

Island myriads in periodic potentials

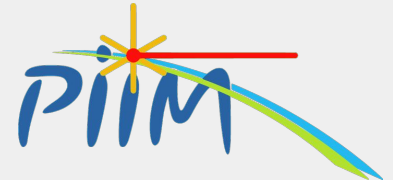
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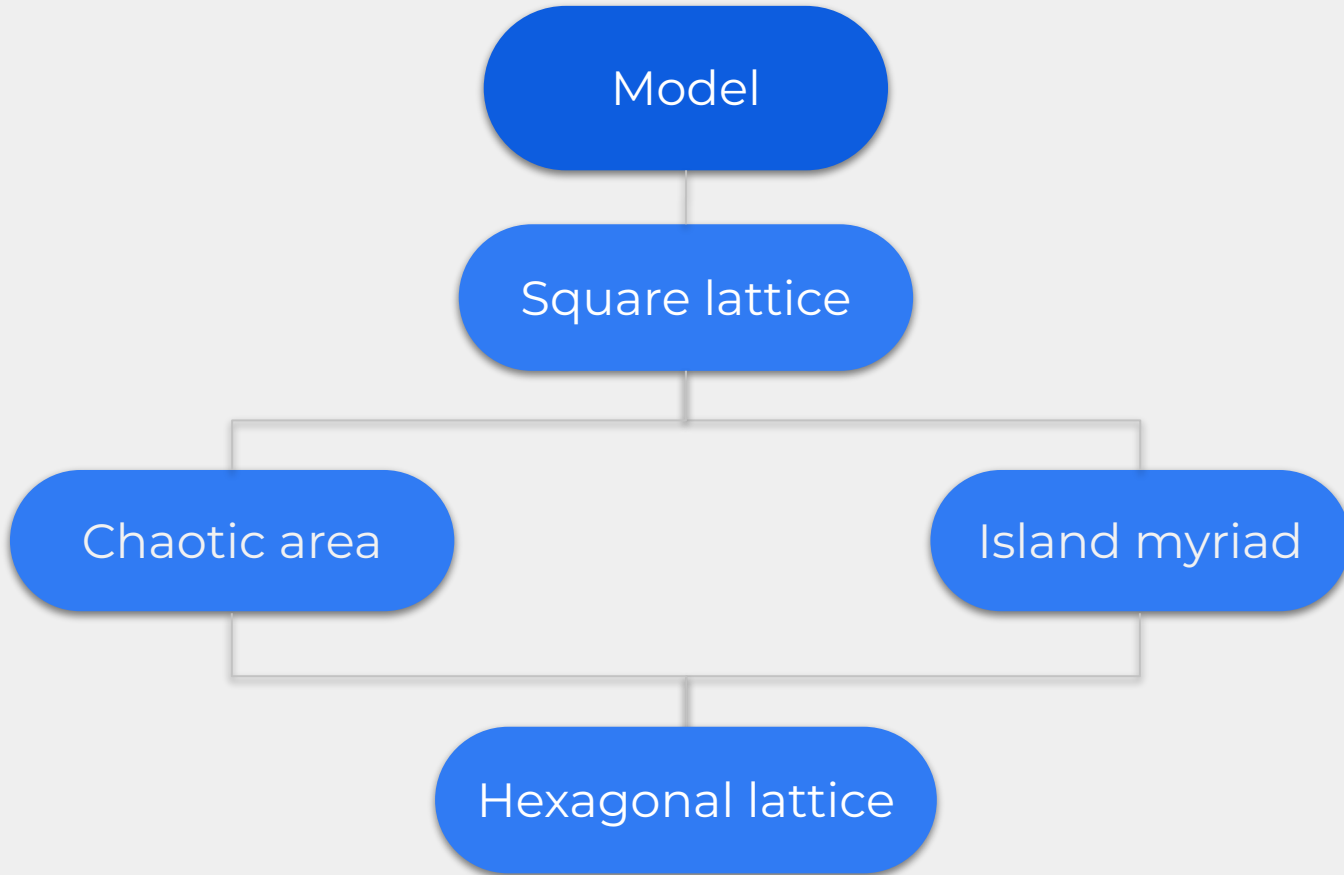
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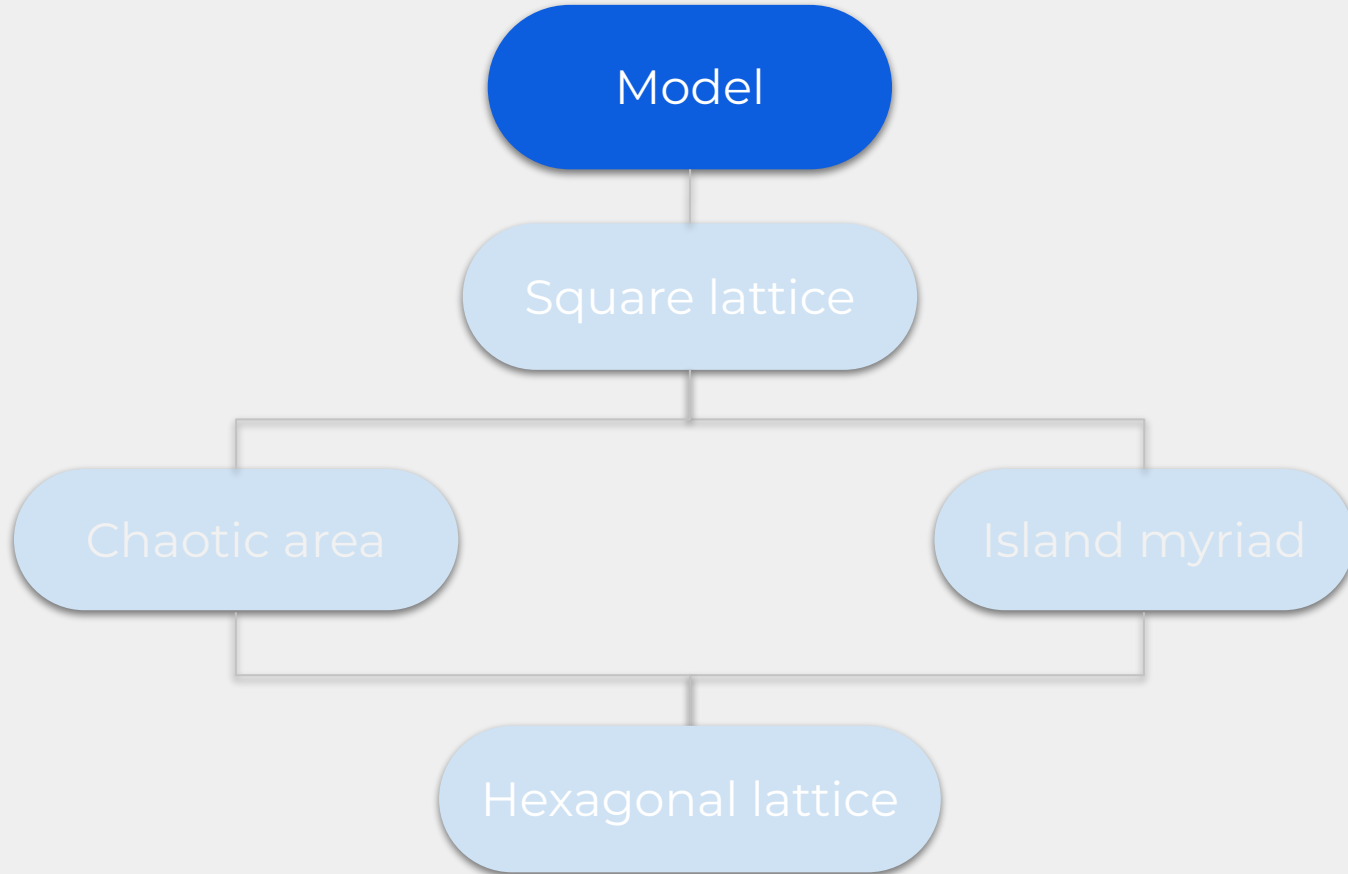
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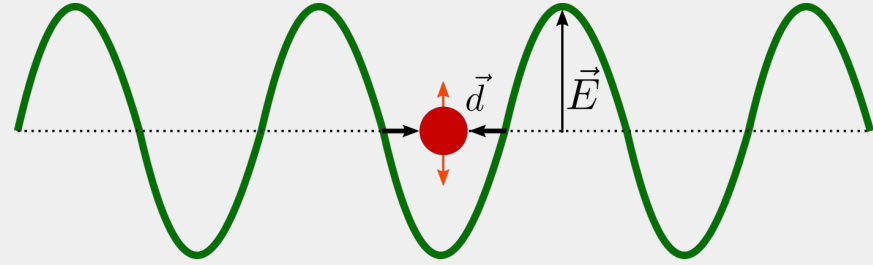
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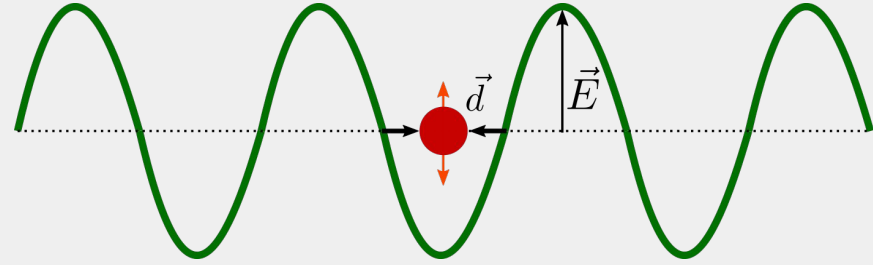
- Restoring force trapping particles in wave minima

