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Quantum Chaos

1. Conservative systems:

discrete spectrum \rightarrow

no exponential local instability,
regular time evolution of Ψ -function.

Manifestations of classical chaos
in quantum systems.

a) ergodicity of eigenfunctions

A. Shnirelman theorem (I) (1974)

$$\int \Psi_n^* \hat{A} \Psi_n dx = \int A d\mu \quad (\text{for chaotic billiards})$$

b) level spacing statistics

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

(Bohigas, Giannoni, Schmidt) chaotic systems
1984



Poisson $P_P = \exp(-s)$ ($\langle \Delta E \rangle = 1$)

(Berry, Tabor 1977) integrable systems

A. Shnirelman theorem (II) (1975)



Half of levels are degenerate

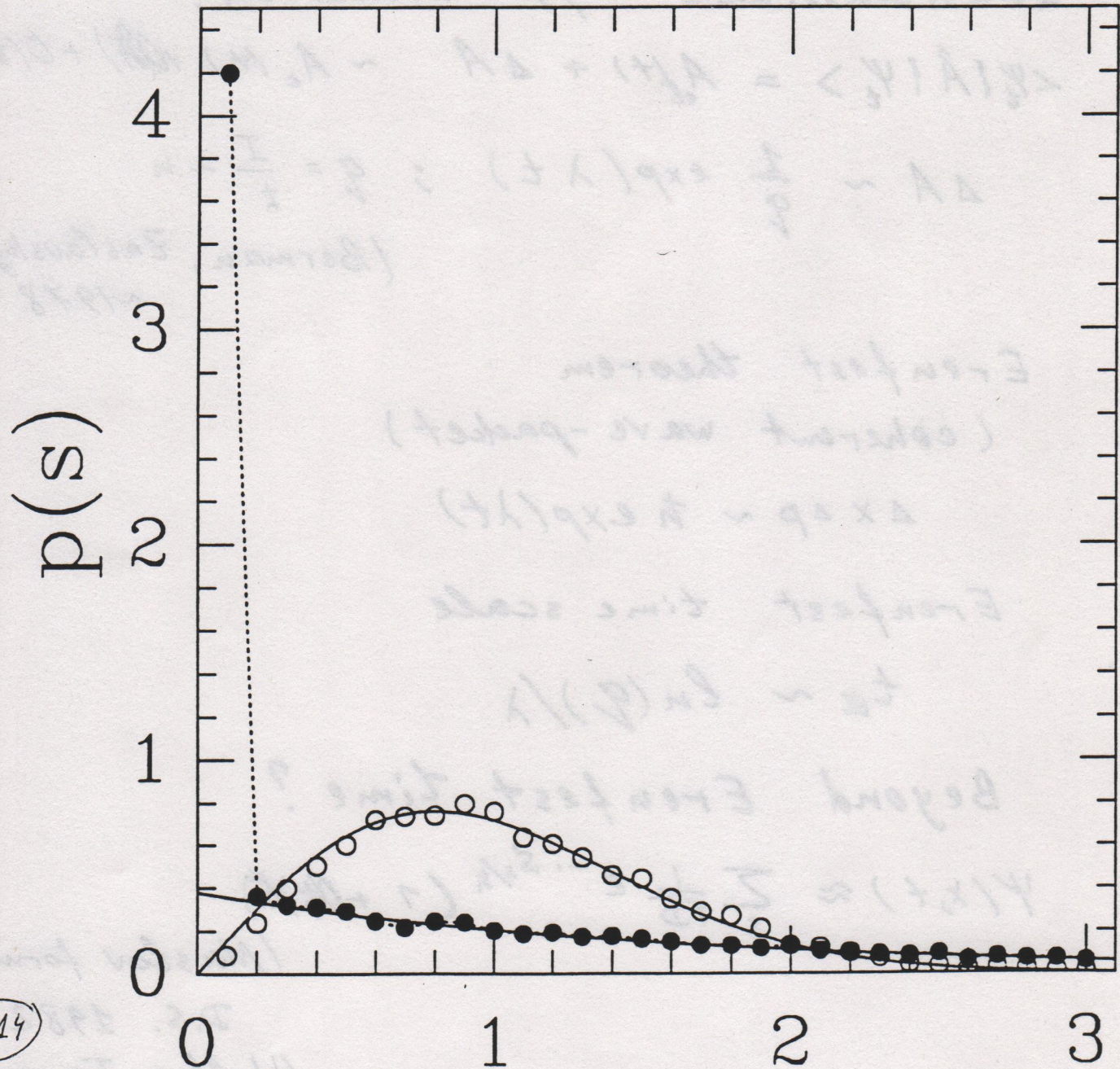
$P_S \sim 1/s$ (due to time reversibility)

Fig. 1

$\alpha = 0, \gamma = 1/2$

- $k = 6 \div 10$ $r = 2,$ $\sigma = 0.62$
 $\tau = 4\pi/N \approx 0.025$ $N = 501$ Poisson
 $p(s) = \sigma^2 \exp(-\sigma s)$

