

Chirikov, Chaos and

KAM  $\rightarrow$  an OV

- small divisors  $\rightarrow$  Chirikov criterion
- Development chaos (Standard Map)
- KAM Theorem
- Aspects of Chaos.

Chirikov and Chaos and KAM  $\rightarrow$  An OV.

- Recall:

- defined action angle variables
- addressed "perturbative integrability"
- $\rightarrow$  defined resonant surface
- $\rightarrow$  noted island formation at resonant surface due resonant perturbations

Some key observations:

- resonant surface defined by  $\underline{J} \cdot \underline{\omega} = 0$
  - averaging / secular P.T. recover island with  $H_{\text{ss}}$ :
- $$H = \underbrace{\frac{F}{2} \dot{J}^2}_{\sim \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial J}} - \underbrace{F \cos \phi}_{\sim H_{\text{ss}}}$$
- but secular P.T. really only works with one resonance / slow variable in region of averaging

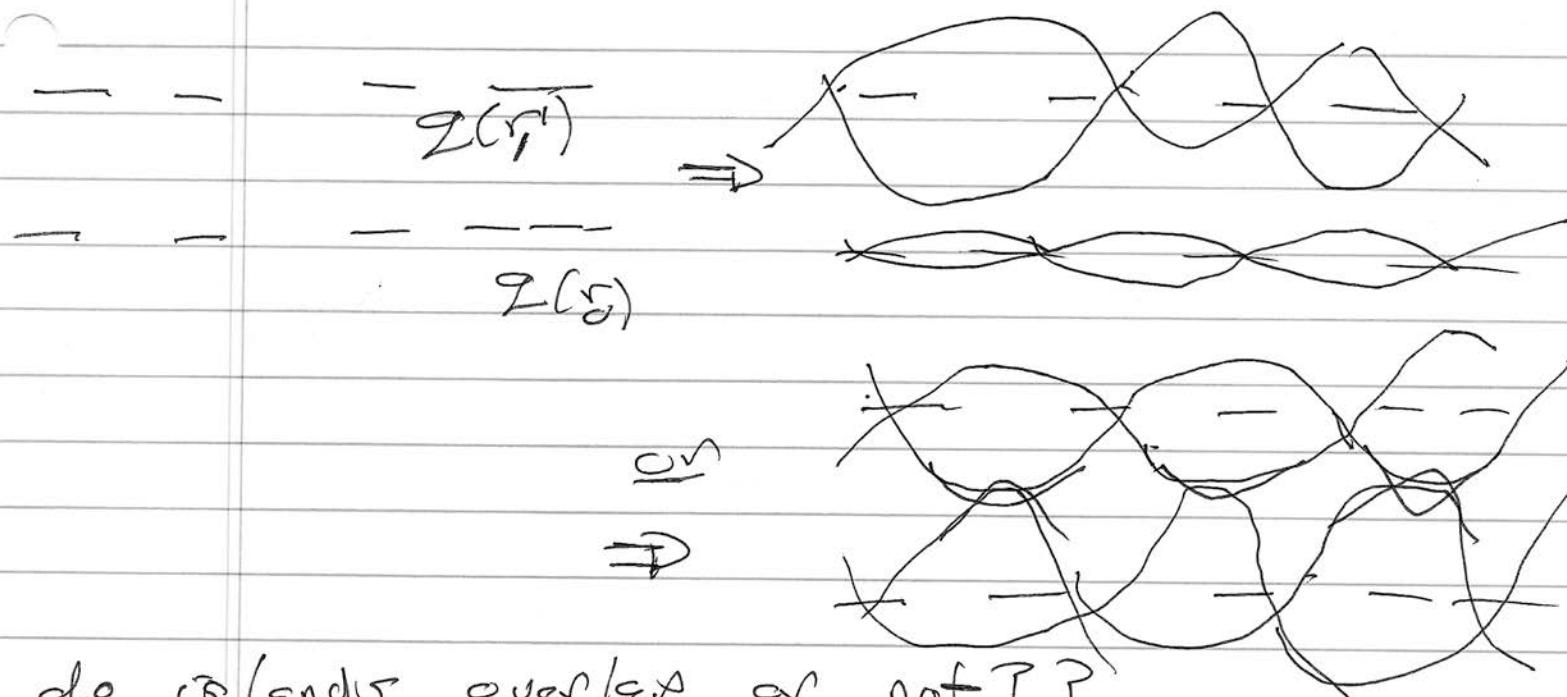
What of multiple perturbed resonances?

