

Chaotic dynamics of Hamiltonian systems

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Phase space: the $2N$ dimensional space defined by variables $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N$

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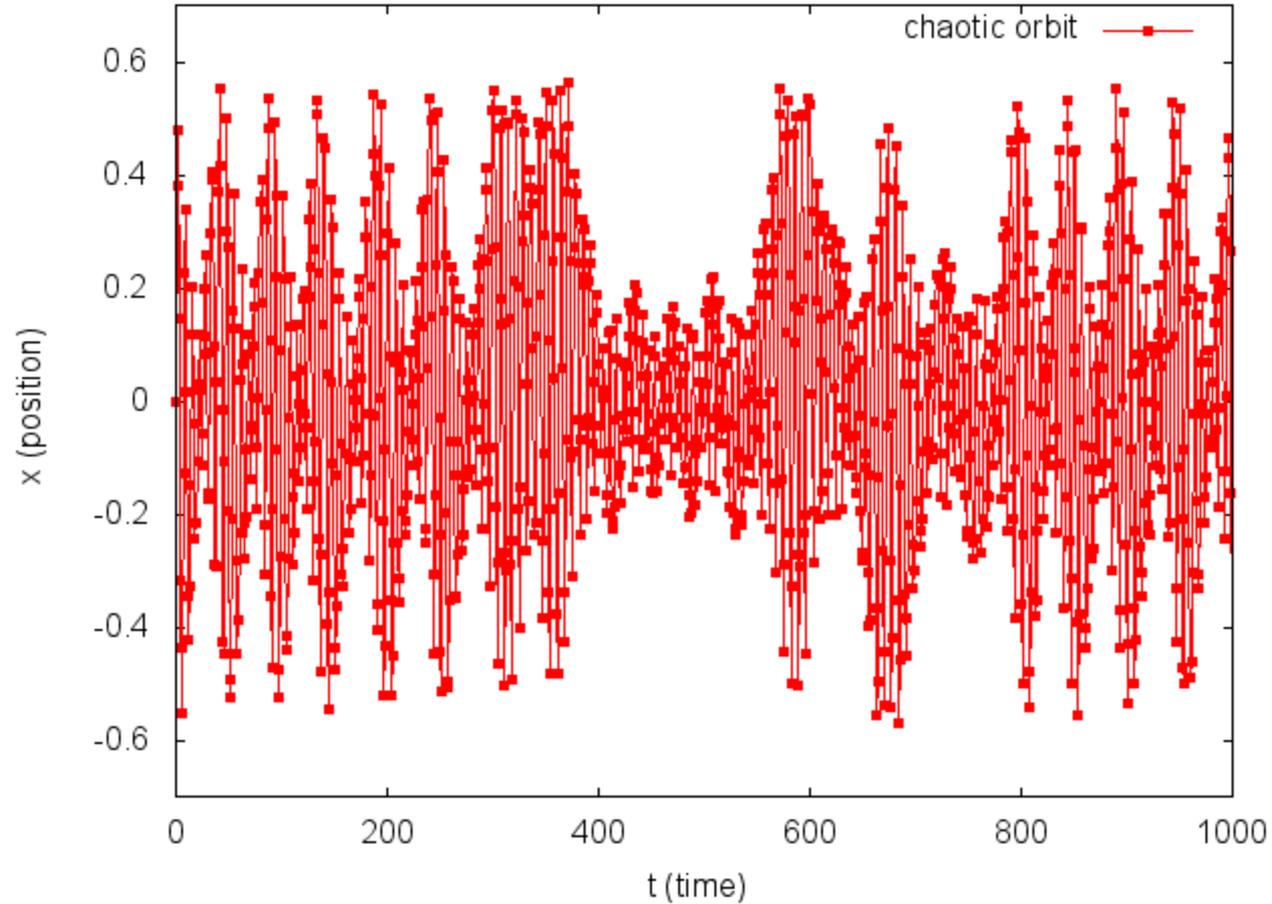
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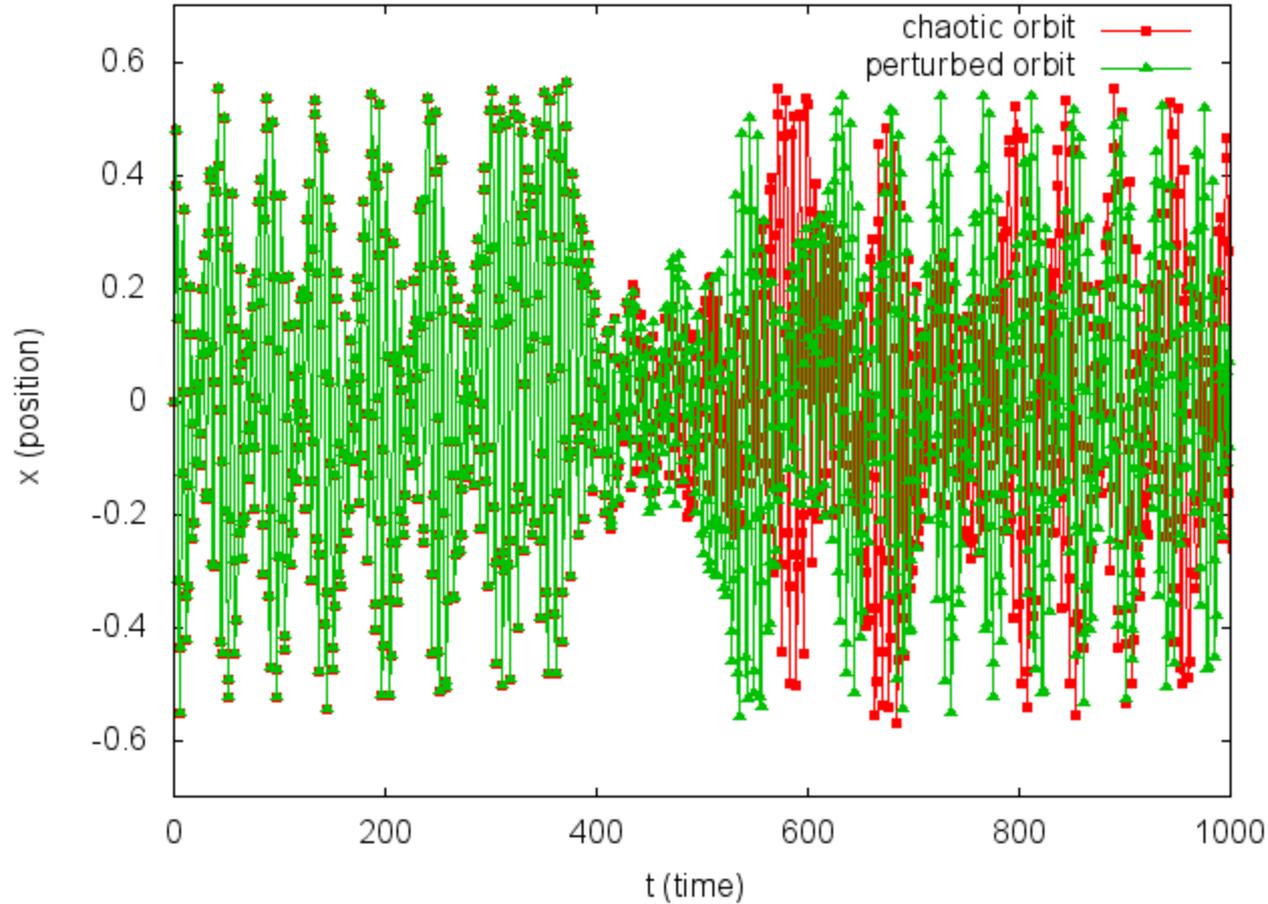
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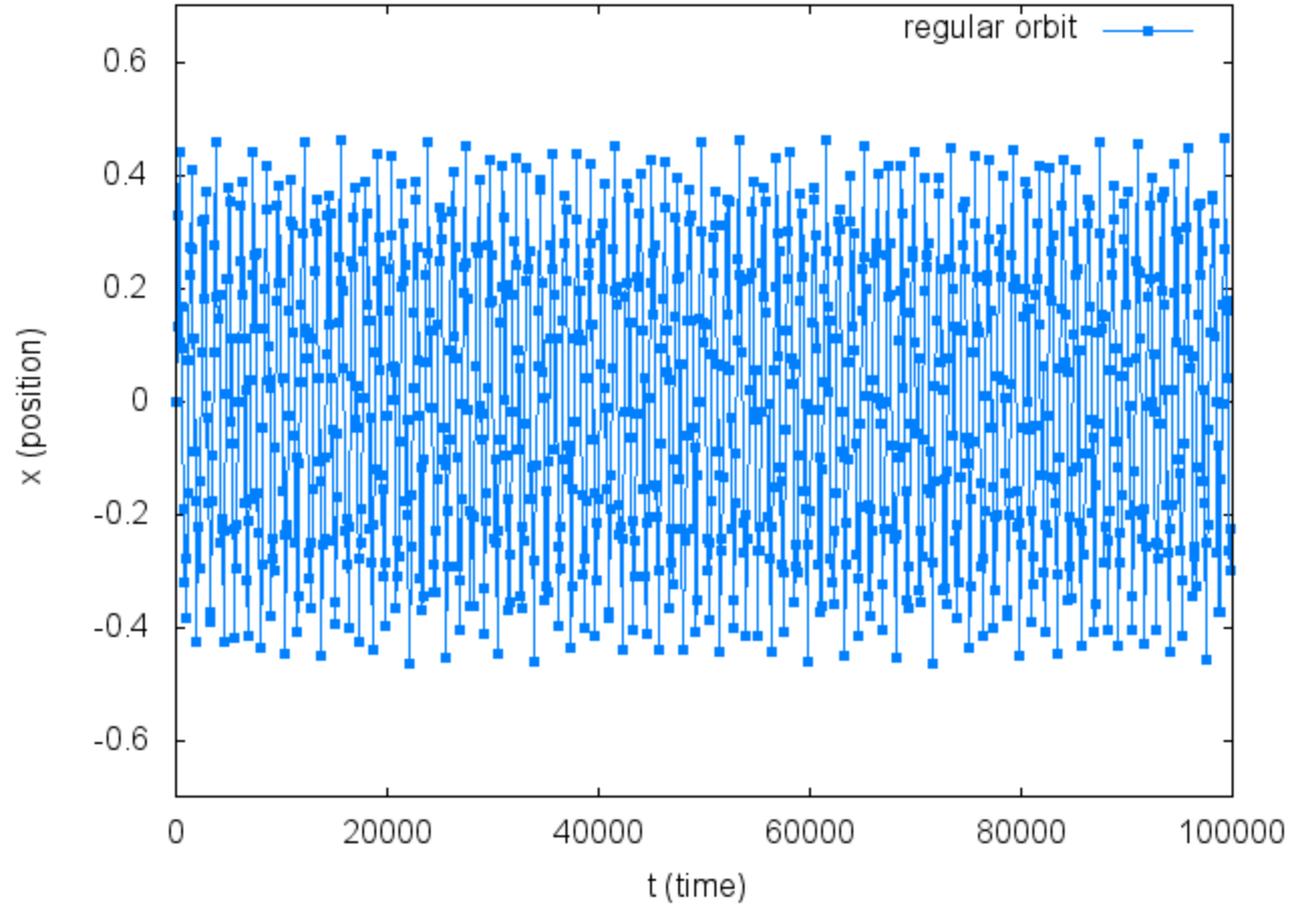
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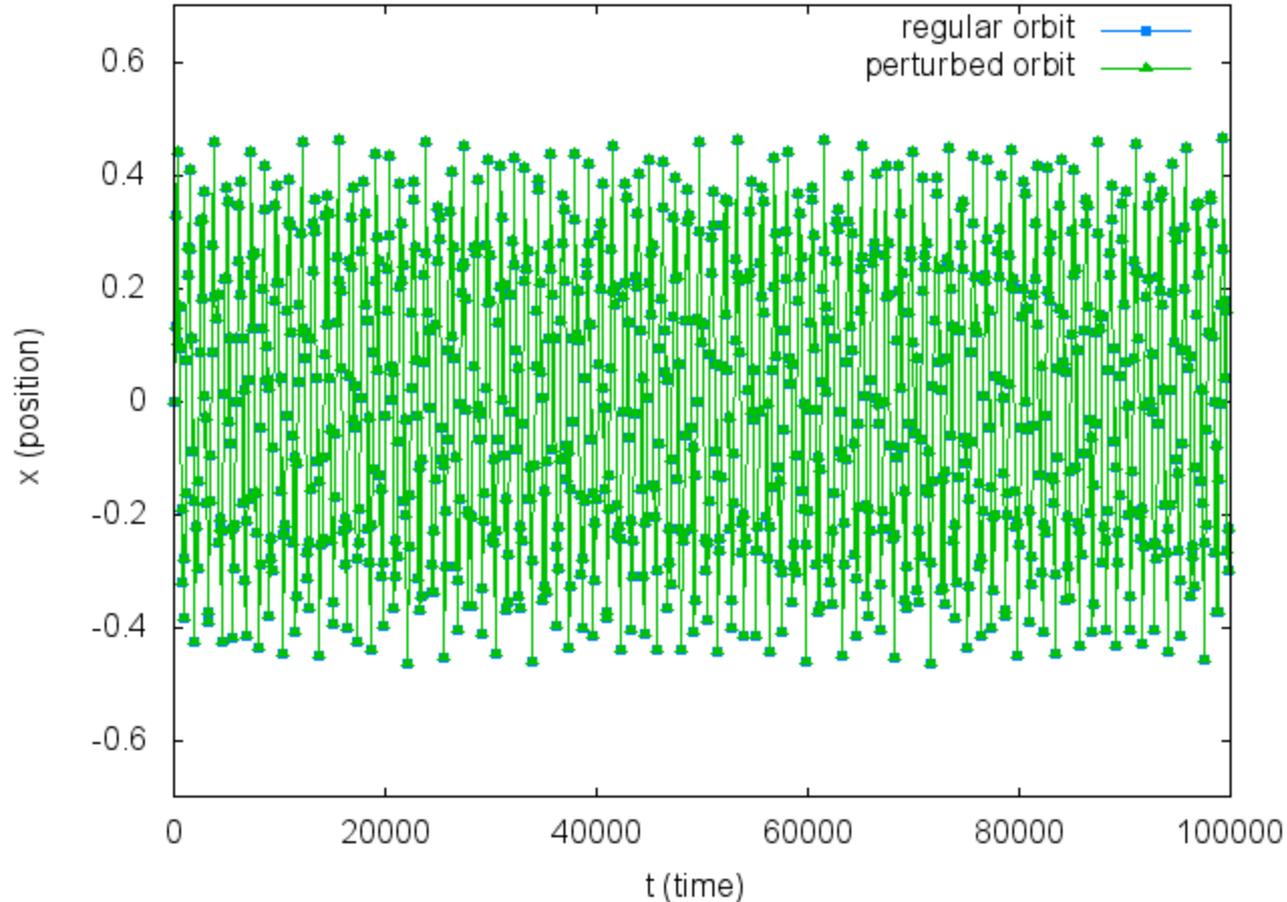
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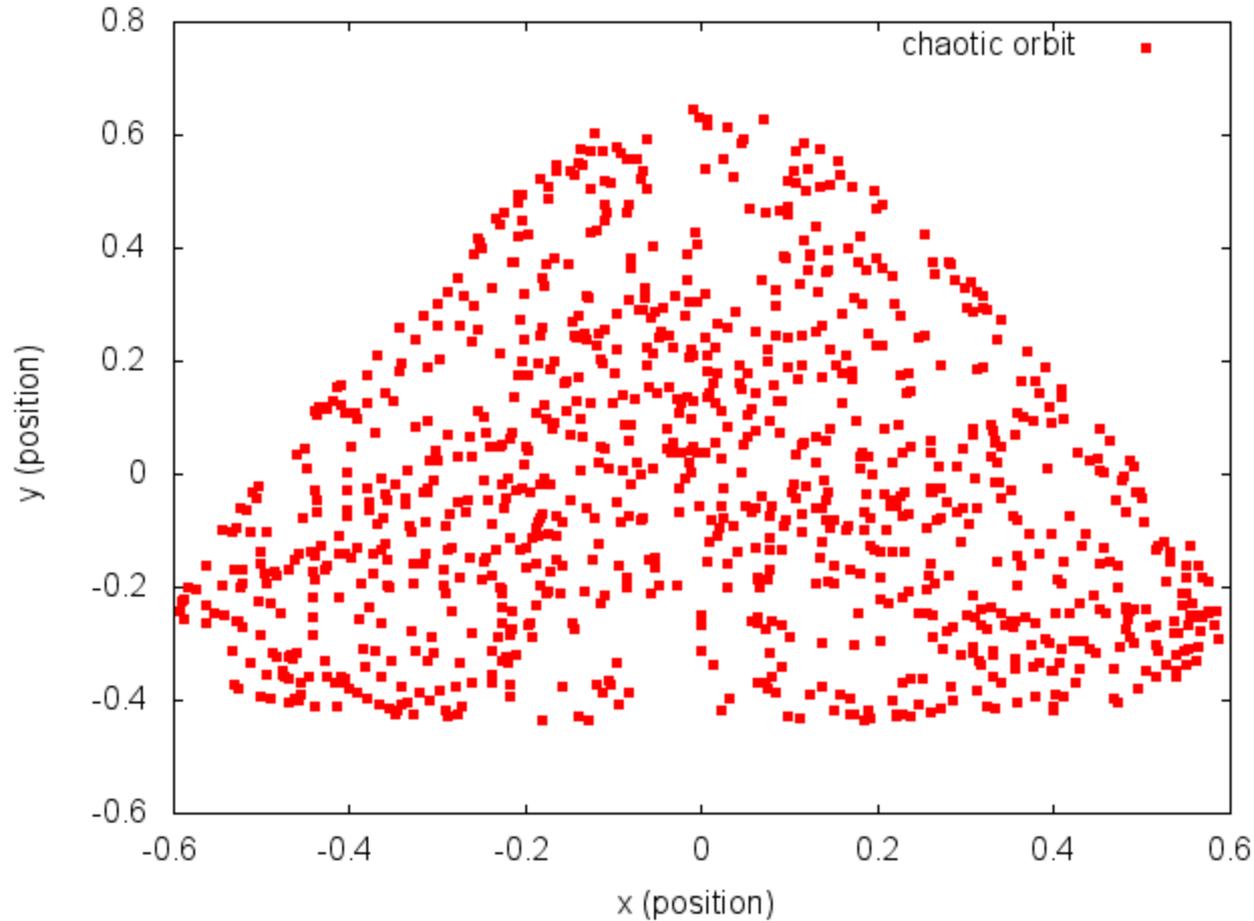
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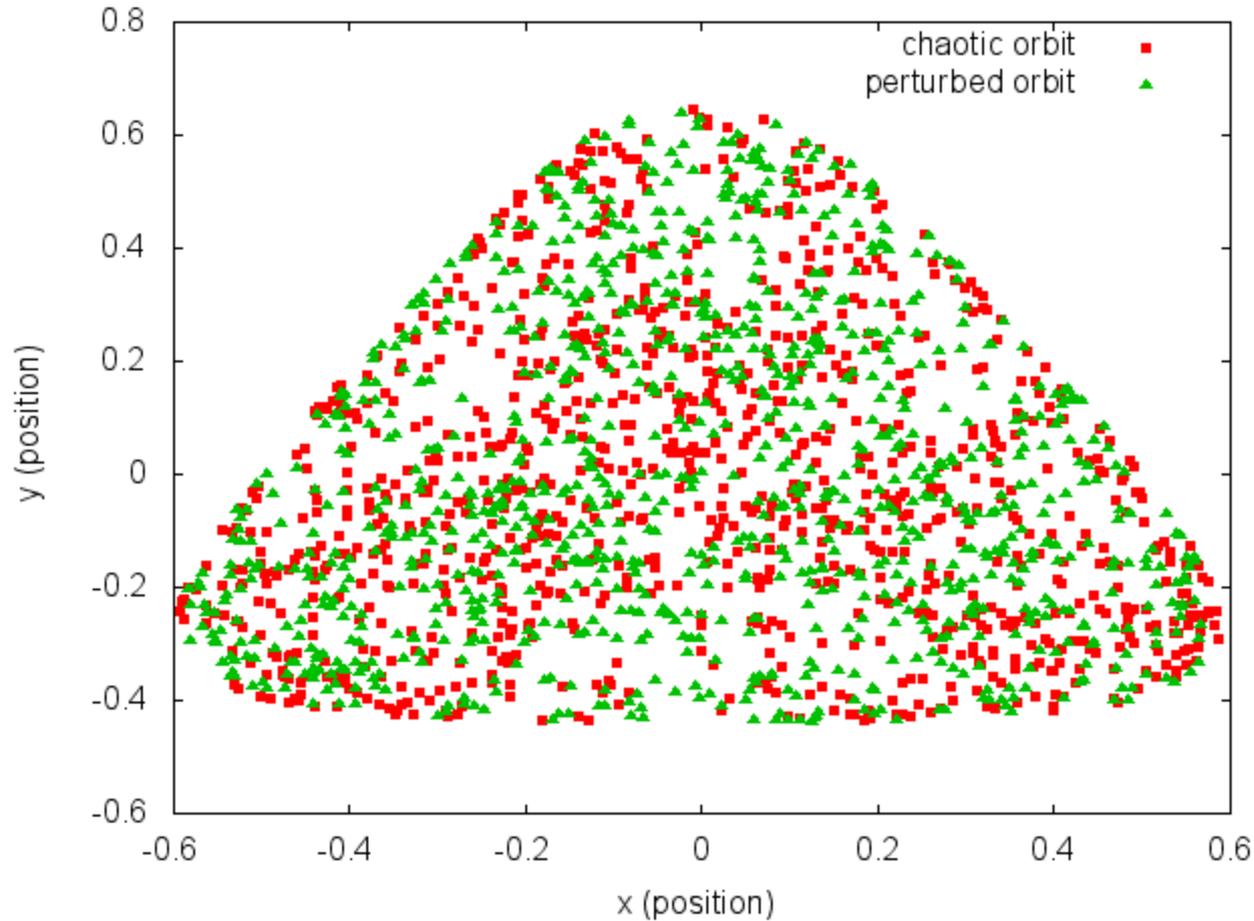
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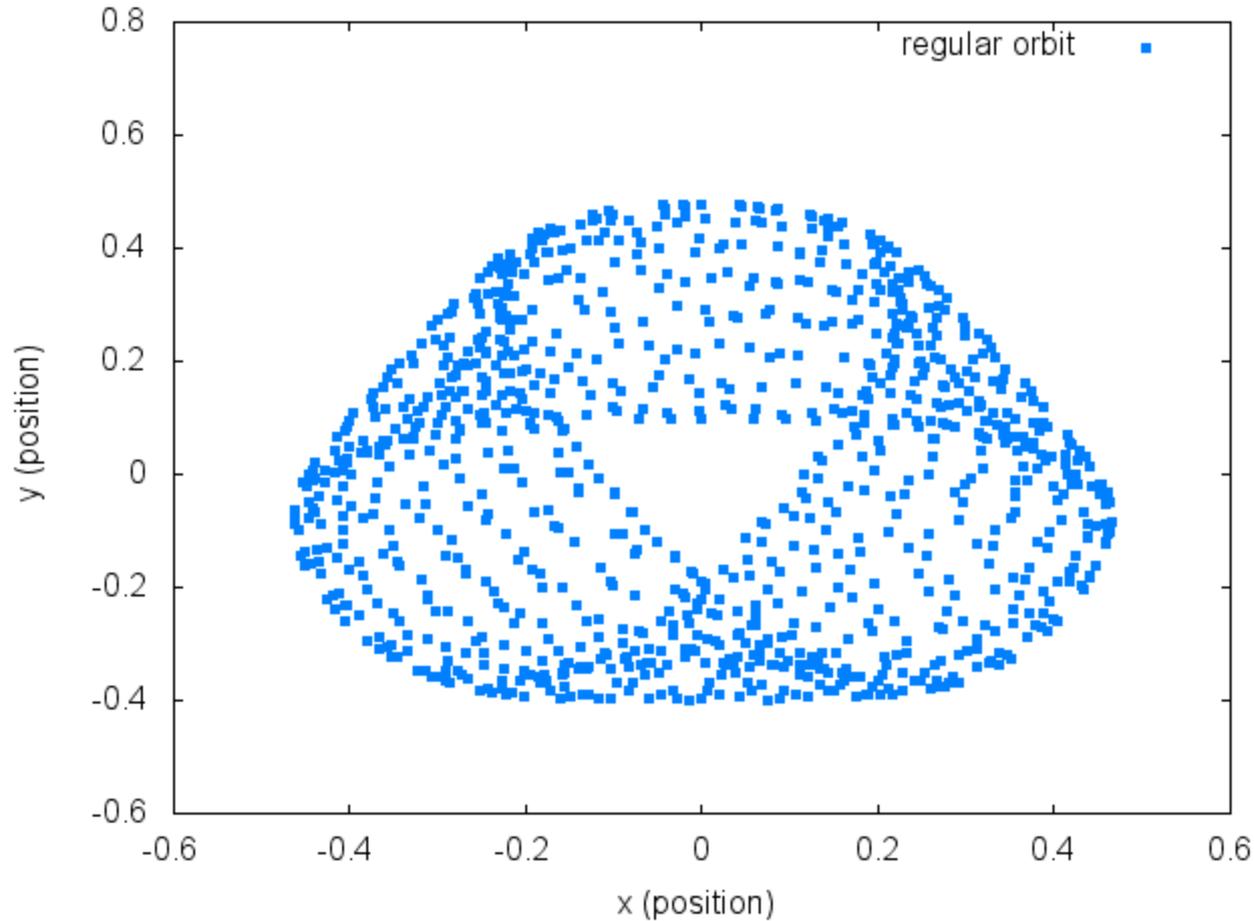
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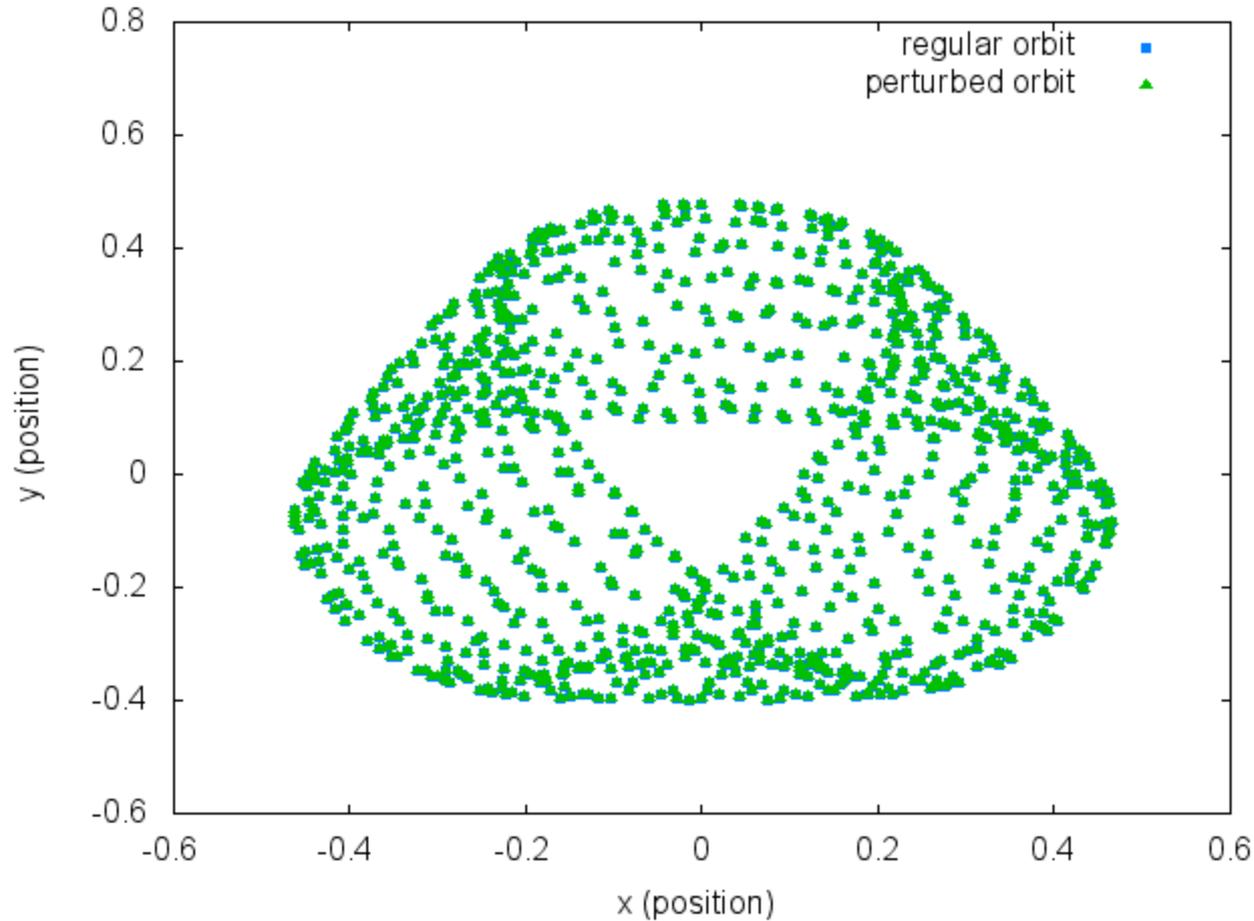
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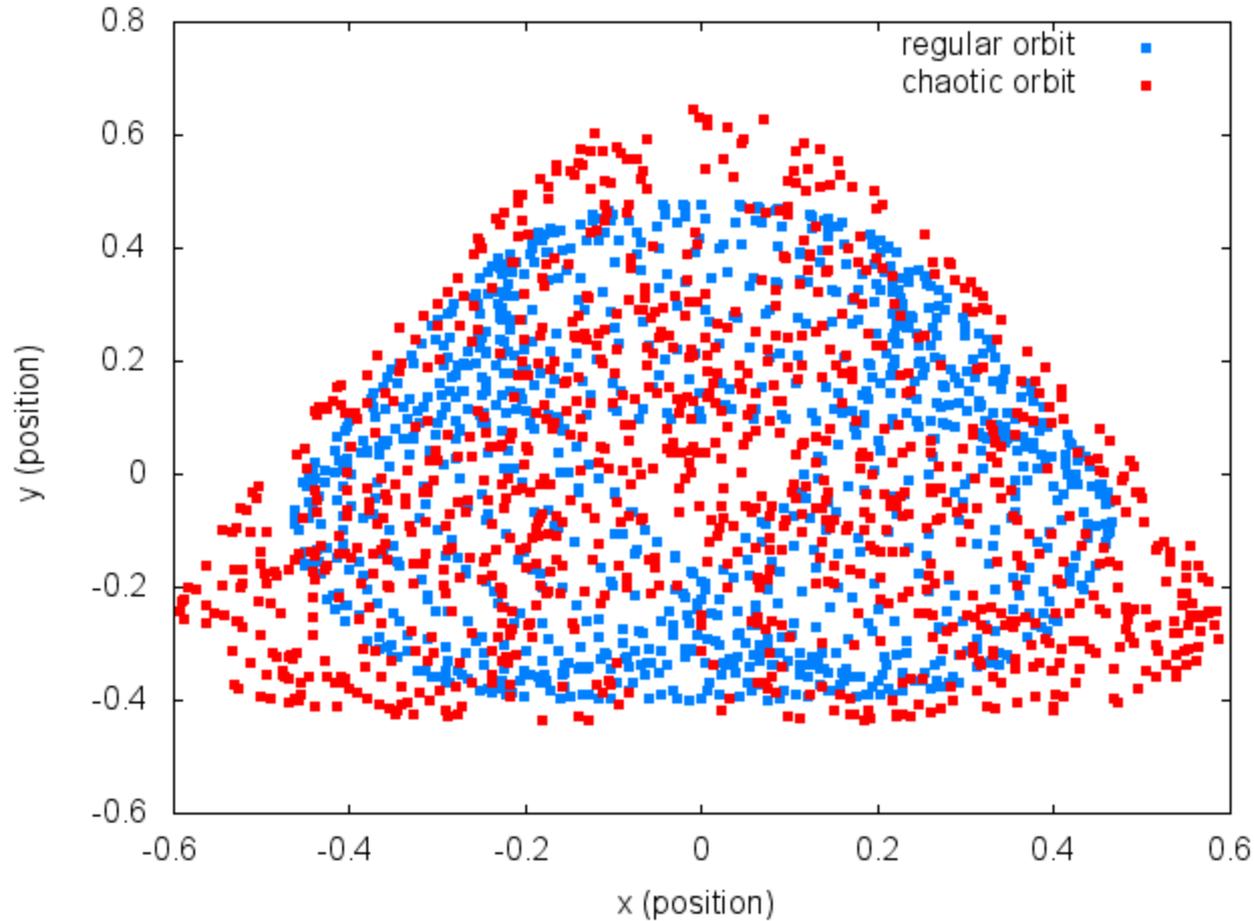
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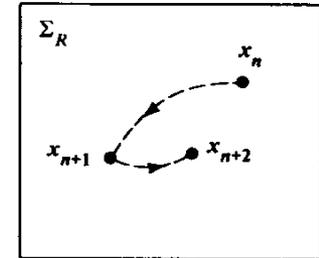
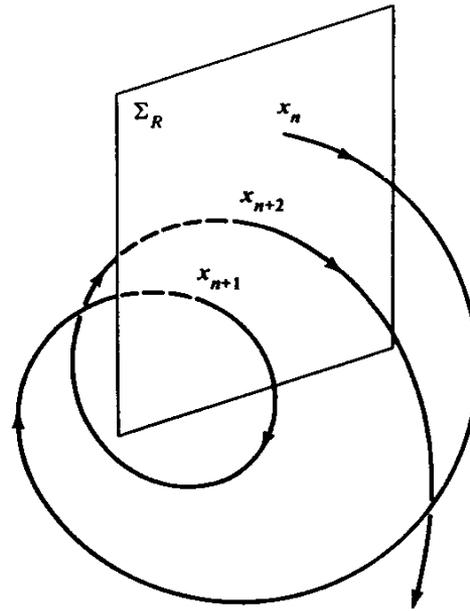
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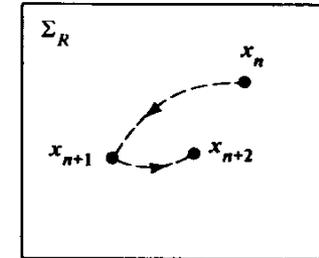
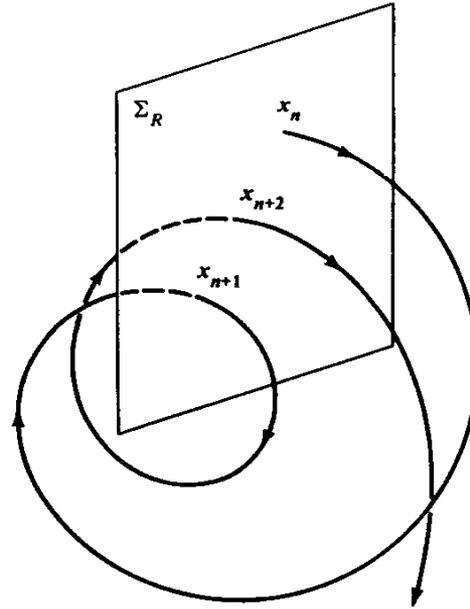
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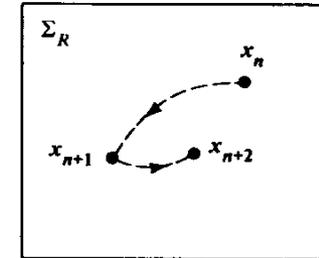
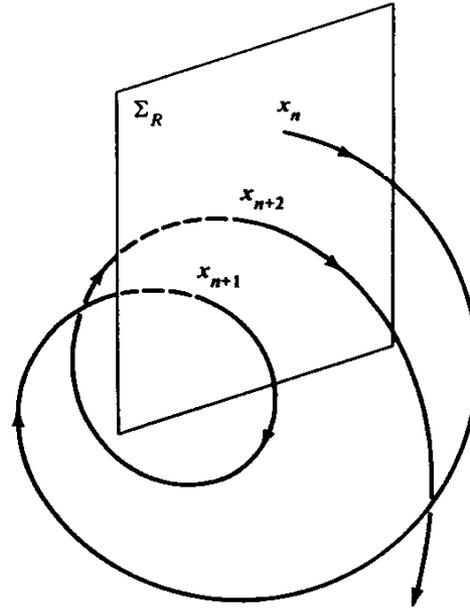