- $k = 25 \div 30, \tau = 40\pi/N, N = 50, D/N \approx 1.5$
 Statistics 10000



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kicked rotator of F_2

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c) Gutzwiller quantization
unstable periodic orbits

$$N \sim \exp(T\lambda)$$

2. Quasi-classical approximation:

$$\langle \Psi_t | \hat{A} | \Psi_t \rangle = A_{cl}(t) + \Delta A \sim A_c(t) + O(\hbar) + O(\hbar^2 \dots)$$

$$\Delta A \sim \frac{1}{q} \exp(\lambda t) ; q = \frac{I}{\hbar} \sim n$$

(Berman, Zaslavsky
~1978)

Ehrenfest theorem

(coherent wave-packet)

$$\Delta x \Delta p \sim \hbar \exp(\lambda t)$$

Ehrenfest time scale

$$t_E \sim \ln(q)/\lambda$$

Beyond Ehrenfest time?

$$\Psi(x, t) \approx \sum_S \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} e^{-iS_S/\hbar} (1 + O(\hbar)) e^{i\phi_S}$$

(Maslov formula)

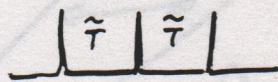
D.S. 1982

(Heller, Tomsovic,
1992)

Periodically driven systems.

Kicked Rotator (Casati, Chirikov, Ford, Izrailev 1977-1979)
 (quantized Chirikov standard map)

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2} + \tilde{k} \cos \hat{x} \delta_{\tilde{T}}(t)$$



$$[\hat{p}, \hat{x}] = -i\hbar \quad \psi(x+2\pi) = \psi(x); \quad \hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

Near the kick

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \tilde{k} \cos x \delta(t) \psi$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{\psi} = -i \frac{\tilde{k}}{\hbar} \cos x \delta(t) dt$$

$$\ln \psi|_{t=0} - \ln \psi|_{t=0} = -i \frac{\tilde{k}}{\hbar} \cos x$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_{t=0} = \exp(-i \frac{\tilde{k}}{\hbar} \cos x) \psi_{-0}$$

rotation

$$\psi_{\tilde{T}} = \exp(-i \frac{H_0 \tilde{T}}{\hbar}) \psi_0 = \exp(+i \frac{\tilde{T}}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}) \psi_0$$

$$T = \hbar \tilde{T}; \quad k = \frac{\tilde{k}}{\hbar}; \quad K_{cl} = kT$$

$$(T \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow \infty, kT = K = \text{const})$$

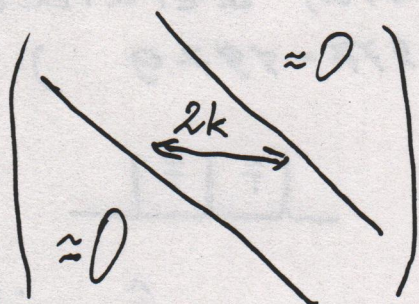
Evolution operator on a period

$$\bar{\psi} = U \psi; \quad U = \exp(-i \frac{T \hat{n}^2}{2}) \exp(-ik \cos x)$$

$$\hat{n} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x}; \quad \psi_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(inx) \quad U \psi_n = e^{-i\nu} \psi_n$$

Band matrix

$$U_{nn'} = e^{-i\frac{T}{2}n^2} J_{n-n'}(k) (-i)^{n-n'}$$



$$\bar{n} = n + k \sin x$$

$$\bar{x} = x + T \bar{n}$$

$$\langle E_t \rangle = \langle \Psi(t) | \frac{\hat{n}^2}{2} | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

Classical diffusion

$$\langle E_t^{cl} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2} \langle n^2 \rangle \approx \frac{D}{2} t \approx \frac{k^2}{4} t \quad (K = kT \gg 1)$$

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Diffusive time scale

$$t_D \sim q^\alpha \sim \frac{1}{\hbar}^\alpha \quad (\alpha = 2)$$

$$t_D \gg t_E \sim \ln q$$

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No exponential correlations decay

$$R(\tau) = \langle 0 | \cos \hat{X}_t \cos \hat{X}_{t+\tau} + \cos \hat{X}_{t+\tau} \cos \hat{X}_t | 0 \rangle$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{n} &= \hat{n} + k \sin \hat{x} \\ \hat{x} &= \hat{x} + T \hat{n} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$[\hat{n}, \hat{x}] = -i$$

Heisenberg operators map

$$R(\tau) \sim \langle 0 | \cos \hat{X}_0 \cos \hat{X}_{0+\tau} | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \cos x U_\tau \cos x U_{-\tau} | 0 \rangle \sim \frac{1}{(\Delta n_\tau)^{1/2}} \gtrsim \frac{1}{|k\tau|^{1/2}}$$

