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# *Quantitative global phase space analysis of APM*

*Workshop on*

## *Stability and Instability in Mechanical Systems:*

### *Applications and Numerical Tools*

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# Goal

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We look for properties of the phase space of an area preserving map (APM) that help in understanding its qualitative structure providing quantitative data.

## Part I:

Local and semi-global analysis.

## Part II:

Global analysis.

Clearly, these two parts are related.

# Object to study

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We consider a one-parameter family of maps

$$F_\delta : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ domain,}$$

such that

1.  $F_\delta$  analytic in the  $(x, y)$ -coordinates of  $\mathcal{U}$ ,
2.  $\det DF_\delta(x, y) = 1$ , for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and for all  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
3.  $F_\delta$  has a fixed point  $E_0$  that will be assumed to be at the origin for all  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
4.  $\text{spec } DF(E_0) = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}\}$ ,  $\lambda = \exp(2\pi i\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $q, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

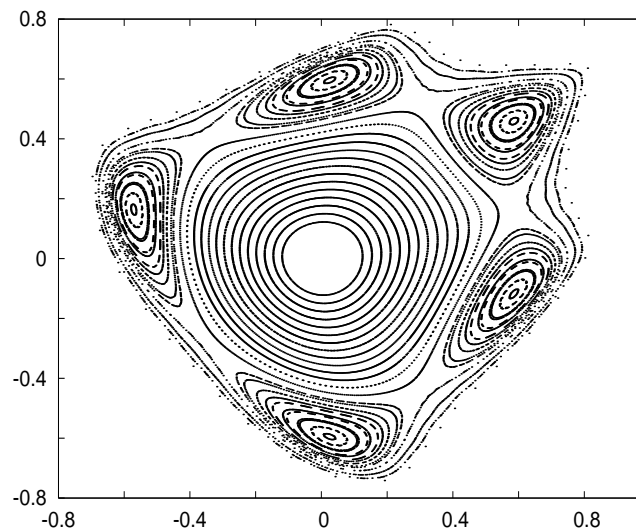
For some local results it will be assumed  $\delta$  small enough and irrational.

# Hénon map

As an example consider the Hénon map

$$H_\alpha(x, y) = R_{2\pi\alpha}(x, y - x^2), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1/2)$$

- It has two fixed points:
  - the origin is an elliptic fixed point  $E_0$ ,
  - the point  $P_h = (2 \tan(\pi\alpha), 2 \tan^2(\pi\alpha))$  is a hyperbolic fixed point.
- Reversible with respect to  $y = x^2/2$  and  $y = \tan(\pi\alpha)x$ .



## Local and semi-global analysis

Normal form of APM.

Interpolating flow.

Description of resonances.

} Well-known

Inner and outer splitting of separatrices.

Strong resonances.

} "New"

# Birkhoff Resonant Normal Form

Given  $F$  as before ( $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $\delta$  irrational small), the Birkhoff Normal Form to order  $m$  around  $E_0$  can be expressed as

$$\text{BNF}_m(F)(z) = R_{2\pi\frac{q}{m}} \left( \underbrace{e^{2\pi i\gamma(r)} z}_{\text{unavoidable res.}} + \underbrace{i\bar{z}^{m-1}}_{m\text{-order res.}} \right) + R_{m+1}(z, \bar{z}),$$

where

$$\gamma(r) = \delta + b_1 r^2 + b_2 r^4 + \dots + b_s r^{2s},$$

being

$$z = x + iy, \bar{z} = x - iy, r = |z|, \quad (\text{complex variables})$$

$$s = [(m - 1)/2],$$

$b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  are the so-called Birkhoff coefficients,

$R_{m+1}(z, \bar{z})$  denotes the remainder which is of  $\mathcal{O}(m + 1)$ .

# Remarks

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## 1. Effect of other resonances.

To get BNF expression it is assumed that the  $m$ -order resonance cannot be removed but we have removed the others. It can be seen that in a neighbourhood of the  $m$  resonance the effect of the others can be ignored (at least if they are of similar order and in a first order approximation).

## 2. BNF dynamics reduces to near-the-identity map dynamics.

$$\text{BNF}_m(F)(z) = R_{2\pi\frac{q}{m}} \circ K(z, \bar{z}, \delta)$$

with

$$K(z, \bar{z}, \delta) = \exp(2\pi i\gamma(r))z + i\bar{z}^{m-1} + R_{m+1}(z, \bar{z}).$$

The  $m$ -jet of  $K$  commutes with the rotation  $R_{2\pi\frac{q}{m}}$ , hence BNF is dynamically equivalent to the near-the identity map  $K$ .

# Interpolating flow of the BNF

$(I, \varphi)$ -Poincaré variables ( $z = \sqrt{2I} \exp(i\varphi)$ ).

$$\mathcal{H}_{nr}(I) = \pi \sum_{n=0}^s \frac{b_n}{n+1} (2I)^{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_r(I, \varphi) = \frac{1}{m} (2I)^{\frac{m}{2}} \cos(m\varphi).$$

Let  $r_*$  such that  $\gamma(r_*) = 0$ , that is  $r_* \approx (-b_0/b_1)^{1/2}$ ,  $b_0 = \delta$ .

→ The flow  $\phi$  generated by the Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(I, \varphi) = \mathcal{H}_{nr}(I) + \mathcal{H}_r(I, \varphi)$$

interpolates  $K$  with an error of order  $m + 1$  with respect to the  $(z, \bar{z})$ -coordinates, that is,

$$K(I, \varphi) = \phi_{t=1}(I, \varphi) + \mathcal{O}\left(I^{\frac{m+1}{2}}\right).$$

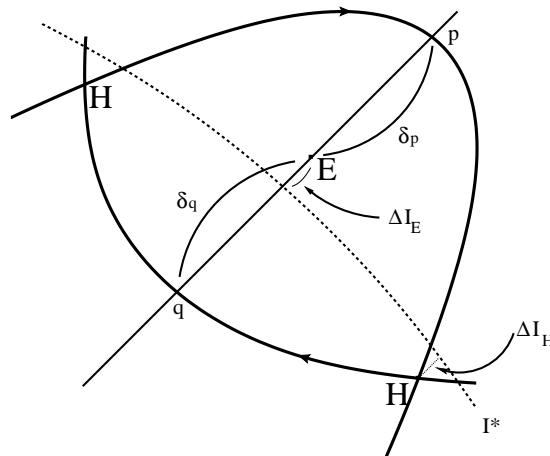
If we assume  $b_1 \neq 0$  this approximation holds in an annulus centred in the resonance radius  $r_*$  of width  $r_*^{1+\nu}$ , for  $\nu > 0$ .



