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Transition from normal to super diffusion in a one-dimensional impact system

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Outlook

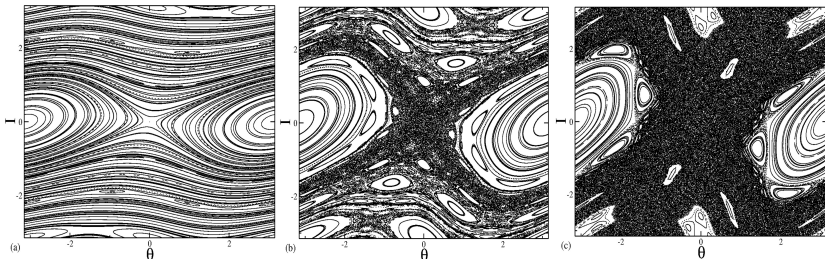
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Dynamical Scenario

- Describing the dynamics **via Hamiltonian formalism**, each pair of coordinates (q_i, p_i) , with $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ denotes a degree of freedom of the system. So,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \\ \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

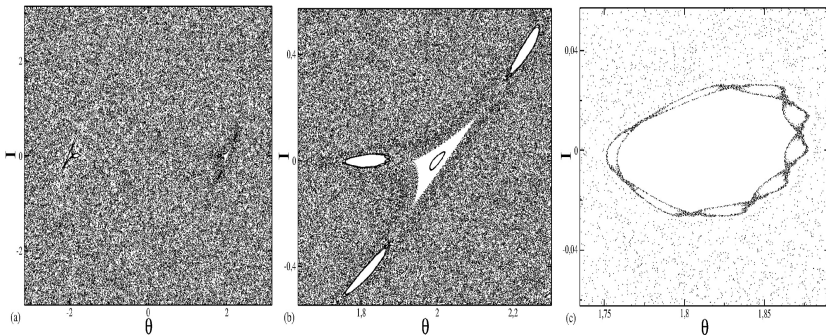
- The phase space is defined as the set of the whole possible orbits. Depending on the control parameters and initial conditions, one may find mainly three important dynamical behaviour **(i) integrable** (stable), **(ii) ergodic** (chaotic) or **(iii) mixed**.
- Typical Hamiltonian systems have **non-ergodic and non-integrable** dynamics. Their phase space are divided into regions with **regular and chaotic dynamics**, where we can observe **KAM islands and invariant tori surrounded by chaotic seas**¹.



¹ Lichtenberg and Lieberman, "Regular and Chaotic Dynamics", (1992)

Mixed phase space and Stickiness

- The division in the mixed phase space leads to the **stickiness** phenomenon, which is manifested through the fact that a **chaotic orbit** passing **near enough a KAM island** or a cantori, may get **trapped around the stability region** for a finite time².



- The stickiness phenomenon has **several applications in many areas of research**, such as Fluid Mechanics, Astronomy, Biology, Plasma Physics, among others.

² Zaslavsky, "Hamiltonian Chaos and Fractional Dynamics", (2008)

Transport and Diffusion

- The **diffusive behaviour** is set as **the way the transport of orbits occurs in the phase space**.
- The introduction of a **leakage or hole**, as a **pre-defined subset of the phase space**, allow us to set $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$, which is the **probability** of an ensemble of initial conditions **to survive the leaking**³.
- The dynamical region is separated in **particles that have escaped** and **particles that still have not escaped**.
- Considering the **difference of concentration of particles** among both regions, and the **continuity equation** we end up with the **diffusion equation**.