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Chirikov, Izrailev
Shepelyansky (1981)

$$k=20, T=0.2$$

$$K=5$$

$$E = \langle n^2 \rangle / 2$$

t is number
of kicks
straight
line
- classical
diffusion
rate

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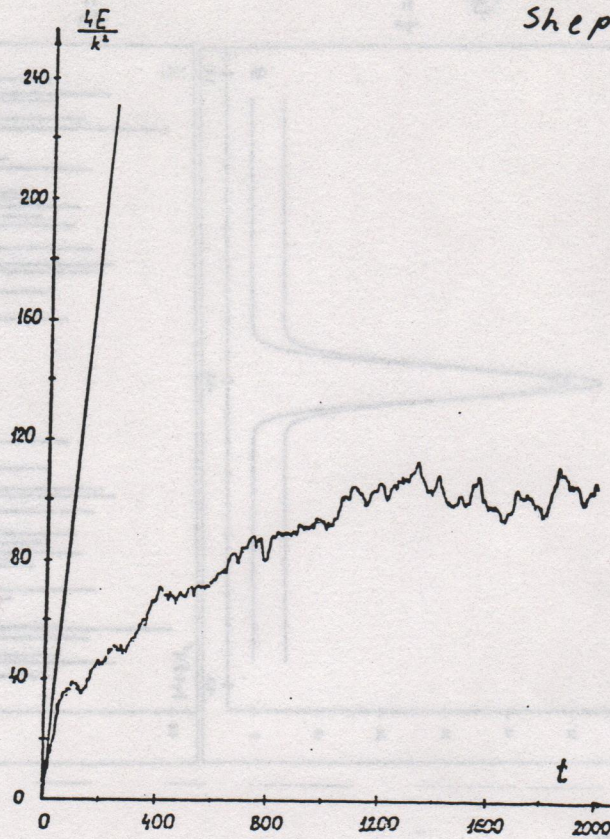


Рис. 1. Зависимость энергии ротатора $E = \langle n^2 \rangle / 2$ от времени для системы (1.1.1) с $k=20, T=0.25$.
Прямая линия соответствует классической диффузии, ломаная линия — численный результат.

$$k=5, K=5, T=1; R = \langle \cos \hat{X}_t \cos \hat{X}_{t+\tau} + \cos \hat{X}_{t+\tau} \cos \hat{X}_t \rangle \Big|_{D.S. (1983)}$$

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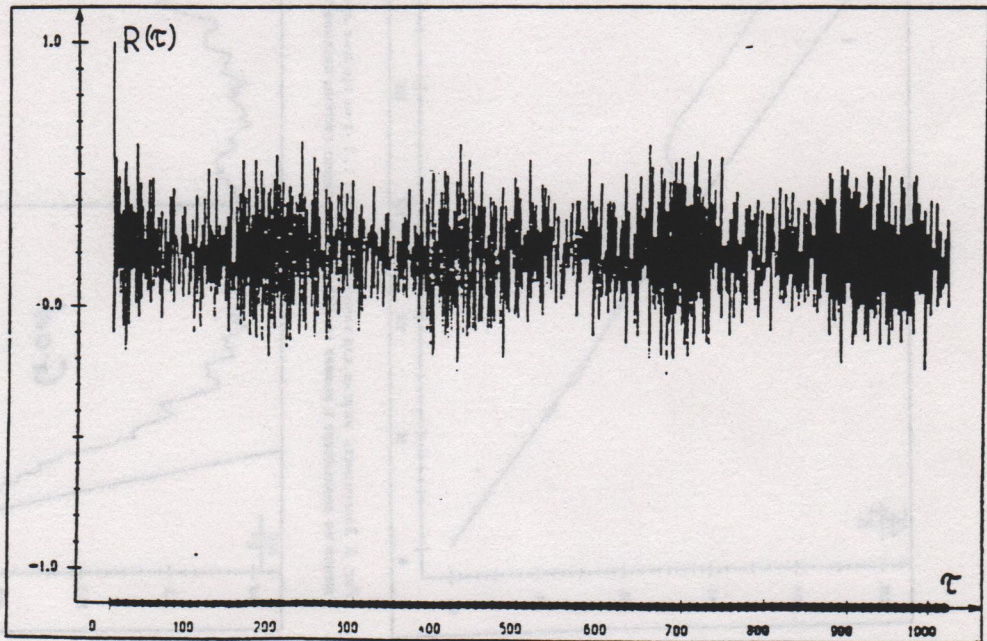


Рис. 4. Зависимость квантовых корреляций R (см. (1.4.1)) от τ для системы (1.1.4) при $k=5, K=5, T=1(0)$.