c.e.

~~before~~:



now



do ends overlap or not??

If no: can consider 2 isolated resonances with un-perturbed tori in between.

- if yes:
- orbits no longer are 'localized' to vicinity of resonance ~~a single~~
  - integrity of surface between resonances is violated  $\Rightarrow$  pass 1 to other
  - orbit can pass from resonance-to-resonance  $\Rightarrow$  sample volume, not ~~surface~~.

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$\Rightarrow$  force between 2 resonances are  $\circledcirc$  destroyed

$\Rightarrow$  motion fills volume, not surface

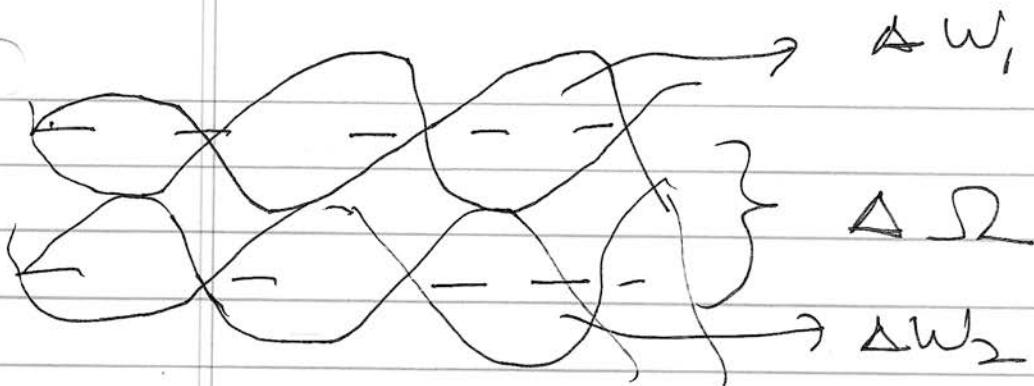
 $\nexists$ 

enter chaos  $\leftrightarrow$  breakdown of integrability  
for Hamiltonian system.

Working criterion for onset of Hamiltonian chaos is Chirikov Island Overlap Criterion

n.b. critical amplitude for onset chaos.  $\omega_I \sim (\epsilon H_1 / \partial \omega)^{1/2}$

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$\Delta\Omega \equiv$  spacing of resonances

$\Delta W_i \equiv$  1/2 widths of resonances  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  distortions (islands)  
 at neighbouring resonant  
 tori

$$\Rightarrow [\Delta W_1 + \Delta W_2 = \Delta\Omega]$$

Chirikov criterion for:

- overlap of islands at resonances

- destruction of surfaces, between

$\Rightarrow$

- onset chaos, mixing, 6 in volume

i.e.: set by resonant helicities)

$\rightarrow$  global criterion (i.e. region, not point).