# Description of resonances

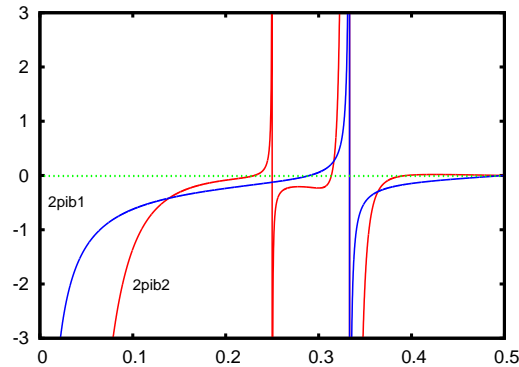
Generic case:  $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $m > 5$ ,  $\delta$  sufficiently small,  $b_1 \neq 0$ .

- If  $b_1 \delta < 0$  then  $F$  **has** a resonant island of order  $m$ .
- The resonant zone is determined by **two periodic orbits** of period  $m$  located near two concentric circumferences (in the BNF variables). The closest orbit to the external circumference is elliptic while the one located close to the inner circumference is hyperbolic.
- The **width** of the resonant island is  $\mathcal{O}(I_*^{m/4})$ ,  $I_* = -\delta/2b_1$ .

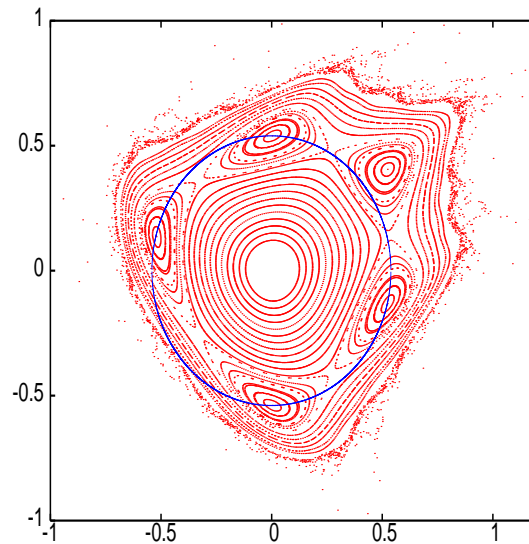


# Application

Computation of 1st. and 2nd. Birkhoff coefficient.



$\alpha = 0.21$ ,  $b_1 \approx -0.0341669659295153$  and  $r_* \approx 0.540999411522355$ .



Affected by the near-the-identity change of variables of the normal form computation.

# A model around a generic resonance

For a generic APM such that  $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $\delta < 0$ ,  $b_1 > 0$ ,  $b_2 \neq 0$ , the dynamics around an island of the  $m$ -resonance strip ( $m \geq 5$ ) can be modelled, after suitable scaling, by the time one map of the flow generated by Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(J, \psi) = \frac{1}{2} J^2 + \frac{c}{3} J^3 - (1 + dJ) \cos(\psi),$$

where

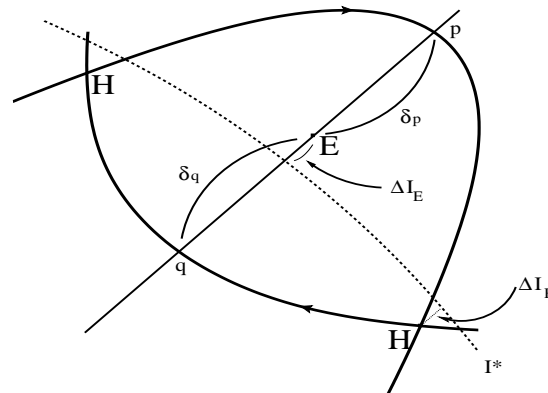
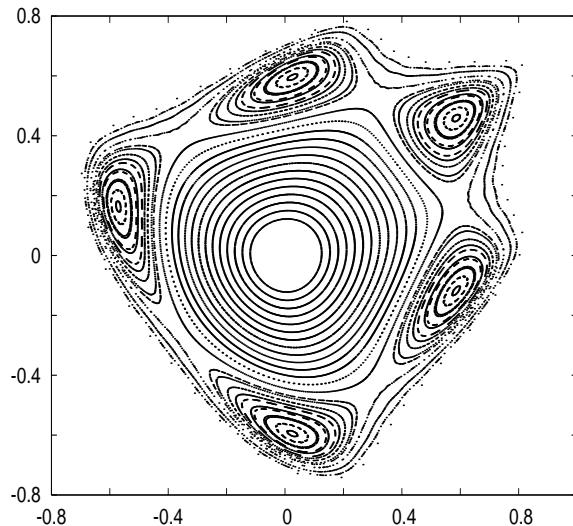
$$c \approx \frac{b_2}{\sqrt{m\pi} b_1^{\frac{6+m}{4}}} |\delta|^{\frac{m}{4}}, \quad d \approx \frac{\sqrt{m}}{2\sqrt{\pi} b_1^{\frac{m-2}{4}}} |\delta|^{\frac{m}{4}-1}.$$

In an annulus domain centred at the radius  $I_*$  of width  $\mathcal{O}(I_*^{m/4})$  the above approximation gives an error  $\mathcal{O}(I_*^\sigma)$ ,  $\sigma = \min\{m/2 - 2, (m + 2)/4\}$ .