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$|\psi(\theta)|^2$ as function of θ
initial and final distributions (shifted)

$E = \frac{4E}{K^2}$; $k = 20$, $K = 5$, $t = 0, 150, 300$

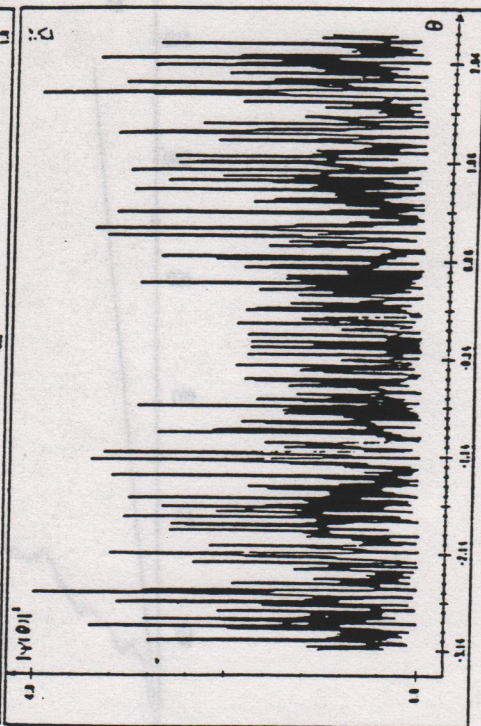
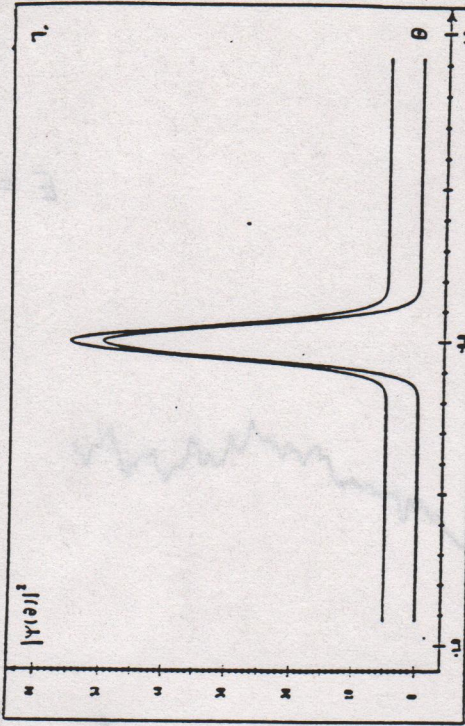


Рис. 8. Распределение вероятности по фазе в модели (1.1.4) для разных моментов времени ($k=20$, $K=5$):
а — начальное гауссово распределение при $t=0$ (нижняя кривая), в момент возврата $t=300$ (верхняя кривая); б — «разрушенное» распределение в момент обращения времени $t=150$.

Time reversibility of
quantum chaos

$t \rightarrow -t$
after 150 kicks

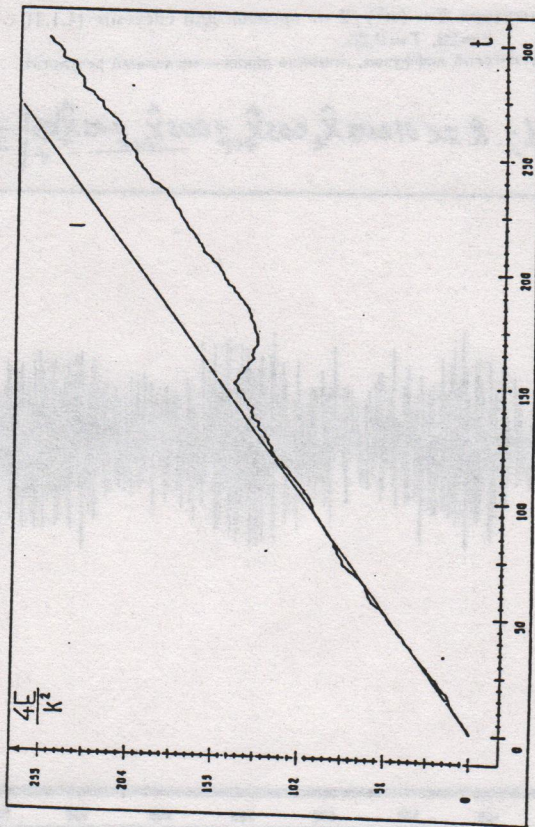


Рис. 5. Зависимость энергии квантового ротатора (1.1.1) от времени при обращении движения на компьютере в момент $t=150$; $k=20$, $K=5$. Движение системы оказывается необратимым.