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 \rho(\vec{r}, t) . \quad (2)$$

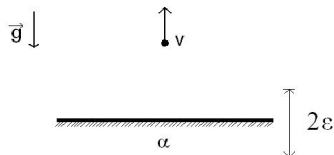
- The transport is then investigated considering **the decay rate of the survival probability**⁴.
- **(i) Chaotic Sea:** The decay rate of $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$ is **exponential**, as $\rho(\vec{r}, t) \propto e^{-\zeta t}$.
- **(ii) Near the stability islands:** There is a trapping by **stickiness** influence, and the decay rate of $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$ is slower like a **power law**: $\rho(\vec{r}, t) \propto t^{-\gamma}$, or like a **stretched exponential**: $\rho(\vec{r}, t) \propto e^{-\xi t^\alpha}$, where $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

³ P. Gaspard, "Chaos, Scattering and Statistical Mechanics", (1998)

⁴ E. G. Altmann, et. al., Rev. Mod. Phys., 85, 869, (2013)

Fermi Acceleration and the Bouncing ball model

- In 1949, Fermi claimed that charged **cosmic particles could acquire energy (in average)** from the moving magnetic fields present in the cosmos⁵. Such mechanism that was an attempt to explain the **origin of the high energy of the cosmic rays**, and was called **Fermi Acceleration**.
- The model consists of a **free particle** (making allusions to the cosmic particles) which is **falling under influence of a constant gravitational field g** (a mechanism to inject the particle back to the collision zone) and **suffering collisions with a heavy and time-periodic moving wall** (denoting the magnetic fields).
- **Dissipation**: Inelastic collisions with coefficient $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ (as here), and/or damping or kinetic friction.



- The **moving wall** is located at $y = 0$, and vibrates according $y_w(t) = \varepsilon' \cos(wt)$, where ε and w are respectively the **amplitude** and the **frequency** of oscillation.

⁵ E. Fermi, Phys. Rev., 75, 1169 (1949)

Mapping and Collisions

- The **dynamics are described** by the velocity v_n and time t_n after a collision with the moving wall.
- Between the collisions** with the moving wall, the particle **travels in a uniform accelerate movement**. The exact collision time is hence obtained from $y_p(t) = y_w(t)$.
- Defining some **dimensionless variables** as: $V_n = v_n w / g$, $\epsilon = \varepsilon w^2 / g$ e measuring the **time in terms of the phase** of the moving wall $\phi_n = \omega t_n$, we end up with

$$T : \begin{cases} V_{n+1} = V_n^* - 2\epsilon \sin(\phi_{n+1}) \\ \phi_{n+1} = [\phi_n + \Delta T_n] \bmod(2\pi) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

- For **multiple collisions** inside the **collision zone**, $y \in [-\epsilon, +\epsilon]$ we have: $V_n^* = V_n$ and $\Delta T = \phi_c$, where ϕ_c is the solution of the equation $G(\phi_c) = 0$, where

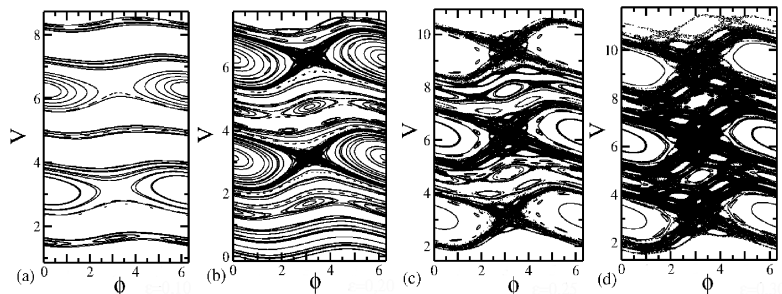
$$G(\phi_c) = \epsilon \cos(\phi_n + \phi_c) - \epsilon \cos(\phi_n) - V_n \phi_c + \frac{1}{2} \phi_c^2. \quad (4)$$