# Map vs flow: inner and outer splittings

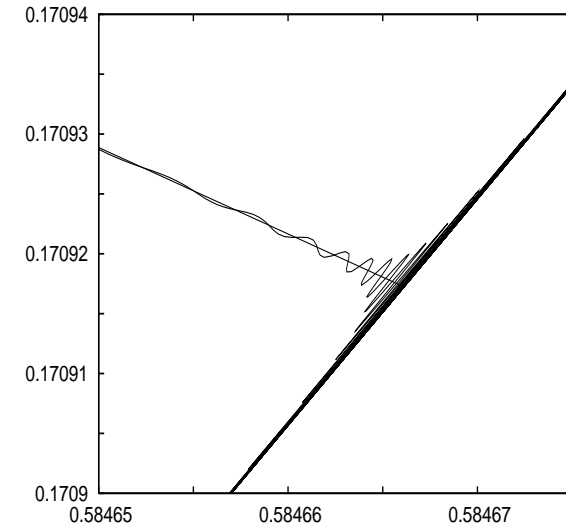
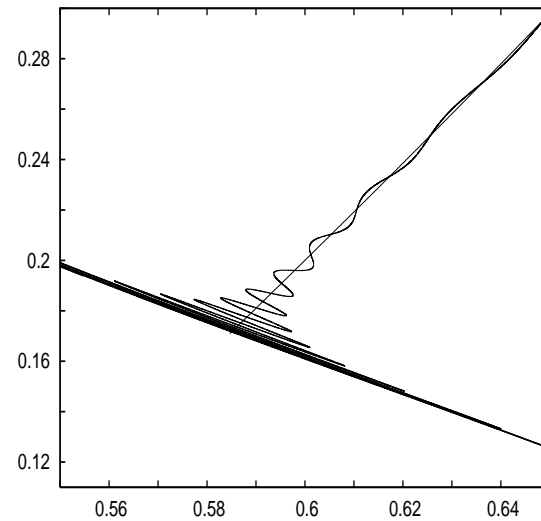
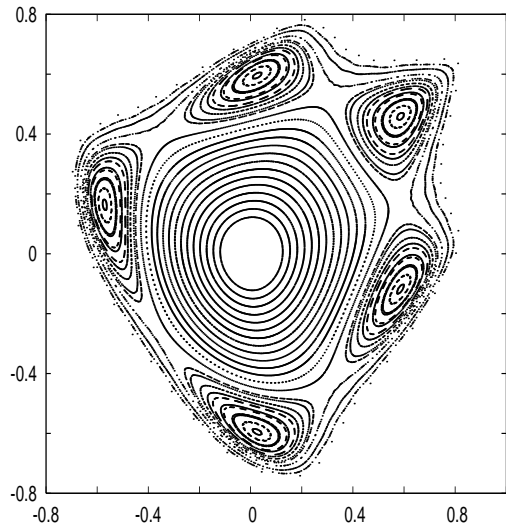
- We have described dynamics by terms of a Hamiltonian flow, and hence, by an **integrable approximation**.
- An estimation of how far is an APM to be integrable is given by the splitting of separatrices in a resonance of the phase space. Clearly, this “**distance-to-integrable**” depends on the **zone** we are studying the map.

In particular, in a resonant chain of islands there are **two splittings** to be considered: the inner  $\sigma_-$  and the outer  $\sigma_+$  splittings.

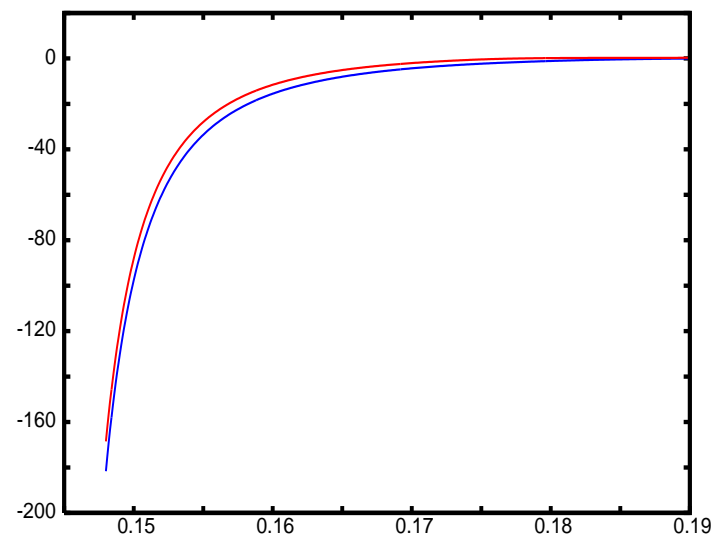


# Difference inner-outer splittings

$\alpha = 0.212$ , 1:5 resonant chain, Hénon map



Decimal logarithm of the inner (blue) and outer (red) splittings of the 1:7 resonance of the Hénon map.



# The splittings characterisation

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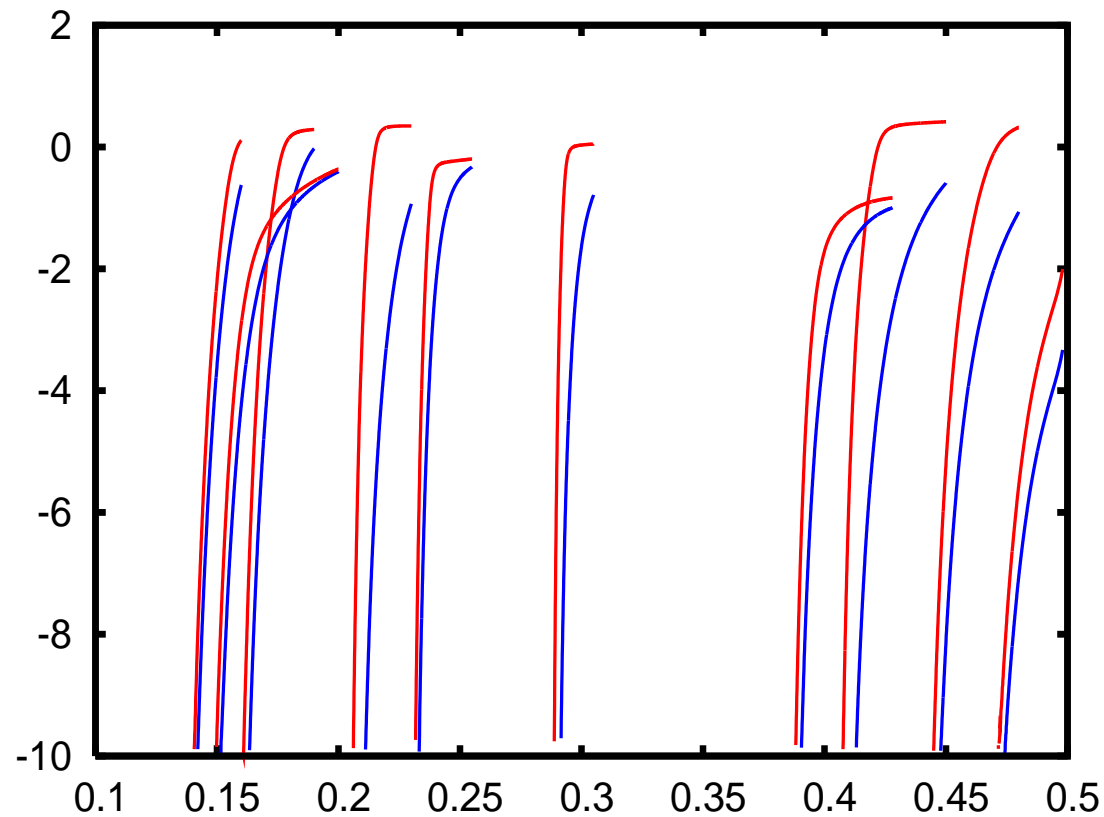
**Assumption:**  $\sigma \sim A(\log \lambda)^B \exp(-C_r / \log(\lambda)) \cos(C_i / \log(\lambda))$ ,  
where  $C = 2\pi i\tau$ , with  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$  the nearest singularity to the real axis of the separatrix  $\{s(t), t \in \mathbb{C}\}$ , of the interpolating Hamiltonian.