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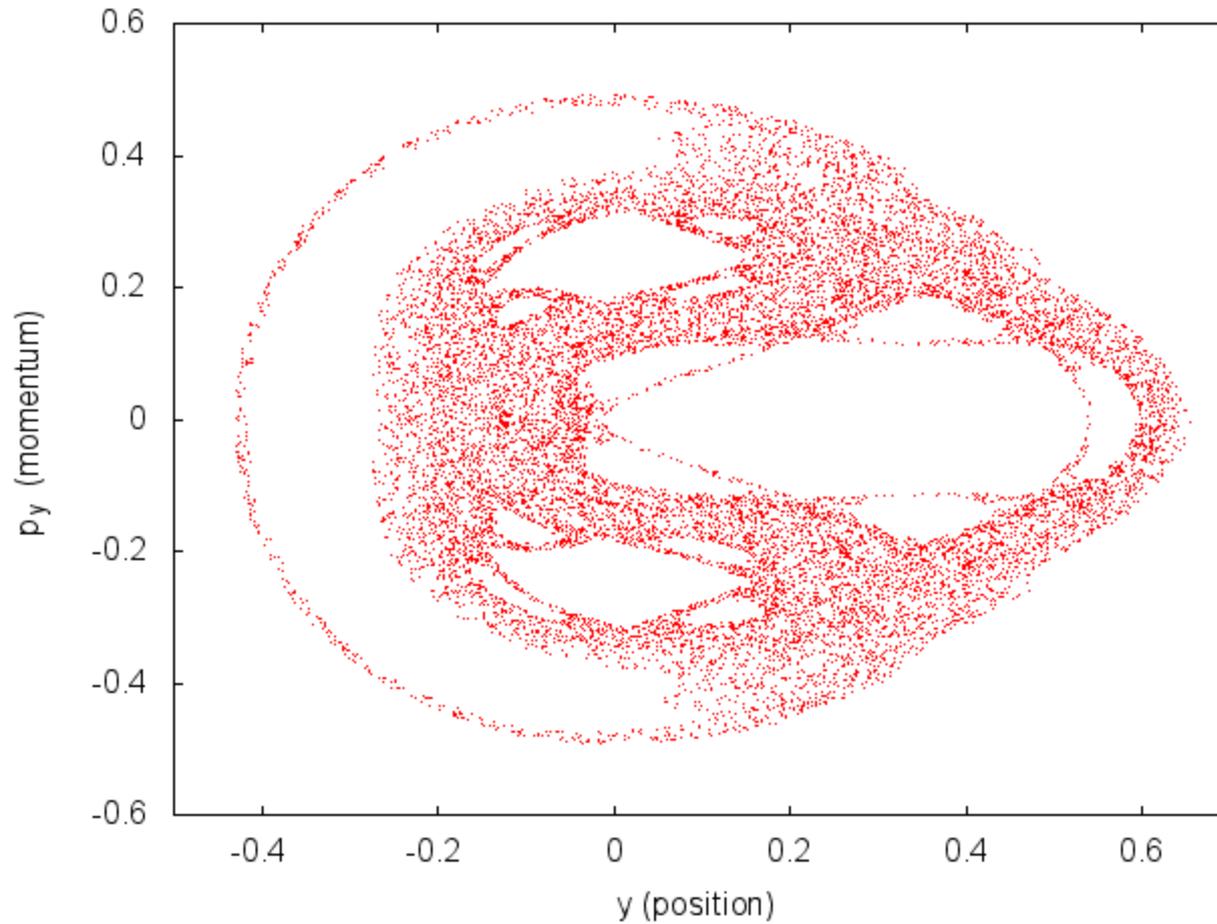


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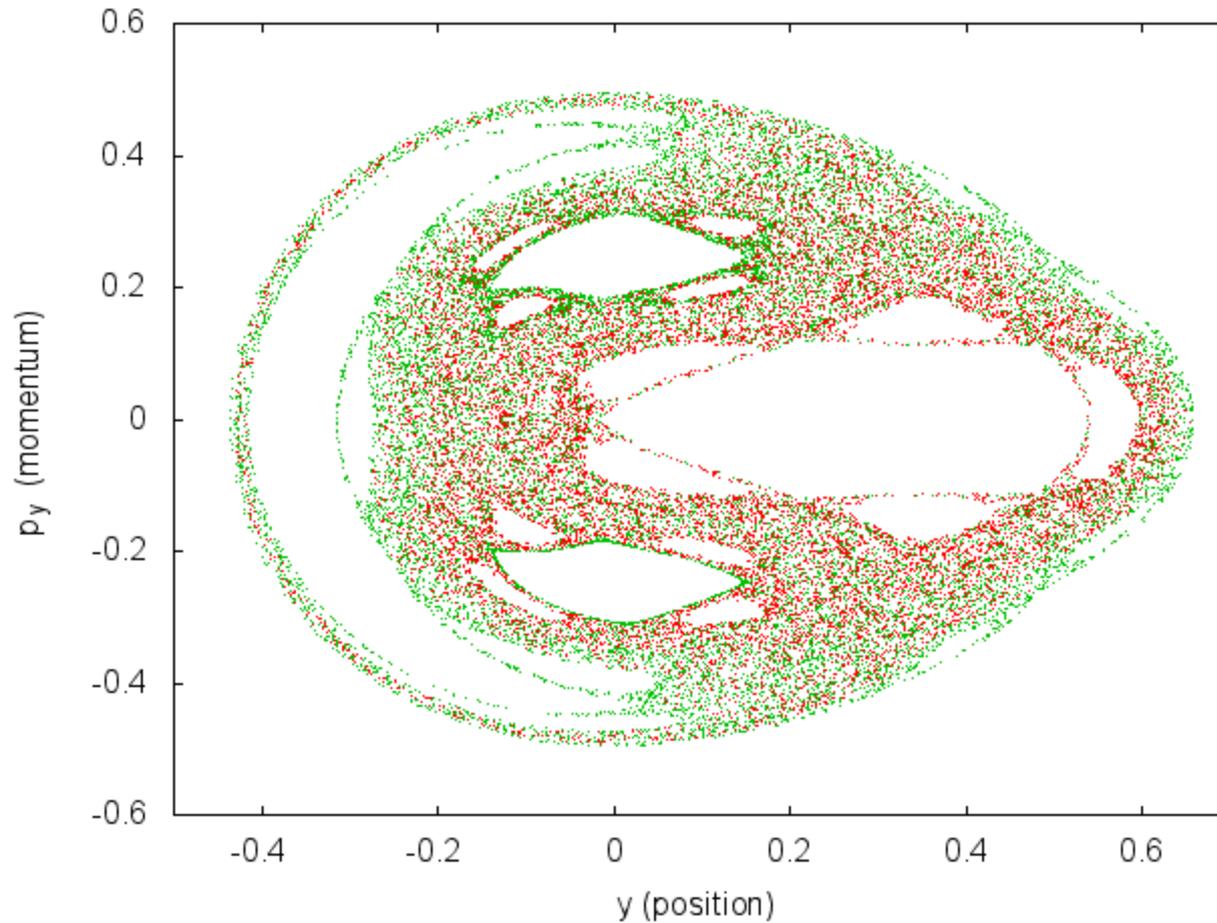
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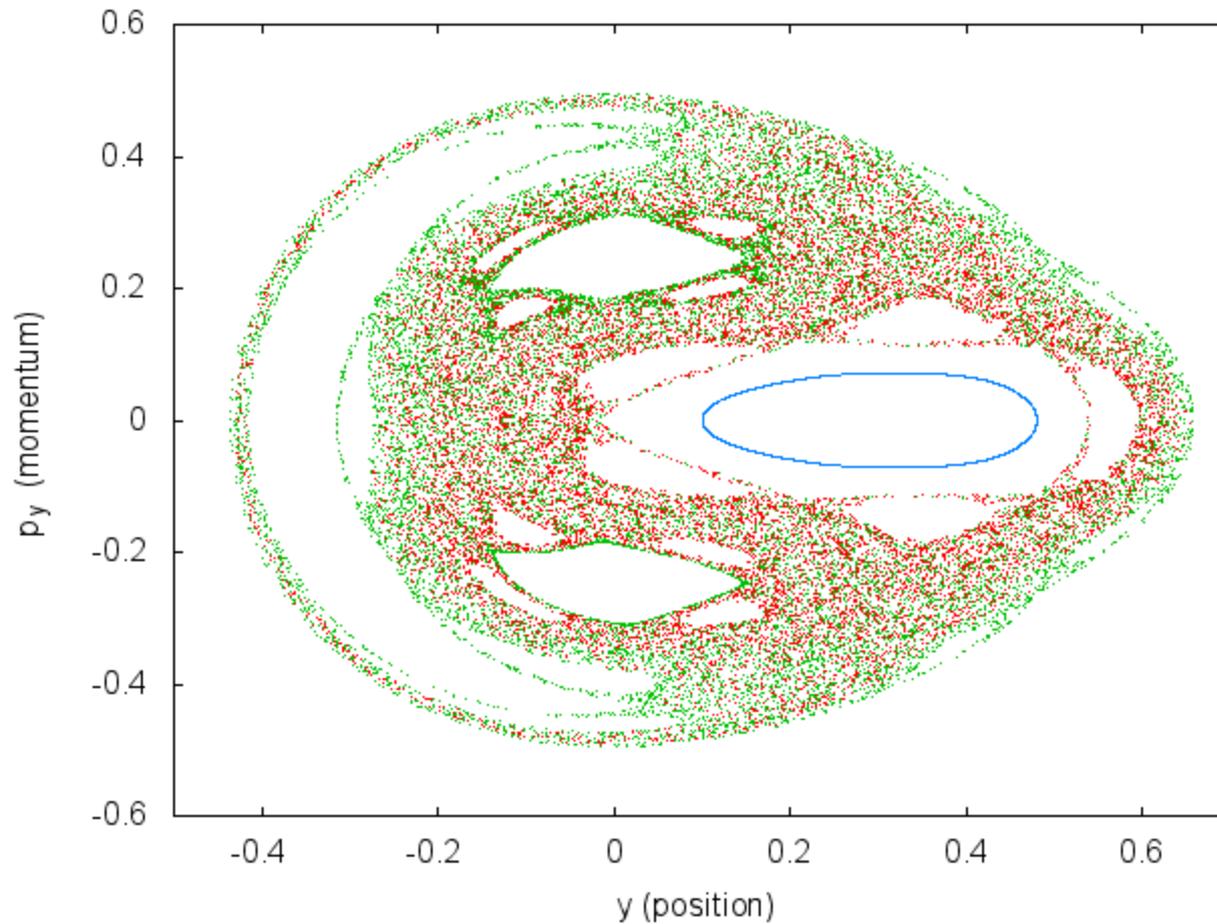
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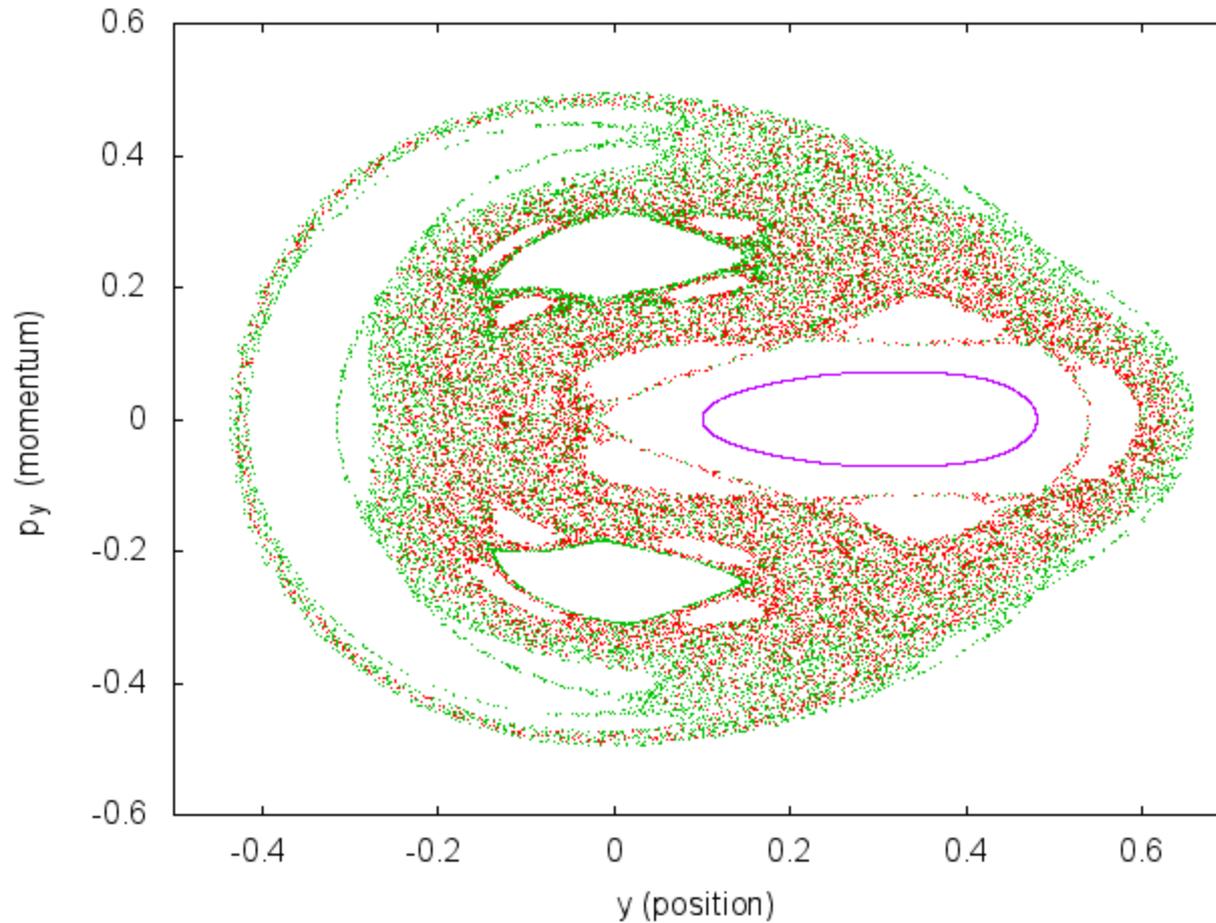
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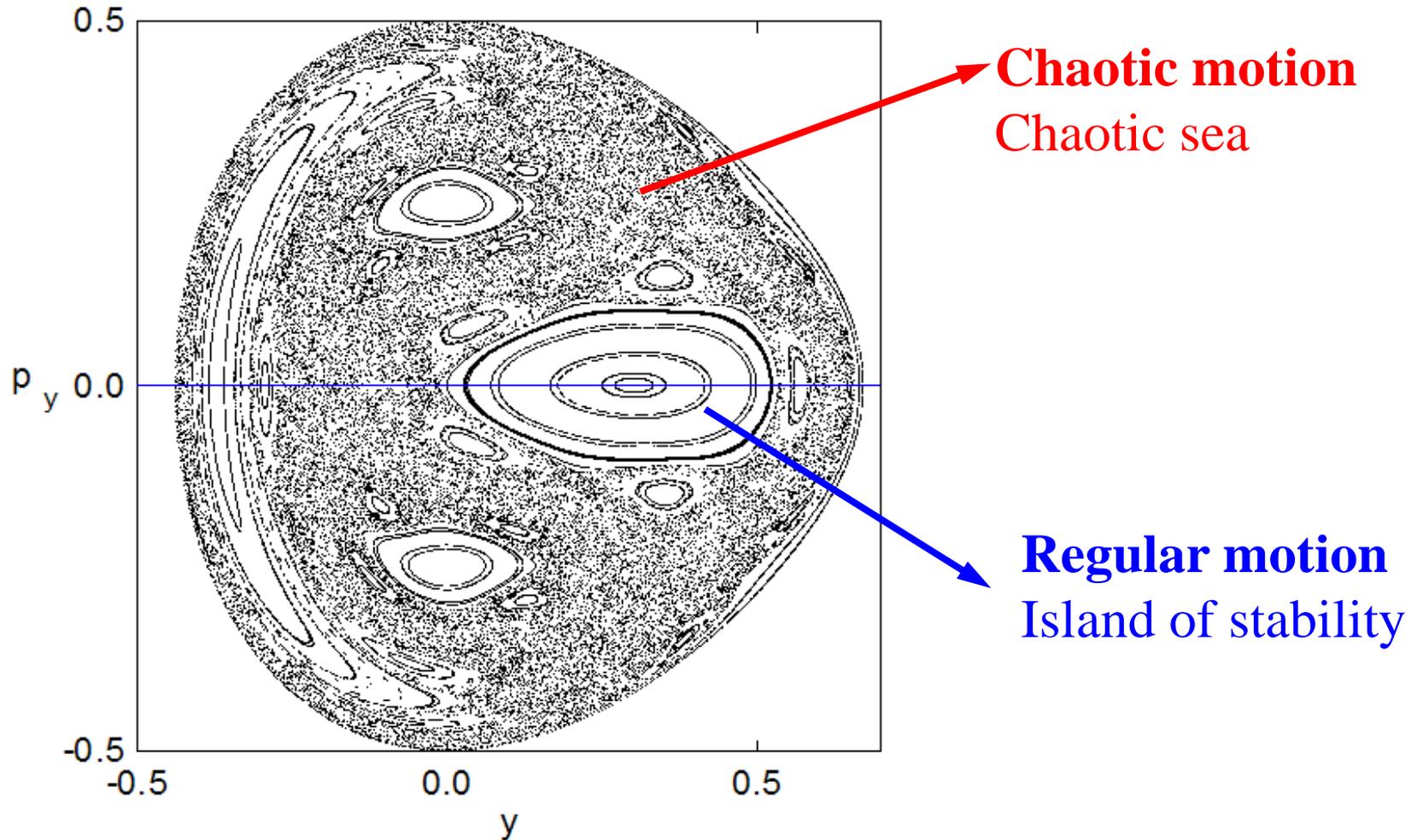
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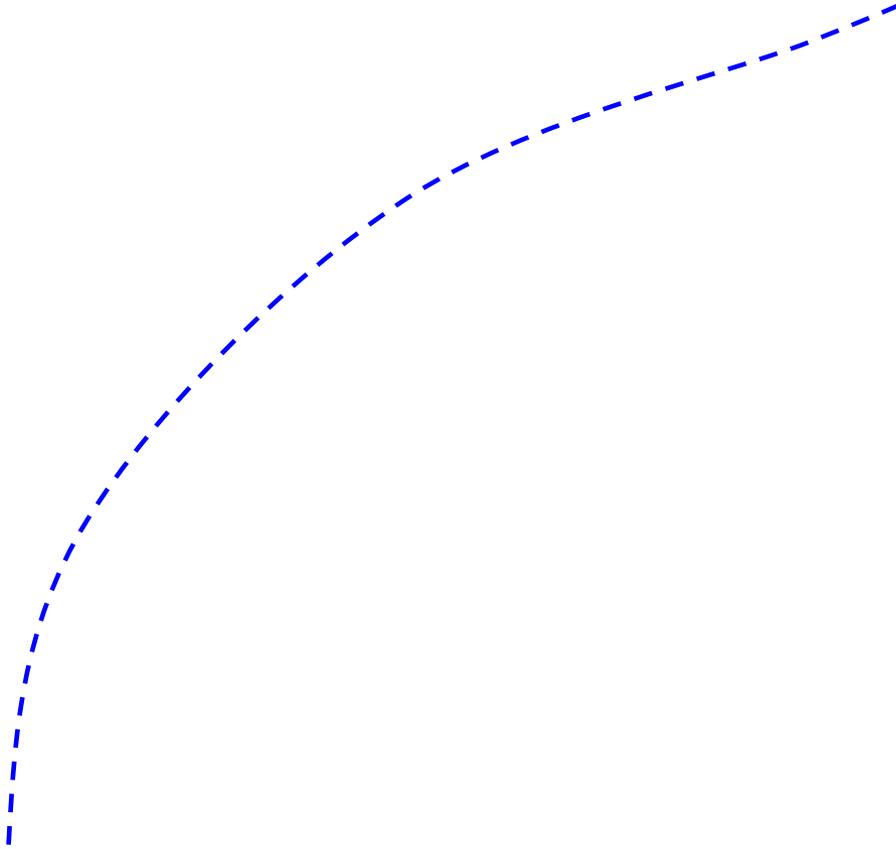