- For **single collisions**, we have: $V_n^* = -\sqrt{V_n^2 + 2\epsilon(\cos(\phi_n) - 1)}$ and $\Delta T_n = \phi_u + \phi_d + \phi_c$, where $\phi_u = V_n$ and $\phi_d = \sqrt{V_n^2 + 2\epsilon(\cos(\phi_n) - 1)}$ are **up and down flight times**. Again, ϕ_c is the solution of the equation $F(\phi_c) = 0$, where

$$F(\phi_c) = \epsilon \cos(\phi_n + \phi_u + \phi_d + \phi_c) - \epsilon - V_n^* \phi_c + \frac{1}{2} \phi_c^2. \quad (5)$$

Phase space

- For $\epsilon = 0$, the system is integrable, and when we increase ϵ , there is a transition from local chaos, to global chaos.
- Such transition is crucial for the FA phenomenon to occur. Here, we have the destruction of the invariant spanning curves, allowing the union of the local chaotic seas. So a chaotic orbit has a “free path” to diffuse along the velocity axis⁶.

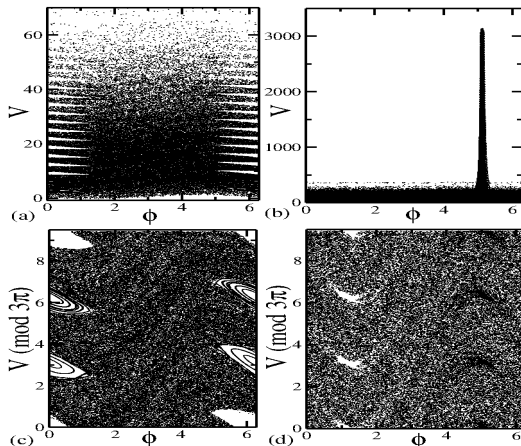


Phase Space parameters. In (a) $\epsilon = 0.1$, (b) $\epsilon = 0.2$, (c) $\epsilon = 0.2425$, and (d) $\epsilon = 0.3$.

⁶ A. L. P. Livorati, et. al., Phys. Rev. E., 86, 036203, (2012)

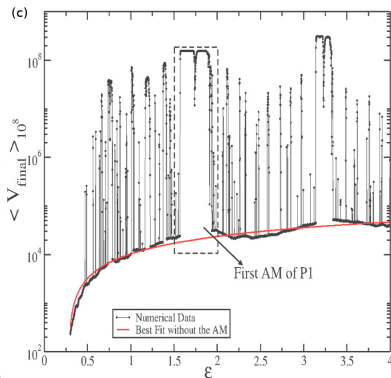
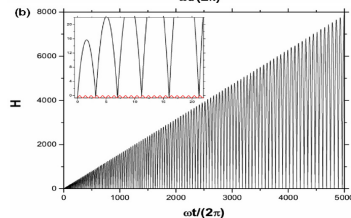
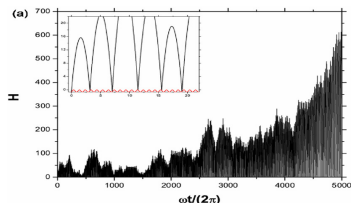
Fermi Acceleration and Accelerator modes

- As the number of collisions evolve, the **velocity grows in two different manners**.
- It can grow following a **normal diffusion**, also known as **Regular Fermi Acceleration (RFA)**. Or, the velocity can obey a **super diffusive** regime of growth, because of the **influence of the Accelerator Modes (AM)**, roughly described as **featured resonances**, where we observe **Ballistic Fermi Acceleration (BFA)**.



Acceleration as function of ϵ

- The **difference between the two growths** of velocity **lies in the vibrating platform**.
- For the **RFA**, the **impacts may occur with the platform in a descendent movement** and this promotes an instantaneous loss of energy, but **in the average a growth can be observed** after several impacts.
- In contrast, for the **BFA**, the **gain of energy is always ascendent**, where the **impacts always occur for an ascendent movement** of the platform.



