{i+1} = p_i + K \sin x_i$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + p_{i+1}$$

Chirikov
standard
map

rotation number

$$\tau = \frac{x_N - x_0}{2\pi N} \Rightarrow \text{density of particles}$$

$$u_i = x_i \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$u_i = f(i \cdot 2\pi\tau + \alpha) \pmod{2\pi} - \text{hull function}$$

$K < K_{cr}(\tau) \rightarrow f - \text{smooth function}$

$K > K_{cr}(\tau) \rightarrow f - \text{devil's staircase (cantorus)}$

$K < K_{cr} \rightarrow \text{phonon spectrum } \omega(k) \sim ck$

$K > K_{cr} \rightarrow \text{phonon gap}$

Aubry theorem \rightarrow transition of breaking analyticity
(1978 - 1983)

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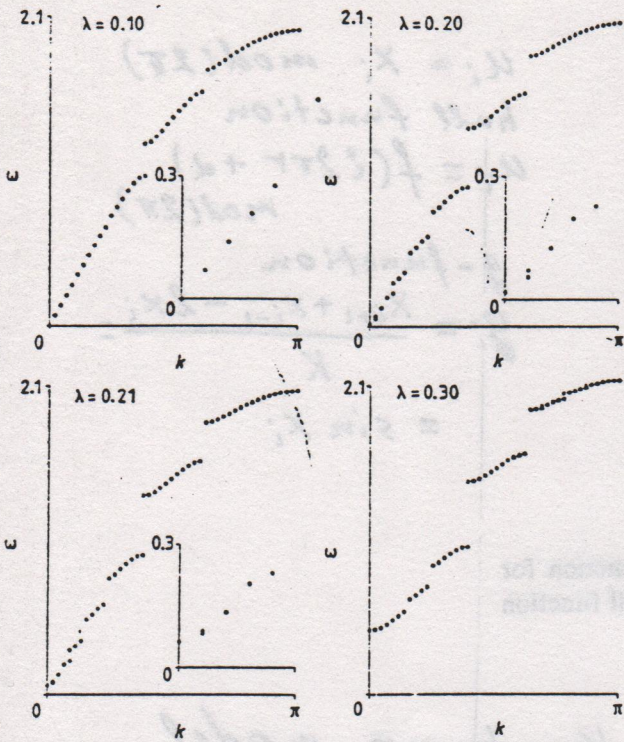


Figure 3. Phonon spectrum of the FK chain for different values of λ (note that the lowest eigenvalue ω_0 is non-zero for $\lambda \geq 0.2$). (Since the system has no real translational invariance the wavevector k is not obviously defined. Eigenfrequencies are here plotted in increasing order so that in the limit $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ we obtain the usual phonon branch.)

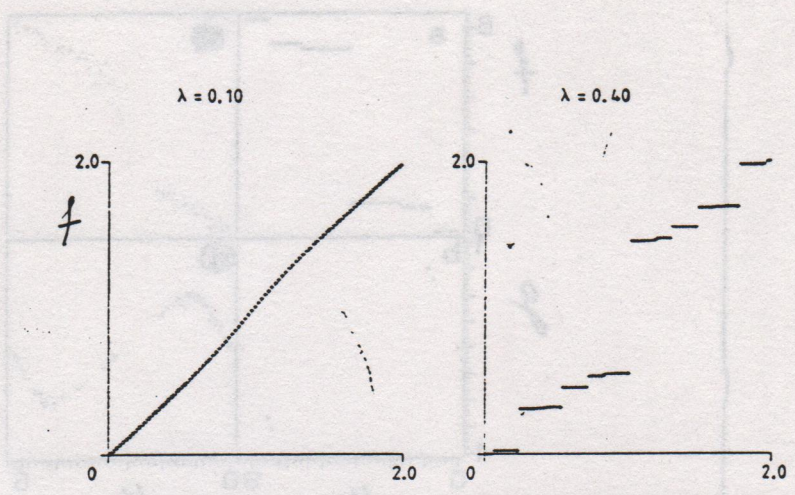


Figure 1: Two typical aspects of the hull function $f(x)$ describing the ground state for $\lambda < \lambda_c$ ($\lambda = 0.10$) and $\lambda > \lambda_c$ ($\lambda = 0.4$).

$$\lambda = \frac{2K}{\pi^2}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2 \times 0.9716}{\pi^2} \approx 0.1968...$$