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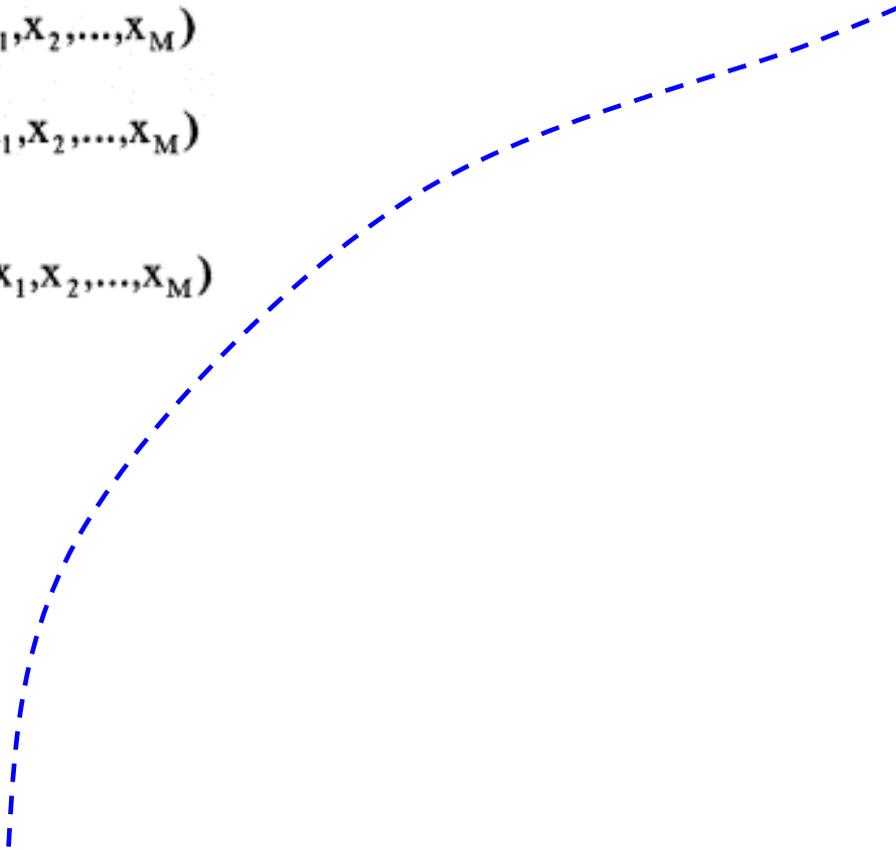
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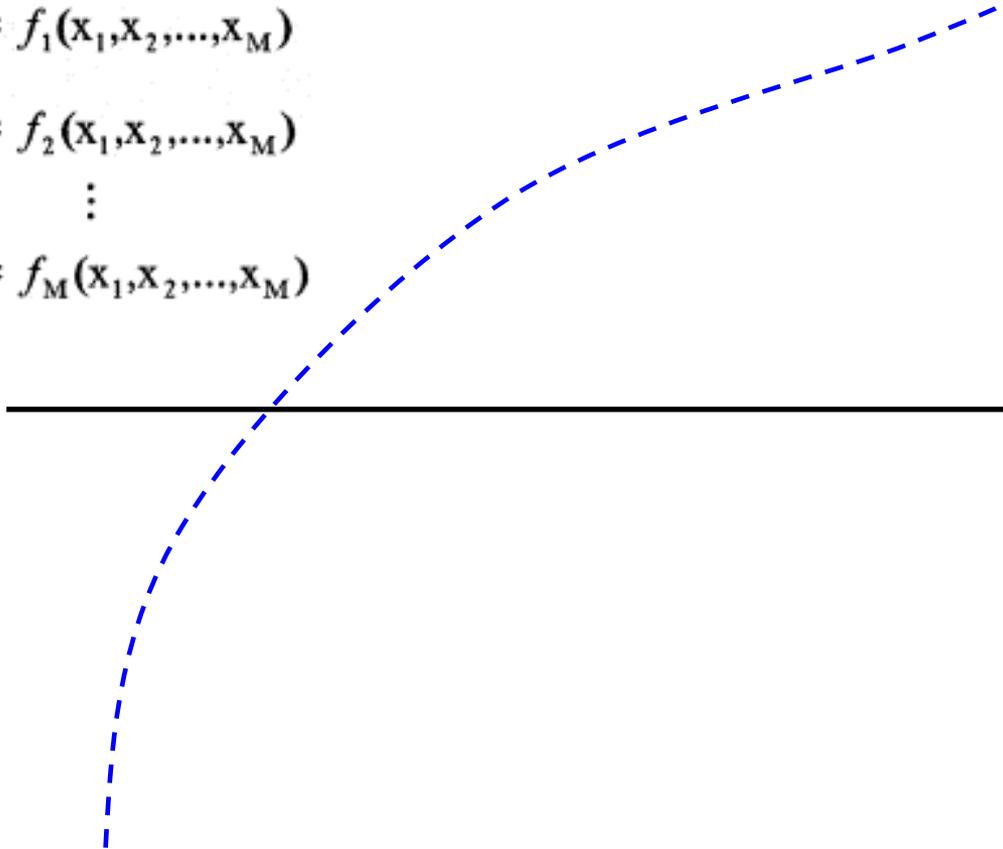
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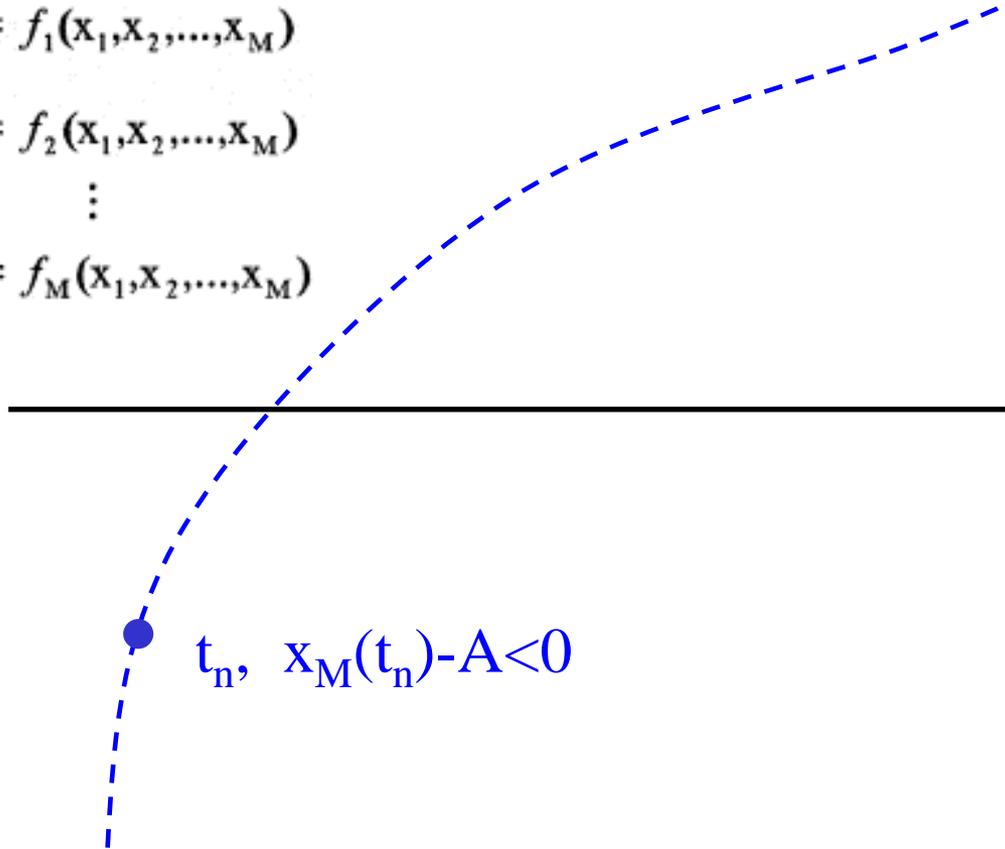
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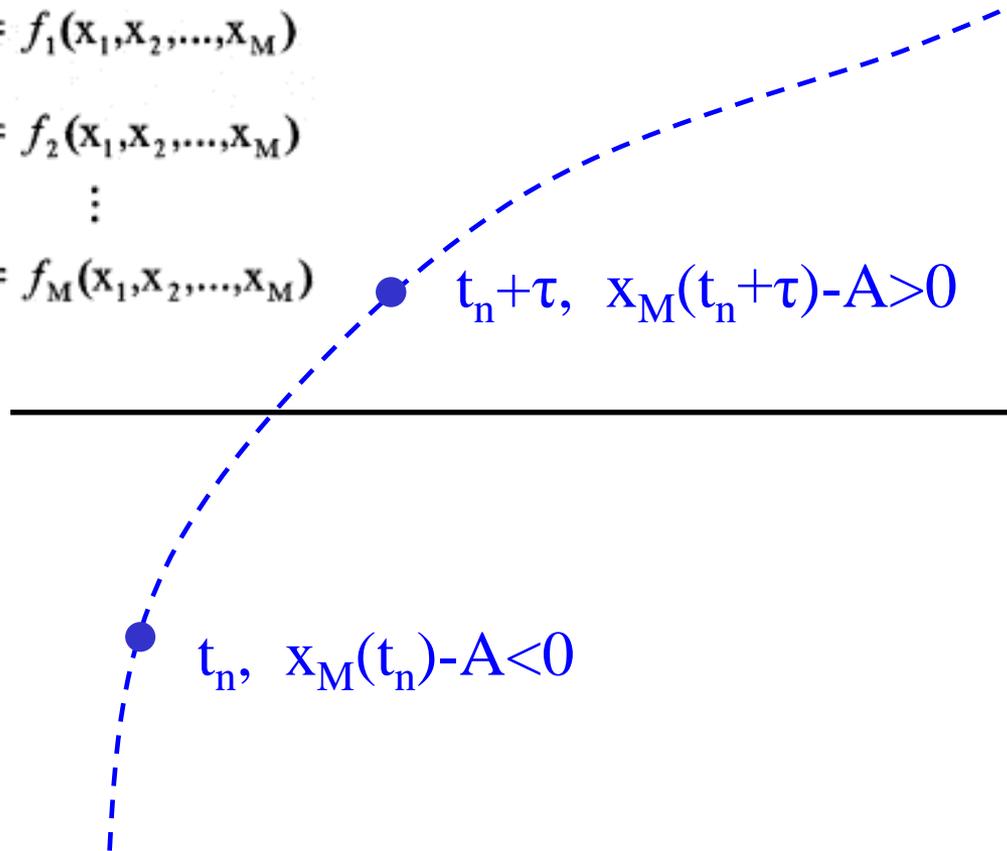
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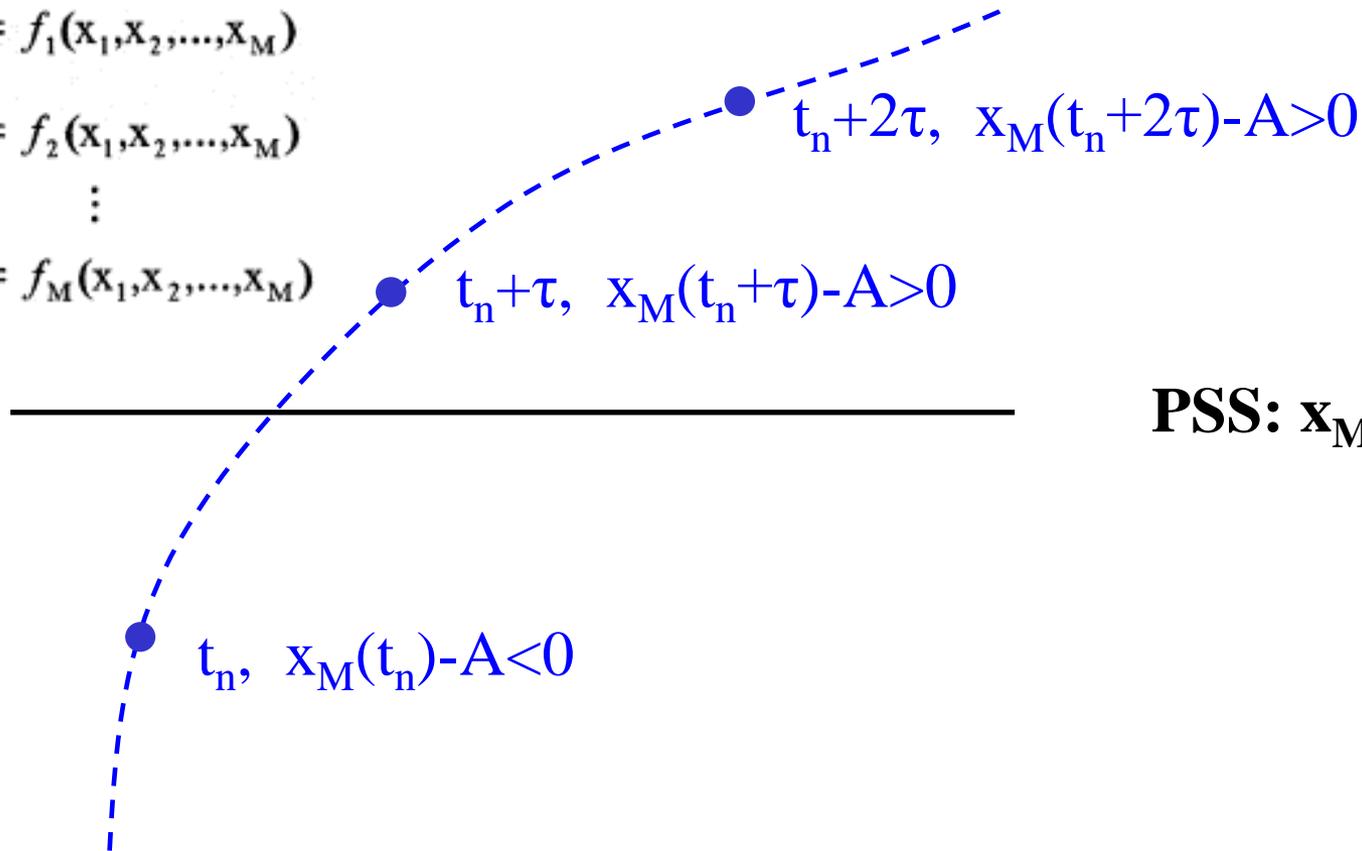
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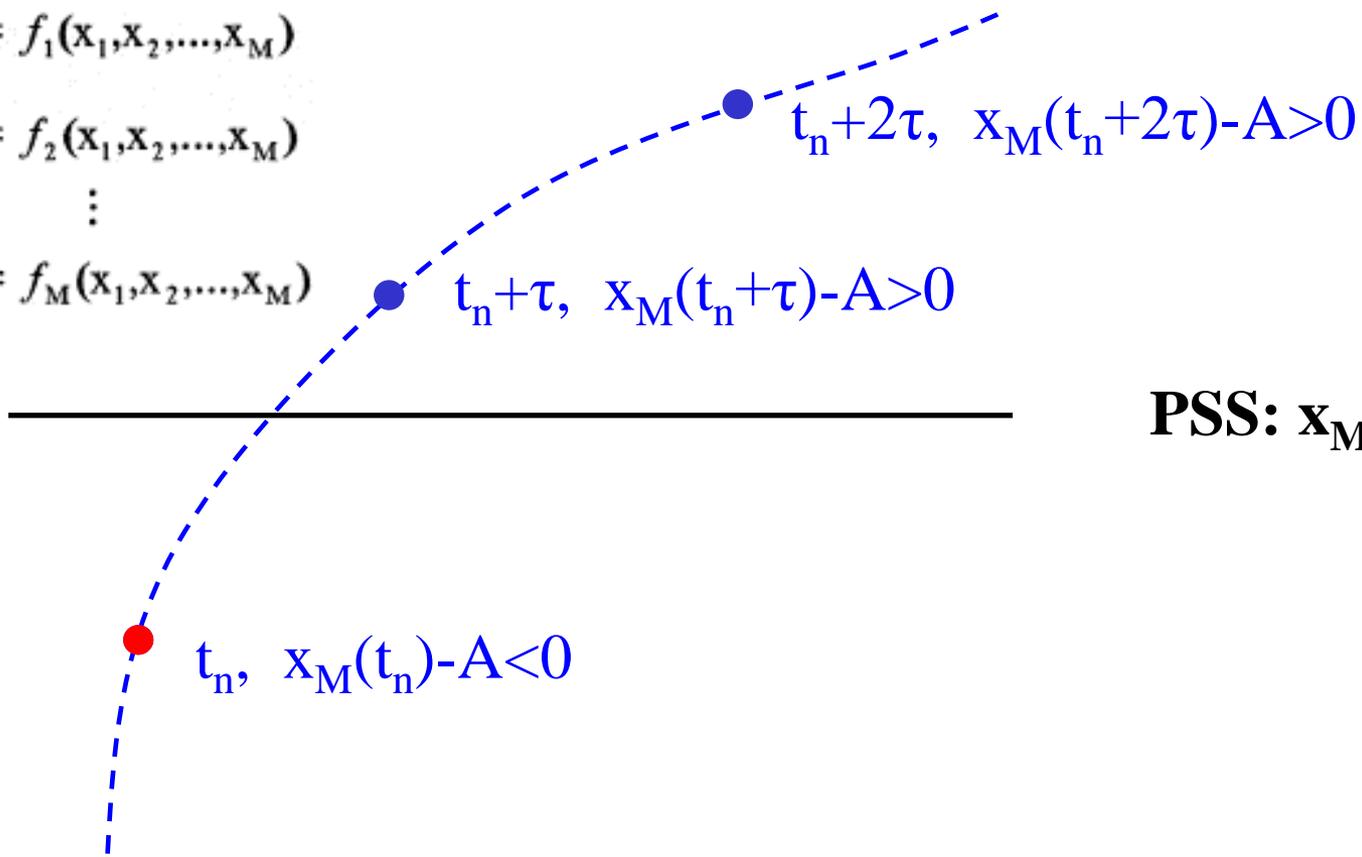
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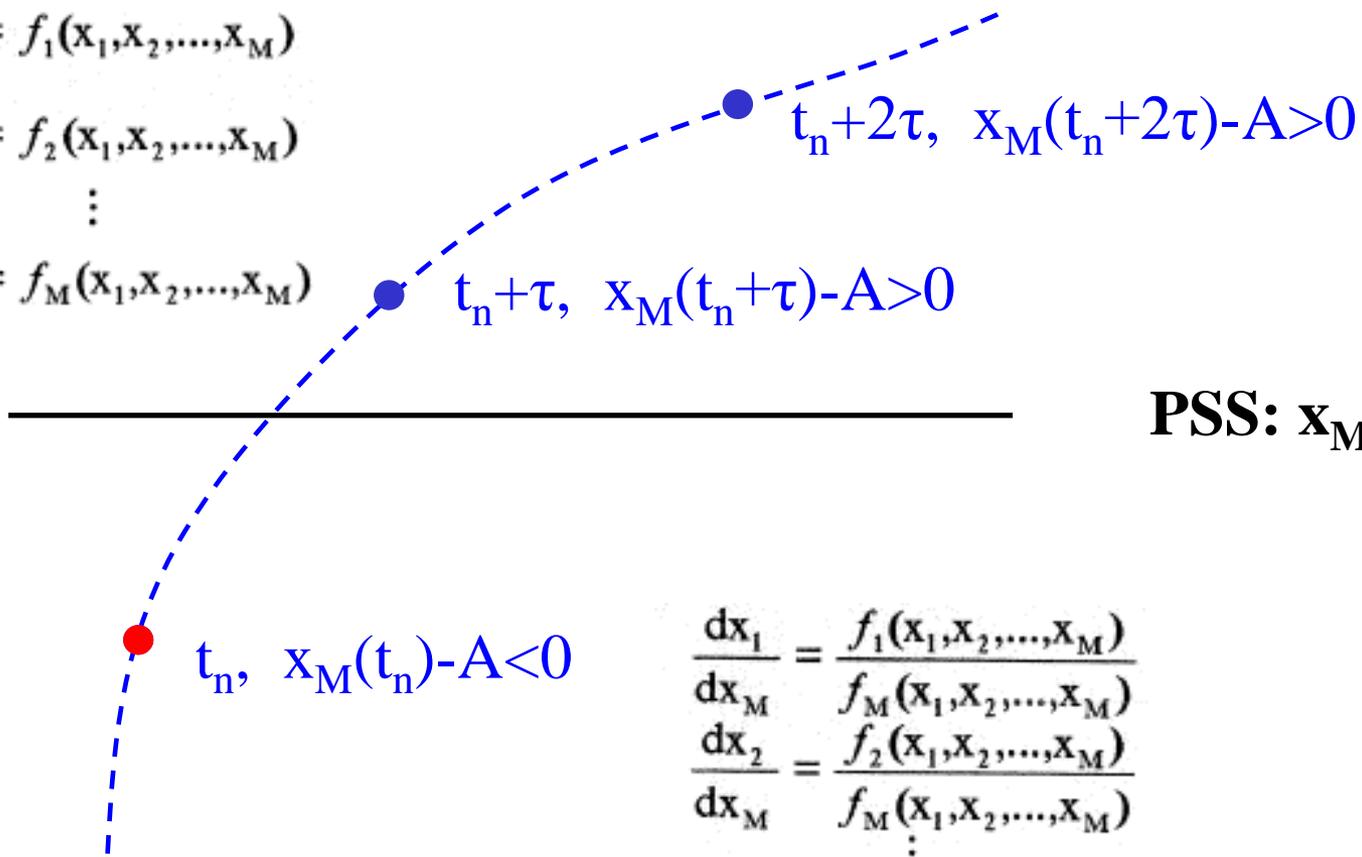
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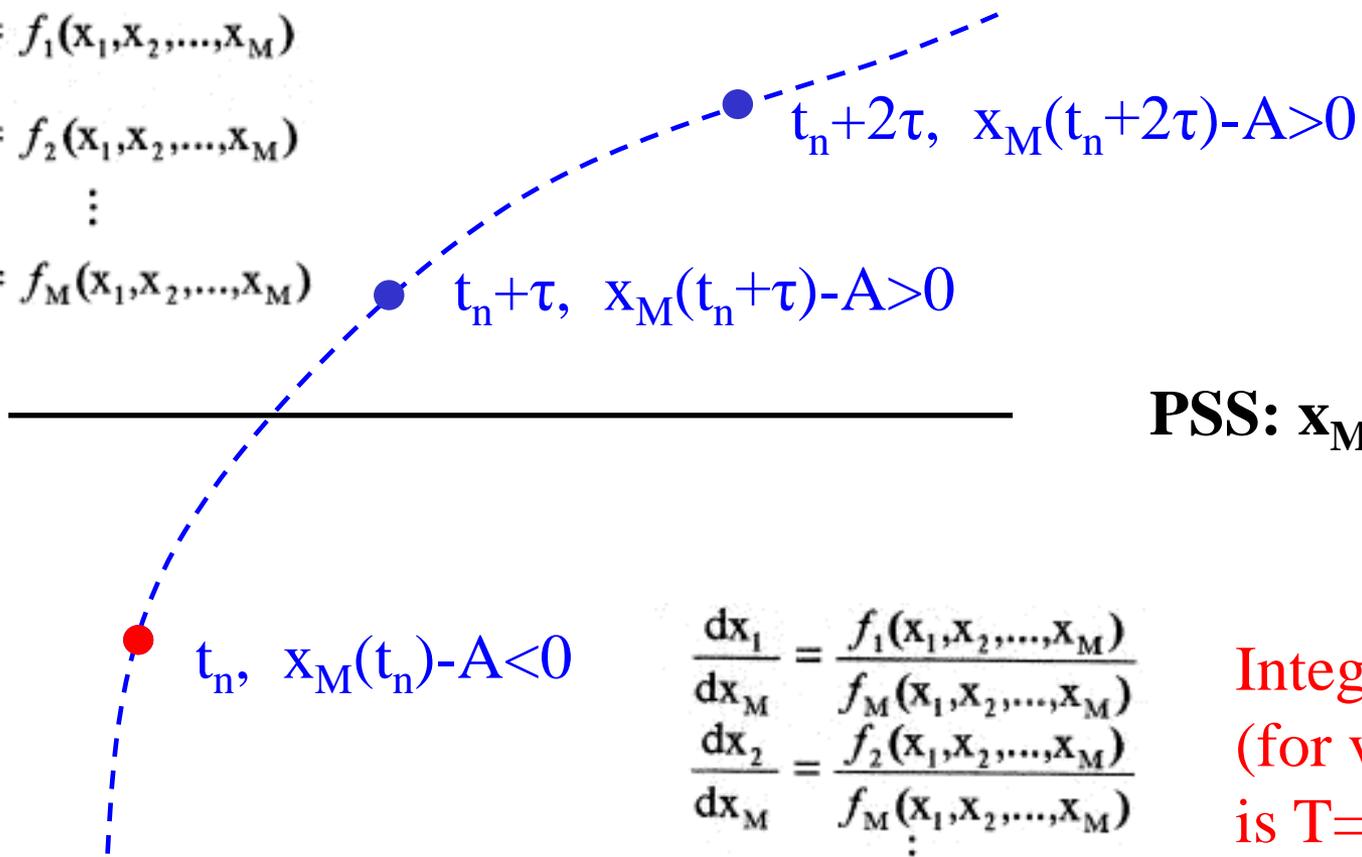
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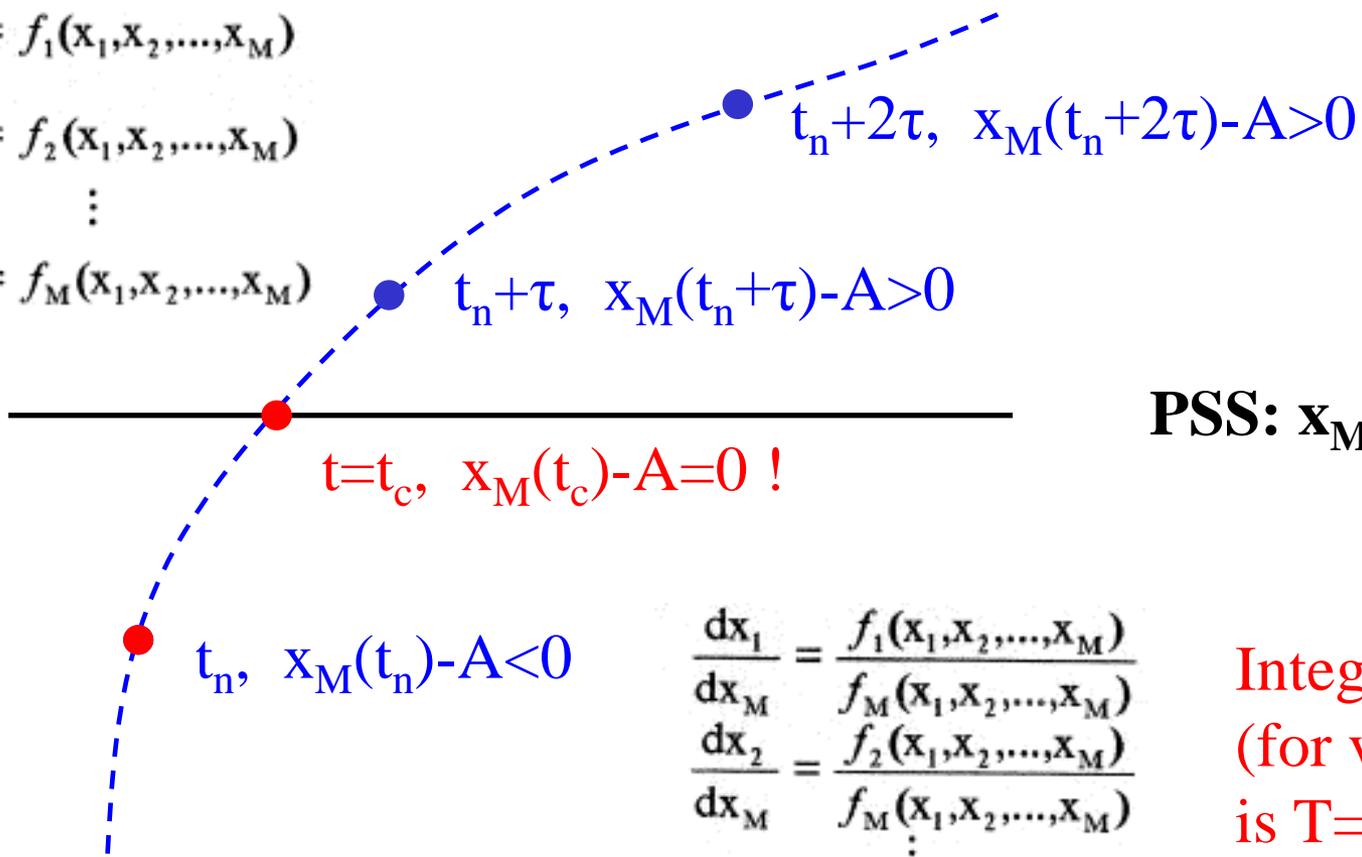
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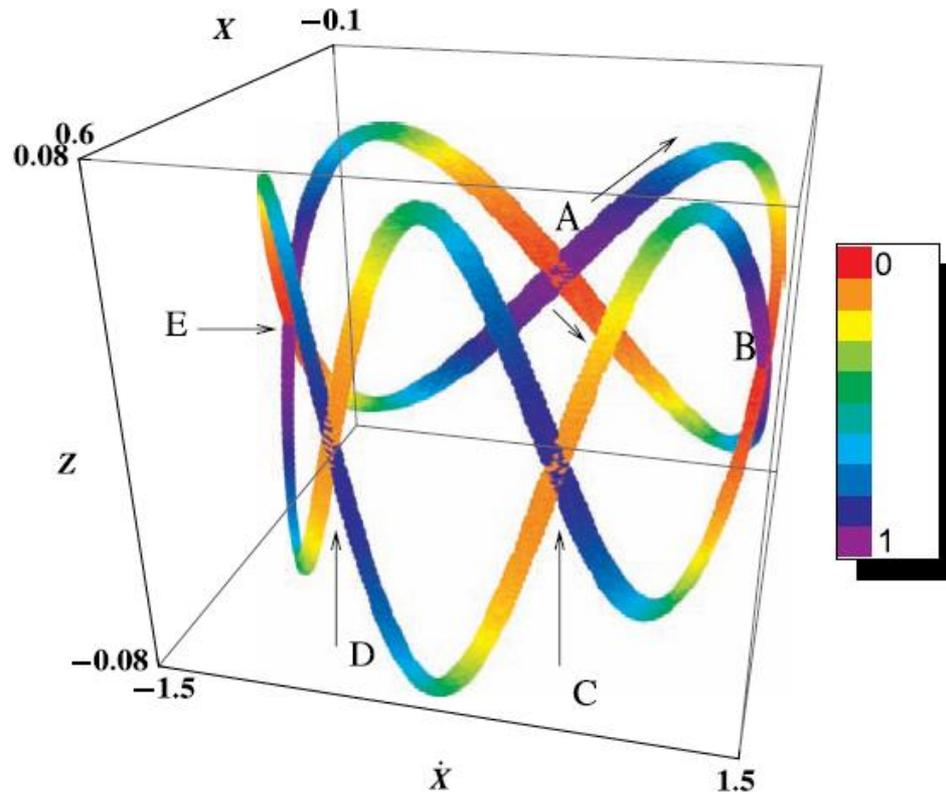
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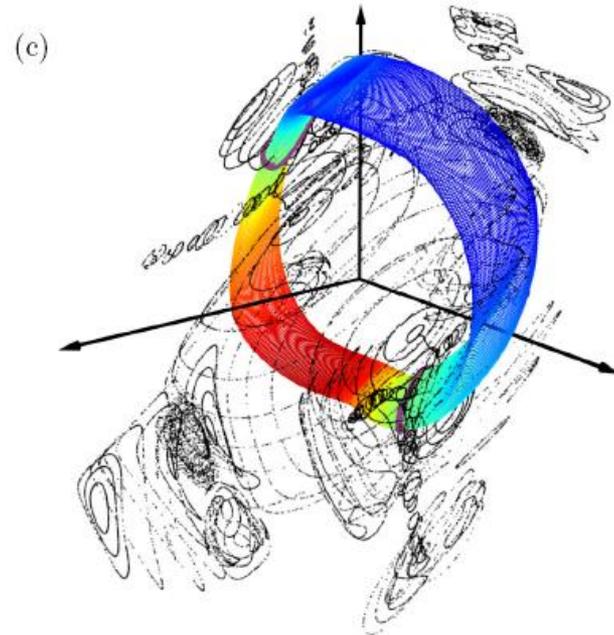
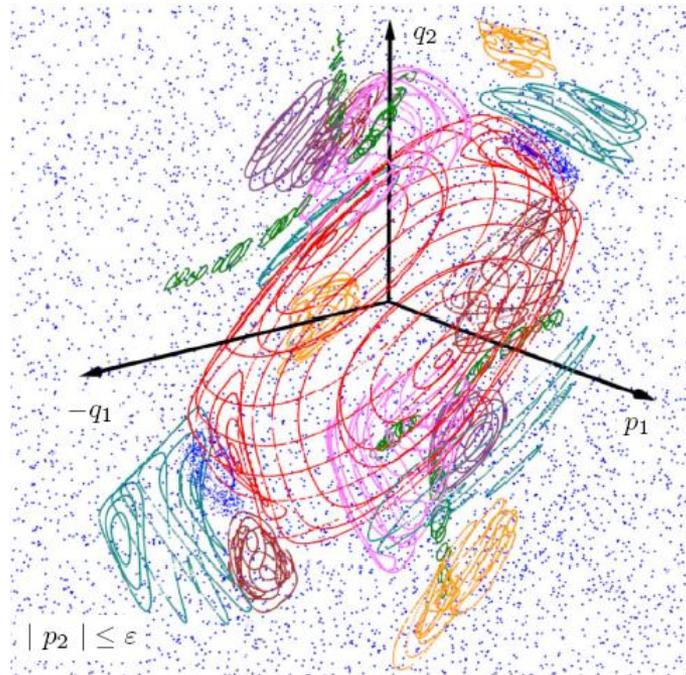
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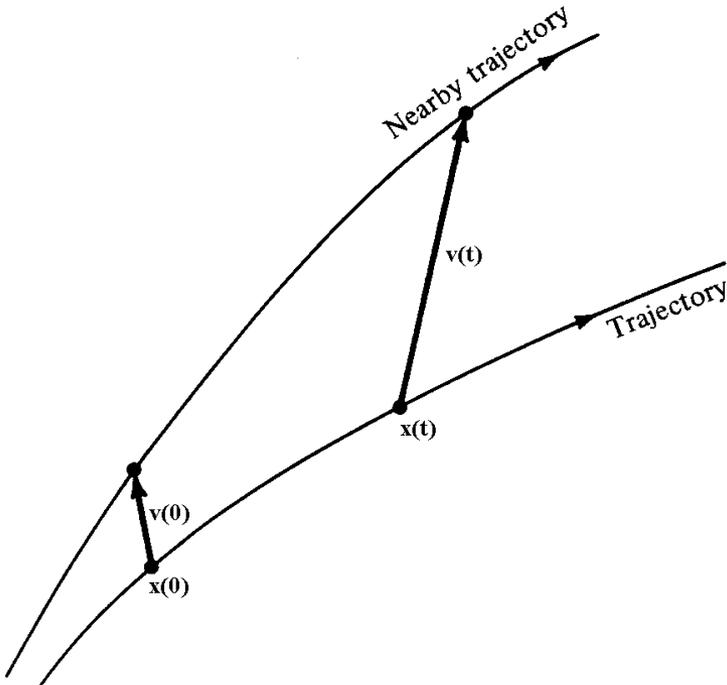
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The time evolution of \mathbf{v} is given by the so-called **variational equations**:

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where

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In order to get the variational equations we **linearize** the above equations by substituting x, y, p_x, p_y with $x+v_1, y+v_2, p_x+v_3, p_y+v_4$ where $v=(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ is the deviation vector. So we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_x + \dot{v}_3 &= -x - v_1 - 2(x + v_1)(y + v_2) \Rightarrow \\ \cancel{\dot{p}_x} + \dot{v}_3 &= \cancel{-x} - v_1 - \cancel{2xy} - 2xv_2 - 2yv_1 - \cancel{2v_1v_2} \Rightarrow \\ \dot{v}_3 &= -v_1 - 2yv_1 - 2xv_2 \end{aligned}$$

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Complete set of equations

Symplectic Maps

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This is an area-preserving map whose Jacobian matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{2N}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{2N}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_{2N}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_{2N}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}_{2N}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{2N}} \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfies

$$\mathbf{M}^T \cdot \mathbf{J}_{2N} \cdot \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{J}_{2N}$$

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The evolution of an initial **deviation vector**

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is given by the corresponding **tangent map**

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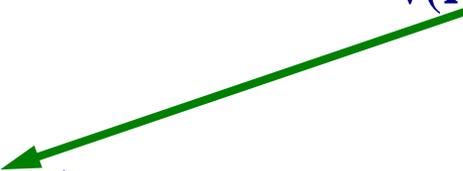
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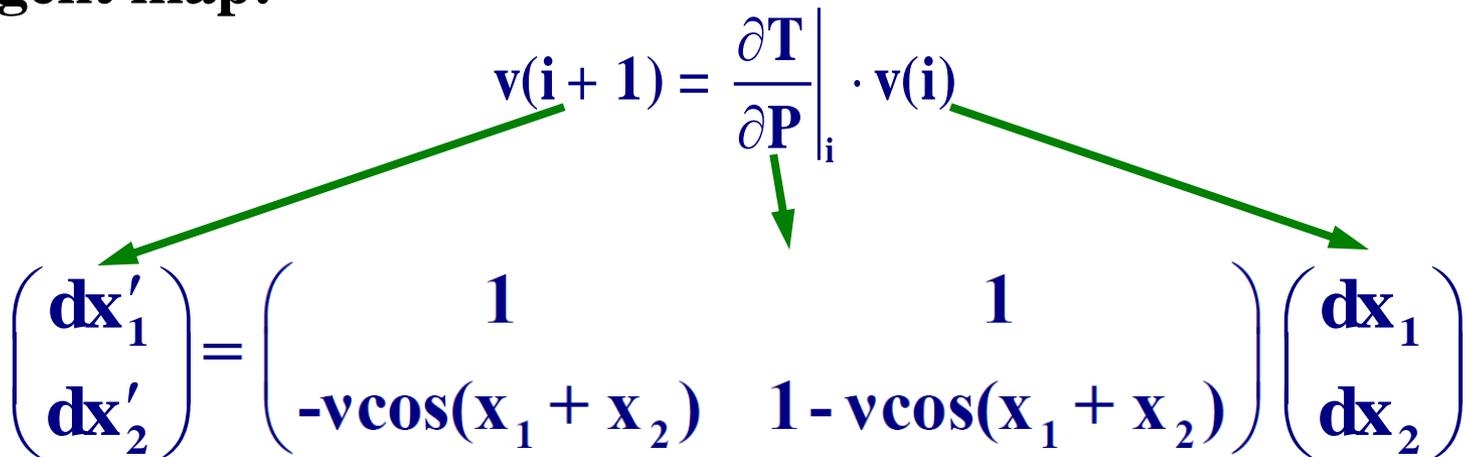
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Lyapunov Exponents

Roughly speaking, the Lyapunov exponents of a given orbit characterize the **mean exponential rate of divergence** of trajectories surrounding it.

Consider an orbit in the $2N$ -dimensional phase space with **initial condition $\mathbf{x}(0)$** and an **initial deviation vector from it $\mathbf{v}(0)$** . Then the mean exponential rate of divergence is:

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}(0), \mathbf{v}(0)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{v}(0)\|}$$

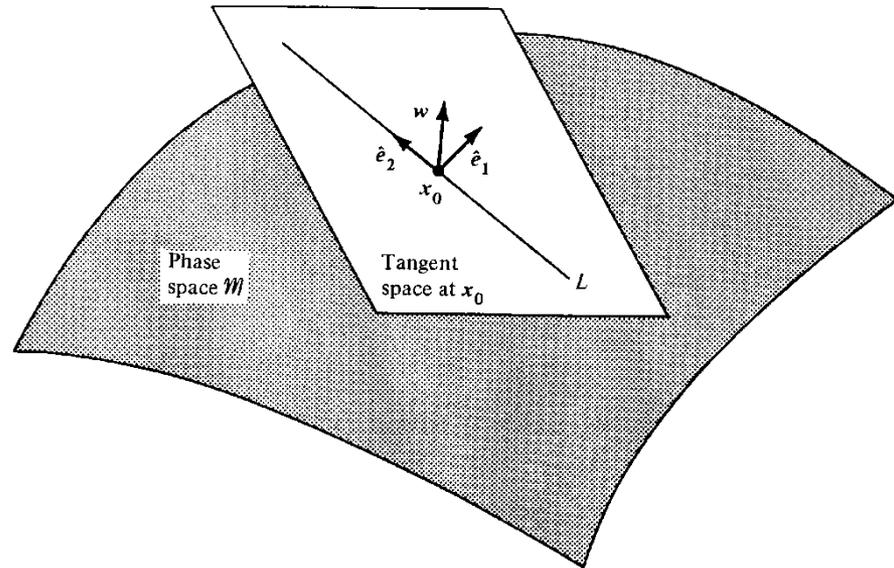
We commonly use the Euclidian norm and set $\|\mathbf{v}(0)\|=1$

Lyapunov Exponents

There exists an **M-dimensional basis** $\{\hat{e}_i\}$ of v such that for any v , σ takes one of the M (possibly nondistinct) values

$$\sigma_i(\mathbf{x}(0)) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}(0), \hat{e}_i)$$

which are the **Lyapunov exponents**.



Benettin & Galgani, 1979, in Laval and Gressillon (eds.), op cit, 93

In autonomous Hamiltonian systems the M exponents are ordered in **pairs of opposite sign numbers and two of them are 0**.

Computation of the Maximum Lyapunov Exponent

Due to the exponential growth of $v(t)$ (and of $d(t)=\|v(t)\|$) we **renormalize $v(t)$** from time to time.

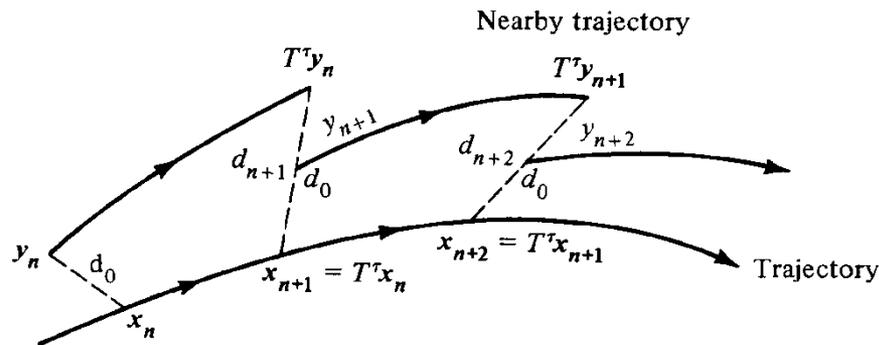


Figure 5.6. Numerical calculation of the maximal Liapunov characteristic exponent. Here $y = x + v$ and τ is a finite interval of time (after Benettin *et al.*, 1976).

Then the Maximum Lyapunov exponent is computed as

$$\sigma_1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln d_i$$

Maximum Lyapunov Exponent

$\sigma_1=0$: Regular motion
 $\sigma_1 \neq 0$: Chaotic motion

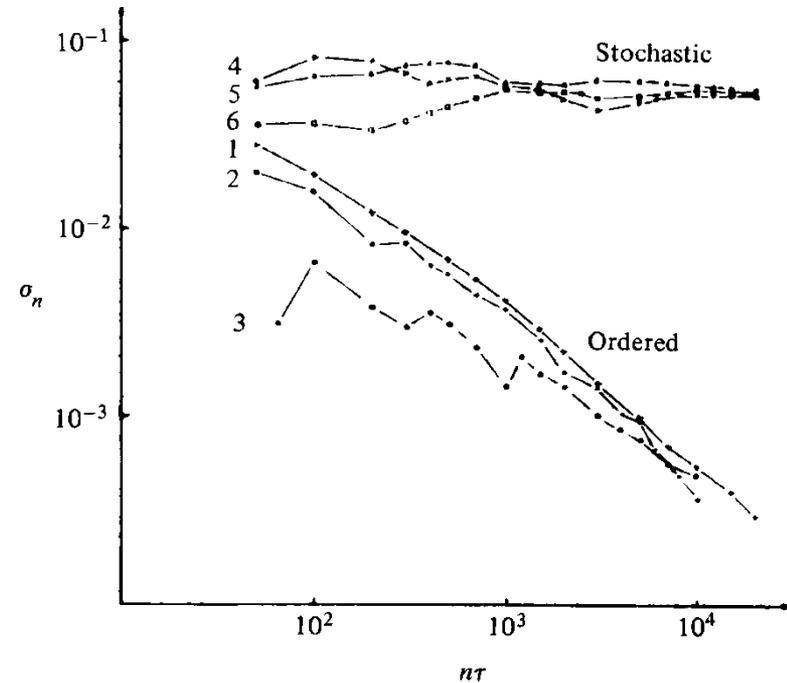
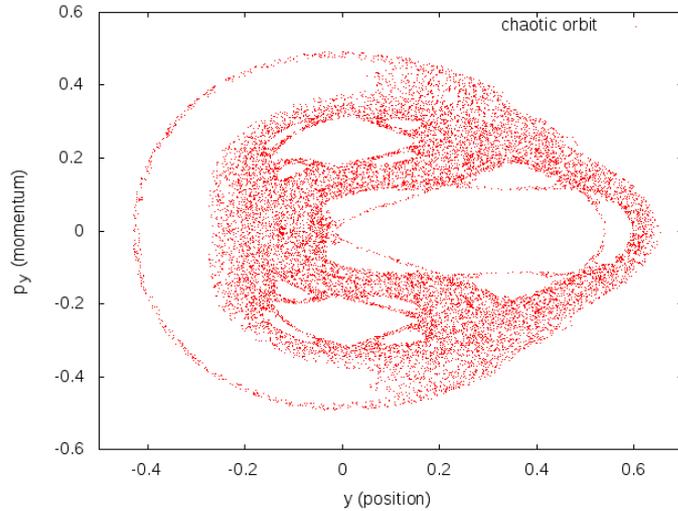


Figure 5.7. Behavior of σ_n at the intermediate energy $E = 0.125$ for initial points taken in the ordered (curves 1–3) or stochastic (curves 4–6) regions (after Benettin *et al.*, 1976).

If we start with more than one linearly independent deviation vectors they will **align to the direction defined by the largest Lyapunov exponent** for chaotic orbits.

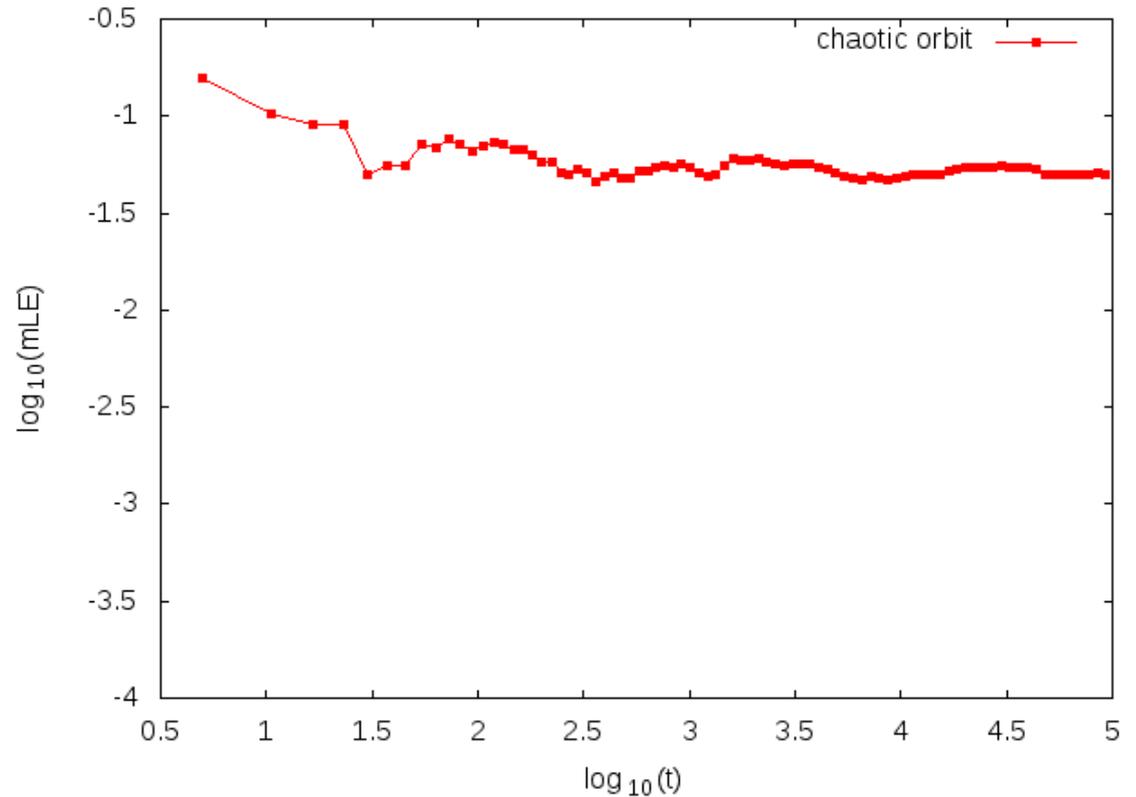
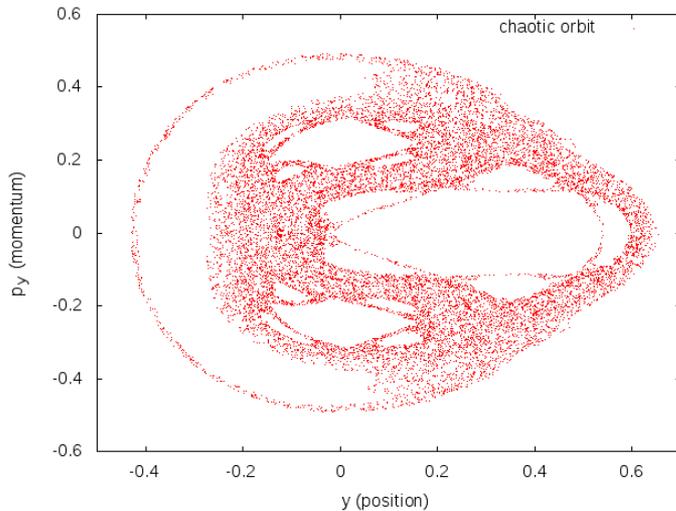
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Hénon-Heiles system: **Chaotic orbit**



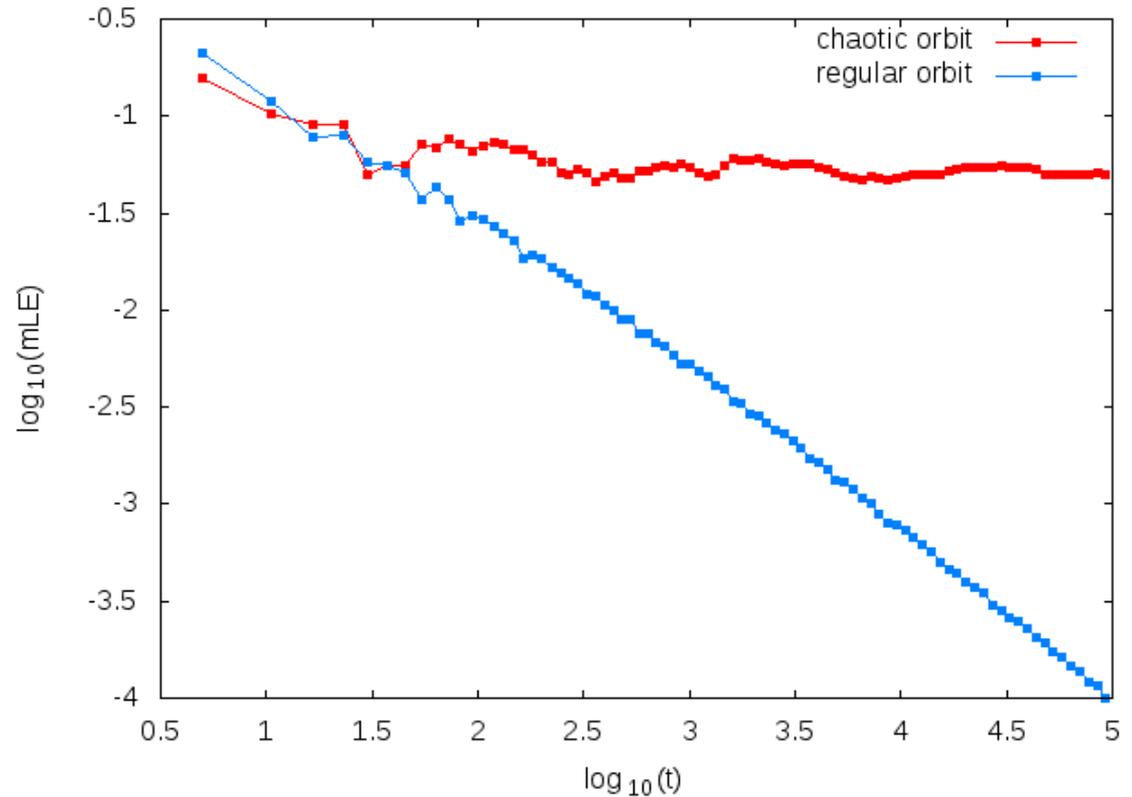
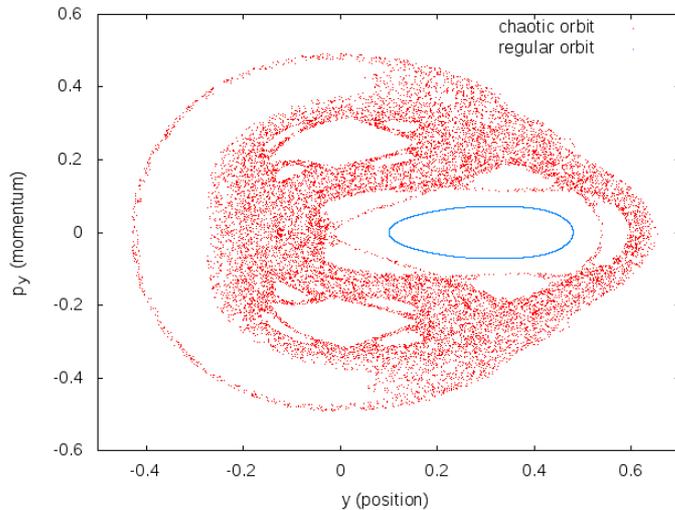
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Maximum Lyapunov Exponent