Root mean square velocity and diffusion

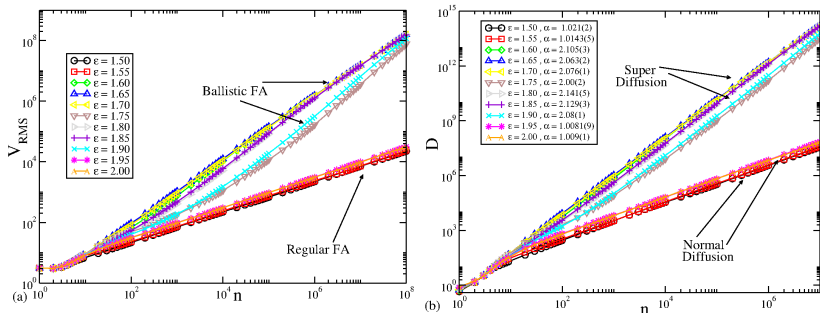
- Let us set **numerically** the behaviour of the Root mean square velocity V_{RMS} , as .

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\langle V^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n V_{i,j}^2, \quad (6)$$

- The **dispersion of the mean square velocity** and the **diffusion coefficient** can be given by

$$\langle \Delta V^2 \rangle = \lim_{NP \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{NP} \sum_{i=1}^{NP} (V_n^i - V_0^i)^2 \quad ; \quad D = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} \langle \Delta V^2 \rangle^\alpha. \quad (7)$$

For $\alpha < 1$, we have a **sub diffusive** regime, if $\alpha = 1$ the **normal diffusion** (random walk) takes place, and finally if $\alpha > 1$ we have the **super diffusive** regime.



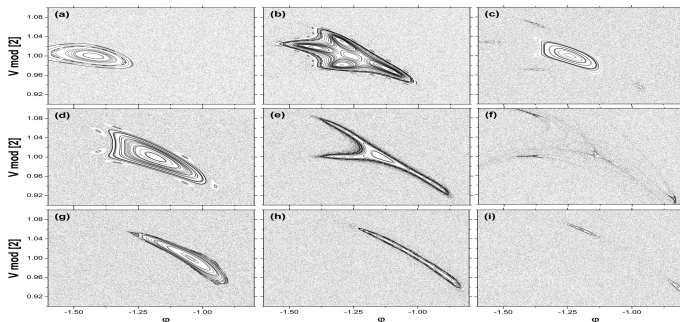
Fixed Points and Bifurcation of the AM

- The **period-1 fixed points** can be obtained considering the **repetition structure for the velocity** in the phase space. So, we have

$$V^{ac} = \pi m \text{ where; } m = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \phi^{ac} = \arcsin(-V^{ac}/2\epsilon). \quad (8)$$

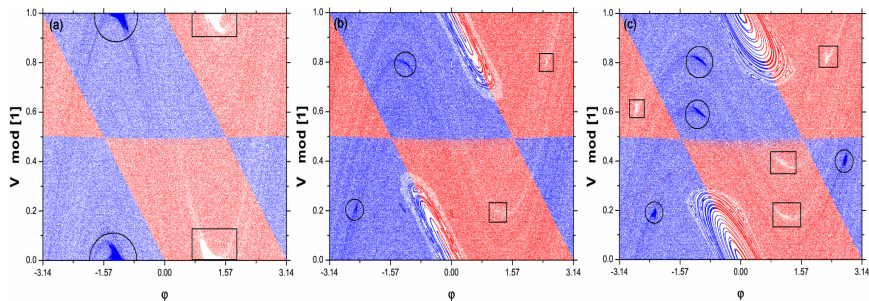
- We linearize the system around (V^{ac}, ϕ^{ac}) via Jacobian matrix, where the **stability condition**, $|\text{Tr } J| < 2$ will be satisfied since the **eigenvalues are complex** (elliptical fixed points).
- So, the **stability condition** as a function of parameter ϵ is

$$\frac{\pi m}{2} < \epsilon < \sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{4}}. \quad (9)$$