→ end state of resonance distortions:

C.e.

integrable

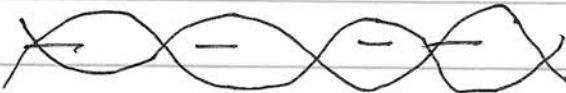
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nested surfaces →

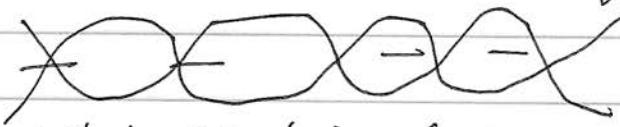
integrable

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unperturbed  
state ( $H_1 = 0$ )

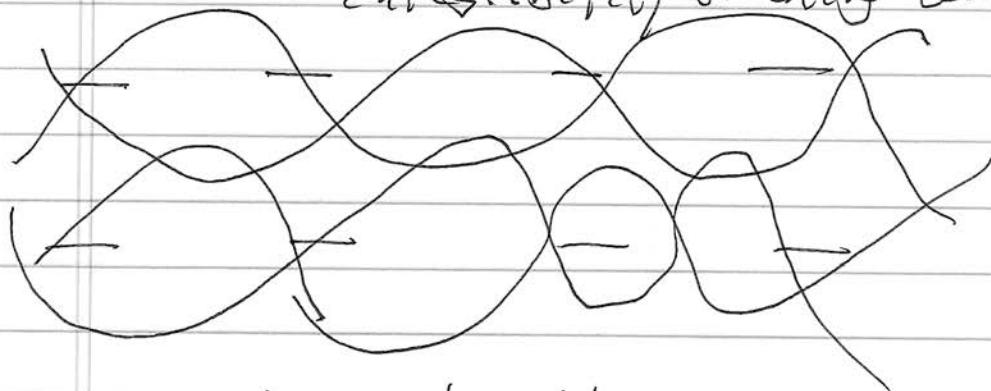


resonant  
perturbations



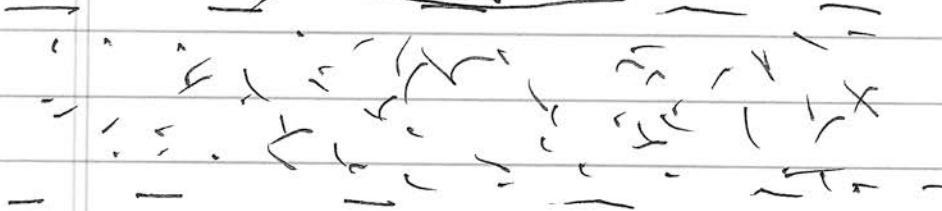
integrability breaking down

→



overlapping  
islands  
→

non-integrable



destroyed  
surfaces,  
chaos  
mixing

→ Why Believe this Story?

— For numerical studies, convenient to work with maps instead ODE's.

$\therefore$  enter the standard Map, i.e.

(Taylor, Chirikov; early '60's)

waveform

rate

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + p_n \quad \text{mod } 2\pi$$

perturbation

$$p_{n+1} = p_n + k \sin \theta_{n+1} \quad \text{mod } 2\pi$$

perturbed winding rate. strength.

$\theta \rightarrow$  position  
 $p \rightarrow$  momentum

$\rightsquigarrow$  2D, 2 degs freedom

$\rightsquigarrow$  phase space is (toroidal) surface

(1 dim angle, 1 dim radius/action)

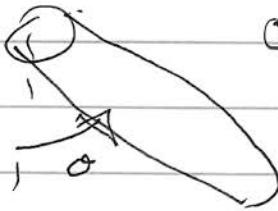
$$\rightsquigarrow \det \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \theta_{n+1}}{\partial \theta_n}, & \frac{\partial \theta_{n+1}}{\partial p_n} \\ \frac{\partial p_{n+1}}{\partial \theta_n}, & \frac{\partial p_{n+1}}{\partial p_n} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1, & 1 \\ k \cos \theta_{n+1}, & 1 + k \cos \theta_{n+1} \end{vmatrix}$$

area preserving  $\checkmark$ .  $= 1$

$\rightsquigarrow$  physicist: kicked rotor

$$H(p_0, \theta_0, t) = \frac{p_0^2}{2I} + k \cos \theta \sum_n \delta(t - nT)$$

so



$$\omega = \dot{\theta}$$

vertical compulsive force at  $T$  period

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = K \cos \theta \sum_n J(t-nT)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \varphi_0 / T$$

integrating and  $T/\bar{T} = 1 \Rightarrow$  standard map.  
and tabulating for studies of stochasticity.