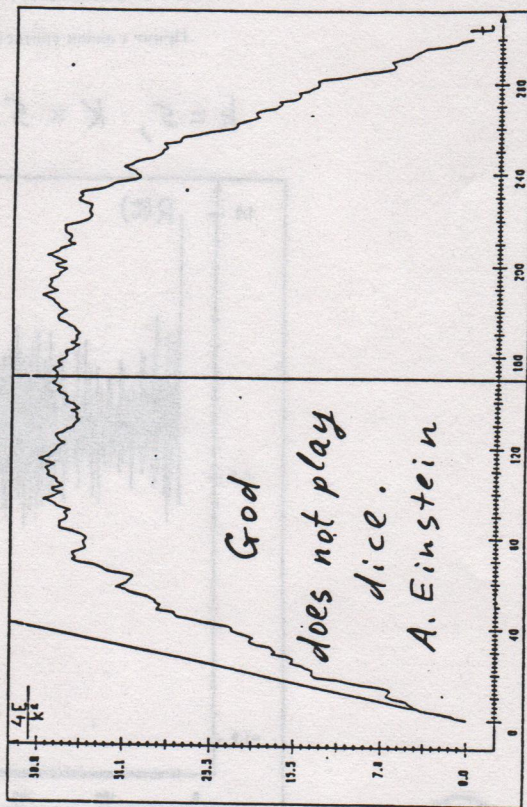


Рис. 6. Зависимость энергии квантового ротатора (1.1.1) от времени при обращении движения и случайной сбавке фаз амплитуд A_i в интервале $\Delta\varphi=0.1$ в момент времени $t=150$; $k=20$, $K=5$. Прямая линия соответствует классической диффузии, вертикальная линия отмечает момент обращения времени. Движение квантовой системы обратимо.

D.S. (1983)

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Estimate for diffusion suppression time and localization length

Diffusive excitation

Chirikov, Izrailev, Shepelyansky (1981)

$$\Delta n \sim (D t_D)^{d/2} \quad (d - \text{dimension})$$

number of excited levels after time t_D
(KR $d=1$)
($D = k^2/2 > 1 \rightarrow k > 1$ Shuryak border (1976)

All frequencies (quasienergies) are homogeneously distributed in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

Distance between lines in the spectrum

$$\Delta V \sim \frac{1}{\Delta n}$$

Due to uncertainty relation $\Delta V \Delta t \sim 1$ the distance between lines will be resolved after time

$$t > t_D \sim \frac{1}{\Delta V} \sim \Delta n \sim (D t_D)^{d/2}$$

$d=1$ - for $t > t_D \sim D \sim \frac{k^2}{2}$; $\Delta n \sim D \sim l \gg 1$
 $t_D \sim \frac{1}{k^2}$ (diffusion rate is measured in number of levels per period of perturbation)

$d=2$ - critical dimension ($l \sim \exp(D)$)

$d=3$ - delocalization transition
Anderson transition ($D \geq 1$)

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Mapping on a solid-state problem

$$H = H_0(u) + V(x) \delta_T(t)$$

Fishman, Gempel
Prange (1982)

$$u_v = \exp(i(\nu - T H_0(u))) \exp(-iV(x)) u_v$$

$$u = e^{-i\frac{V}{2}} u_v$$

quasienergy eigenfunction
equation

$$e^{i\frac{V}{2}} u = e^{-i(T H_0 - \nu)} e^{-i\frac{V}{2}} u \Rightarrow$$

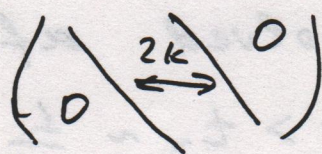
$$= \frac{1 + i \tan\left(\frac{T H_0 - \nu}{2}\right)}{1 - i \tan\left(\frac{T H_0 - \nu}{2}\right)} e^{-i\frac{V}{2}} u$$

$$\left. e^{i\frac{V}{2}} \right| 1 - i \tan\left(\frac{T H_0 - \nu}{2}\right) (\cos \frac{V}{2} + i \sin \frac{V}{2}) u =$$

$$= 1 + i \tan\left(\frac{T H_0 - \nu}{2}\right) (\cos \frac{V}{2} - i \sin \frac{V}{2}) u$$

$$H_{SS} u = \left[\cos \frac{\hat{V}}{2} \tan\left(\frac{T \hat{H}_0 - \nu}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\hat{V}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \hat{V} \right] u = 0$$

band matrix
hermitian



$$V = k \cos x$$

$$\cos \frac{V}{2} \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{divide by } \cos \frac{V}{2}$$

$$H_F = \tan\left(\frac{T H_0(n) - \nu}{2}\right) + \tan \frac{V}{2};$$

$$\text{Lloyd model: } V = 2 \arctan(E - 2k \cos x)$$

$$E_n u_n + k(u_{n+1} + u_{n-1}) = E u_n$$

$$u = \sum_n e^{inx} u_n \quad \textcircled{60} \quad E_n = \tan \chi_n; \quad \chi_n = (V - T H_0(n))/2 - \text{random}$$

② Lloyd model \rightarrow exact solution (random χ_n)

$$l = \left[ch^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4k} \left[((2k+E)^2+1)^{1/2} + ((2k-E)^2+1)^{1/2} \right] \right\} \right]^{-1} \approx \sqrt{4k^2 - E^2} \quad (\text{for } l \gg 1)$$

Quasilinear diffusion rate

$$D = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx = 2\sqrt{4k^2 - E^2} > 1$$

$$l = D/2$$

- localization length
exponential decay of eigenstates.