$F$  APM,  $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $\delta$  sufficiently small,  $b_1 \neq 0$ ,  $m \geq 5$ .

→ Then, the  $m$ -chain of resonant islands, located at a distance  $\mathcal{O}(\delta)$ , verifies:

- a) The islands of the resonance have, generically, **both splittings different**.
- b) The **outer** splitting is **larger** than the **inner** one being the difference between the position of the corresponding nearest singularities  $\mathcal{O}(\delta^{m/4-1})$ .
- c) Neither the inner nor the outer splittings oscillate.

# Inner and outer splittings: Hénon map

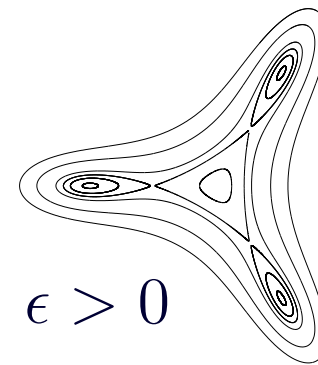
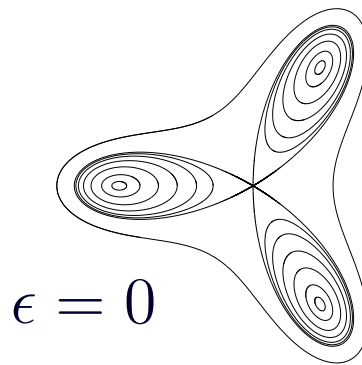
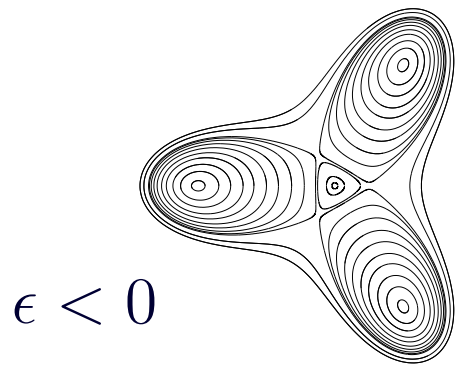


From left to right, it is represented the decimal logarithm of the splitting of the resonances 1:9, 1:8, 1:7, 1:5, 2:9, 2:7, 3:8, 2:5, 3:7 and 4:9, respectively. Each pair of red and blue lines corresponds to the outer and inner splitting, respectively, of a different resonance. Note that in all the cases shown the outer splitting (red) is greater than the inner one (blue). In the  $x$ -axis it is represented the value of  $\alpha$ .

# Strong resonances (I)

The description of the resonant structure by means of the interpolating Hamiltonian does not hold if  $m \leq 4$ .

**1:3 resonance:**  $\mathcal{H}(I, \varphi) = \epsilon I + I^2 + I^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos(3\varphi)$



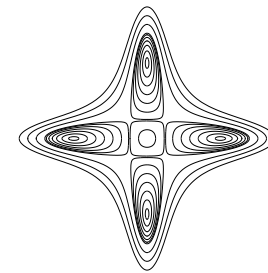
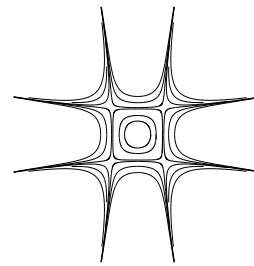
- Hyperbolic points at a distance  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$ . Elliptic points at a **finite** distance.
- Outer splitting non-perturbative since the separatrices remain at a finite distance.
- Inner splitting behaves as described in the generic case  $m > 4$ .



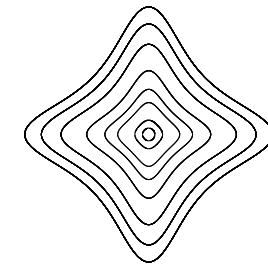
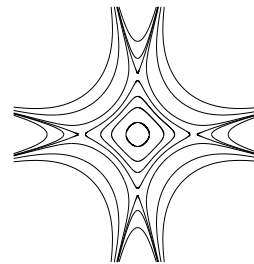
# Strong resonances (II)

**1:4 resonance:**  $\mathcal{H}(I, \varphi) = \epsilon I + I^2 + \xi I^2 \cos(4\varphi), \quad \xi < 0.$

$\epsilon < 0, \xi < -1$  left,  
 $-1 < \xi < 0$  right



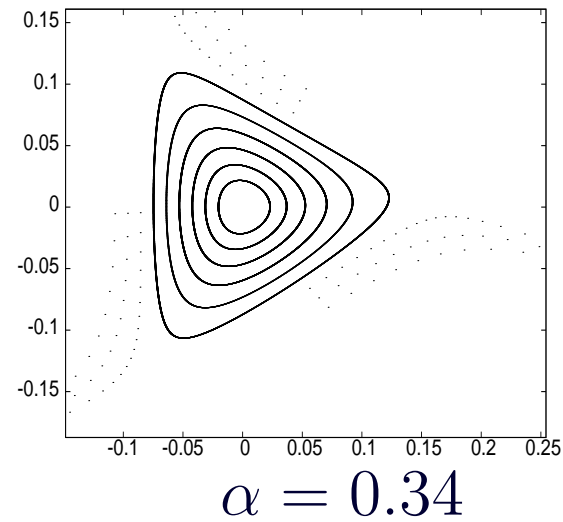
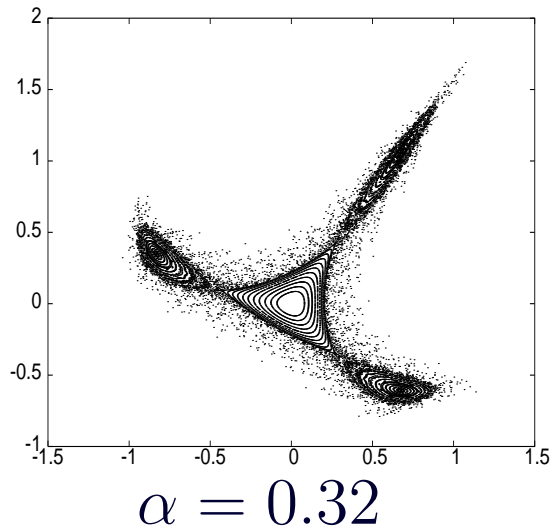
$\epsilon > 0, \xi < -1$  left,  
 $-1 < \xi < 0$  right