$\Rightarrow$   $\infty$ :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (\Delta p)_{\max} = 2K^{1/2} \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{island size}} \sim \sqrt{K} \\ (\text{dyn. system}) \\ (m=1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{ref}} = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{\text{crit}} \approx 2.47 \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{deformation of}} \\ \text{surfaces for } m=1 \end{matrix} \right] \quad \text{overlap}$$

② if interaction bet. ~~then, with~~ period 1, period 2 ~~period 2~~

$$\Rightarrow K_{\text{crit}} \approx 1.46 \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{overlap}} \\ \text{overlap criterion} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$\therefore$  if examine off fig 7.3, pg. 275  
see:

a.)  $K = .5$

- surfaces preserved except for stochastic layer near separators.
- ~~islands~~, ~~islands~~ islands clearly preserved period 1, period 2

b.)  $K = 1$

- onset stochasticity
- surface between 1, 2 islands destroyed period

c.)  $K = 2.5$

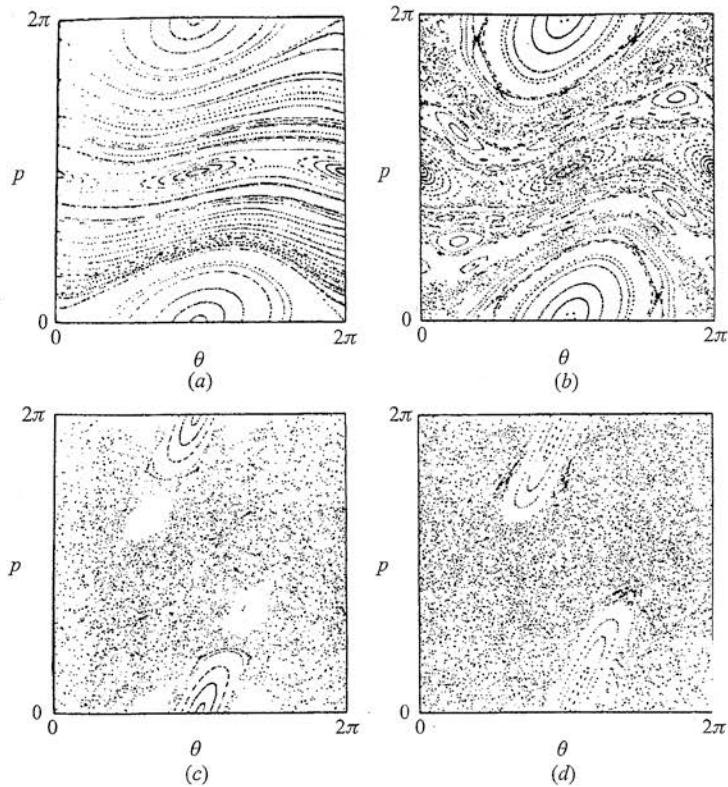
- stochasticity, strong
- ~~islands~~ unstable  $\rightarrow$  islands only nos. if ~~period~~

d.)  $K = 4$

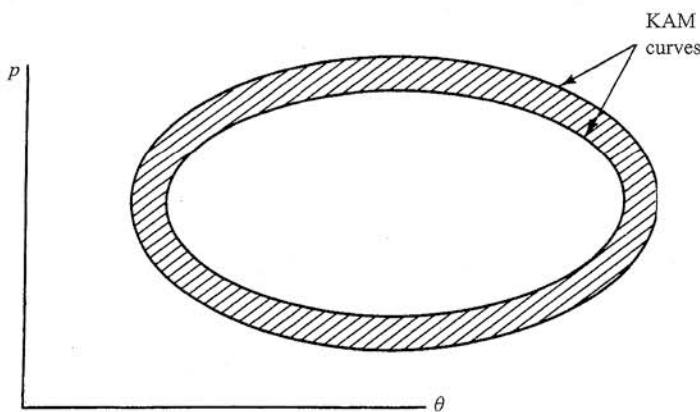
- ~~islands~~ going unstable.