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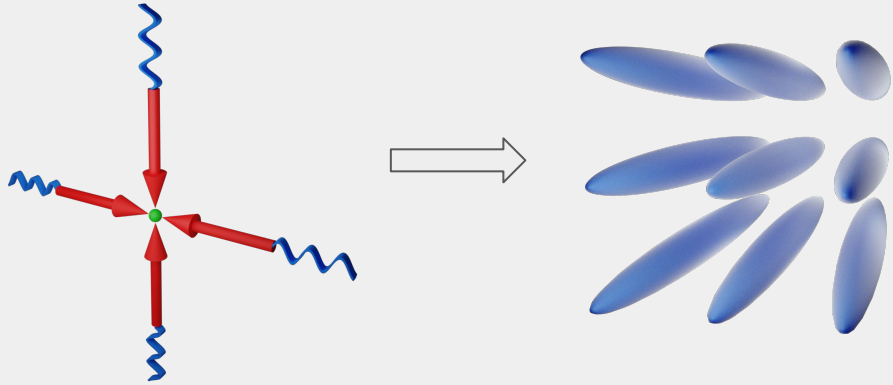


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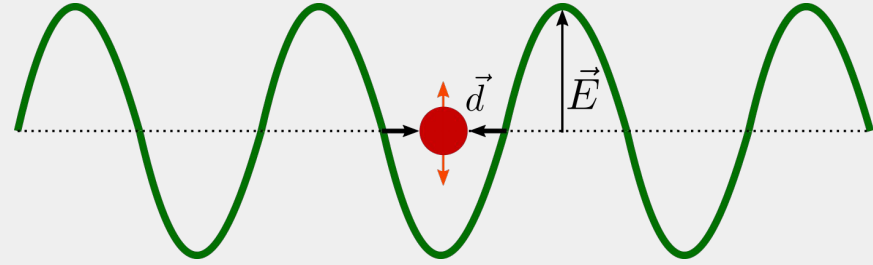
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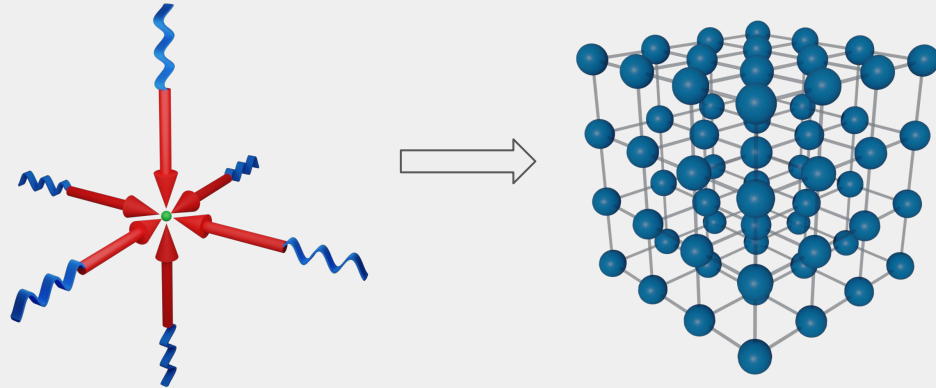


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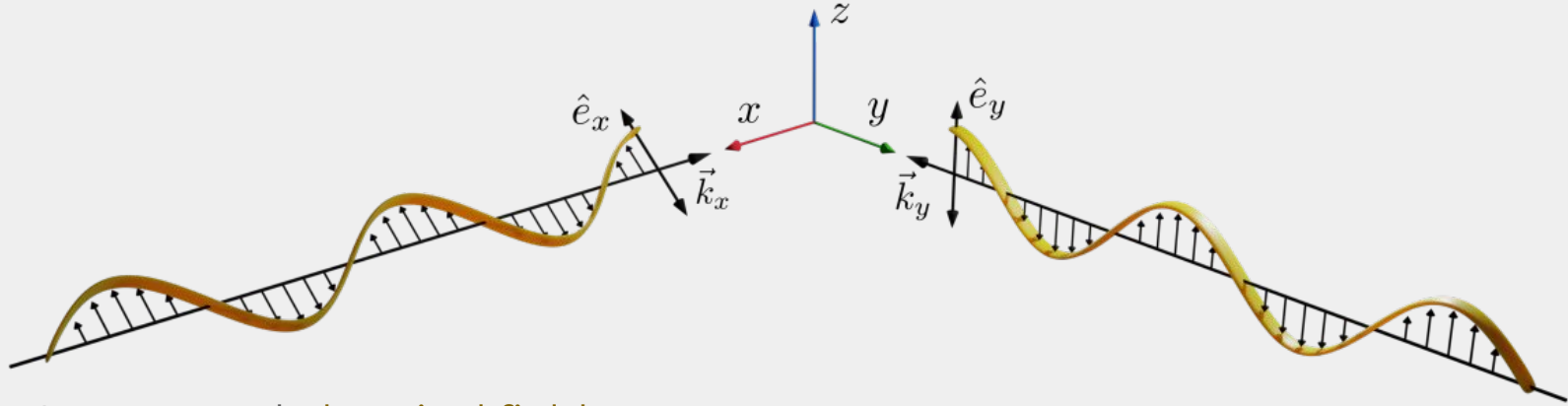
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- Superposition of orthogonal beams in **3D** (crystal shaped lattice^[1])