Hénon-Heiles system: **Chaotic orbit** and **Regular orbit**



**The
Smaller ALignment Index
(SALI)
method**

Definition of the SALI

We follow the evolution in time of two different initial deviation vectors ($\mathbf{v}_1(0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2(0)$), and define the SALI (**Ch.S. 2001, J. Phys. A**) as:

$$\text{S A L I}(t) = \min \left\{ \left\| \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1(t) + \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2(t) \right\|, \left\| \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1(t) - \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2(t) \right\| \right\}$$

where

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1(t)}{\|\mathbf{v}_1(t)\|}$$

When the two vectors become **collinear**

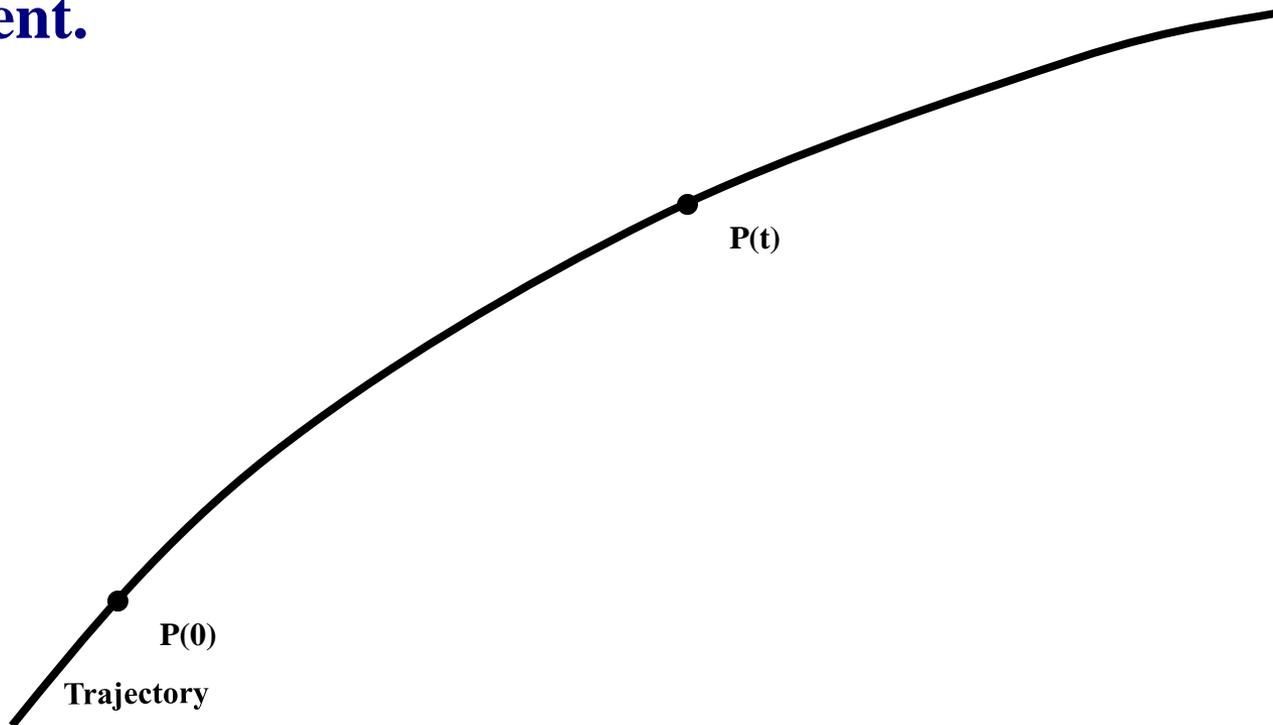
$$\text{SALI}(t) \rightarrow 0$$

Behavior of the SALI for chaotic motion

For chaotic orbits the two initially different deviation vectors tend to coincide with the direction defined by the maximum Lyapunov exponent.

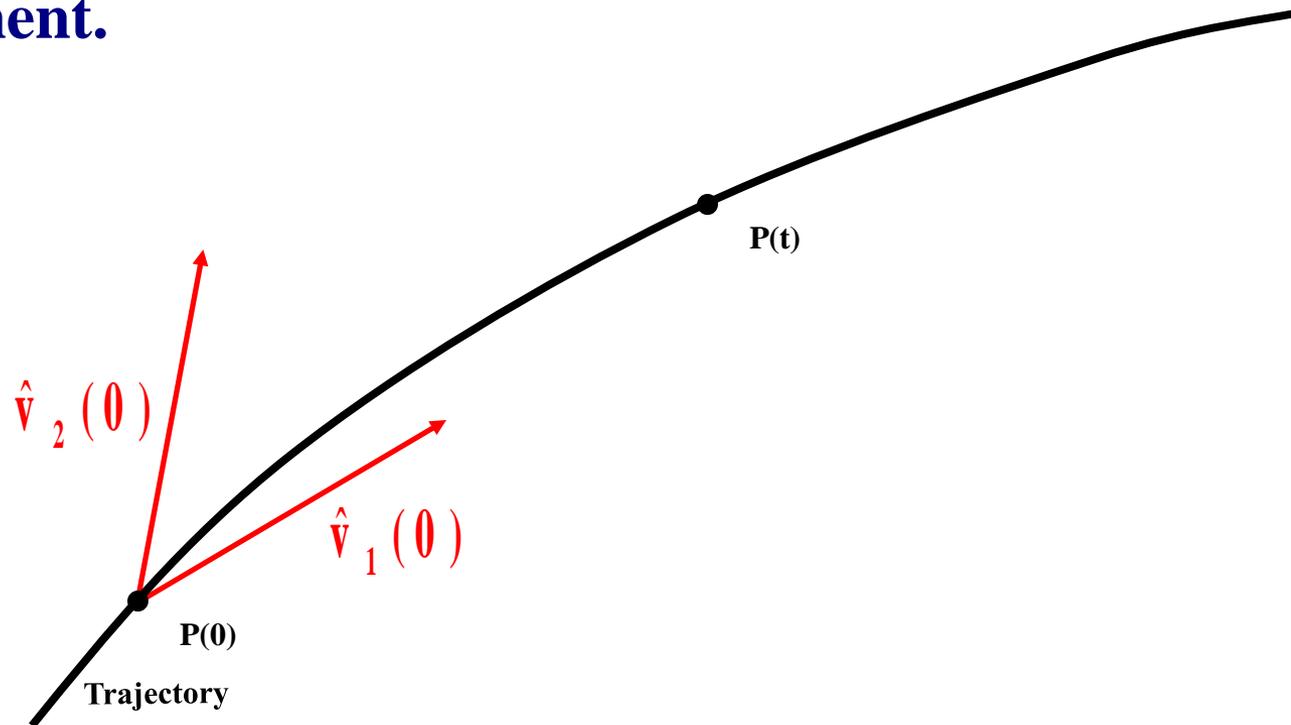
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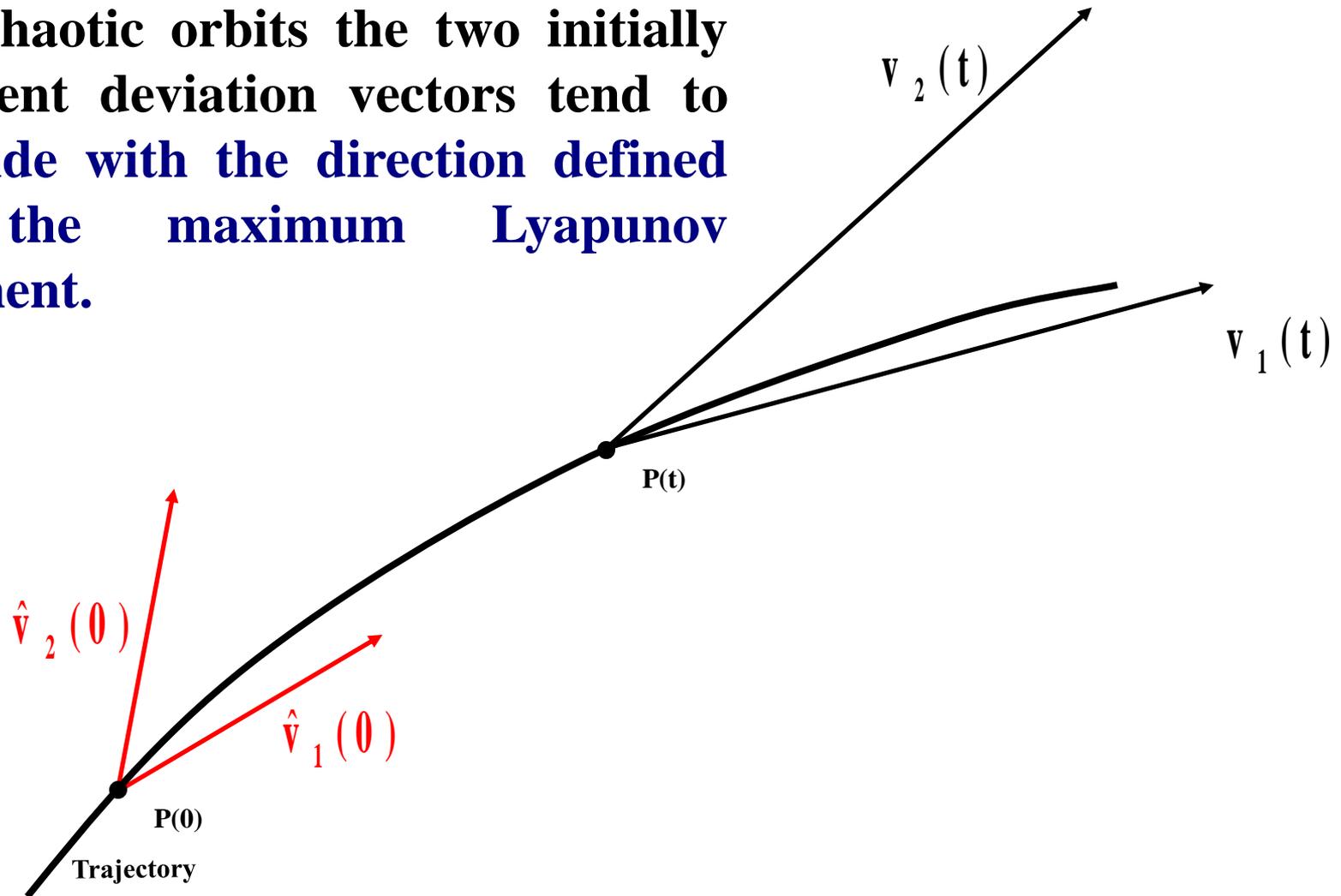
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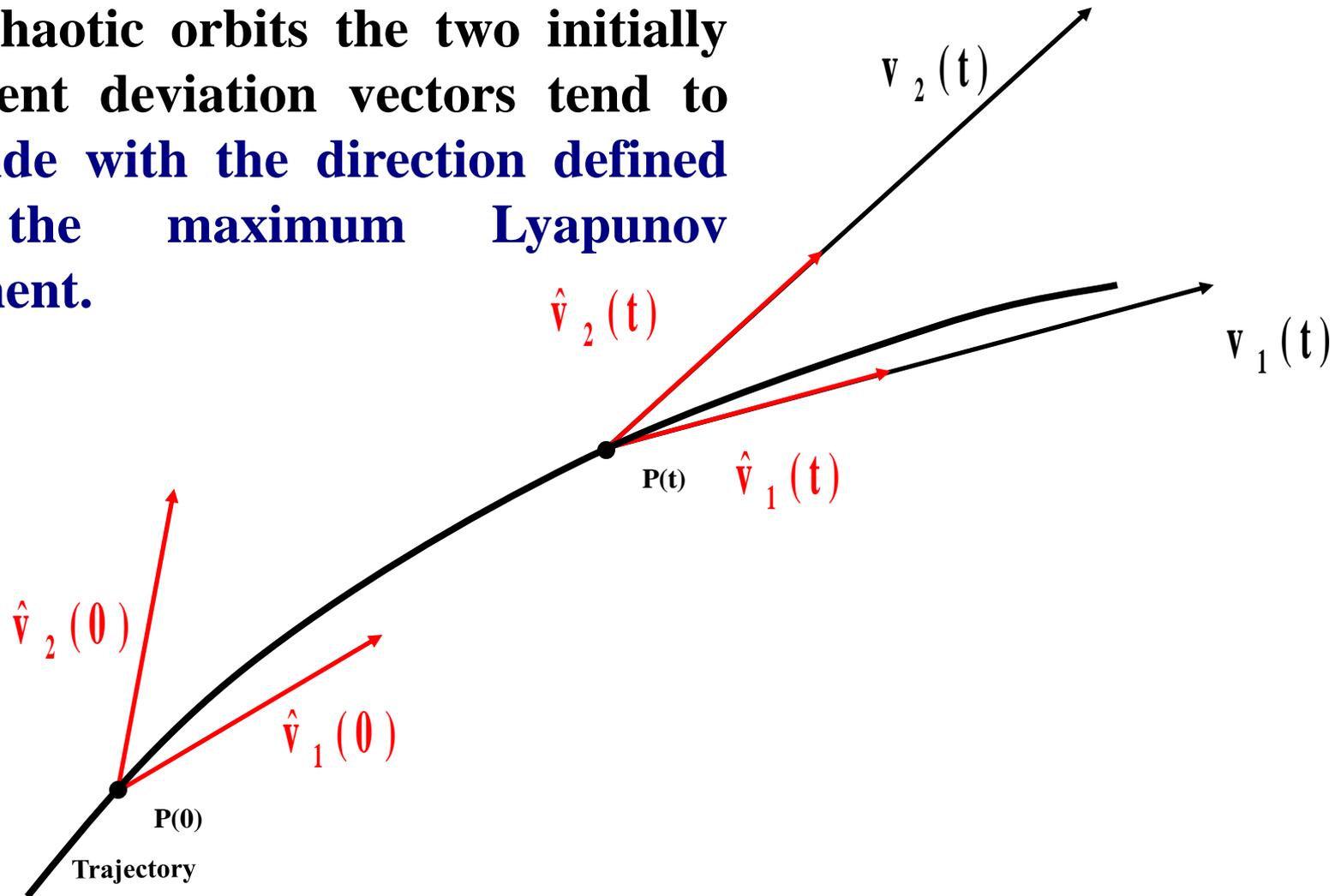
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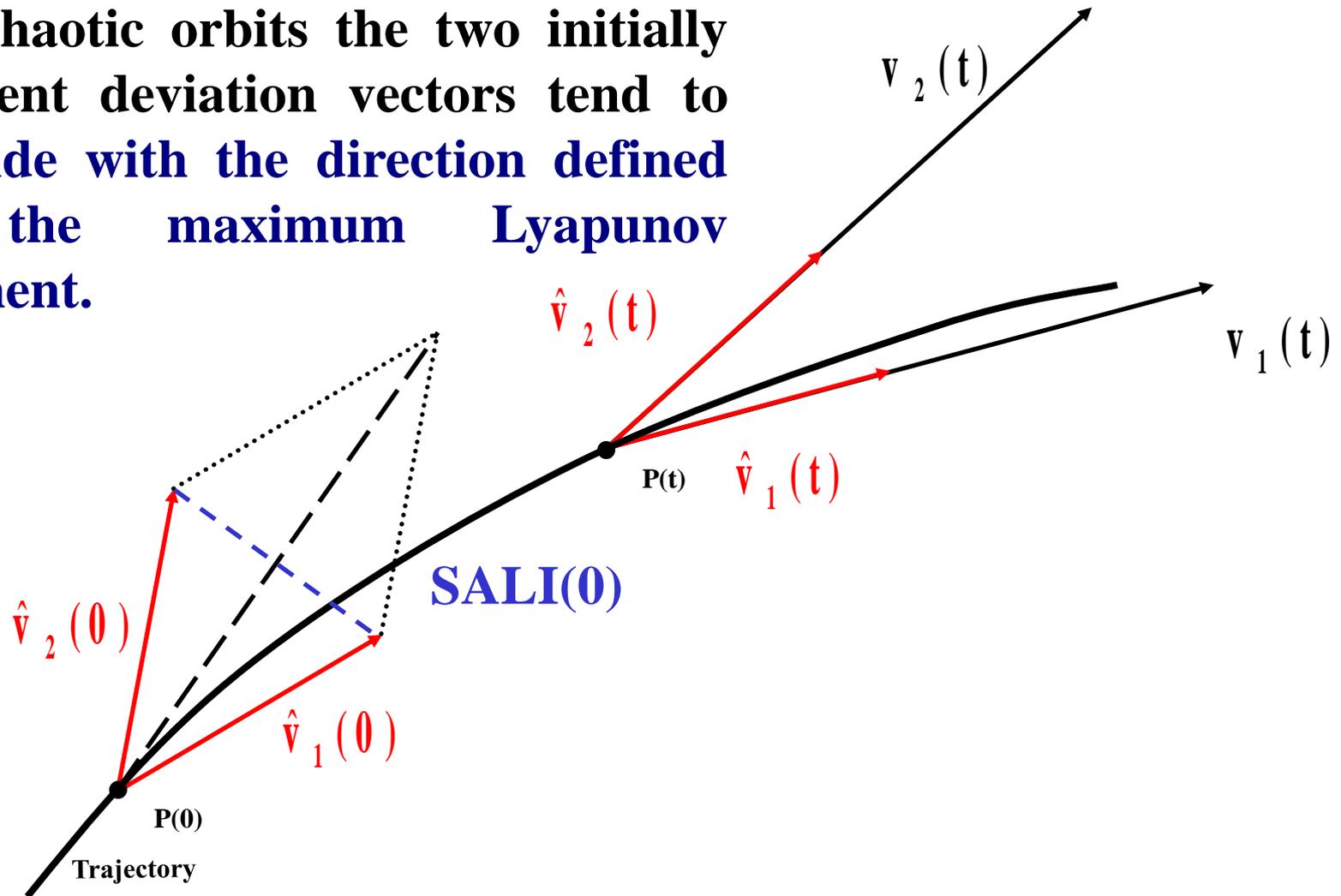
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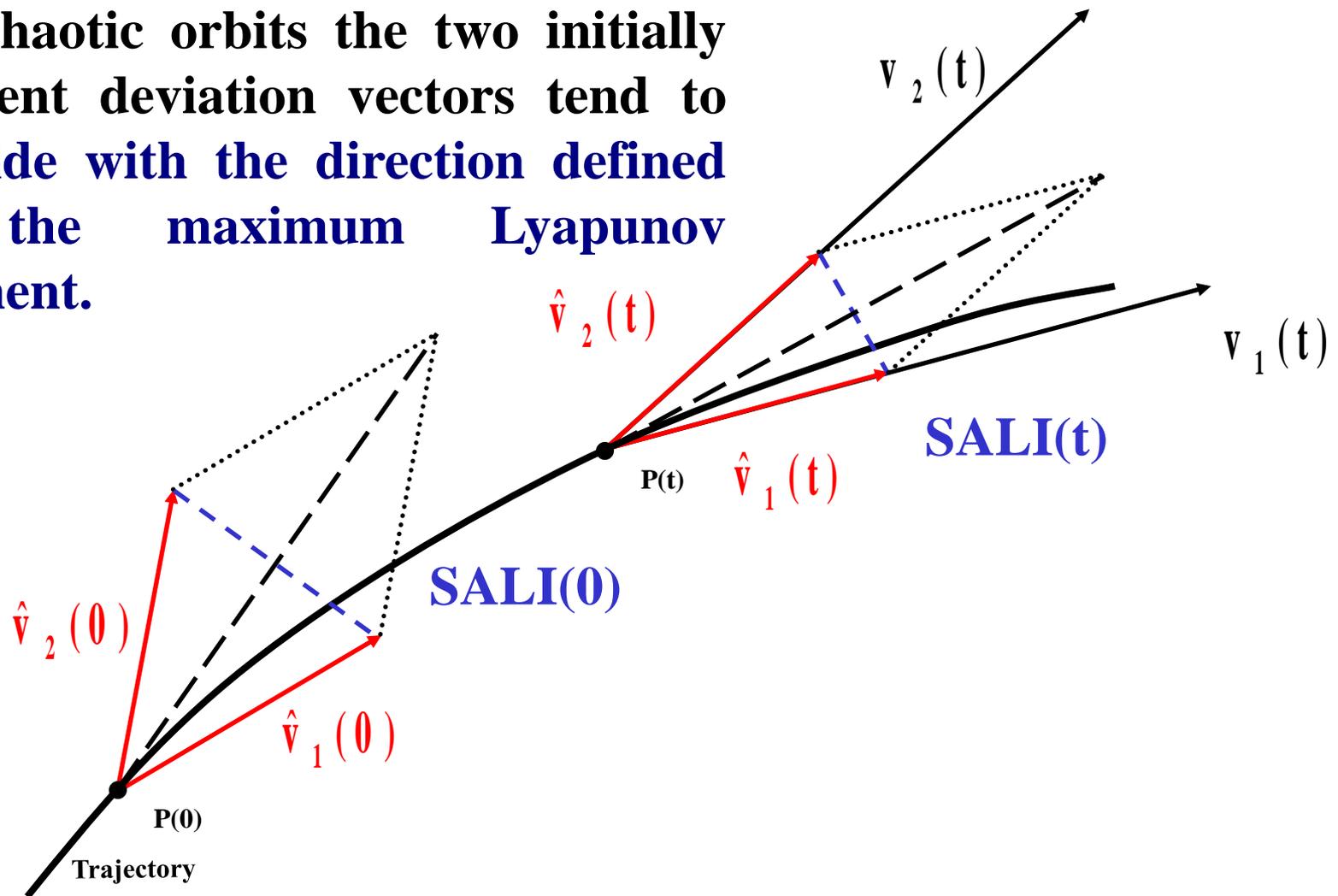
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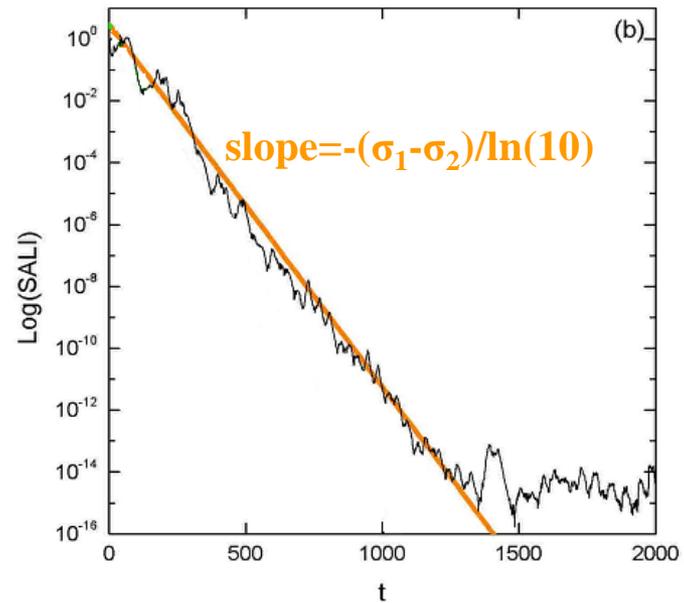
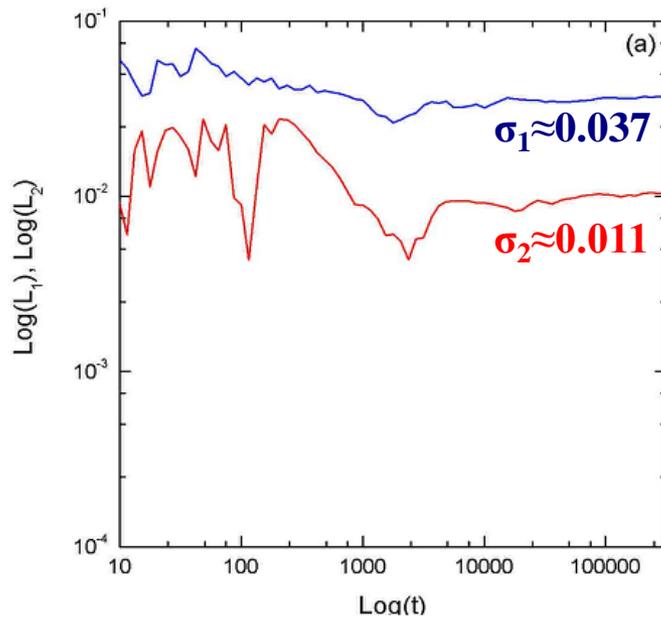