Point:

- Chirikov is slight under-estimate of stochasticity onset



**Figure 7.13** Plots of  $p$  modulo  $2\pi$  for four values of  $K$ : (a)  $K = 0.5$ ; (b)  $K = 1.0$ ; (c)  $K = 2.5$ ; (d)  $K = 4.0$ . (This figure courtesy of Y. Du.)



**Figure 7.14** Two KAM curves bounding an annular region.

KAM curves (as, for example, in the island structures surrounding elliptic orbits), these chaotic orbits are necessarily restricted to lie between the bounding KAM curves. (As we shall discuss later, this picture is fundamentally different for systems of higher dimensionality.)

- ignores secondary islands, stochastic layers etc

$\Rightarrow$  Resonance overlap leads to breakdown of integrability, destruction of tori, onset of chaos, and mixing.

$\Rightarrow$  Prototype of mechanism for onset of deterministic, Hamiltonian chaos.

Now:

- story presented is 'tip of very large iceberg'  
 $\rightarrow$  see Lichtenberg & Lieberman, and literature for details
- non-Hamiltonian chaos is fundamentally different  $\Rightarrow$  attractors.

Some key Questions:

①

- is there a theorem?  $\Rightarrow$  can we prove the story?  $\rightarrow$  KAM theorem

- (2) how characterize chaos?  $\rightarrow$  dynamical entropy?
- (3) how calculate in chaotic regime  $\rightarrow$  stat mech.

Very Abbreviated story:

$\rightarrow$  KAM Theorem (Kolmogorov, Arnold, Moser)

how resolve the "small divisor" problem  
rigorously?

i.e. can we integrate the system  
perturbatively?

- Thm:

For  $H = H_0 + \epsilon T_I$ , if  $H$  is small enough,  
then for almost all frequencies  
 $\underline{\omega}^*$  there exists an invariant torus  
 $T(\underline{\omega}^*)$  of perturbed system that  
 $T(\underline{\omega}^*)$  is close to  $T_0(\underline{\omega}_0)$ .

$T_0 \rightarrow$  torus at unstrained surface, unperturbed  
 $T \rightarrow$  perturbed surface.

Translation:

"A sufficiently irrational torus can survive a sufficiently weak perturbation".

Some clarification:

2D threshold  
for chaos

- What is an irrational or non-resonant torus?

$$|\underline{m} \cdot \underline{\omega}| > k(\underline{\omega}) |m|^{-(N+1)}$$

N d.o.f

$$|\underline{m}| = |m_1| + |m_2| + \dots + |m_N|$$

$k(\underline{\omega})$  indep.  $\underline{m}$

→ set of  $N$  dim. vectors not satisfying above  $\Leftrightarrow$  set  $M \rightarrow 0$ .

→ irrational tori are 'common'.  
rational tori are 'unusual'.

- What does "survive" mean?

torus of perturbed system has frequency

$$\underline{\omega}(\epsilon) = k(\epsilon) \underline{\omega}_0 \quad \text{if } k(\epsilon) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

→ smooth distortion.

- KAM theorem says for small  $\epsilon$ , the perturbed system's phase volume not occupied by surviving tori is small, and  $\rightarrow 0$  with  $\epsilon$ .

### Key Mathematical Points:

- rationals are set of  $m=0$  in numbers.
- number theoretic arguments for 'sufficiently non-resonant'
- exponential decay of  $H_1(m) \sim e^{-|m|}$

### Implication:

$\Rightarrow$  Resonant, rational tori are key to Hamiltonian chaos, integrability breakdown.

N.B : { Poincaré - Birkhoff theorem provides rigorous underpinning for resonant tori and their distortion by perturbations.