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- Superposition of orthogonal waves (**x-y** plane)



- Superposed **electrical fields**

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_{0x} \cos(k_x x + \phi_x) e^{-i\omega_x t} \hat{e}_x + E_{0y} \cos(k_y y + \phi_y) e^{-i\omega_y t} \hat{e}_y$$

- Conservative potential (normalized units)

$$V(\vec{r}) = U \left(\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(y) \right)$$

with laser coupling as $\alpha = (\hat{e}_x \cdot \hat{e}_y) \cos(\phi_x - \phi_y)$

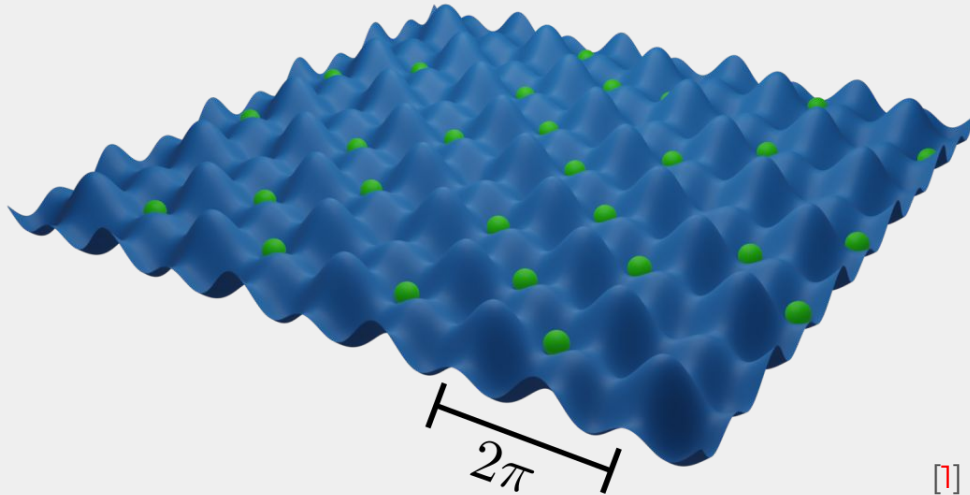
Hamiltonian – square lattice

- Ignoring particles interaction, trajectories are regarded as classical

$$H(x, y, p_x, p_y) = p_x^2 + p_y^2 + V(x, y)$$

where

$$V(x, y) = U (\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(y))$$



- Energy scale (laser intensity)¹

$$U = 20$$

- Particle energy $H(x, y, p_x, p_y)$

$$E \in [0, V_{\max}]$$

- Wave coupling (perturbation)

$$\alpha \in [0, 1]$$

Equilibrium points

$$V(x, y) = U (\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(y))$$

- **Global minima**

$$V_{\min} = 0$$

- **Global maxima**

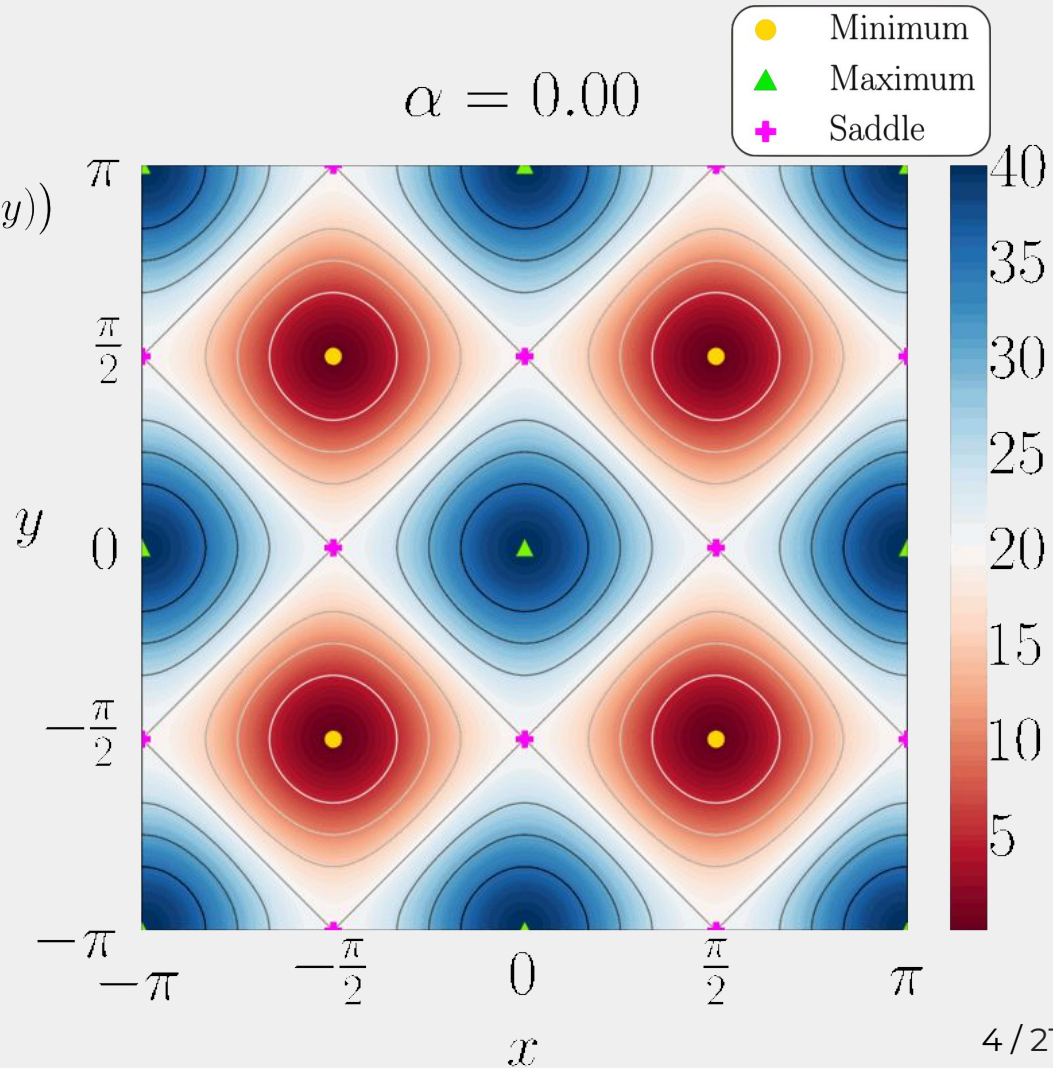
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- **Local maxima**