$$u_n \sim \exp(-|n-n_0|/l)$$

Numerical method

\rightarrow transfer matrix technique and Lyapunov exponents

$$E_n u_n + \sum_{r=-M}^M W_r u_{n-r} = E u_n$$

$$(u_{M-1}, u_{M-2}, \dots, u_{-M}) \rightarrow u_M$$

$$\underline{u}_{t+1} = F \underline{u}_t$$

$F \rightarrow M \times M$
symplectic matrix

$$\gamma_M > 0$$

$$\gamma_M < 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\ln \psi_n}{n} \right\rangle = \gamma_1 = 1/l$$

minimal positive Lyapunov exponent

$$t = n \rightarrow 10^6 \div 10^7 \text{ levels} \quad (61)$$

(33) Kicked rotator (k interacting sites)

$$l = \frac{D}{2} = \frac{D_{qe}}{2} \cdot \frac{D}{D_{qe}} ; D_{qe} = \frac{k^2}{2}; l = \frac{D_{cl}}{2\pi^2}$$

(F5) $\frac{D}{D_{qe}} = f(K \rightarrow 2k \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad l \sim \frac{1}{k^2} \sim \frac{1}{T^2} g(K)$

(F18) $l \sim \begin{cases} \frac{k^2}{4} & K > K_c \approx 1 \quad (K \gg K_c) \\ k & K \ll K_c \end{cases} \quad ?$

Tunneling $W \sim \exp(-\frac{2\Delta n}{l}) \sim \exp(-\frac{2Tn}{Kcl}) \sim$

$\sim \exp(-\frac{2\pi m}{Kcl}) \leftarrow \text{no } \left(\frac{h}{\hbar}\right)$

m - number of periods $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ on a cylinder

Tunneling probability

$W_T \sim \exp(-\frac{S}{\hbar})$

$S \approx 2\pi m$

Steady-state distribution

$\bar{f}_n = \overline{|\Psi(n,t)|^2} = \sum_m |u_m(0) u_m(n)|^2$

$\langle |\Psi_m(n)|^2 \rangle \approx \frac{1}{l_s} \exp(-\frac{2|n-m|}{l_s})$

$\bar{f}_n \approx \frac{1}{2l_s} \exp(-\frac{2|n|}{l_s}) (1 + 2|n|/l_s); \bar{n}^2 = l_s^2$

$l_s \approx D \neq l$

fluctuations of Lyapunov exponent

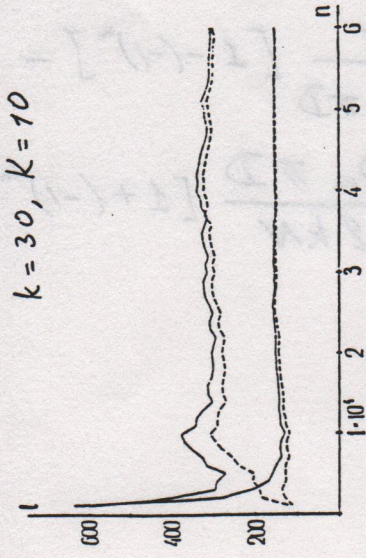


Рис. 9. Пример распределения длины локализации СФКЭ в модели (1.1.4) при $k=30, K=10$. Сплошные линии соответствуют положительным показателям Лундквиста, а пунктирные — отрицательным. На рисунке приведены два типичных показателя l и l' .

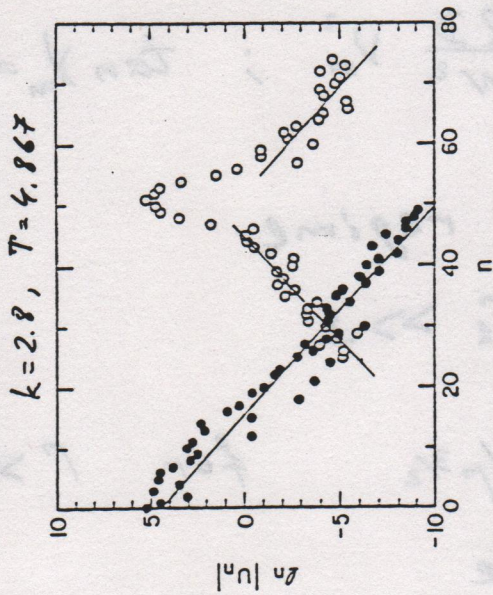


Рис. 10. Локализация СФКЭ в модели (1.1.4) с $k=2.8, T=4.867$. Точки и кружки — собственные функции с разными квантовыми числами (численные данные [11]). Прямые соответствуют значениям l , полученному методом ПУ.