- ② Can improve on Chirikov by Greene calculation of when KAM torus penetrated by perturbation.

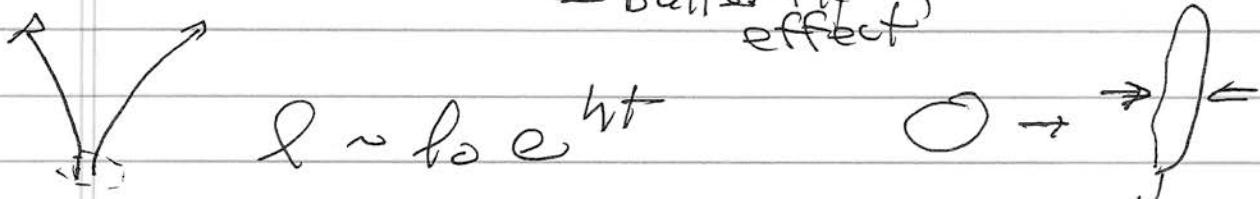
## → Characterizing Chaos

① ~ how locally diagnose chaos?

② ~ how characterize strength of chaos.

① Chaos → exponential divergence of neighboring trajectories

⇒ Instability - sensitivity to d.c.  
- Butterfly effect



$h \equiv$  Lyapunov exponent

N.B. :

→ Lyapunov exponent  $\Leftrightarrow$  direction

→ Chaos  $\Leftrightarrow$  stretching

→ volume preservation (Hamiltonian)

$$\sum_i h_i = 0$$

~~case~~ must have negative  $h$   
corresponding to direction  
of shrinking.

→ Lyapunov exponent is local - pt. / b = 1  
 Chirikov or global.

② Strength → Metric or  $K - \rho^t$   
 (Kolmogorov - Sinai) Entropy

$K - \rho^t$  Entropy: Rate of creation of information  
 as system evolves

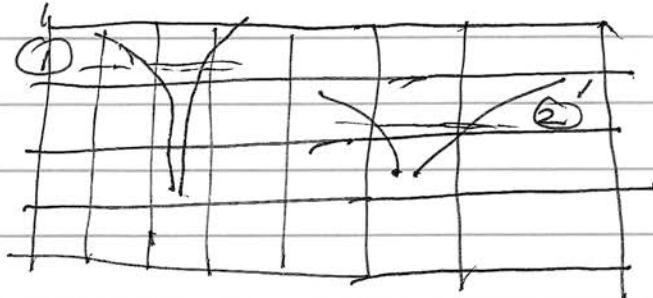
→ phase space is partitioned

i.e. → resolution scale

→ coarse graining

→ rate of info creation  $\Leftrightarrow$  rate at which  
 two sub-grid opp. orbits become separated  
 by > grid scale  $\Rightarrow$  need keep track of  
 these as distinct orbits.

i.e.



①      ② }  
 when  
 "info  
 created"

①      ②

② has greater metric entropy.

i.e. they pt. is info created when  
 separation exceeds the partition scale.

$$\Rightarrow h(a) = \sum_{h_i > 0} h_i, \quad \text{for Hamiltonian systems}$$

dynamical entropy

H-S entropy

∴ positive Lyapunov exponents characterize dynamical entropy of system.

③ How calculate in chaotic regime?

→ Stat. Mech. → i.e. pdf

→ in particular, mean field theory  
i.e. coarse grained probability most practical.

$$\Omega_{n+1} = \Omega_n + \rho_n$$

$$\rho_{n+1} = \rho_n + k \sin \Omega_{n+1}$$

(relax mode)

assumed

if  $\Omega$  random ( $ch \approx 1$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $k \rightarrow$  kient for stoch.