Phase space according $\det(J)$

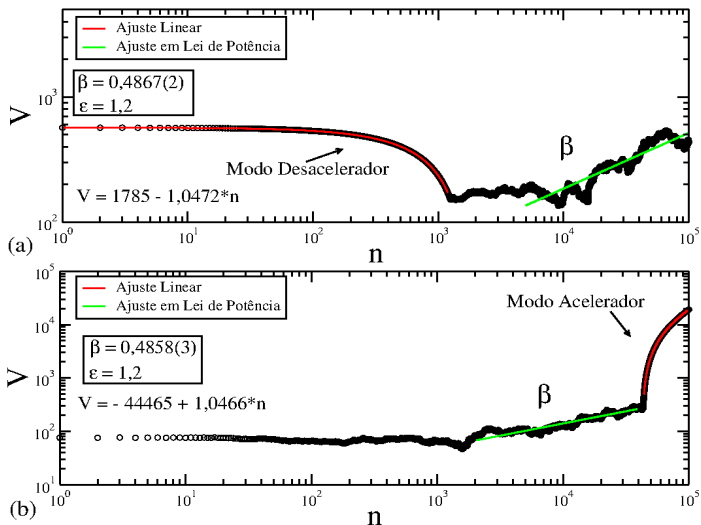
- Since the complete mapping is not symplectic, the $\det(J) = \frac{V_{n+1} + \epsilon \sin(\phi_n)}{V_n + 1 + \epsilon \sin(\phi_{n+1})}$, present values **larger** or **smaller** than the unity. So, the phase space presents **contract** (red) regions and **expansion** (blue) regions
- In these regions, we found **deaccelerator modes (DM)** and **accelerator modes (AM)** in the anti-symmetric position of each other.



Phase space for: (a) $\epsilon = 1.69$, (b) $\epsilon = 1.01$ and (c) $\epsilon = 0.744$.

⁷ T. Kroetz, A. L. P. Livorati, et. al., Phys. Rev. E., 92, 012905 (2015)

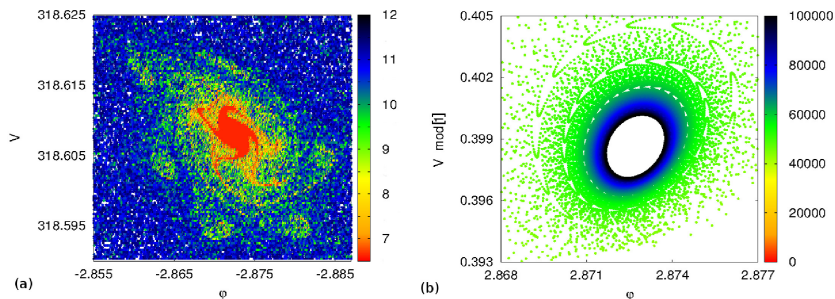
Evolution for DM and AM



Evolution for a single initial condition for period-3: (a) DM and (b) AM.

Repelling and attracting nature

- Considering the modulated phase space V , we can see the repelling nature for the DM, and the attracting nature of the AM.⁷

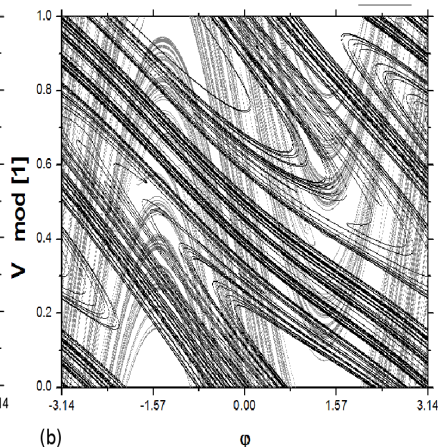
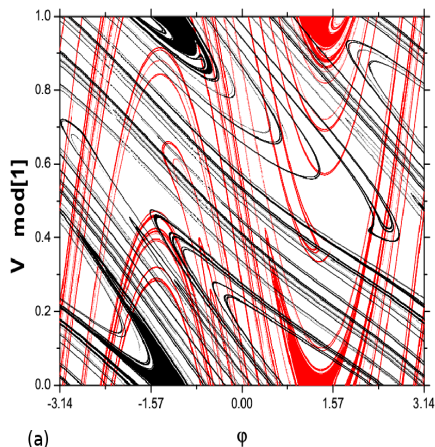


In (a) basin of repelling for the DM and in (b) the “attracting” nature for the AM.