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- **Saddle**

$$V_{\text{sad}} = U(1 - \alpha^2)$$



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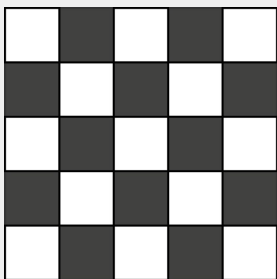
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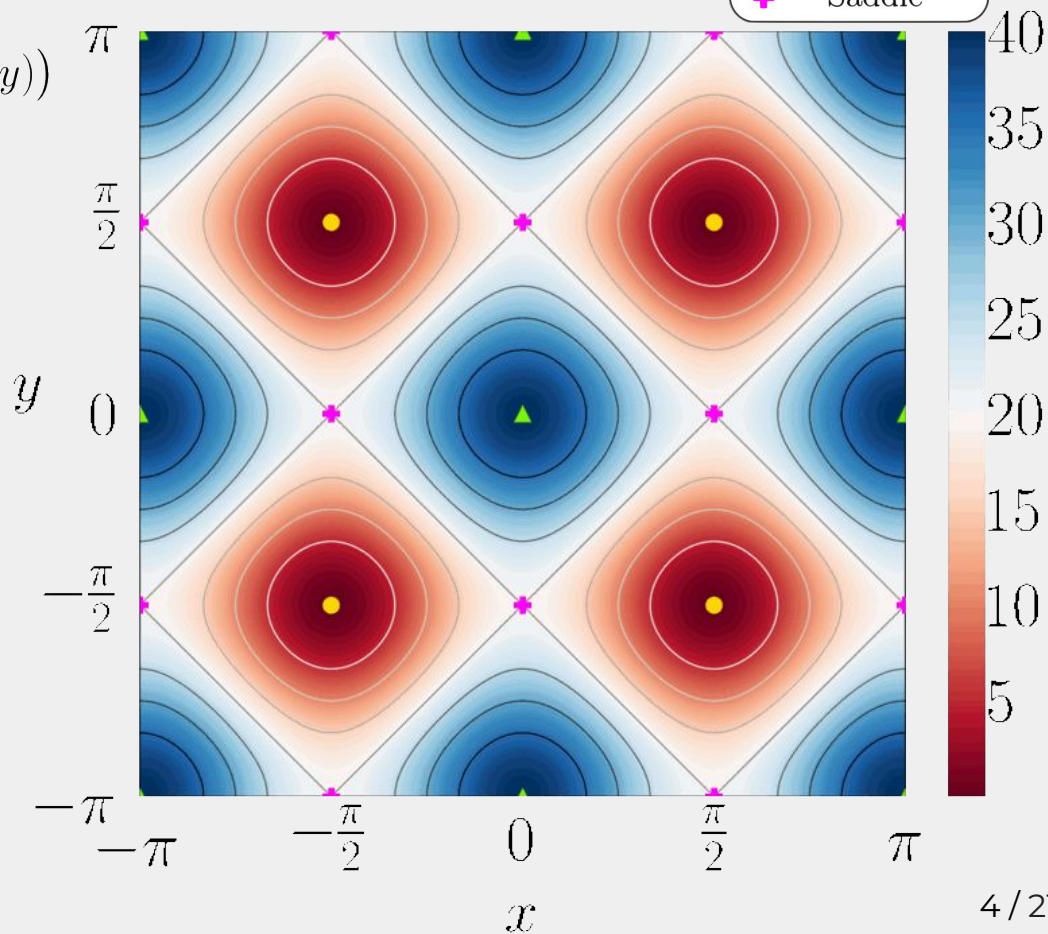