Behavior of the SALI for chaotic motion

We test the validity of the approximation $\text{SALI} \sim e^{-(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)t}$ (Ch.S., Antonopoulos, Bountis, Vrahatis, 2004, J. Phys. A) for a chaotic orbit of the 3D Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\omega_i}{2} (q_i^2 + p_i^2) + q_1^2 q_2 + q_1^2 q_3$$

with $\omega_1=1$, $\omega_2=1.4142$, $\omega_3=1.7321$, $H=0.09$

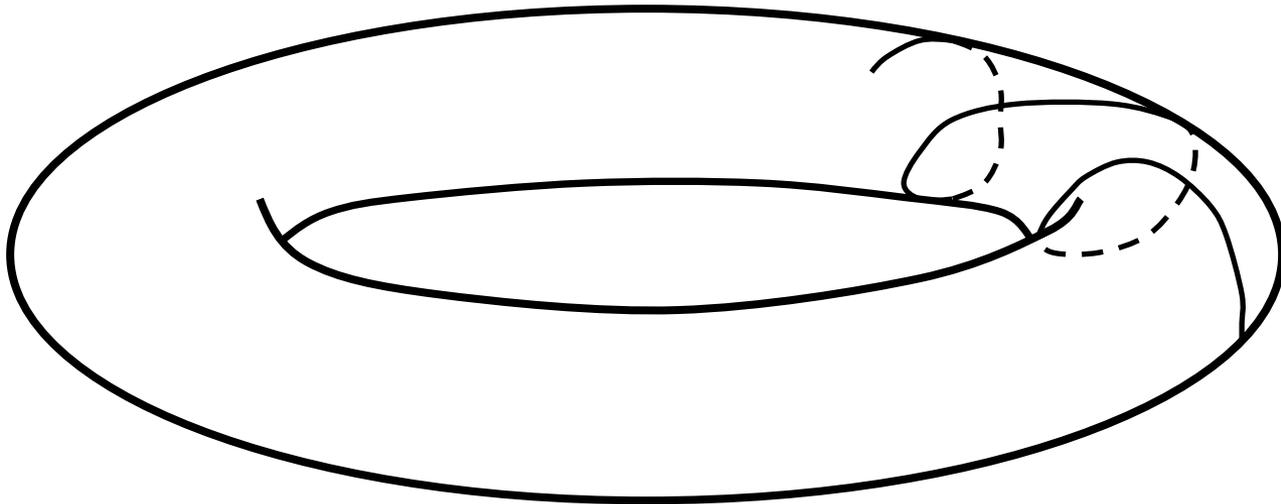


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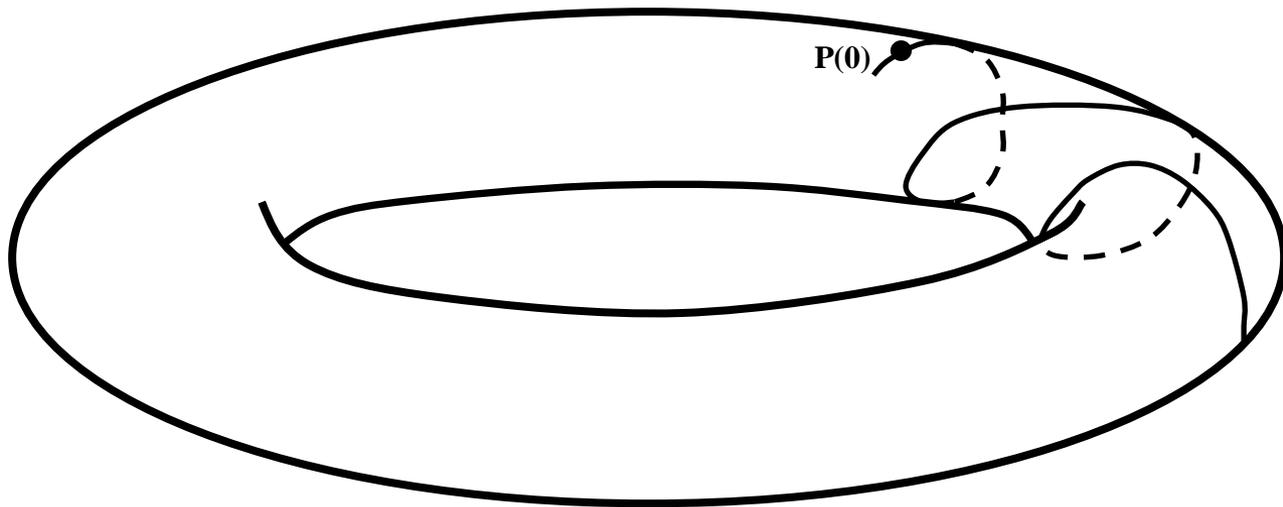
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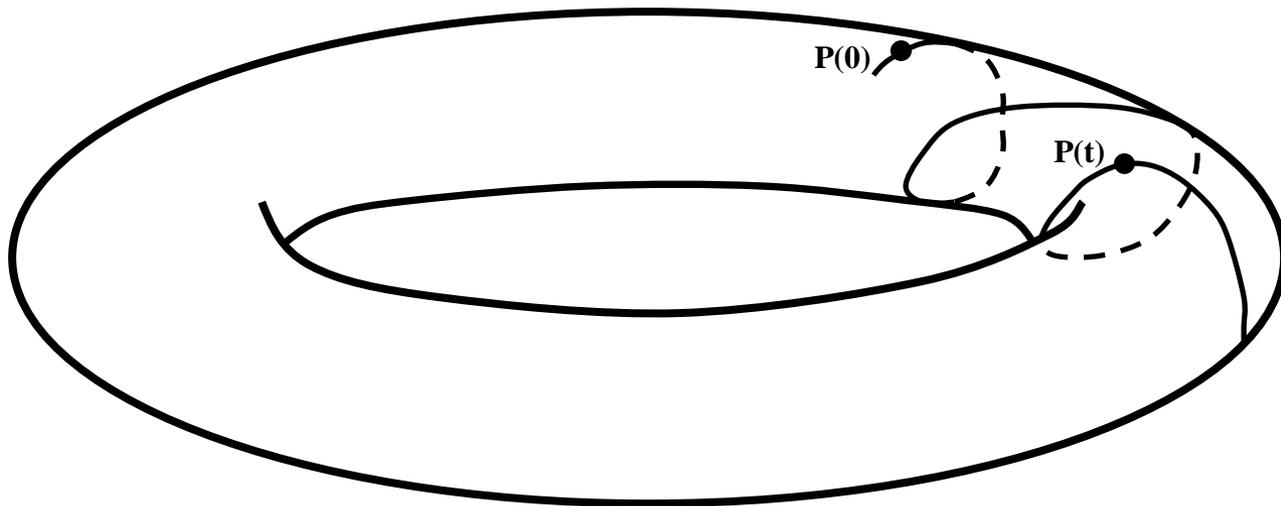
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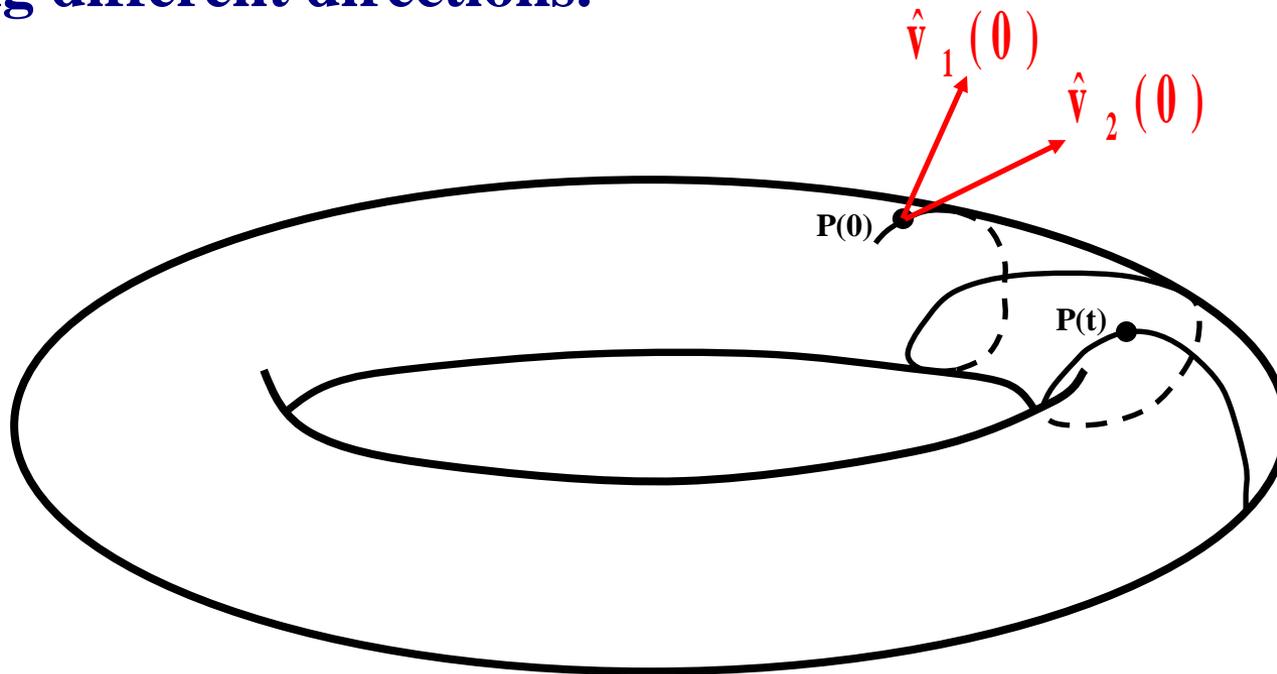
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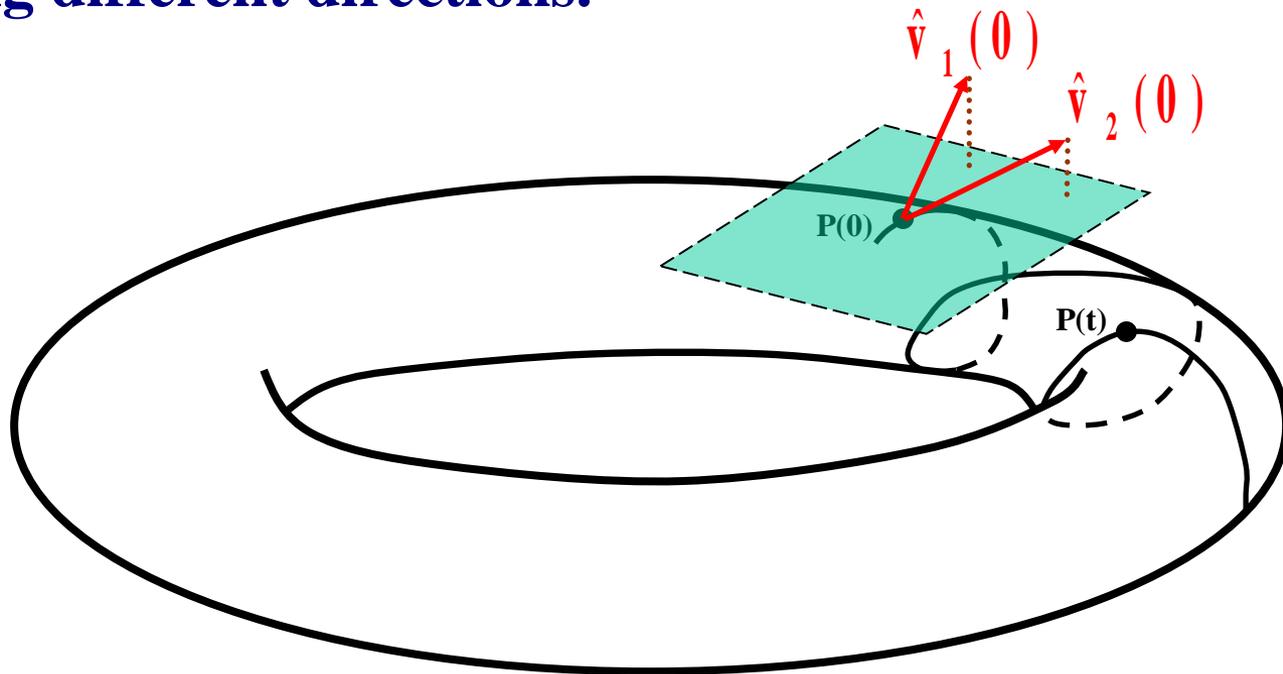
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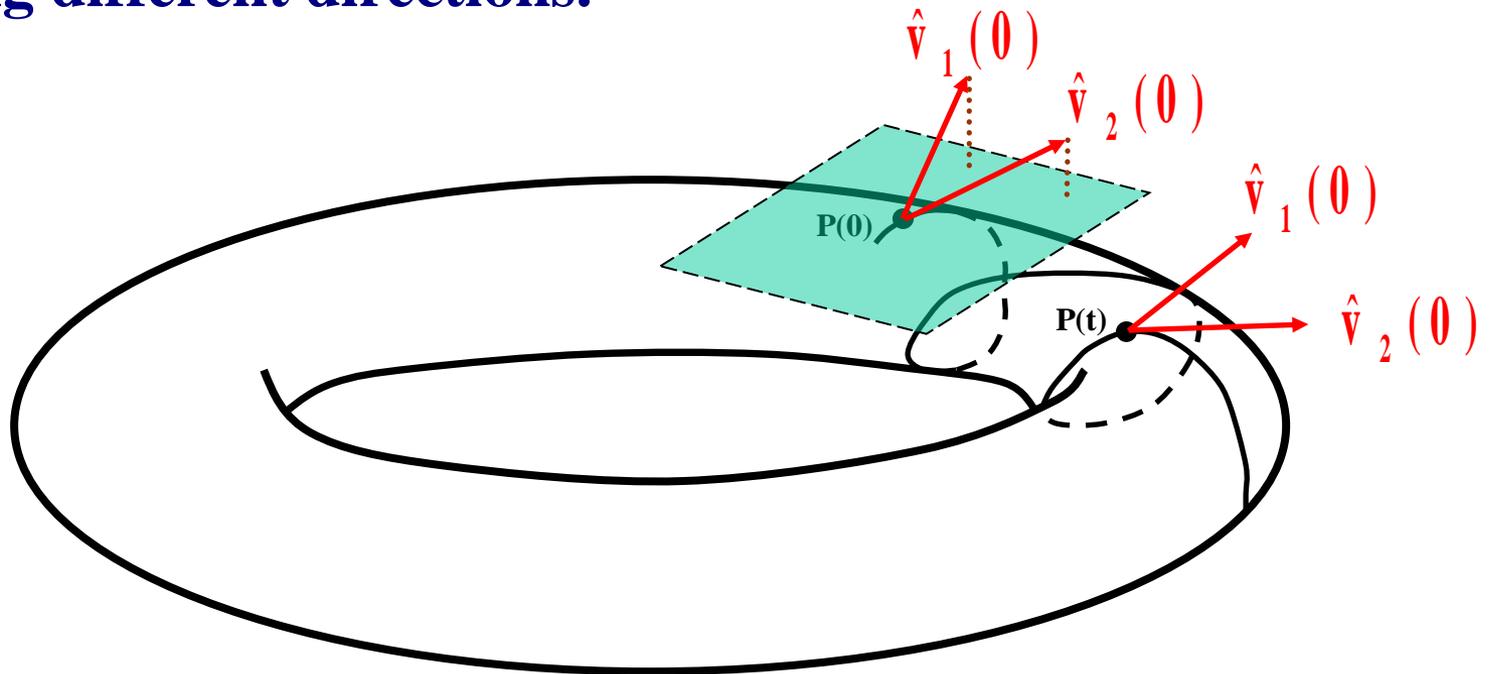
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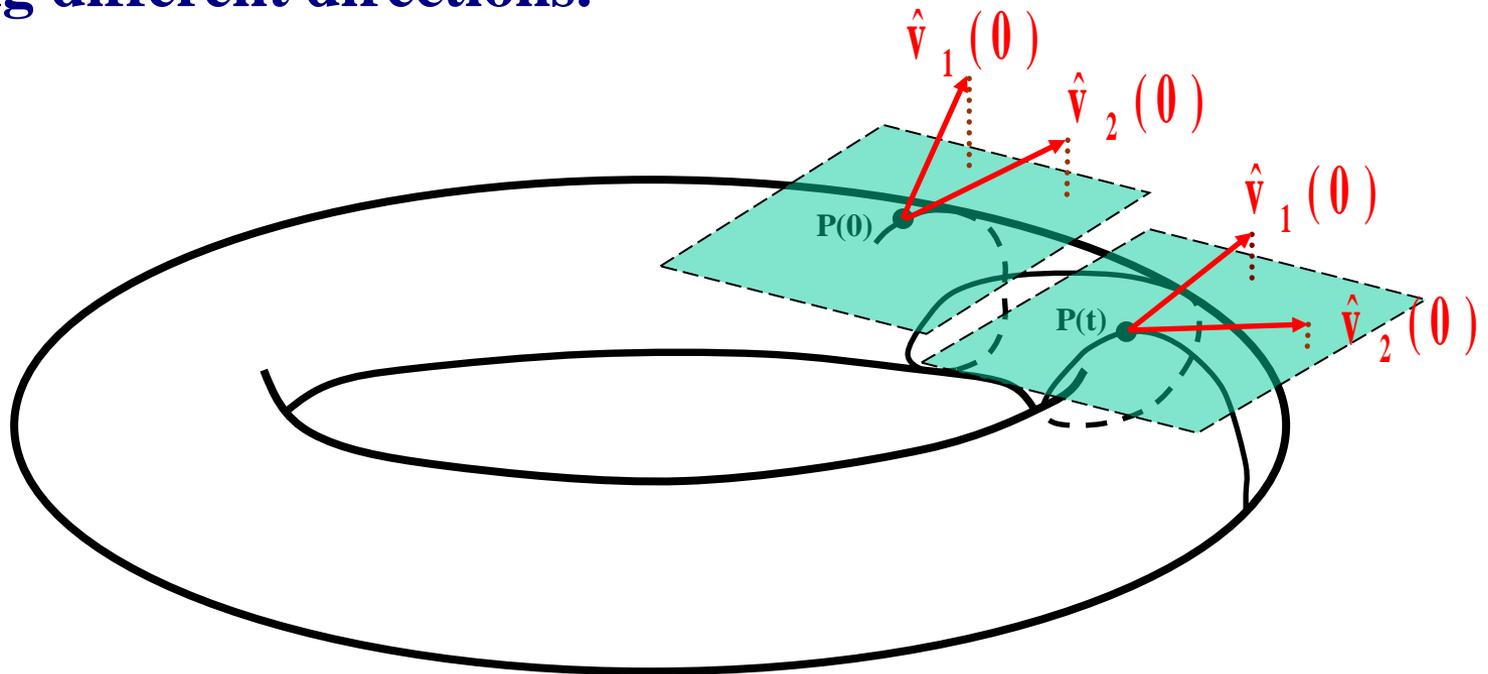
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Applications – Hénon-Heiles system

As an example, we consider the 2D Hénon-Heiles system:

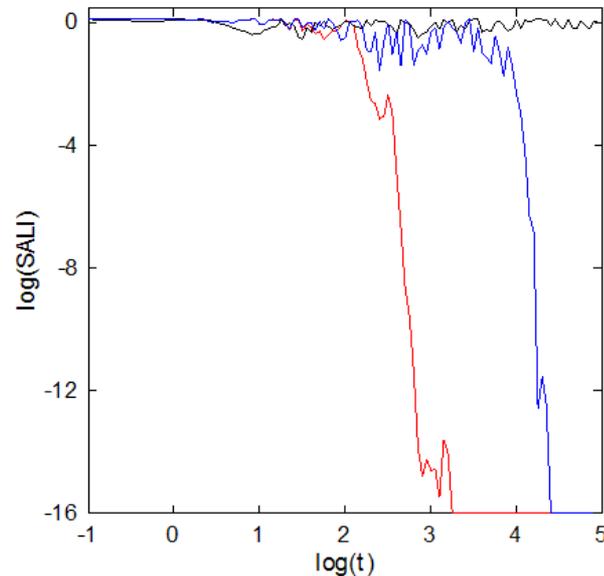
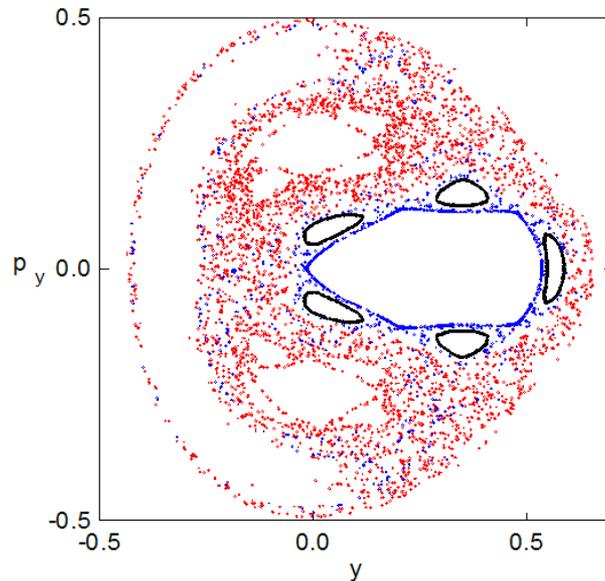
$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + x^2y - \frac{1}{3}y^3$$

For $E=1/8$ we consider the orbits with initial conditions:

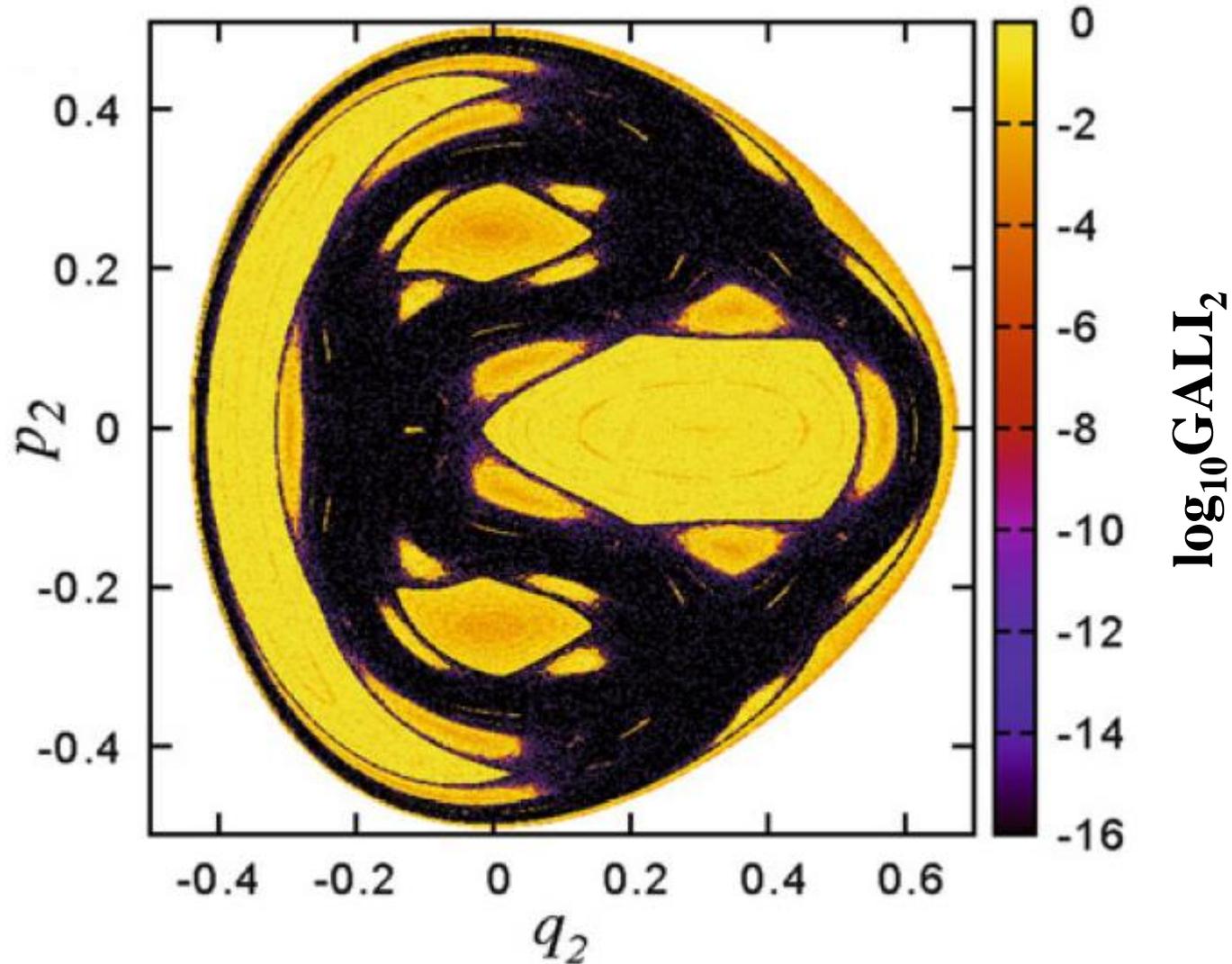
Regular orbit, $x=0$, $y=0.55$, $p_x=0.2417$, $p_y=0$