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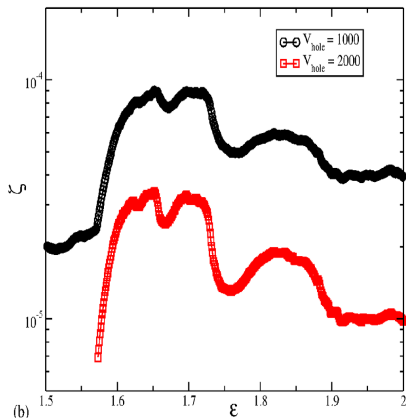
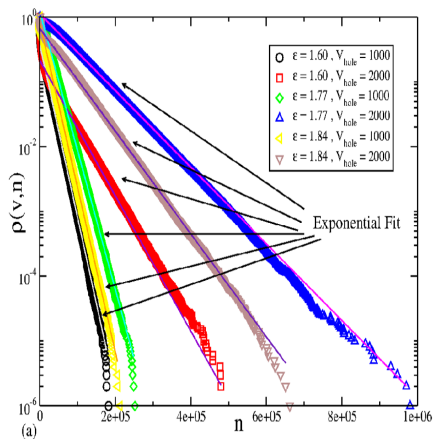
Manifolds and escape basins

- Since we have the nature of **attracting** and **repelling** for respective **AM** and **DM** in the modulated phase space, we may consider **escape** (attracting) **basins for the AM**, and **repelling basins for the DM**.
- We draw the **stable and unstable manifold** for the **central saddle point**, and confirm that these manifolds are respectively **drawing the boundary of the escape and repelling basins**, for AM and DM.



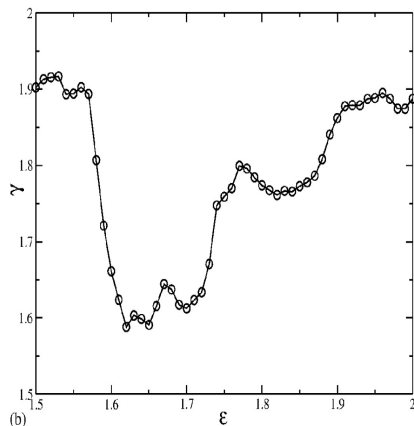
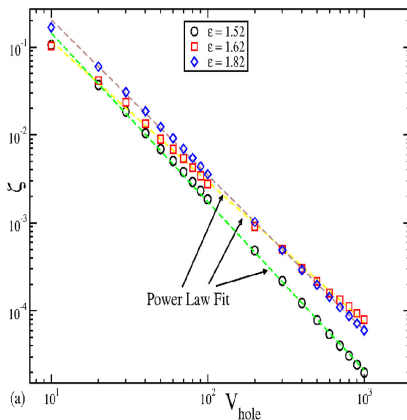
Transport Analysis

- The survival probability $\rho(v, n)$, has an exponential decay rate for some values of ϵ where the AM of period-1 is active.