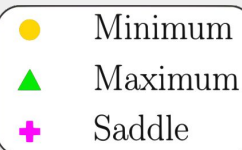
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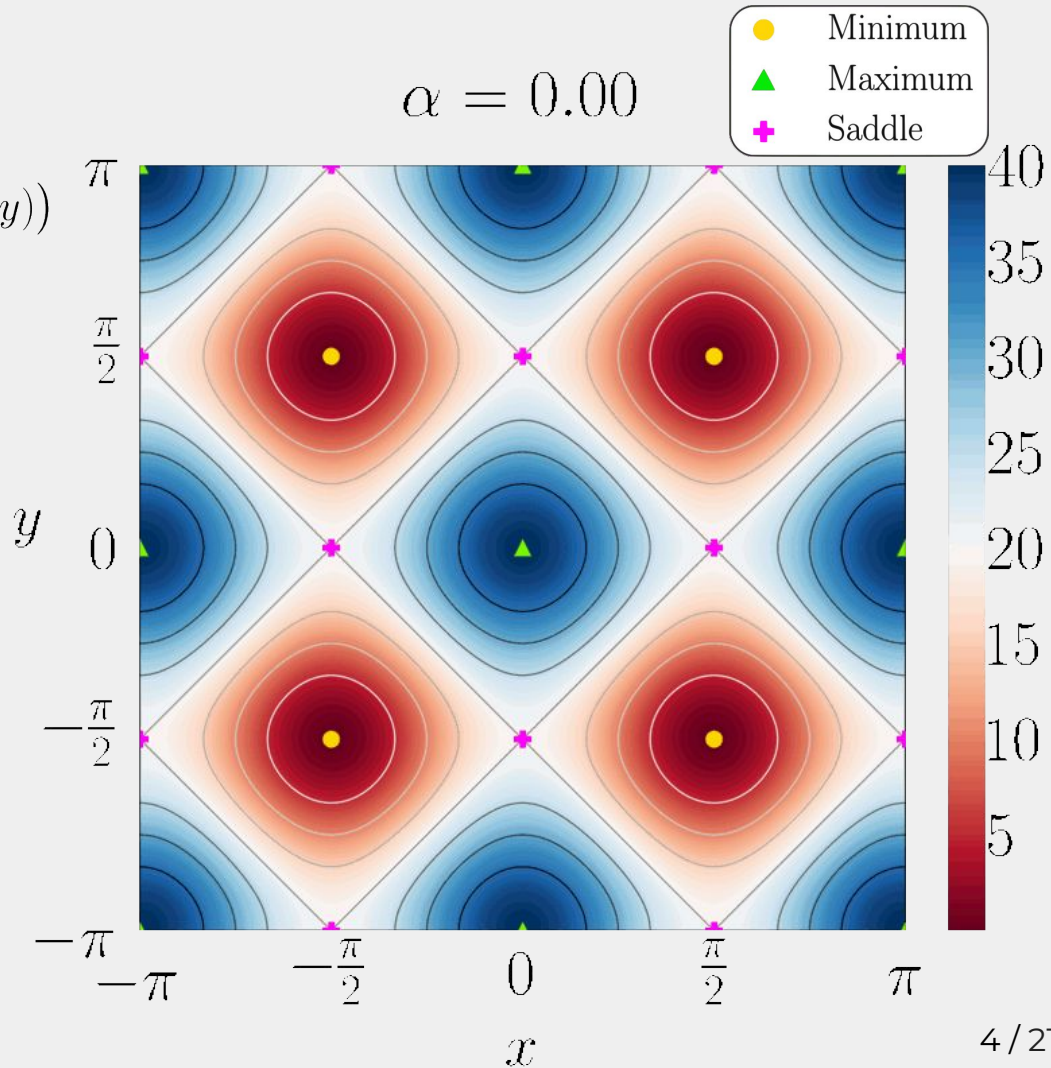
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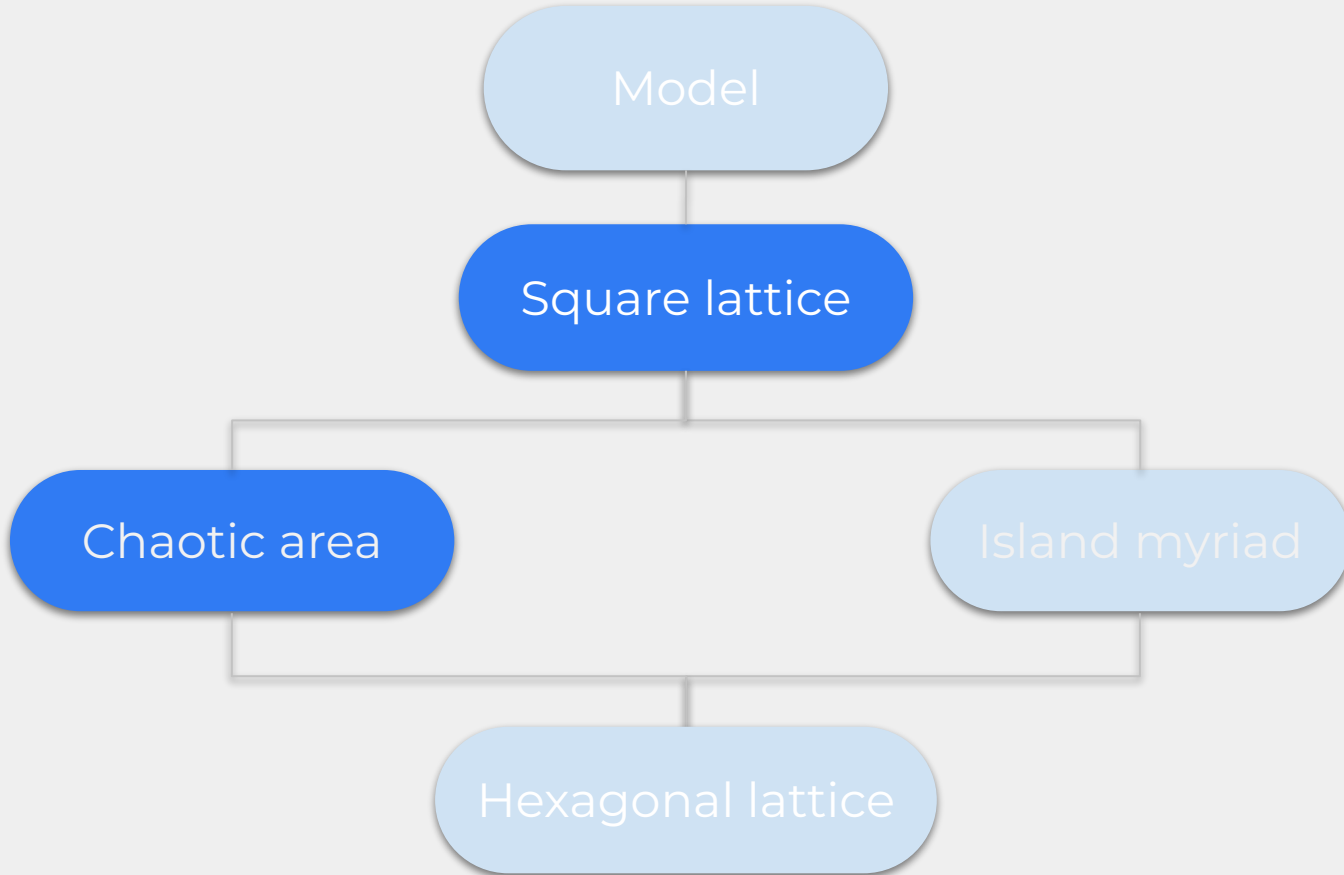
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Island myriad phenomenon