Chaotic orbit, $x=0$, $y=-0.016$, $p_x=0.49974$, $p_y=0$

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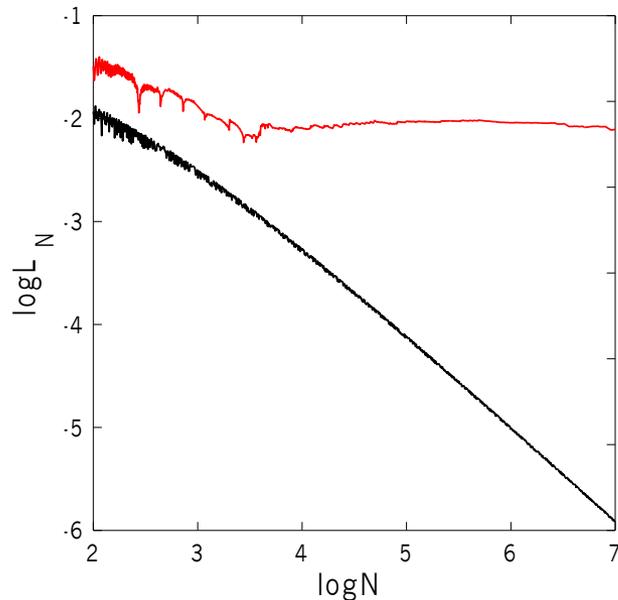
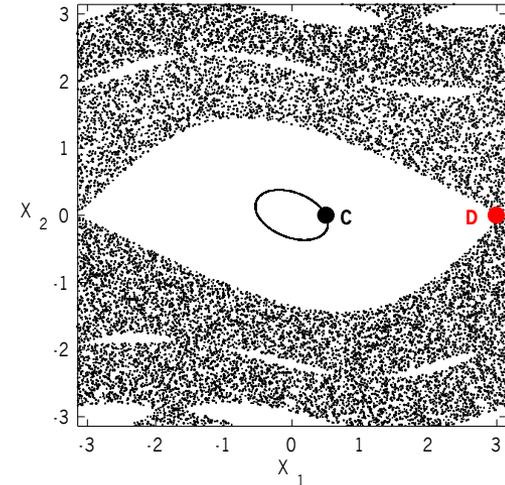
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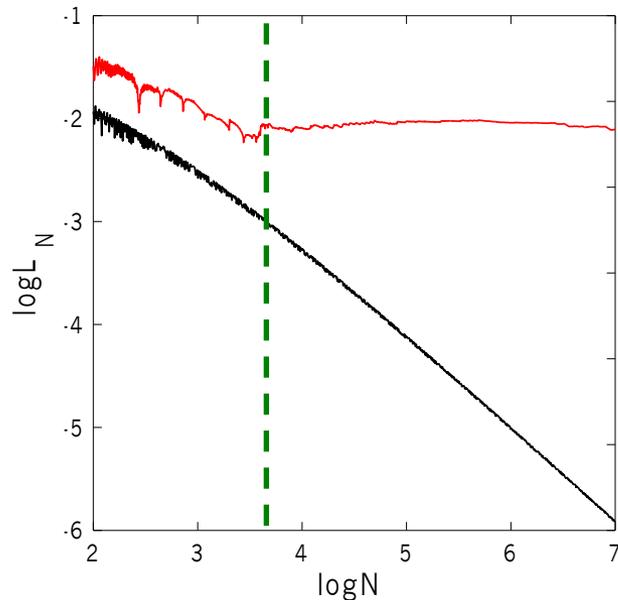
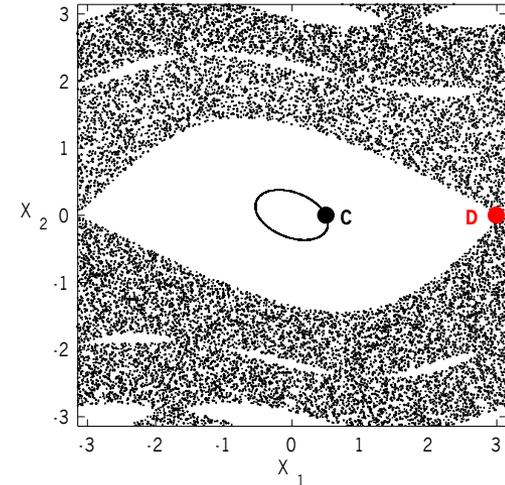
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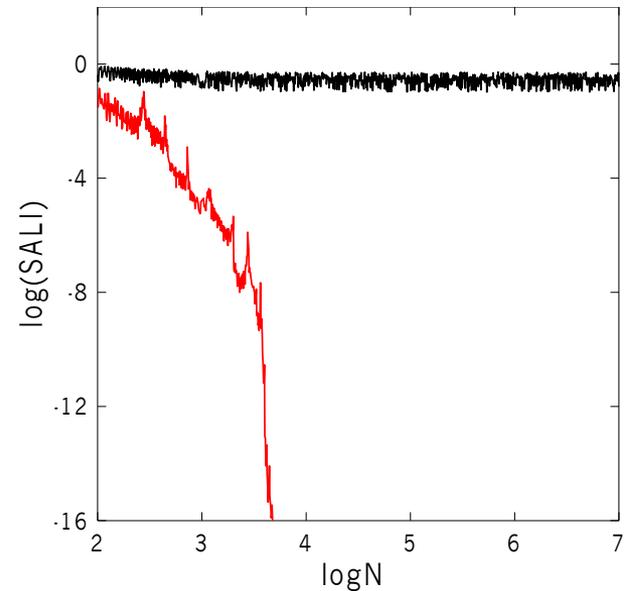
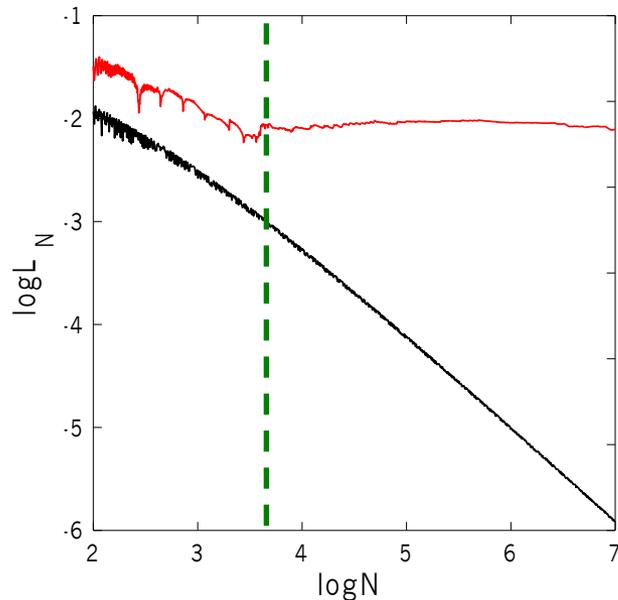
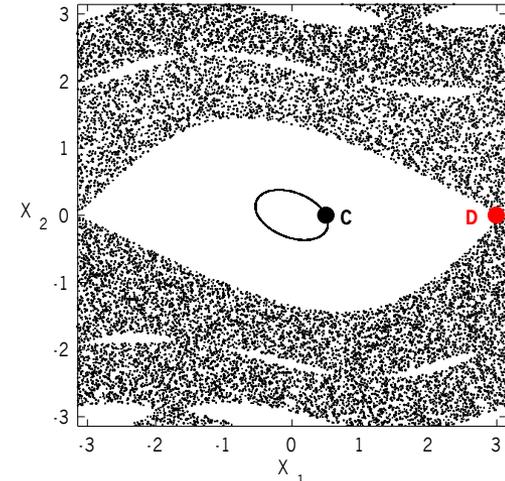
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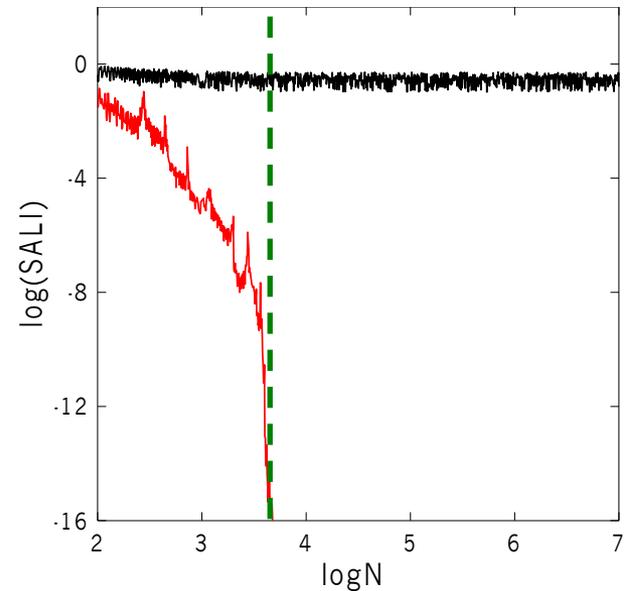
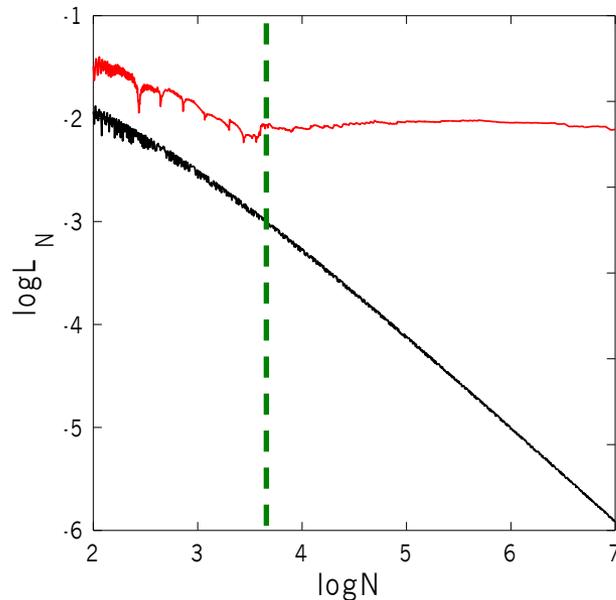
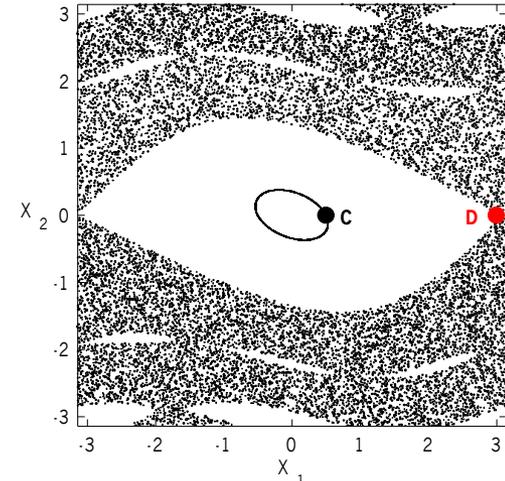
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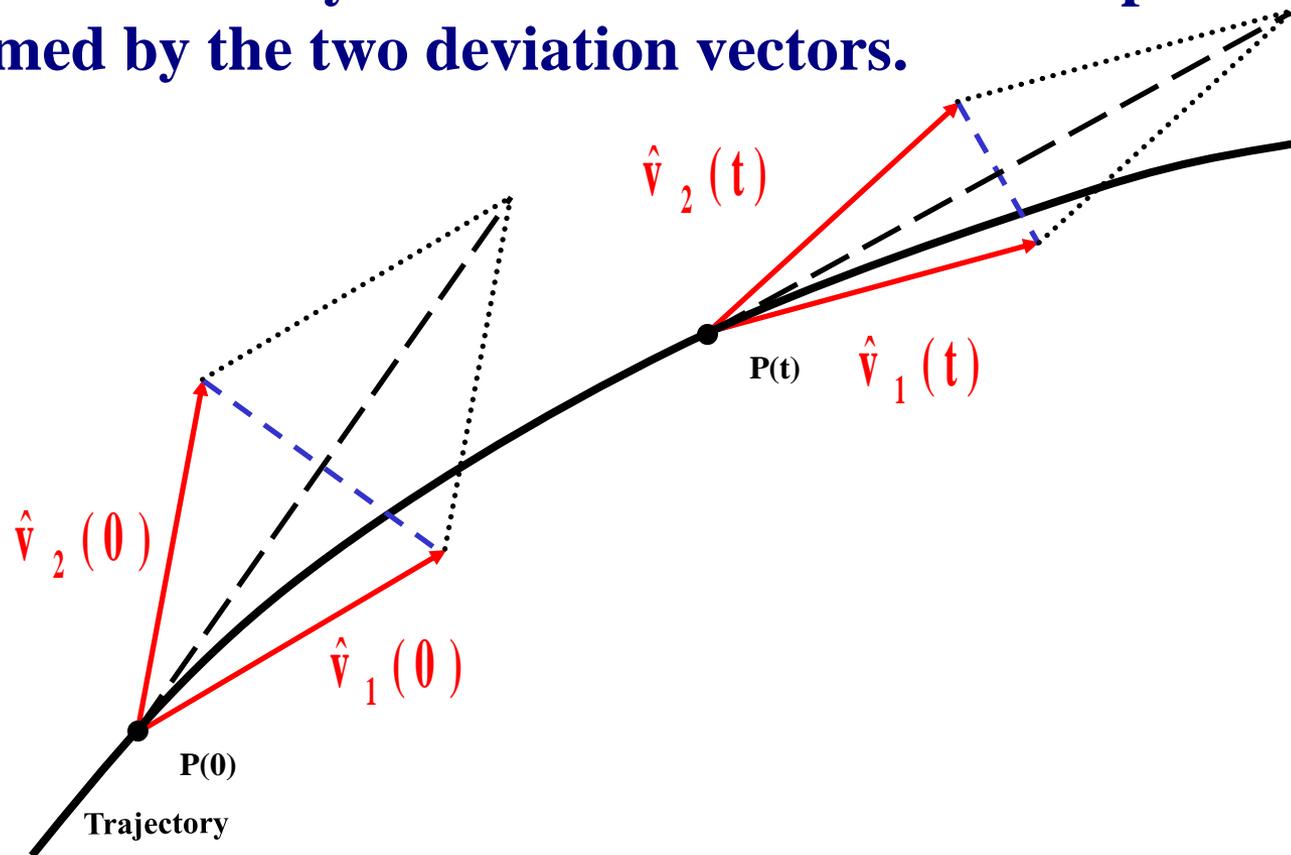
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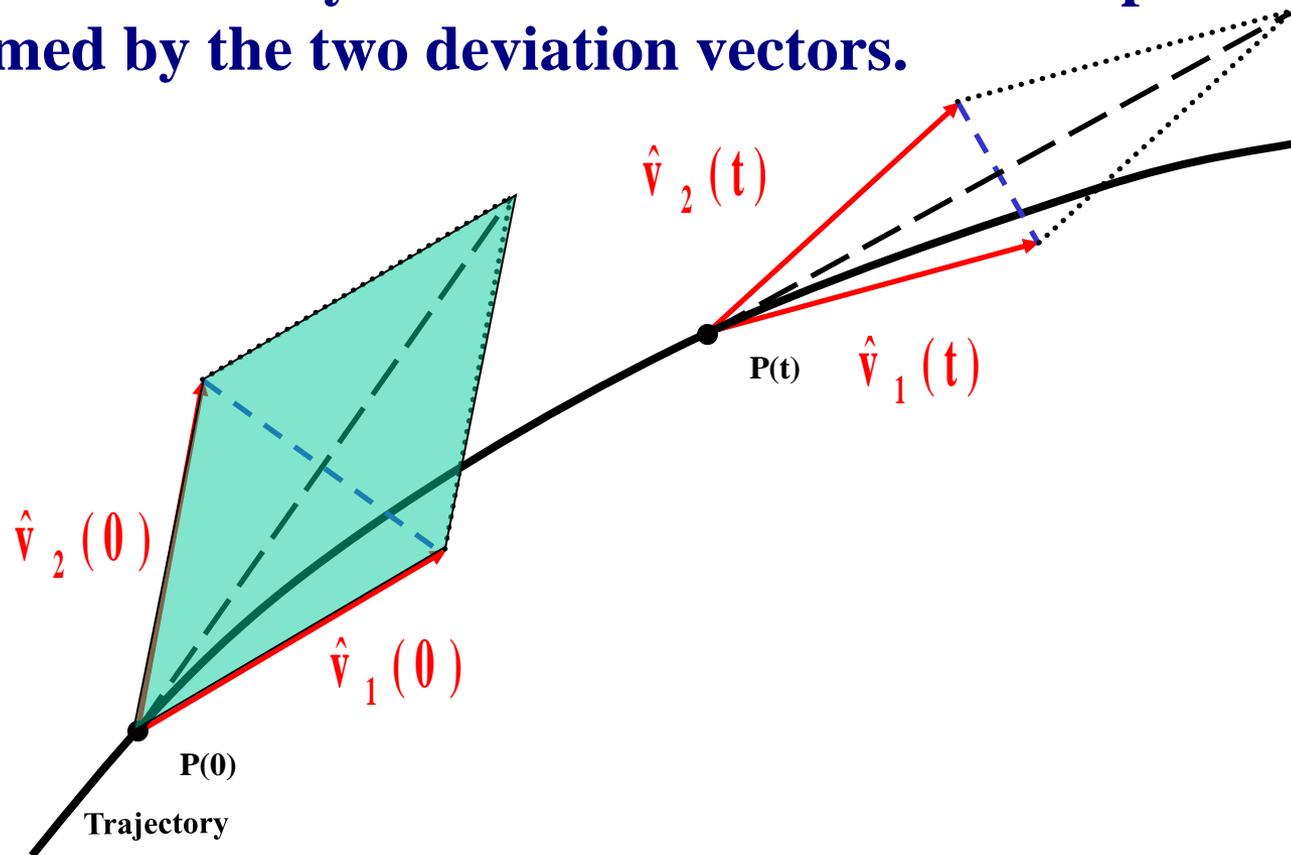
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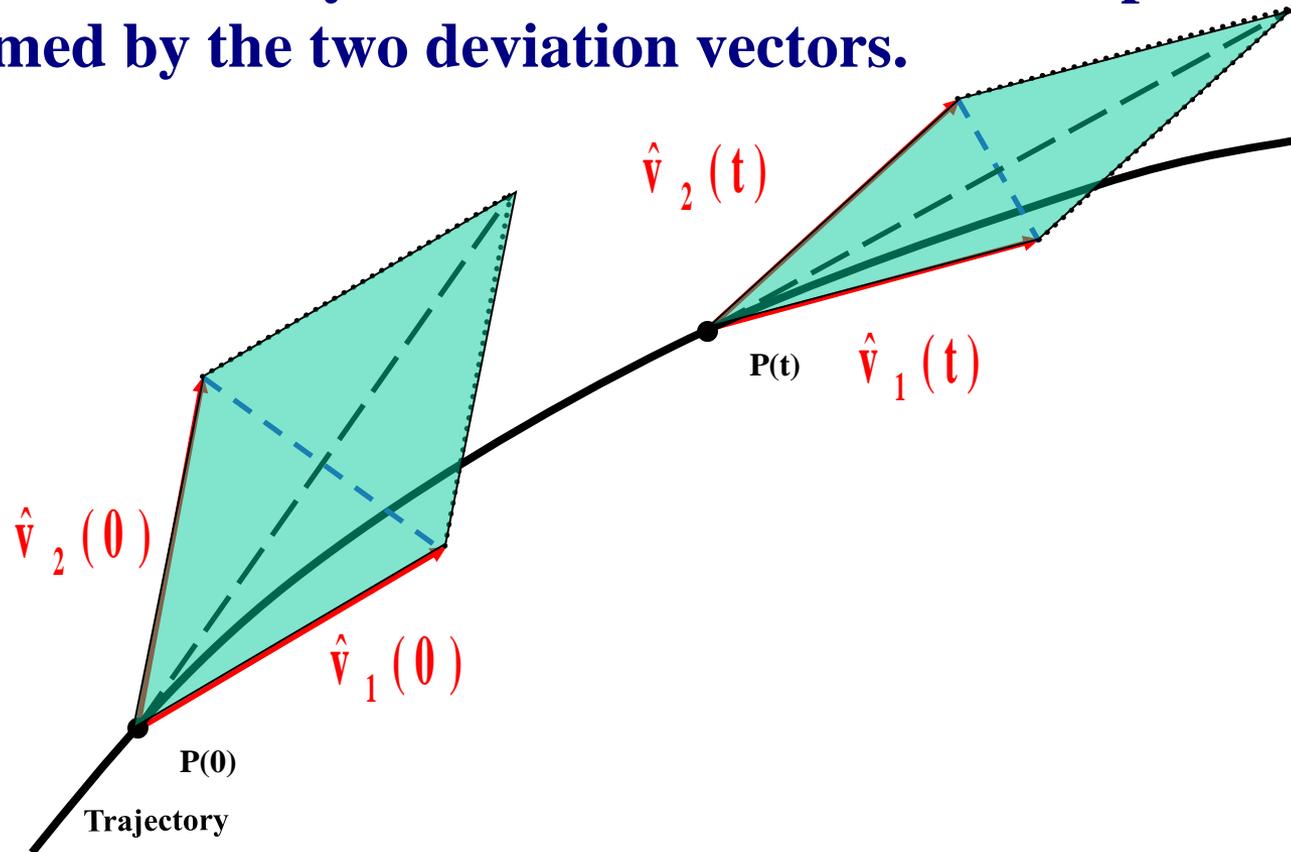
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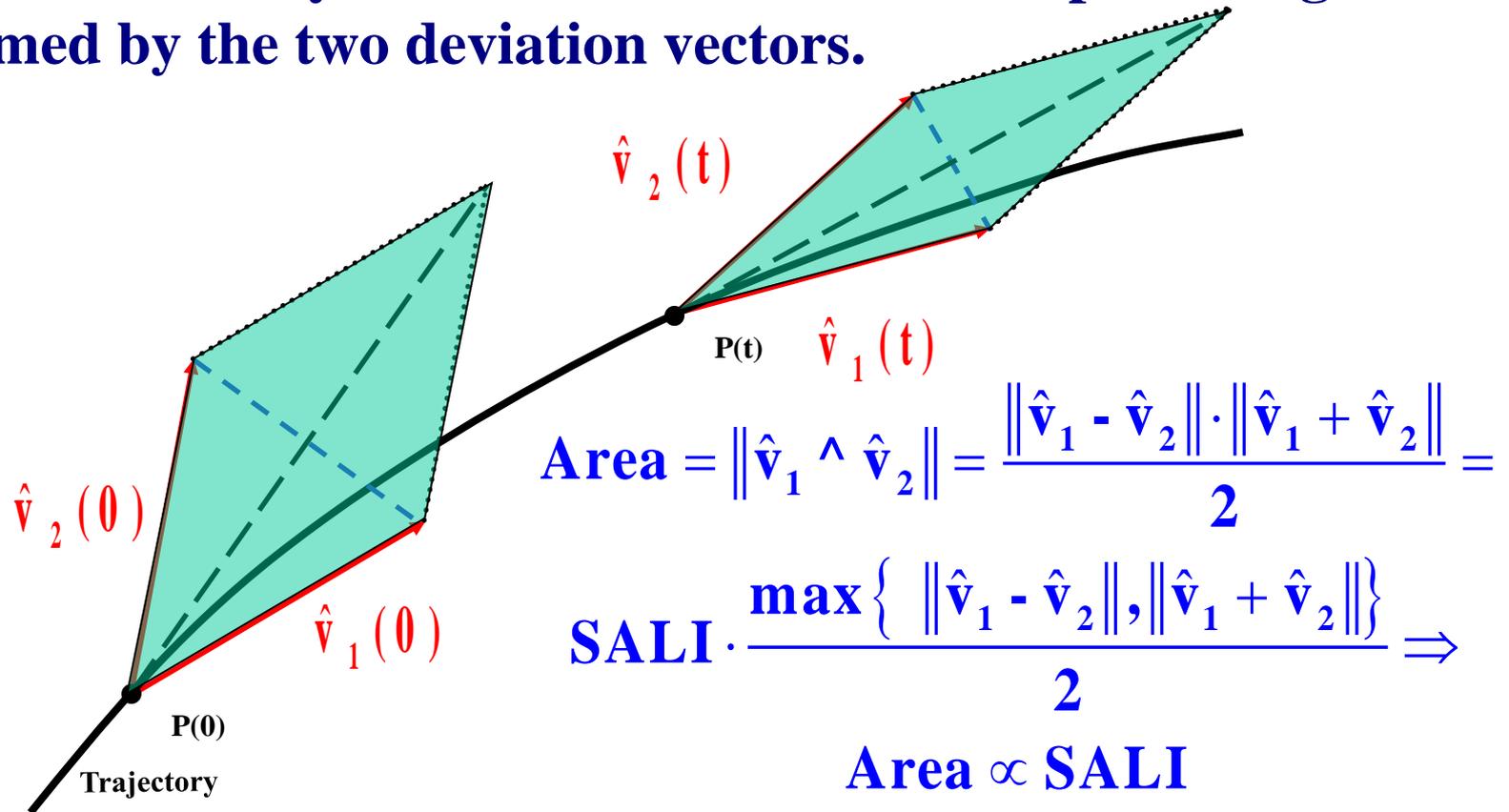
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In the case of an N degree of freedom Hamiltonian system or a $2N$ symplectic map we follow the evolution of

k deviation vectors with $2 \leq k \leq 2N$,

and define (Ch.S., Bountis, Antonopoulos, 2007, Physica D) the Generalized Alignment Index (GALI) of order k :

$$\text{G A L I}_k(t) = \left\| \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1(t) \wedge \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2(t) \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k(t) \right\|$$

where

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1(t)}{\|\mathbf{v}_1(t)\|}$$

Behavior of the $GALI_k$ for chaotic motion

$GALI_k$ ($2 \leq k \leq 2N$) tends exponentially to zero with exponents that involve the values of the first k largest Lyapunov exponents $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_k$:

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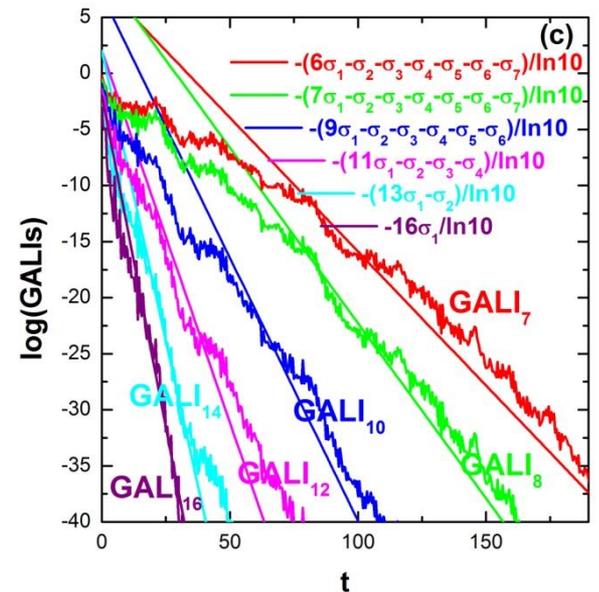
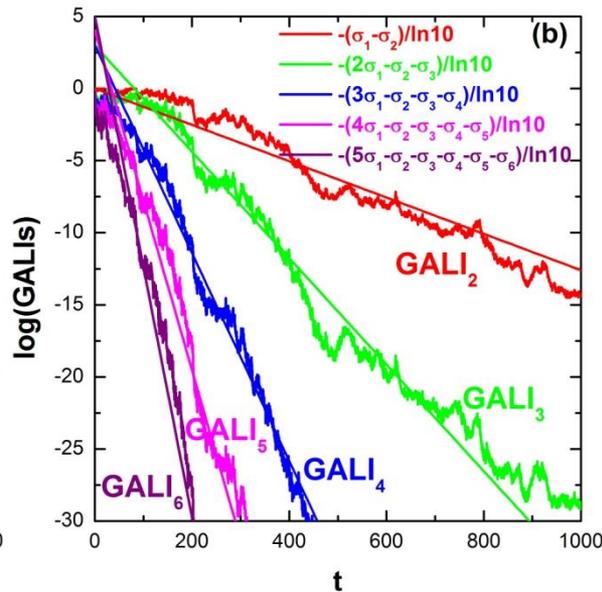
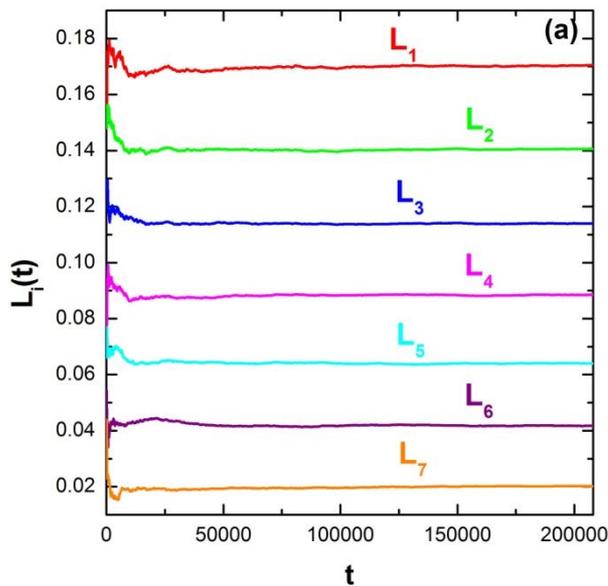
The above relation is valid even if some Lyapunov exponents are equal, or very close to each other.

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N particles Fermi-Pasta-Ulam (FPU) system:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^N \left[\frac{1}{2} (q_{i+1} - q_i)^2 + \frac{\beta}{4} (q_{i+1} - q_i)^4 \right]$$

with fixed boundary conditions, $N=8$ and $\beta=1.5$.