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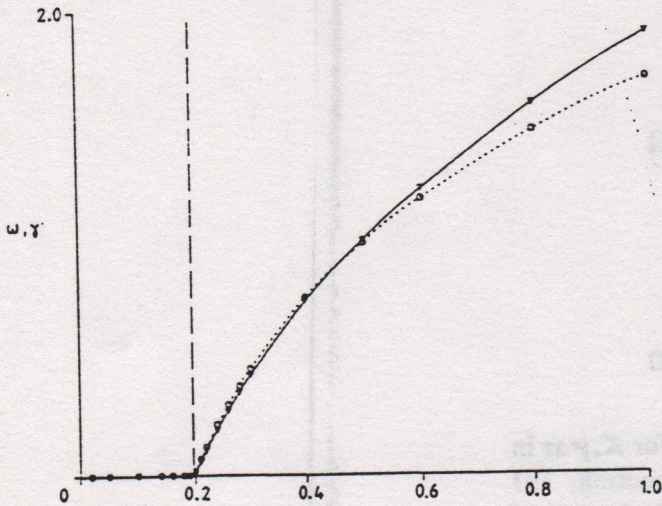


Figure 4. Variation of the gap in the phonon spectrum ω_0 (broken curve) and Lyapunov exponent γ of the ground state (full curve) as a function of λ .

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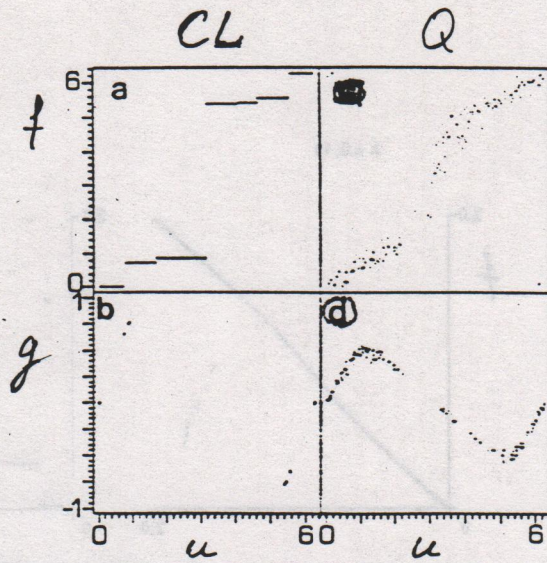


FIG. 1. Classical (a) hull function and (b) g function for winding number $\nu=233/377$, $K=5$; ~~classical~~ hull function and ~~classical~~ g function, for the same ν and K , and $\hbar=3$.

$$u_i = x_i \bmod(2\pi)$$

hull function

$$u_i = \frac{f(i2\pi + d)}{\bmod(2\pi)}$$

g -function

$$g_i = \frac{x_{i+1} + x_{i-1} - 2x_i}{K} = \sin x_i$$

Quantum Frenkel-Kontorova model

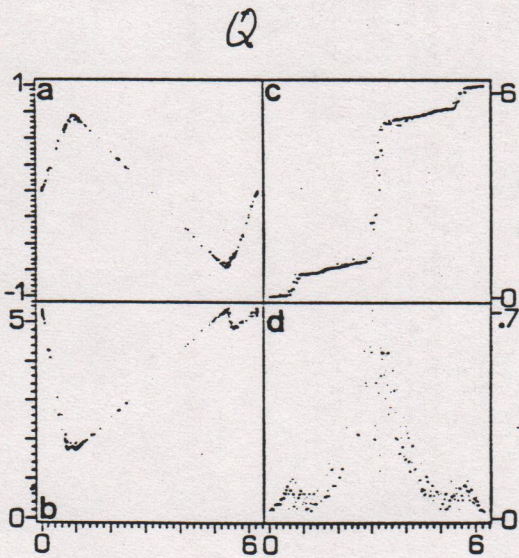


FIG. 2. Structure of the quantum ground state for K, ν as in Fig. 1 and $\hbar=0.2$ (a) g function, (c) hull function, (b) configuration in the phase space (x, p) , (d) rms deviations of the positions of the quantum oscillators from their ground-state averages, plotted against the unperturbed position $(\bmod 2\pi)$.

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$$x_i(t) = \bar{x}_i + \varepsilon_i(t)$$

$$\ddot{\varepsilon}_i(t) = - \sum_j \frac{\partial V(x_i)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \varepsilon_j(t)$$

$$\omega^2 \varepsilon_i(\omega) = - \varepsilon_{i+1}(\omega) - \varepsilon_{i-1}(\omega) + 2\varepsilon_i(\omega) + K \cos x_i \varepsilon_i(\omega)$$

$$\varepsilon_i = f'(i 2\pi r + \alpha) \quad - \text{for analytical } f \quad (K < K_c)$$

$$K > K_c$$

$$\omega_g(K) \propto (K - K_c)^{\chi} \quad - \text{gap size}$$

$$1.00 < \chi < 1.03$$

M. Peyrard, S. Aubry
(1983)

$$\omega_g \sim \Omega_{ph} \sim \frac{1}{9} \sim \Delta K \rightarrow \chi = 1$$