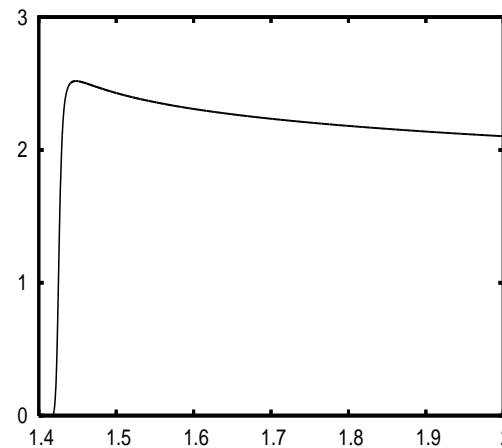
- Elliptic and hyperbolic points located at a distance  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ .
- Cases with  $\xi < -1$ : The splitting **oscillates** and behaves as expected in magnitude in the generic case.
- Case  $\epsilon < 0, \xi > -1$ : The splittings behave as expected in the generic case.

# Strong resonances of the Hénon map (I)

## 1:3 resonance:



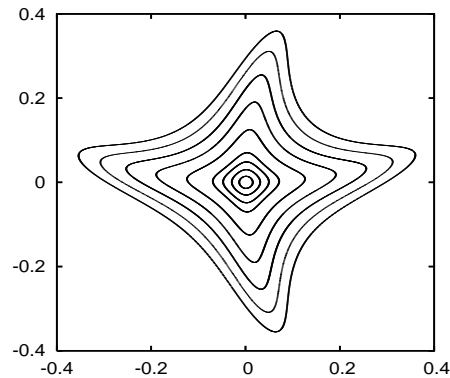
The outer splitting remains finite  
( $\alpha = 1/3$  corresponds to  $c = \sqrt{2}$ ):



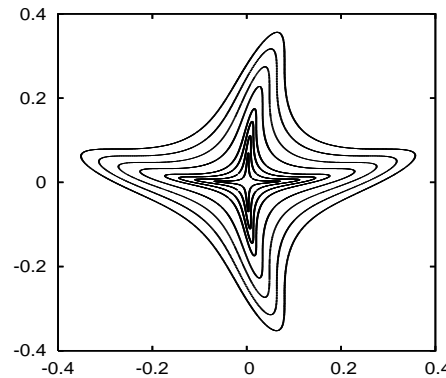
# Strong resonances of the Hénon map (II)

1:4 resonance:

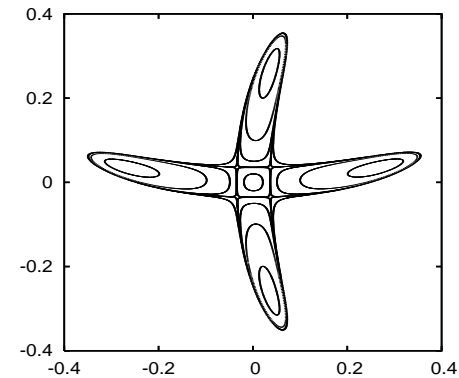
**Non-generic!!**



$\alpha = 0.2499$



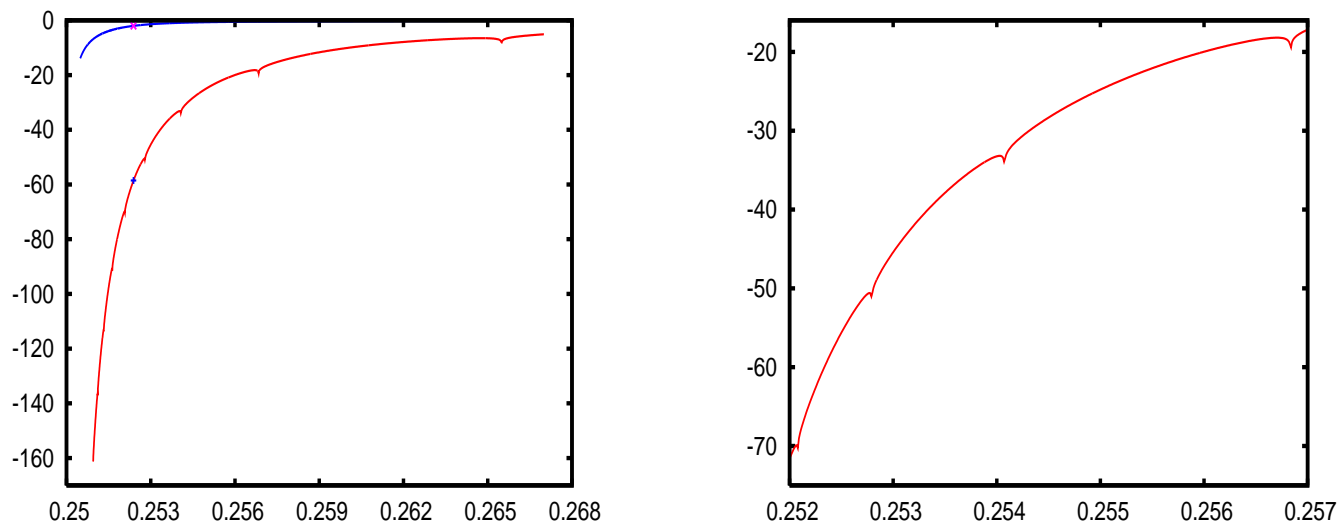
$\alpha = 0.2500$



$\alpha = 0.2501$

- It corresponds to the case  $\xi = -1$  in the Hamiltonian above.
- The elliptic point goes to a distance  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{1/2})$  instead  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ .
- $H(I, \varphi) = \epsilon I + I^2(1 - \cos(\psi)) + I^3(a + b \cos(\psi) + c \sin(\psi))$ .
- Hénon corresponds to  $\epsilon < 0, a + b > 0$ . The inner splitting oscillates and the outer does not. There is a big difference inner-outer splitting magnitude (outer singularity at a distance  $\mathcal{O}((\epsilon(a + b))^{1/4})$ , inner singularity real part distance  $2\pi$ ).