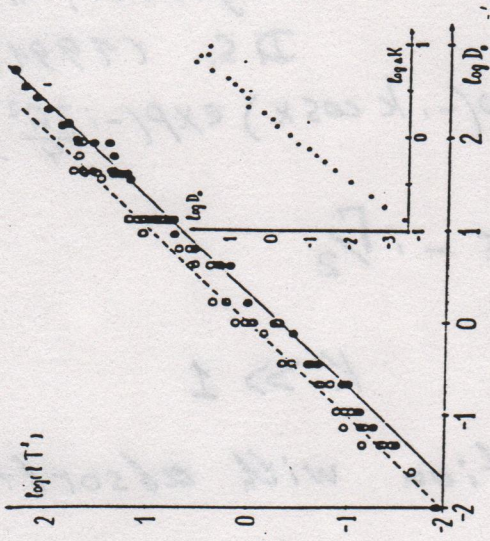


Рис. 12. Зависимость длины локализации в (1.1.4) от скорости диффузии D_0 и стандартном отображении (1.1.5).

Кружки — численные данные для локализации l в стационарном распределении (1.7.4). Пунктирная прямая соответствует среднему значению $\langle \alpha \rangle = 1.01$. Точки — длины локализации в СФКЭ, полученная методом ПУ. Прямая — теоретическая формула (1.5.6). На вставке представлены численные данные для зависимости D_0 от $\Delta K = K - K_{cr}$, $K_{cr} = 0.9716$.

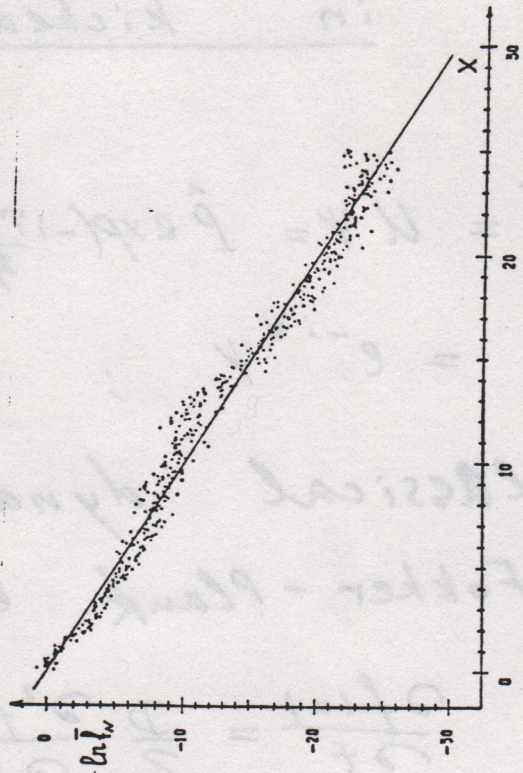


Рис. 16. Пример однородного стационарного распределения для $k=10, T=0.5$. $K=5, x=2\pi/l, l_w = [(n)2]/(1+x)$. Прямая $l_w = c^{-1}$.

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Statistics of quantum lifetimes in kicked rotator

Borroni, Guarneri,
D.S. (1991)

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Psi} &= U \Psi = \hat{P} \exp(-i\pi \hat{n}^2) \exp(-ik \cos x) \exp(-i\pi \hat{n}^2) \Psi = \\ &= e^{-iV} \Psi \quad ; \quad V = E - i\Gamma/2\end{aligned}$$

Classical dynamics $K \gg 1$

Fokker-Planck equation with absorption!

$$\frac{\partial f(n)}{\partial t} = \frac{D}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f(n)}{\partial n^2}$$

$$- \frac{D}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \Big|_{n=\pm N/2} = \pm \frac{k}{\pi} f(\pm N/2)$$

$$\Gamma_m = \frac{2D}{N^2} v_m^2 \quad ; \quad \tan \chi_m = \frac{kN}{2v_m \pi D} [1 - (-1)^m] -$$

$$- \frac{v_m \pi D}{2kN} [1 + (-1)^m]$$

diffusive regime

$$t_D \approx 1/\Gamma_1 \gg 1$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Gamma} \sim 1/\Gamma^{3/2} \quad \text{for } \Gamma \gg \Gamma_1$$

estimate

$$n_i^2 / D \sim t \sim 1/\Gamma \quad ; \quad \frac{dn_i}{d\Gamma} \sim \frac{dP}{d\Gamma} \sim \frac{\sqrt{D}}{\Gamma^{3/2}}$$

Level-spacing statistics $P(s) \sim s^3$
in complex plane

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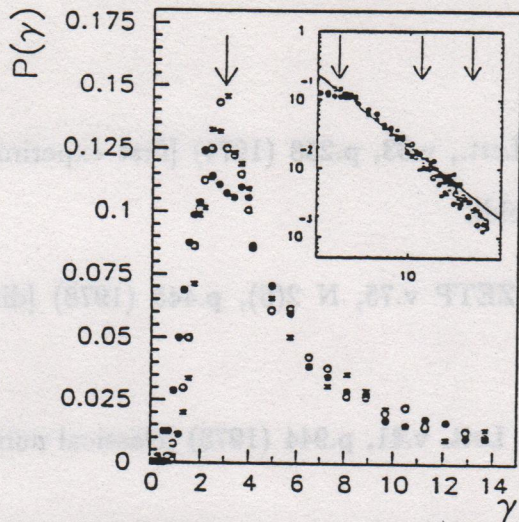