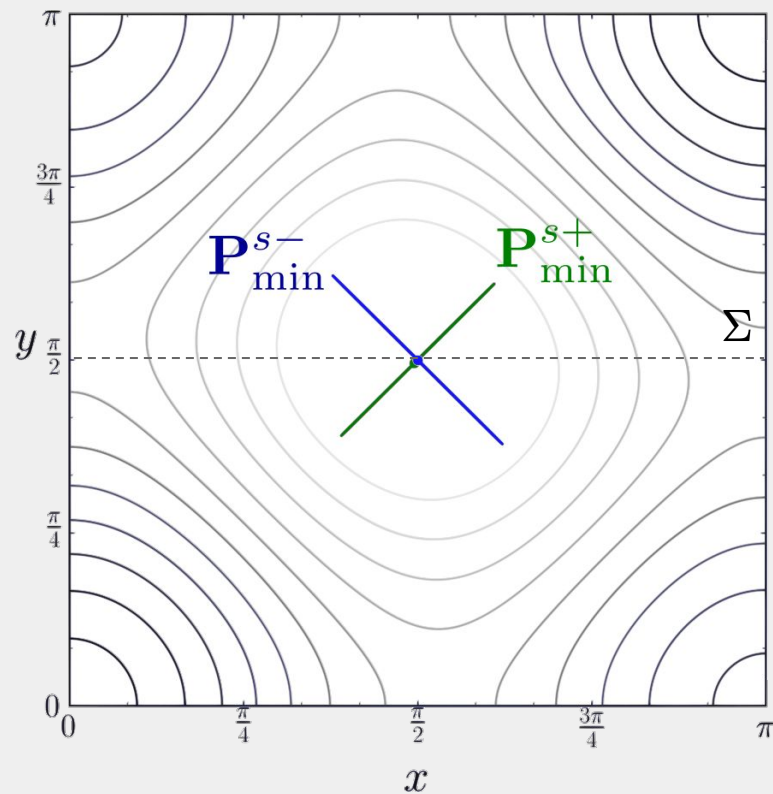
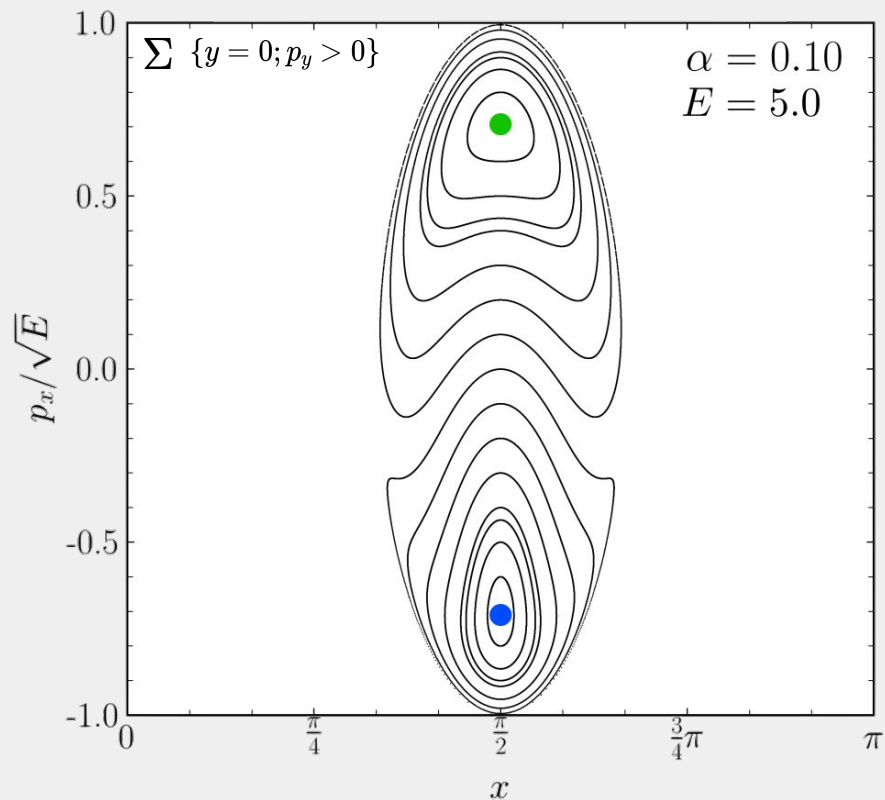
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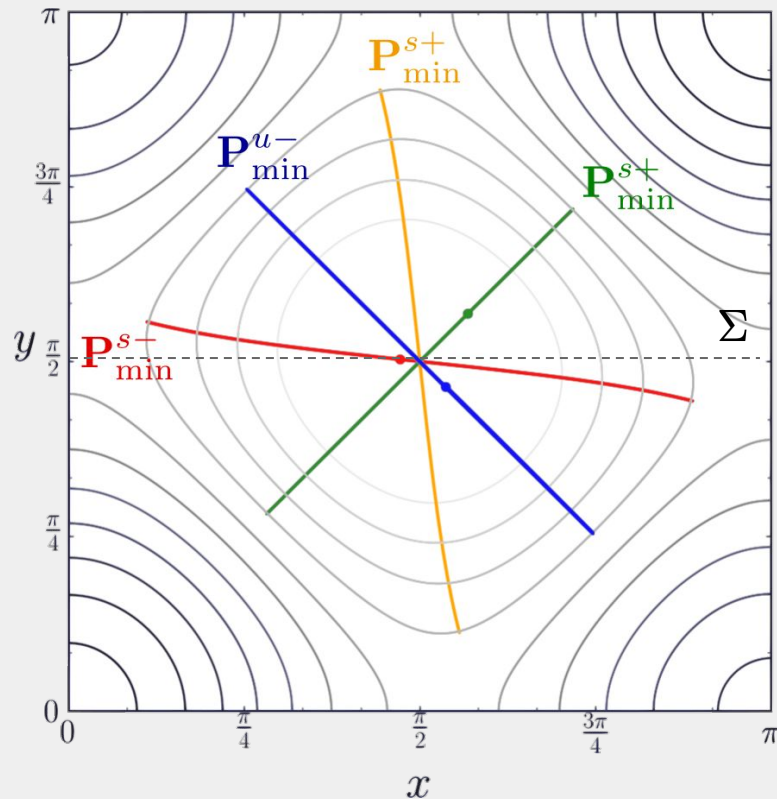
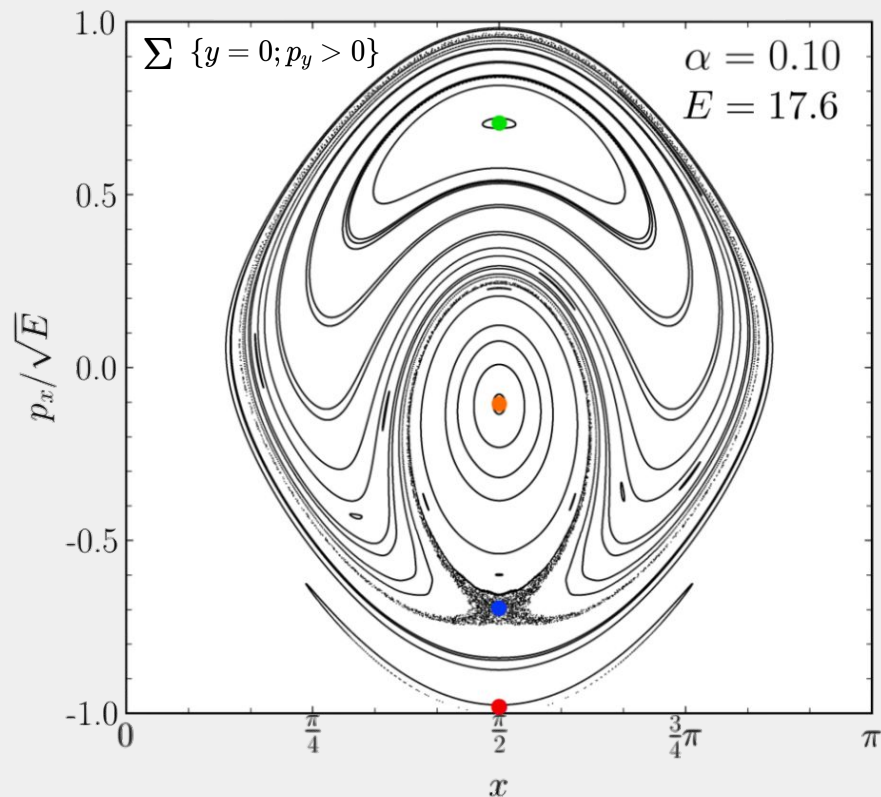
Summary