# Strong resonances of the Hénon map (III)

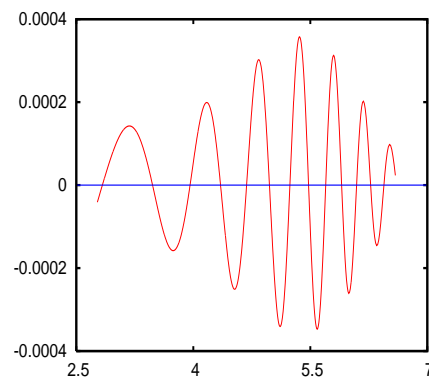


Decimal logarithm of the inner (red) and outer (blue) splittings as a function of  $\alpha$ .

- Big difference in the order of the size of the splittings:

For  $\alpha \approx 0.25238741368$  it is  $\sigma_+ \approx 2.5238741368 \times 10^{-1}$  and  $\sigma_- \approx -2.986620731 \times 10^{-59}$ .

- The inner splitting oscillates (“peaks”).



# Global analysis

Dynamics in a neighbourhood of any resonance.

Dynamics close to separatrices:

Separatrix map

Double separatrix map

Dynamics in Birkhoff zones: Biseparatrix map

} “Well-known” but...

} “New”

# *What we mean by global?*

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From now on (unless the opposite is stated) it will be assumed that we are interested in dynamics within a region containing a resonant chain of islands.

It is not assumed that the resonance is located close to the elliptic fixed point ( $\delta$  arbitrary).

# A model away from $E_0$

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**Question:** How global are the results obtained before?

Dynamics in an annulus containing a  $q : m$  resonance far away of the elliptic point  $E_0$  can be studied by means of a **perturbation of an integrable twist map**. After reduce the near integrable twist map to normal form and compute the  $m$ -th iterate to have a near-the-identity map it can be obtained an interpolating Hamiltonian flow. A straightforward computation gives

$$\mathcal{H}(J, \psi) = J^2/2 + cJ^3/3 - (1 + dJ) \cos(\psi)$$

that is, **the same Hamiltonian** as the one interpolating the  $m$  resonance when located in a neighbourhood of the elliptic fixed point  $E_0$ .

**BUT** the coefficients  $c$  and  $d$  are arbitrary (and maybe there are higher order ( $J$ ) coefficients which play relevant role in dynamics).

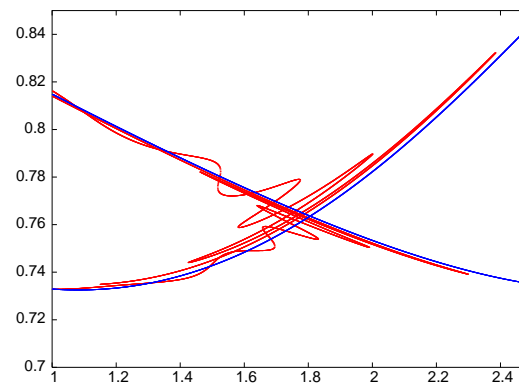
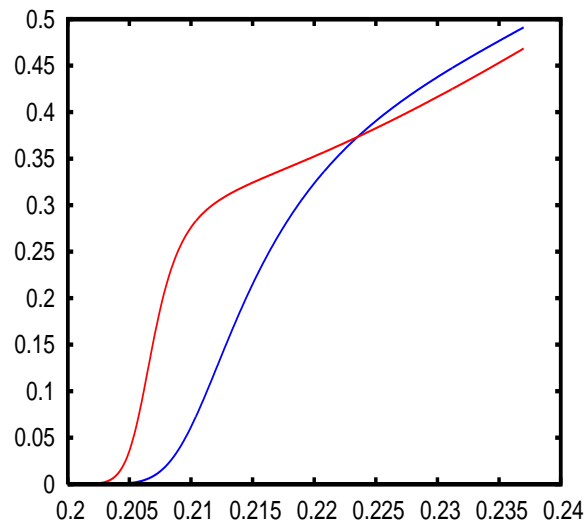
# A model away from $E_0$ : splittings

In particular, it cannot be assumed the outer splitting to be larger than the inner when far from the elliptic point.

$$T_\epsilon(I, \theta) = (I + \epsilon \cos(\theta + \alpha(I)), \theta + \alpha(I))$$

$$\alpha(I) = b_1 I + b_2 I^2$$

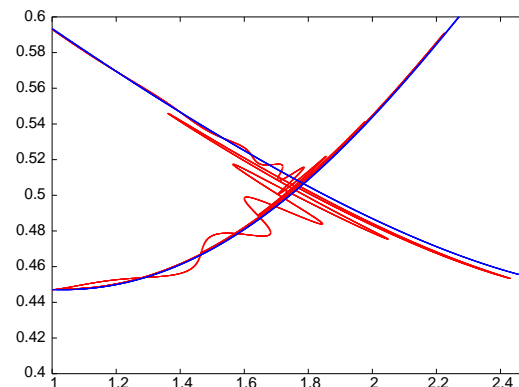
## 2:11 Hénon map



$$b_1 = 0.2$$

$$b_2 = 4$$

$$\epsilon = 0.14$$



$$b_1 = 6$$

$$b_2 = -2$$

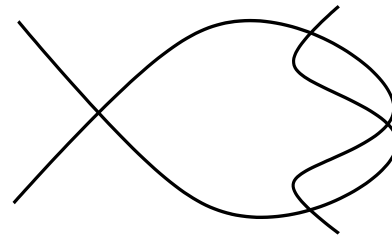
$$\epsilon = 0.14$$



# Dynamics close to separatrices

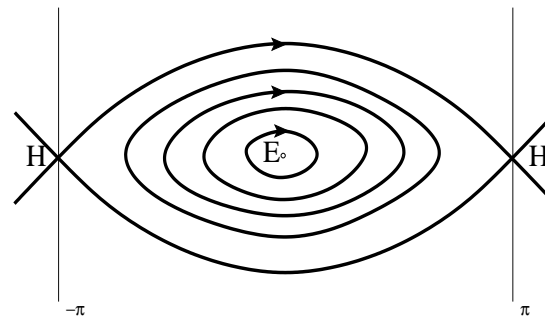
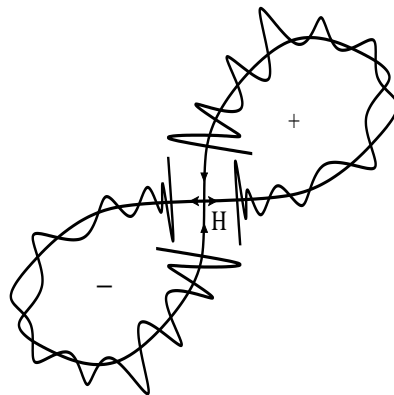
We distinguish two cases:

Open map.



**Separatrix map**

Figure eight.