$$\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n = \Delta \rho_n = k \sin \Omega_{n+1}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle = \frac{\text{avg over steps}}{(time)}$$

$$\langle \Delta \rho_n^2 \rangle = k^2 \langle \sin^2 \Omega_n \rangle \approx \frac{k^2}{2}$$

i.e.  $\langle \Delta \rho_n^2 \rangle$  diffusive  $\sim$  random walk

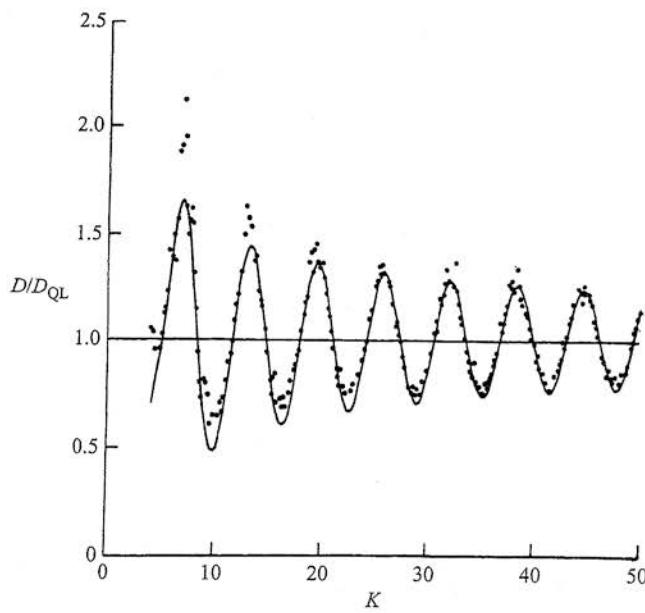
$$\langle p^2/2 \rangle \simeq Dn. \quad (7.44)$$

The quasilinear result (7.42) is valid for very large  $K$ . For moderately large, but not very large, values of  $K$ , neglected correlation effects can significantly alter the diffusion coefficient from the quasilinear value. These effects have been analytically calculated by Rechester and White (1980) (see also Rechester *et al.* (1981), Karney *et al.* (1981) and Carey *et al.* (1981)). Figure 7.17 shows a plot of the diffusion coefficient  $D$  normalized to  $D_{QL}$  as a function of  $K$  from the paper of Rechester and White. The solid curve is their theory, and the dots are obtained by numerically calculating the spreading of a cloud of points and obtaining  $D$  from Eq. (7.44). Note the decaying oscillations about the quasilinear value as  $K$  increases.<sup>7</sup>

### 7.3.4 Other examples

So far in this section we have dealt exclusively with the standard map. We now discuss some other examples, also reducible to two-dimensional maps, where similar phenomena are observed.

We first consider a time-independent two-degree-of-freedom system investigated by Schmidt and Chen (1994). This system, depicted in Figure 7.18, consists of two masses, a large mass  $M$  connected to a linearly behaving spring of spring constant  $k_s$  and a small mass  $m$  which elastically



**Figure 7.17**  $D/D_{QL}$  versus  $K$  for the standard map  
(Rechester and White, 1980).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\omega_0^2 x \quad (\textcircled{1}) \\ \frac{\sin[\Omega t(2N+1)]}{\sin \Omega t} &\end{aligned}$$

Now, as  $\theta$  random,  $\phi$  diffuses  
so!

$$\langle (\Delta p_n)^2 \rangle = 2 D n$$

↑  
diffusion coeff  
in  $\phi$  (momentum)



$$D = \frac{1}{4} k T^2$$

→ Quasi-linear  
Diffusion coefficient  
→ QL works rather well →  
see off pg. 28!

For systematics: Fokker-Planck Theory

$f \rightarrow$  dist.  
schematically

$$f(t+\tau, p) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d\Delta p \ f(t, p-\Delta p) T(\Delta p, \tau)$$

→ Chapman-Kolmogorov Eqn.

→  $T$  is transition probability, for step  
 $\Delta p$  in  $\chi$

→ expansion → Fokker-Planck Theory / Eqn.  
and can calculate divergence.