FIG. 1. Probability distribution of level widths for fixed ratio $N/k=10$ and $K=7$, on the x axis; $\bar{\gamma}=N^2\gamma/k^2$. Solid circles, $N=800$; open circles, $N=1600$; stars, $N=2000$. The arrows show the positions of the three lowest classical eigenvalues. Inset: decay of the distribution for large γ in log-log scale, the line is the theoretical $\bar{\gamma}^{-1/2}$ law.

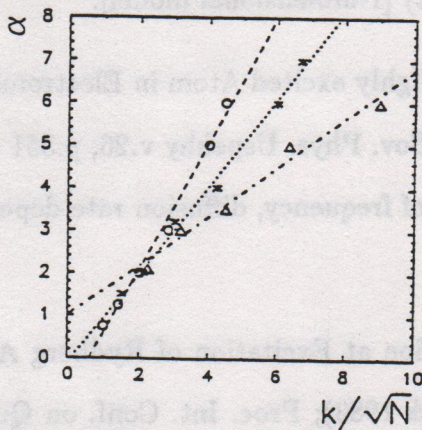


FIG. 3. The exponent of the power laws illustrated in Fig. 2, as a function of $kN^{-1/2}$. Open circles, $N/k=10$; stars, $N/k=6.67$; triangles, $N/k=4.4$. The lines give the least-square linear fitting.

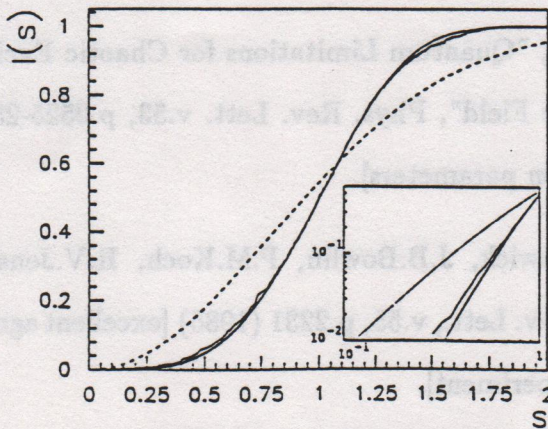


FIG. 5. Integrated distribution of nearest-neighbor spacings in the complex plane for $N=1600$, $k=160$, $K=7$. Dashed line and solid line are the regular distribution and the chaotic one (both from Ref. 8).

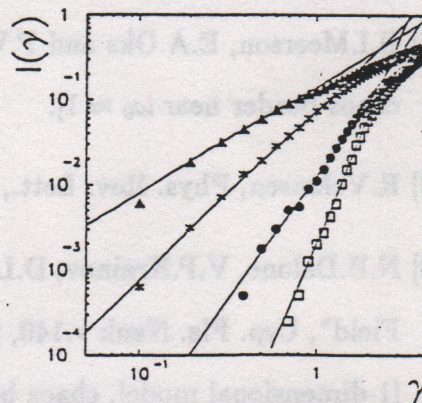


FIG. 2. Log-log plot of the integrated distribution of levels widths for $N/k=10$, $K=7$. Triangles, $N=200$; stars, $N=400$; solid circles, $N=800$; squares, $N=1600$. The straight lines indicate power laws with the exponents 1.25, 2, 3, 5.

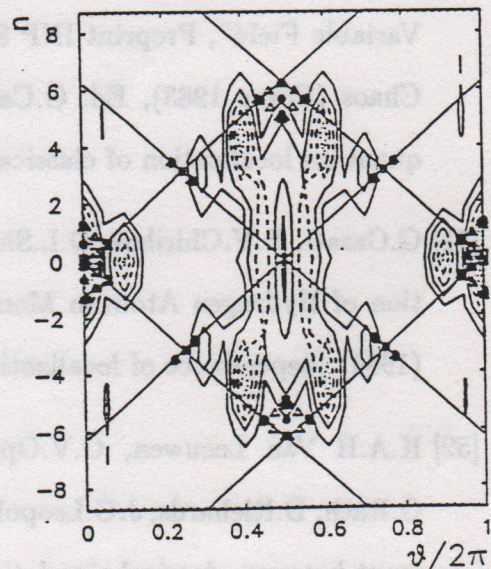


FIG. 4. Contour plot of the Wigner function corresponding to the eigenfunction with the smallest level width for $N=1600$, $k=80$, $K=7$. Points are some classical orbits of period 1 (stars), 2 (open circles), 3 (closed circles), 4 (squares), 5 (triangles). The symmetry lines of the symmetric standard map (Ref. 3) are also shown.