**Double separatrix map**

# Separatrix map

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$$SM : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + a + b \log(y') \\ y + \sin(2\pi x) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Describes the dynamics in a close neighbourhood of the separatrices emanating from a hyperbolic point  $H$ .
- $a$  is related with a shift needed to get the image in the fundamental domain (“no dynamical relevance”).
- $b = -1 / \log(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of modulus greater than one of  $H$ .
- The  $y$  variable is rescaled by the amplitude of the splitting.

# SM: invariant curves and islands

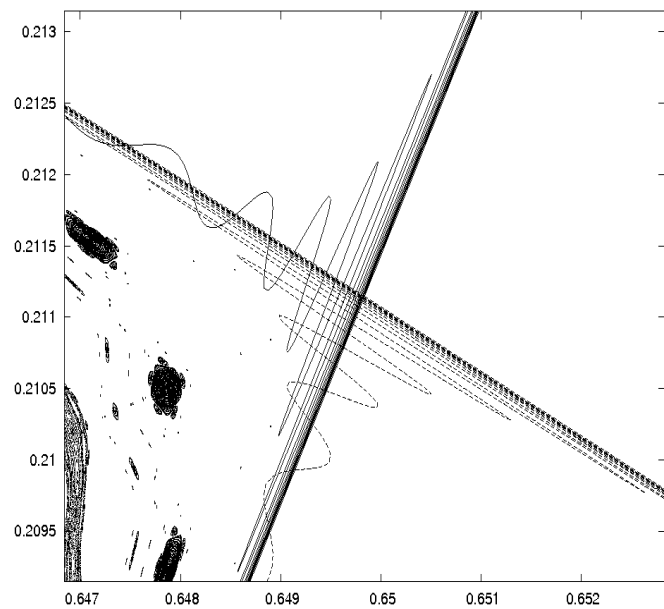
Approximating SM by the Chirikov standard map it is obtained:

→ distance to expect rotational invariant curves:

→ from the stable separatrix:  $d_c \sim |b|/k^*$ ,  $k^*$  Greene

→ from the hyperbolic point:  $d_c^h \sim \sqrt{|b|/k^*}$

→ distance to expect islands from the hyperbolic point:  $d_i \sim \sqrt{b\pi/2}$



Hénon map ( $\alpha = 0.1$ ), hyperbolic fixed point.

Observed:  $d_c^h \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $d_i \approx 2 \times 10^{-3}$

Formulas above:

$$P_h \approx (0.64983939, 0.21114562)$$

$$\lambda_+ \approx 1.83785279$$

$$\sigma \approx 1.19 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$d_c^h \approx 1.12 \times 10^{-2}, d_i \approx 5.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

# Double separatrix map

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$$DSM : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ s \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + a + b \log |\bar{y}| \pmod{1} \\ y + \nu_{\bar{s}} \sin 2\pi x \\ \text{sign}(y) s \end{pmatrix}$$

- $a$  i  $b$  parameters defined as before.
- $s = 1$  outer separatrix domain  $U$  and  $s = -1$  inner separatrix domain  $D$ .
- $\nu_1 = 1$  and  $\nu_{-1} = A_{-1}/A_1$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_{-1}$  are the amplitudes of the outer and inner splittings respectively of the resonant island.

# DSM: invariant curves

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- **Inv. curves outside island:** DSM reduce to SM and above formulas hold.
- **Inv curves inside island:**

**IDEA:** Both inner and outer separatrices play a role.

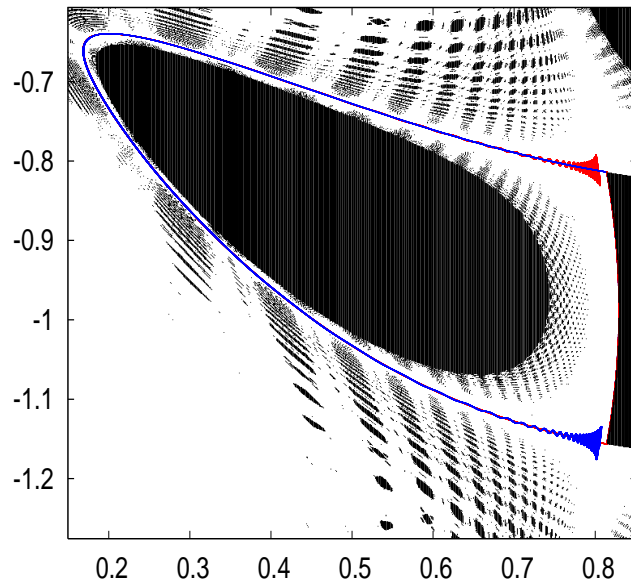
Assume that the dynamics of  $F$  inside the “pendulum” like island is modelled by the time one flow of an interpolating Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}(J, \phi)$ . Let  $J = J_m$  be the action on the separatrix in the inner domain and  $J_M$  be the action on the separatrix in the outer domain. Put

$$f = \nabla H(J_m) / \nabla H(J_M).$$

→ Then, a distance  $d$  measured with respect the outer separatrix becomes a distance  $fd$  with respect the inner one.

# DSM: example

1:4 resonance Hénon ( $H_c(x, y) = ((1 - x^2)c + 2x + y, -x)$ ,  $c = 1.015$ ).



$$\lambda \approx 1.1284291, \sigma_+ \sim 10^{-54}, \sigma_- \sim 10^{-1}.$$

Outside (inner) island:  $d_c \approx 10^{-52}$ .

Inside. Interpolating flow of  $H_c^4$  given by

$$H(x, y) = H_0 + \delta H_1 + \delta^2 H_2,$$

with  $\delta = 2\pi\alpha - \pi/2$  and

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= x^2 y^2 - x^4 y - x y^4 + x^6/3 + 2x^3 y^3 + y^6/3 - x^5 y^2 - x^2 y^5 - 5x^4 y^4/6, \\ H_1 &= -2x^2 - 2y^2 + 2x^2 y + 2x y^2 - x^4 - 2x^3 y - y^4 + x^5 - 2x^3 y^2 + 2x^2 y^3 + 2x^5 y - 5x^4 y^2/3 + 13x^2 y^4/3, \\ H_2 &= -2x^3 + 4x y^2 - x^4/3 - 4x^3 y + x^2 y^2/2 - 4y^4/3. \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $\nabla H$  in the maximum (outer zone) of the separatrices oscillates between 0.0086 and 0.0098 depending on the island considered. On the other hand, the corresponding value in the minimum (inner zone) is  $\approx 0.00066$ . Then  $f$  is between 13 and 15 which coincides with what is observed in the figure.