Behavior of the $GALI_k$ for regular motion

If the motion occurs on an s -dimensional torus with $s \leq N$ then the behavior of $GALI_k$ is given by (Ch.S., Bountis, Antonopoulos, 2008, Eur. Phys. J. Sp. Top.):

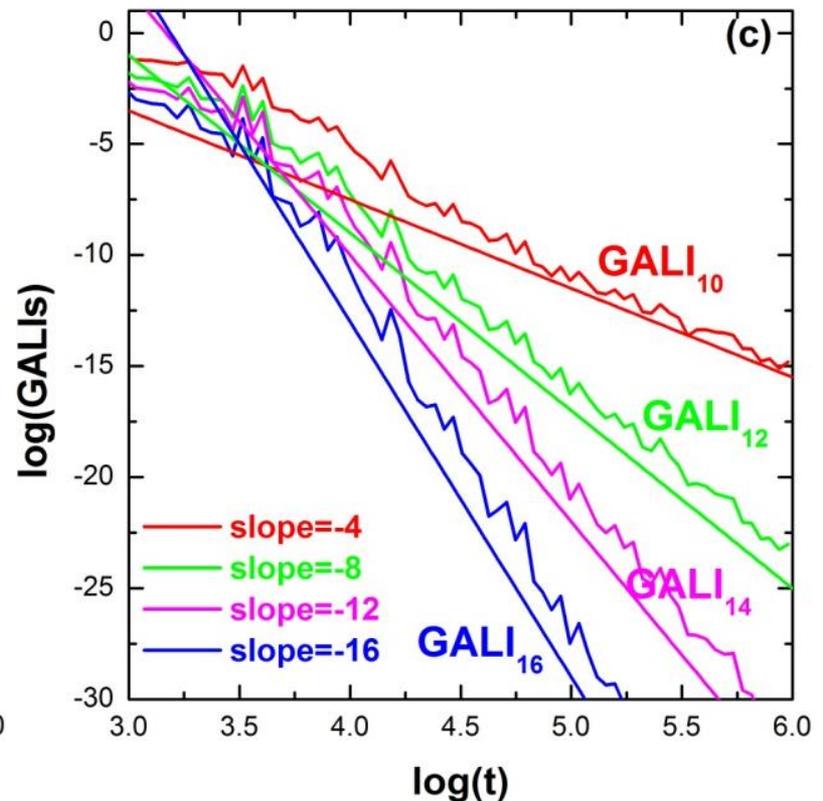
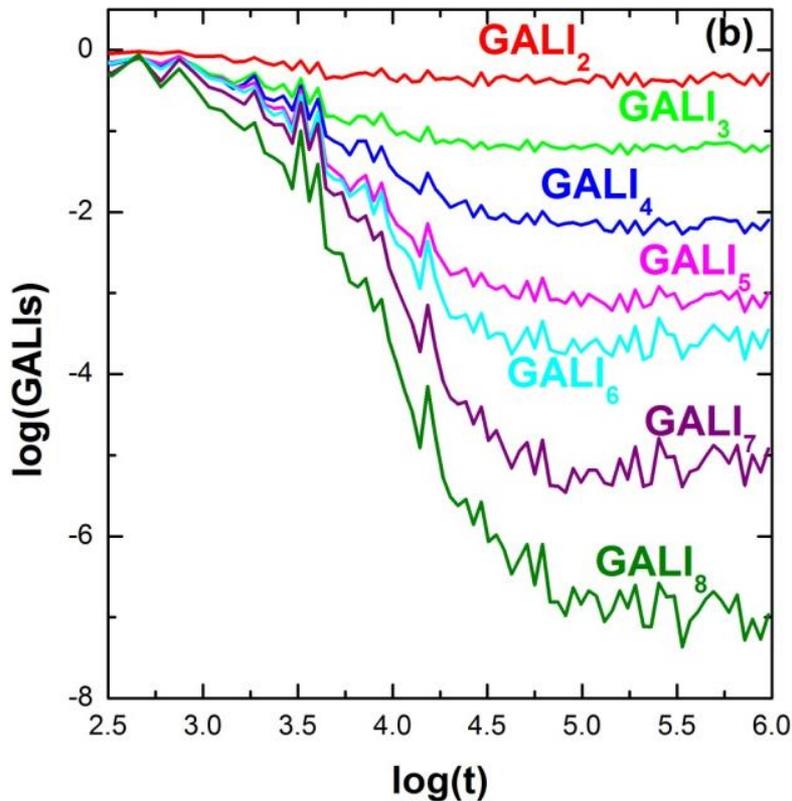
$$GALI_k(t) \propto \begin{cases} \text{constant} & \text{if } 2 \leq k \leq s \\ \frac{1}{t^{k-s}} & \text{if } s < k \leq 2N - s \\ \frac{1}{t^{2(k-N)}} & \text{if } 2N - s < k \leq 2N \end{cases}$$

while in the common case with $s=N$ we have :

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N=8 FPU system



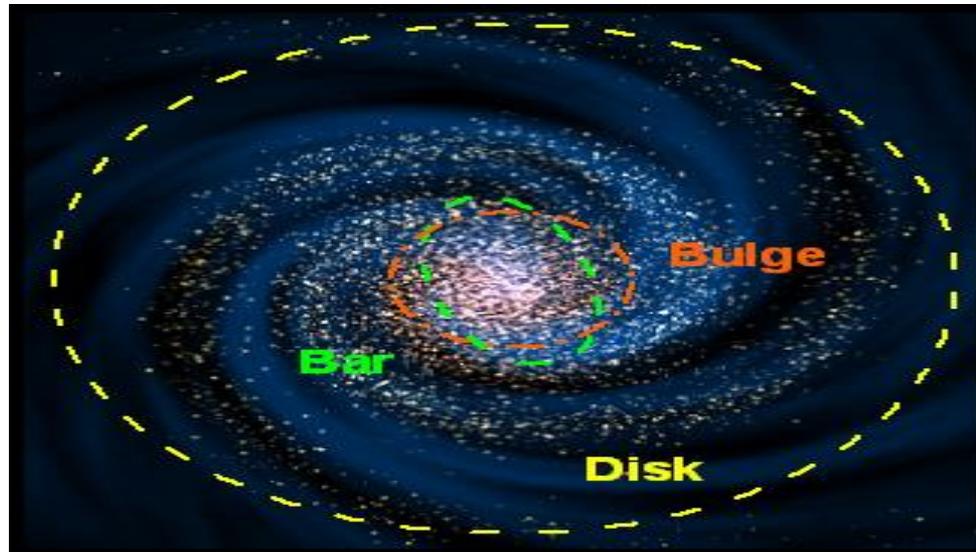
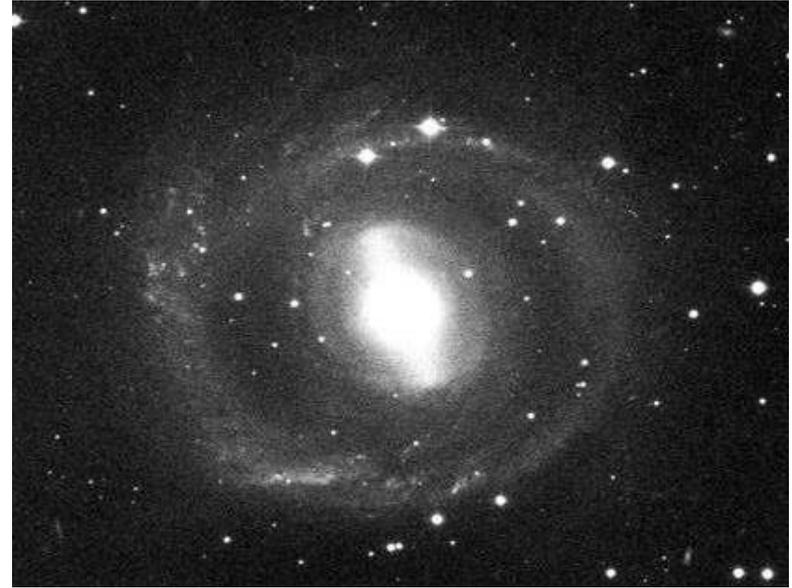
A time-dependent Hamiltonian system

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NGC 1433



NGC 2217



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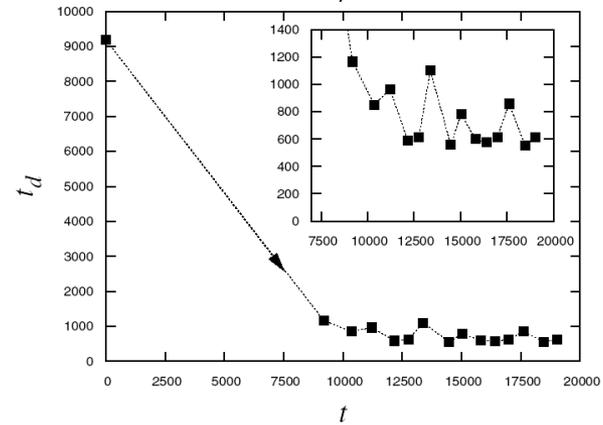
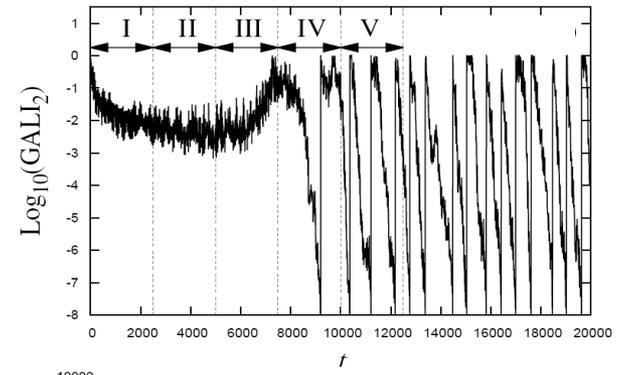
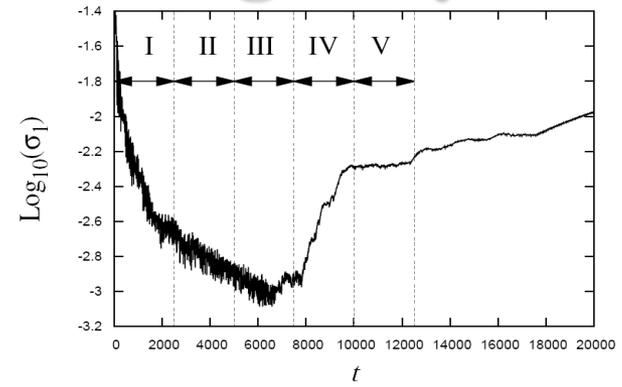
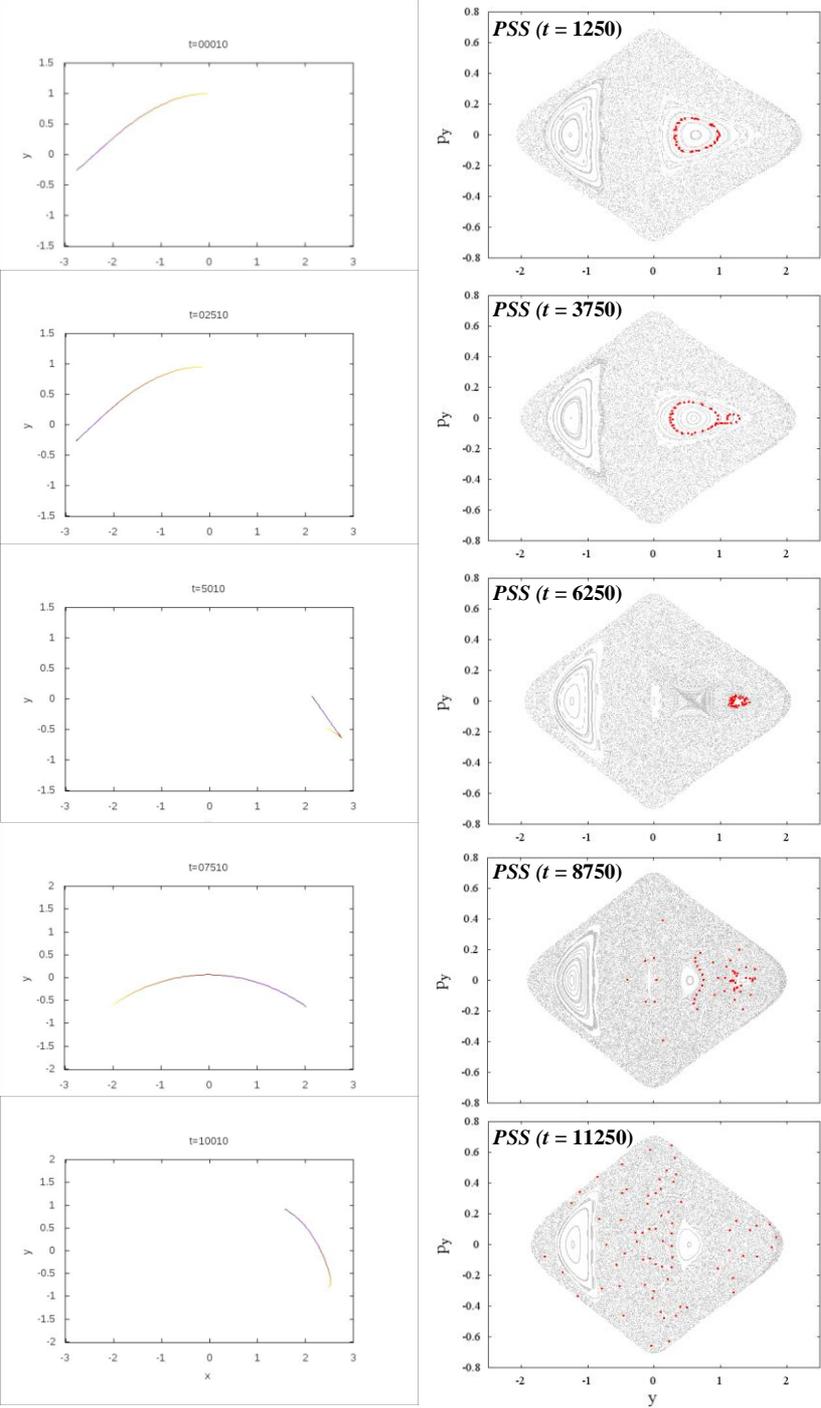
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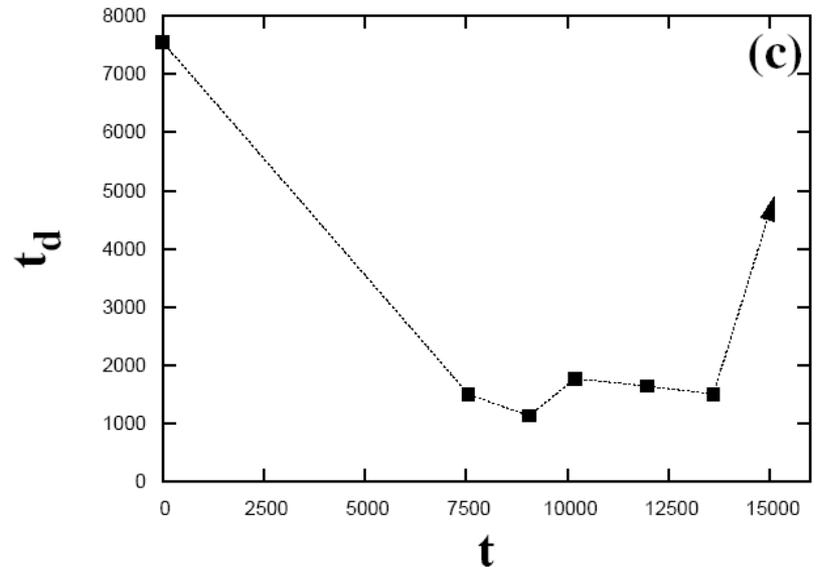
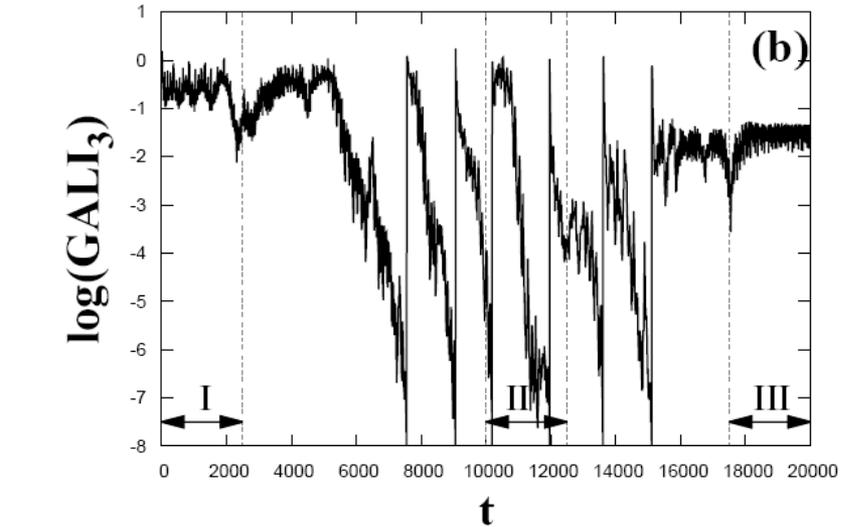
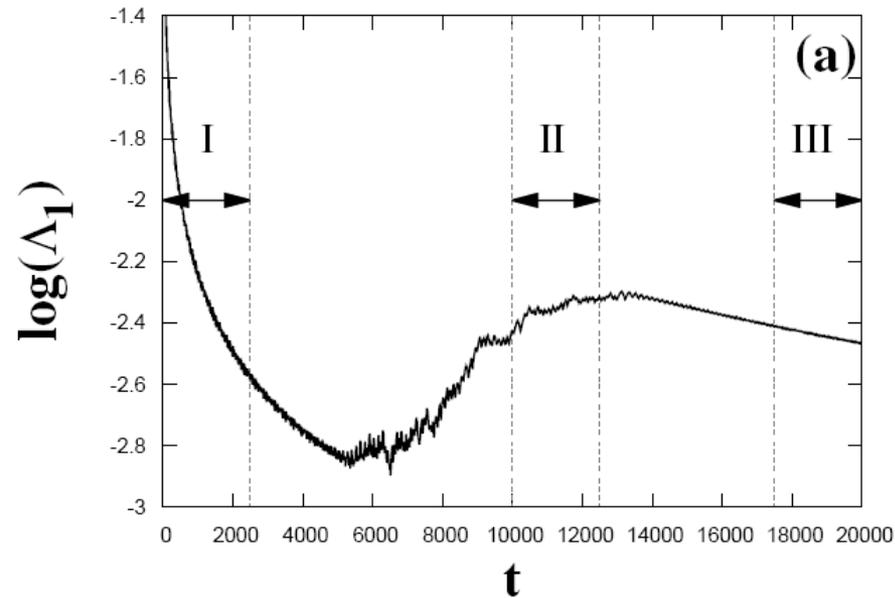
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Time-dependent 3D barred galaxy model

Interplay between chaotic and regular motion



Numerical Integration of Equations of Motion and Variational Equations

Efficient integration of variational equations

Consider an **N degree of freedom** autonomous Hamiltonian system having a Hamiltonian function of the form:

$$H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 + V(\vec{q})$$

with $\vec{q} = (q_1(t), q_2(t), \dots, q_N(t))$ $\vec{p} = (p_1(t), p_2(t), \dots, p_N(t))$ being respectively the coordinates and momenta.

The time evolution of an orbit is governed by the **Hamilton's equations of motion**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\vec{q}} &= \vec{p} \\ \dot{\vec{p}} &= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \vec{q}}\end{aligned}$$

Variational Equations

The time evolution of a **deviation vector**

$$\vec{w}(t) = (\delta q_1(t), \delta q_2(t), \dots, \delta q_N(t), \delta p_1(t), \delta p_2(t), \dots, \delta p_N(t))$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\delta \vec{q}} &= \delta \vec{p} \\ \dot{\delta \vec{p}} &= -\mathbf{D}^2 \mathbf{V}(\vec{q}(t)) \delta \vec{q}\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{D}^2 \mathbf{V}(\vec{q}(t))_{jk} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V(\vec{q})}{\partial q_j \partial q_k} \right|_{\vec{q}(t)}$, $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

The variational equations are the equations of motion of the time dependent **tangent dynamics Hamiltonian (TDH)** function

$$H_V(\delta \vec{q}, \delta \vec{p}; t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta p_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \mathbf{D}^2 \mathbf{V}(\vec{q}(t))_{jk} \delta q_j \delta q_k$$

Autonomous Hamiltonian systems

As an example, we consider the Hénon-Heiles system:

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + x^2y - \frac{1}{3}y^3$$

Hamilton's equations of motion:
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= p_x \\ \dot{y} &= p_y \\ \dot{p}_x &= -x - 2xy \\ \dot{p}_y &= y^2 - x^2 - y \end{cases}$$

Variational equations:
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\delta x} &= \delta p_x \\ \dot{\delta y} &= \delta p_y \\ \dot{\delta p}_x &= -(1 + 2y)\delta x - 2x\delta y \\ \dot{\delta p}_y &= -2x\delta x + (-1 + 2y)\delta y \end{cases}$$

Integration of the variational equations

We use two general-purpose **numerical integration algorithms for the integration of the whole set of equations:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = p_x \\ \dot{y} = p_y \\ \dot{p}_x = -x - 2xy \\ \dot{p}_y = y^2 - x^2 - y \\ \delta\dot{x} = \delta p_x \\ \delta\dot{y} = \delta p_y \\ \delta\dot{p}_x = -(1 + 2y)\delta x - 2x\delta y \\ \delta\dot{p}_y = -2x\delta x + (-1 + 2y)\delta y \end{array} \right.$$

a) the **DOP853 integrator** (Hairer et al. 1993, <http://www.unige.ch/~hairer/software.html>), which is an explicit non-symplectic Runge-Kutta integration scheme of order 8,

b) the **TIDES integrator** (Barrio 2005, <http://gme.unizar.es/software/tides>), which is based on a Taylor series approximation

$$\mathbf{y}(t_i + \tau) \simeq \mathbf{y}(t_i) + \tau \frac{d\mathbf{y}(t_i)}{dt} + \frac{\tau^2}{2!} \frac{d^2\mathbf{y}(t_i)}{dt^2} + \dots + \frac{\tau^n}{n!} \frac{d^n\mathbf{y}(t_i)}{dt^n}$$

for the solution of system

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t))$$

Symplectic Integration schemes

Formally the solution of the Hamilton's equations of motion can be written as:

$$\frac{d\vec{X}}{dt} = \{H, \vec{X}\} = L_H \vec{X} \Rightarrow \vec{X}(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{t^n}{n!} L_H^n \vec{X} = e^{tL_H} \vec{X}$$

where \vec{X} is the full coordinate vector and L_H the Poisson operator:

$$L_H f = \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_j} \right\}$$

If the Hamiltonian H can be **split into two integrable parts as $H=A+B$** , a symplectic scheme for integrating the equations of motion **from time t to time $t+\tau$** consists of approximating the operator $e^{\tau L_H}$ by

$$e^{\tau L_H} = e^{\tau(L_A + L_B)} \approx \prod_{i=1}^j e^{c_i \tau L_A} e^{d_i \tau L_B}$$

for appropriate values of constants c_i, d_i .

So the dynamics over an integration time step τ is described by a series of successive acts of Hamiltonians A and B .

Symplectic Integrator SABA₂C

We use a **symplectic integration scheme** developed for Hamiltonians of the form $H=A+\varepsilon B$ where A, B are both integrable and ε a parameter. The operator $e^{\tau L_H}$ can be approximated by the symplectic integrator (Laskar & Robutel, 2001, Cel. Mech. Dyn. Astr.):

$$SABA_2 = e^{c_1 \tau L_A} e^{d_1 \tau L_{\varepsilon B}} e^{c_2 \tau L_A} e^{d_1 \tau L_{\varepsilon B}} e^{c_1 \tau L_A}$$

with $c_1 = \frac{(3-\sqrt{3})}{6}$, $c_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, $d_1 = \frac{1}{2}$.

The integrator has only **positive steps** and its **error is of order $O(\tau^4\varepsilon+\tau^2\varepsilon^2)$** .

In the case where A is quadratic in the momenta and B depends only on the positions the method can be improved by introducing a **corrector**

$C=\{\{A,B\},B\}$, having a small negative step: $e^{-\tau^3\varepsilon^2\frac{c}{2}L_{\{\{A,B\},B\}}}$

with $c = \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})}{24}$.

Thus the full integrator scheme becomes: $SABAC_2 = C (SABA_2) C$ and its **error is of order $O(\tau^4\varepsilon+\tau^4\varepsilon^2)$** .

Tangent Map (TM) Method

Use symplectic integration schemes for the whole set of equations (Ch.S., Gerlach, 2010, PRE)

We apply the **SABAC₂** integrator scheme to the Hénon-Heiles system (with $\varepsilon=1$) by using **the splitting**:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2), \quad B = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + x^2y - \frac{1}{3}y^3,$$

with a **corrector term** which corresponds to the Hamiltonian function:

$$C = \{\{A, B\}, B\} = (x + 2xy)^2 + (x^2 - y^2 + y)^2$$

We approximate the dynamics by **the act of Hamiltonians A, B and C**, which correspond to the symplectic maps:

$$e^{\tau L_A} : \begin{cases} x' = x + p_x \tau \\ y' = y + p_y \tau \\ p'_x = p_x \\ p'_y = p_y \end{cases}, \quad e^{\tau L_C} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - 2x(1 + 2x^2 + 6y + 2y^2)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y - 2(y - 3y^2 + 2y^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^2y)\tau \end{cases}$$

$$e^{\tau L_B} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - x(1 + 2y)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y + (y^2 - x^2 - y)\tau \end{cases},$$

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$$\dot{x} = p_x$$

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 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{A(\vec{p})}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \dot{x} = p_x \\
 \dot{y} = p_y \\
 \dot{p}_x = 0 \\
 \dot{p}_y = 0 \\
 \dot{\delta x} = \delta p_x \\
 \dot{\delta y} = \delta p_y \\
 \dot{\delta p}_x = 0 \\
 \dot{\delta p}_y = 0
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = p_x \\ \dot{y} = p_y \\ \dot{p}_x = 0 \\ \dot{p}_y = 0 \\ \dot{\delta x} = \delta p_x \\ \dot{\delta y} = \delta p_y \\ \dot{\delta p}_x = 0 \\ \dot{\delta p}_y = 0 \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = L_{AV} \vec{u}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \dot{\delta p}_y = -2x\delta x + (-1 + 2y)\delta y
 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{B(\vec{q})} \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = L_{BV} \vec{u}$$

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 \dot{\delta p}_y = 0
 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = L_{AV}\vec{u} \Rightarrow e^{\tau L_{AV}} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
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 \delta y' = \delta y + \delta p_y\tau \\
 \delta p'_x = \delta p_x \\
 \delta p'_y = \delta p_y
 \end{array} \right.$$

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 \dot{y} = 0 \\
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 p'_y = p_y + (y^2 - x^2 - y)\tau \\
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So any symplectic integration scheme used for solving the Hamilton's equations of motion, which involves the action of Hamiltonians A, B and C, can be extended in order to integrate simultaneously the variational equations.

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 e^{\tau L_B} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - x(1 + 2y)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y + (y^2 - x^2 - y)\tau \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\quad} e^{\tau L_{BV}} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - x(1 + 2y)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y + (y^2 - x^2 - y)\tau \\ \delta x' = \delta x \\ \delta y' = \delta y \\ \delta p'_x = \delta p_x - [(1 + 2y)\delta x + 2x\delta y]\tau \\ \delta p'_y = \delta p_y + [-2x\delta x + (-1 + 2y)\delta y]\tau \end{cases} \\
 \\
 e^{\tau L_C} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - 2x(1 + 2x^2 + 6y + 2y^2)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y - 2(y - 3y^2 + 2y^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^2y)\tau \end{cases}
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 e^{\tau L_C} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - 2x(1 + 2x^2 + 6y + 2y^2)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y - 2(y - 3y^2 + 2y^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^2y)\tau \end{cases} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & e^{\tau L_{CV}} : \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ p'_x = p_x - 2x(1 + 2x^2 + 6y + 2y^2)\tau \\ p'_y = p_y - 2(y - 3y^2 + 2y^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^2y)\tau \\ \delta x' = \delta x \\ \delta y' = \delta y \\ \delta p'_x = \delta p_x - 2[(1 + 6x^2 + 2y^2 + 6y)\delta x + \\ \quad + 2x(3 + 2y)\delta y]\tau \\ \delta p'_y = \delta p_y - 2[2x(3 + 2y)\delta x + \\ \quad + (1 + 2x^2 + 6y^2 - 6y)\delta y]\tau \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

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