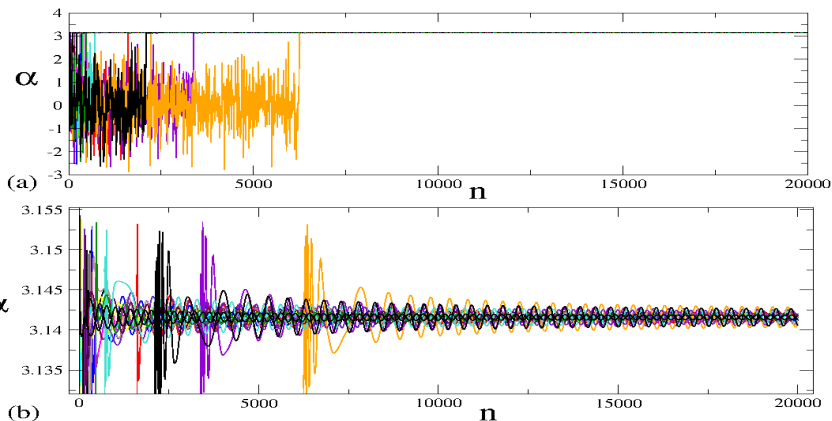
Escape Scenario

- Considering distinct **velocity holes**, for each ϵ where the AM is active, we can obtain a **transport scenario**.
- The **decay rate of the survival probability** ζ follows a **power law dependence** with the velocity hole V_{hole} .



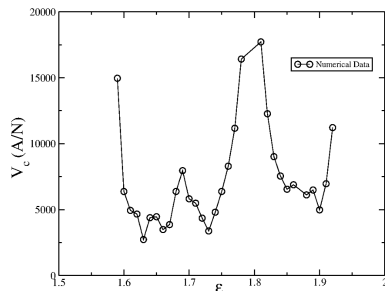
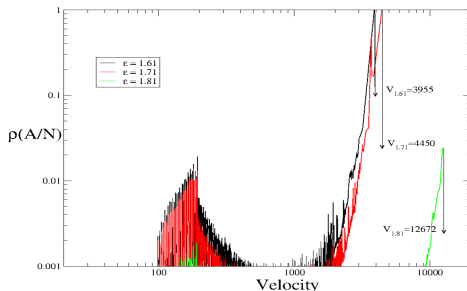
Convergence to the AM via linear regression

- How do we know if an orbit reached the AM?
- For the **AM of period-1**, there is a **step-size** of $V = \pi$ in the velocity axis, and there is a **linear growth** of the V_{RMS} .
- So, a **linear regression** of the type $V_n = \alpha n + \beta$ should provide us $\alpha \approx \pi$.



Probability of achieve the AM as function of the velocity

- We created **histograms of frequencies as function of the velocity** of the orbit for two dynamical cases:
- (i) **before reach the AM**, which we will label as **N** (for normal diffusion), and (ii) **when the orbit is at the AM**, which we will label as **A** (for accelerator mode).
- At each collision, we **keep adding an unity to the relevant N box**, until the linear coefficient reaches the value of $\alpha \approx \pi$. After that, **we know (according our linear regression criteria)** that the orbit reached the AM, then we **add an unit to the A box**, stop the simulation and start a new initial condition.



Summary and final remarks

- The **dynamics of the bouncing model** was investigated using a **two dimensional mapping**. Chaotic properties were characterized, and **transition from local to global chaos** allows the phenomenon of **Fermi Acceleration (FA)** to occur.
- **Two growing regimes were characterized for FA**. The Regular Fermi Acceleration (RFA), set by a **normal diffusion**; and the Ballistic Fermi Acceleration (BFA), related with featured **resonances known as accelerator modes (AM)**, causing **super diffusion**.
- Through the analysis of the dispersion of the root mean square velocity, we were able to characterize a **diffusive transition in a range where a period-1 AM is active**.
- Considering transport properties, a **description of the super diffusive scenario for the AM was achieved**, where **the probability of an ensemble to reach the AM, as function of the velocity and as function of the number of collision, present the same layout**, with distinguished peaks in the ϵ range.
- As a next step, we intent to investigate how **different and higher periods of the AM** influence the transport properties and the transition from normal to ballistic diffusion from a **local and global points of view**.

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