# DSM: invariant curves, $\delta$ small (close to $E_0$ )

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Let  $F$  be an APM having an elliptic fixed point with rotation number  $\alpha = q/m + \delta$ ,  $q, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\delta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .

Denote by  $b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  the first Birkhoff coefficient of the normal form of  $F$  around the elliptic point and assume  $b_1 \delta < 0$ .

Then, for  $|\delta|$  small enough, the width of the **chaotic outer zone is larger** than the width of the inner one if, and only if,  $\text{sign } b_1 \cdot \text{sign } b_2 > 0$ . Both amplitudes of the stochastic layer are of the **same order of magnitude of the outer splitting**.

# Birkhoff zones of instability

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Let  $F$  be an APM. A **Birkhoff zone of instability** is a rotational non-contractile annulus without rotational invariant curves.

Assume we are interested in the dynamics between two concentric chains of islands. Let  $d$  denote the distance between them. A simple model is given by the **biseparatrix map**

$$BSM : \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u + \alpha + \beta_1 \log(v') - \beta_2 \log(d - v') \\ v + \sin(2\pi u) \end{pmatrix}$$

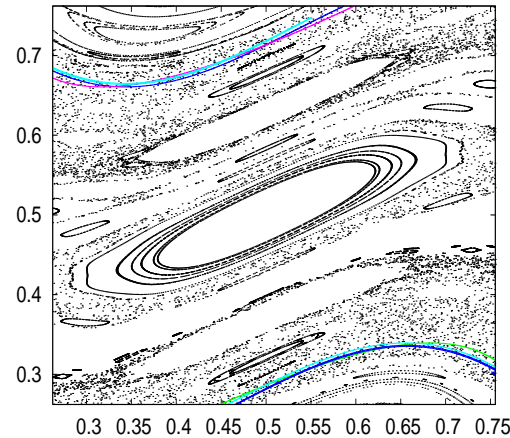
$\beta_1 = 1/\log(\lambda)$ ,  $\beta_2 = 1/\log(\mu)$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  eigenvalues of modulus greater than one associated to the hyperbolic points of each chain of islands.

**Just qualitative but...**



# BSM: twist case

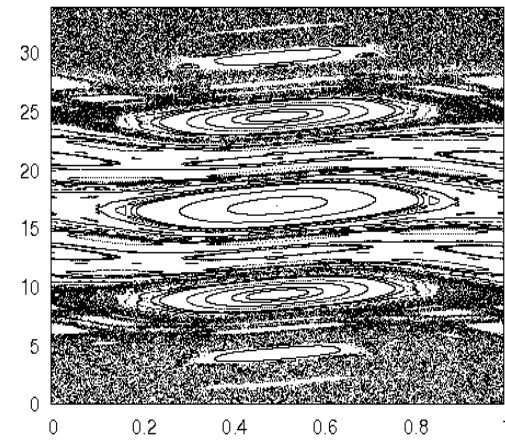
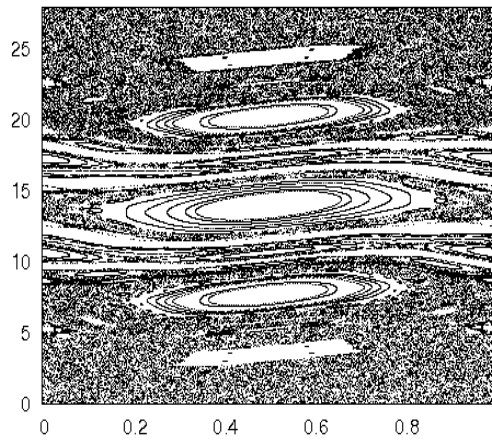
Chirikov standard map  
with  $k = 0.16$ .



For the corresponding  
BSM model:

$$\beta_1 = \beta_2 \approx 1.0365$$

$$(\lambda = \mu \approx 2.624248)$$



Amplitude splitting outer island  $\approx 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$

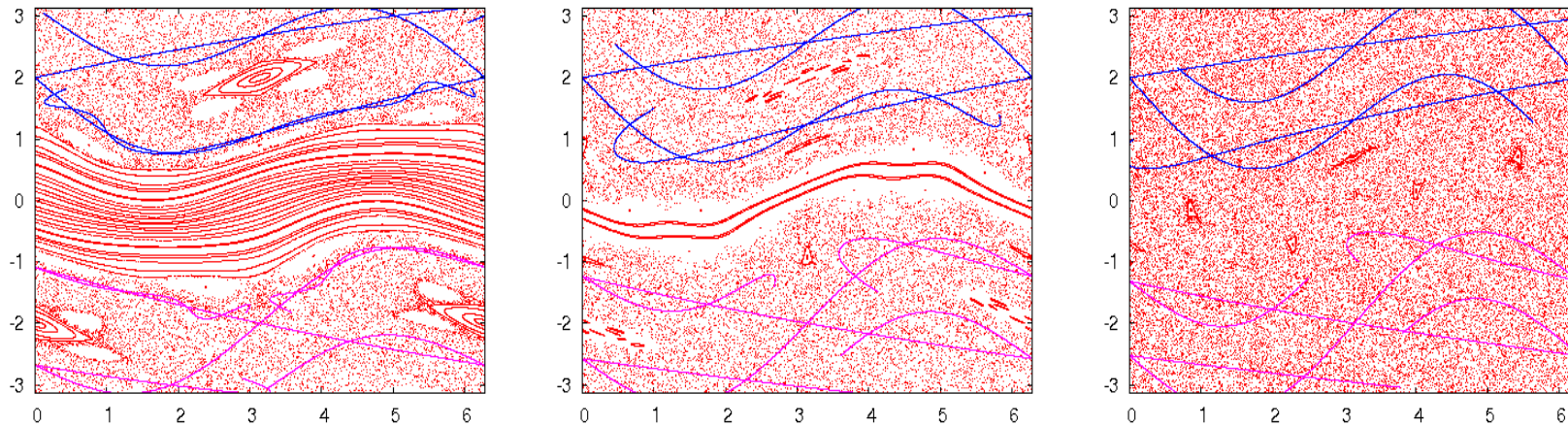
Amplitude splitting inner island  $\approx 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$

Distance between the islands  $\approx 0.424$

$\Rightarrow d$  between 28.2 and 35.4

# BSM: Non-twist case

For APM it can be zones without rotational invariant curves but where the twist vanished.  $F_b(x, y) = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (x + \epsilon(\bar{y}^2 - b), y + \epsilon \sin x)$



$$BSM : \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u + \alpha + \beta_1 \log(v') + \beta_2 \log(d - v') \\ v + \sin(2\pi u) \end{pmatrix}$$

*The End*

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**Thank you!**