Low energies - Periodic orbit bifurcation



Low energies - Unstable periodic orbit bifurcation



- The stable orbits in **red** and **orange** allow for direct diffusion between cells when $E > V_{\text{saddle}}$

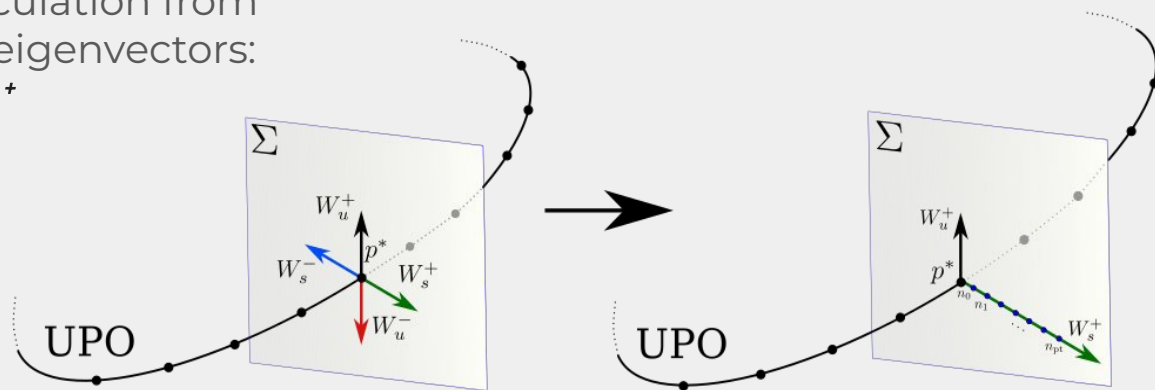
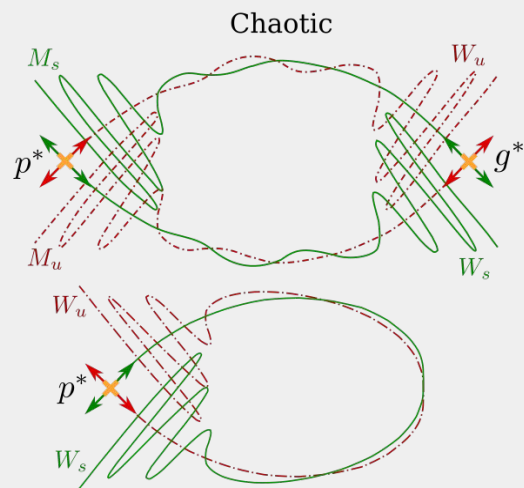
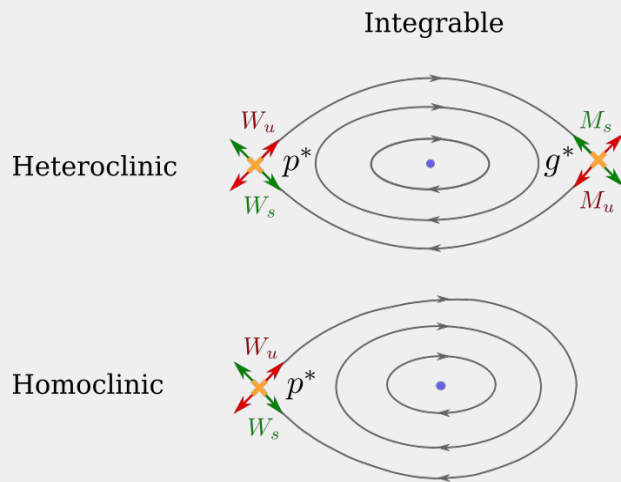
Manifolds

- Disruption of **separatrix** invariant into a chaotic layer

- Infinite tangle between **stable** and **unstable** branches induces chaotic motion, densely filling a 2D area as a fractal

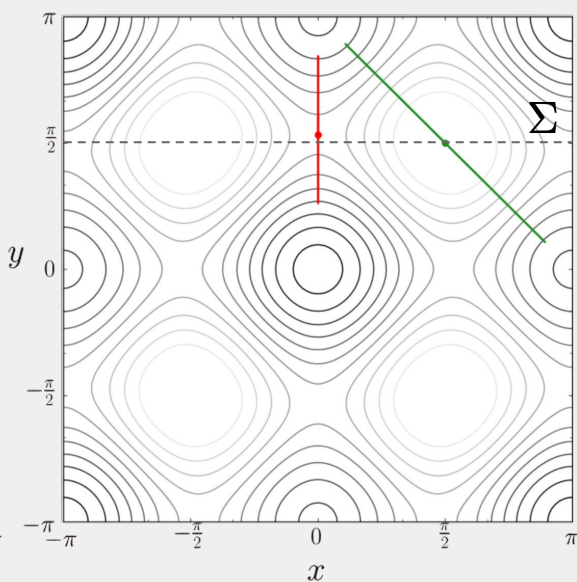
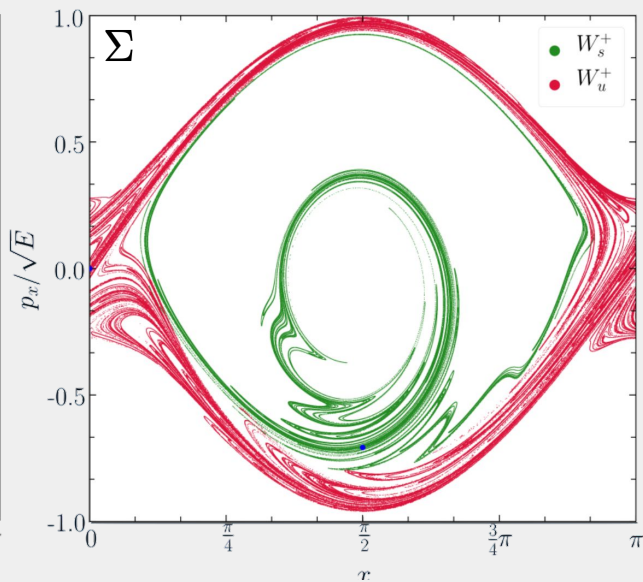
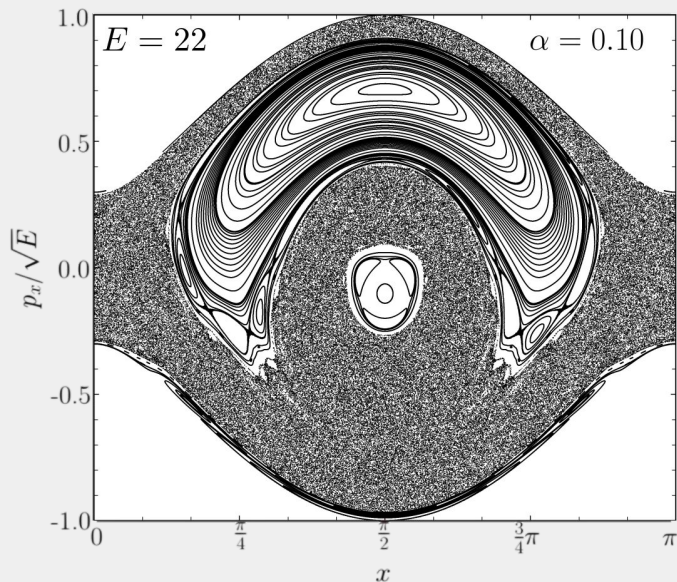
- Numerical calculation from periodic orbit eigenvectors:

W_s^+ , W_s^- , W_u^+ , W_u^-



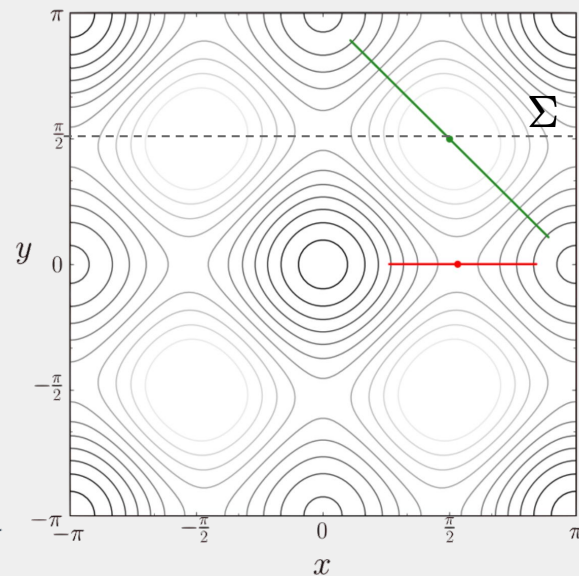
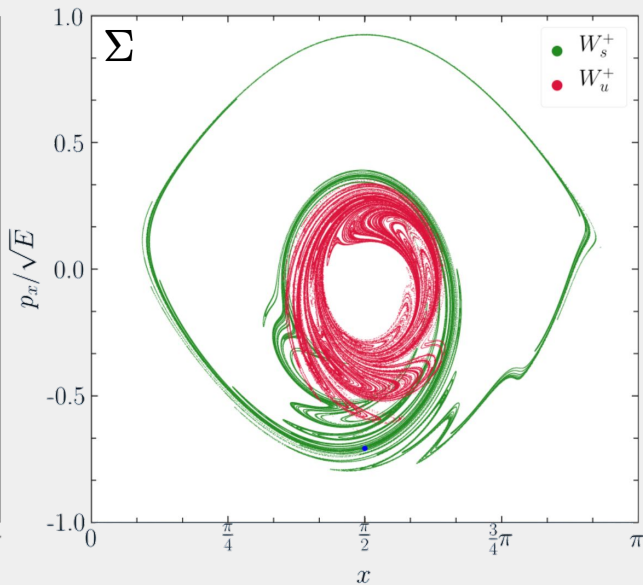
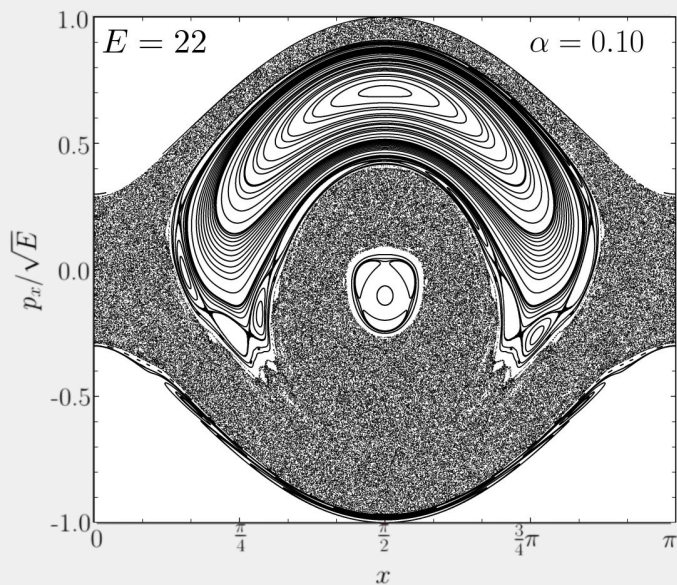
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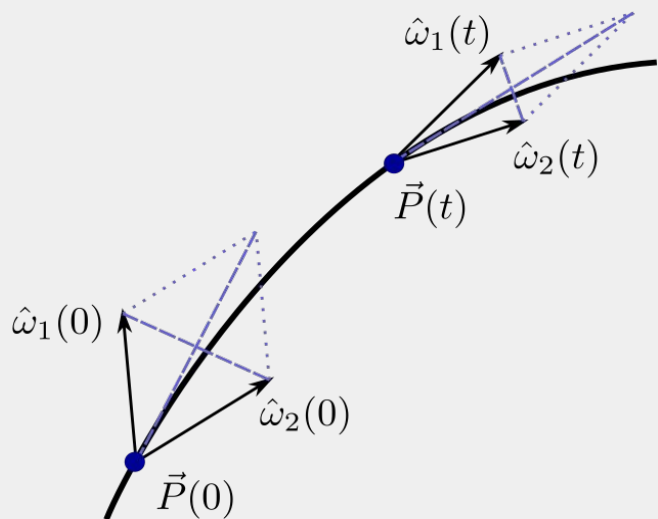
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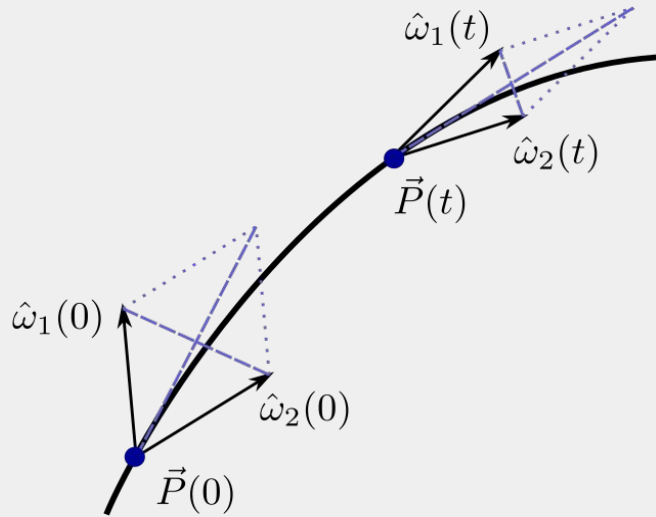
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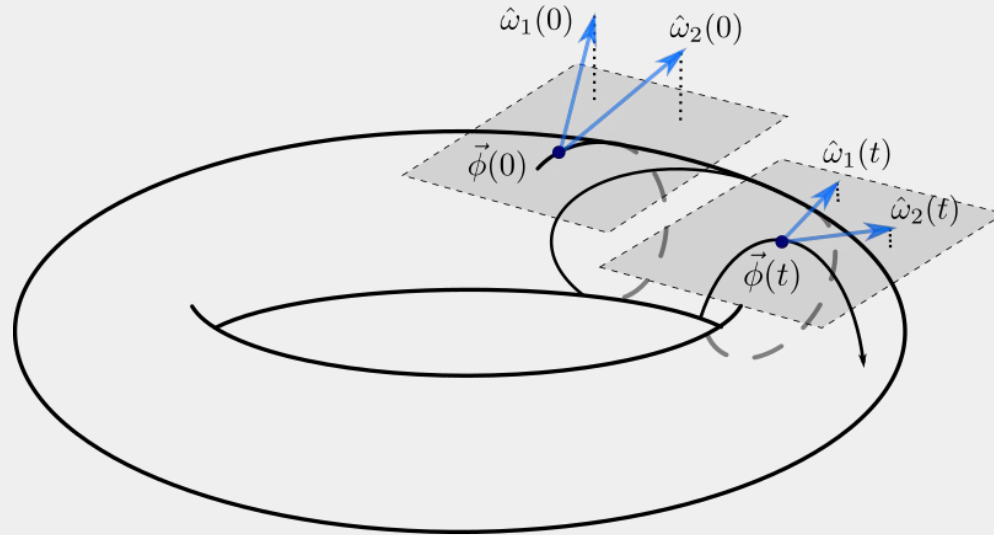
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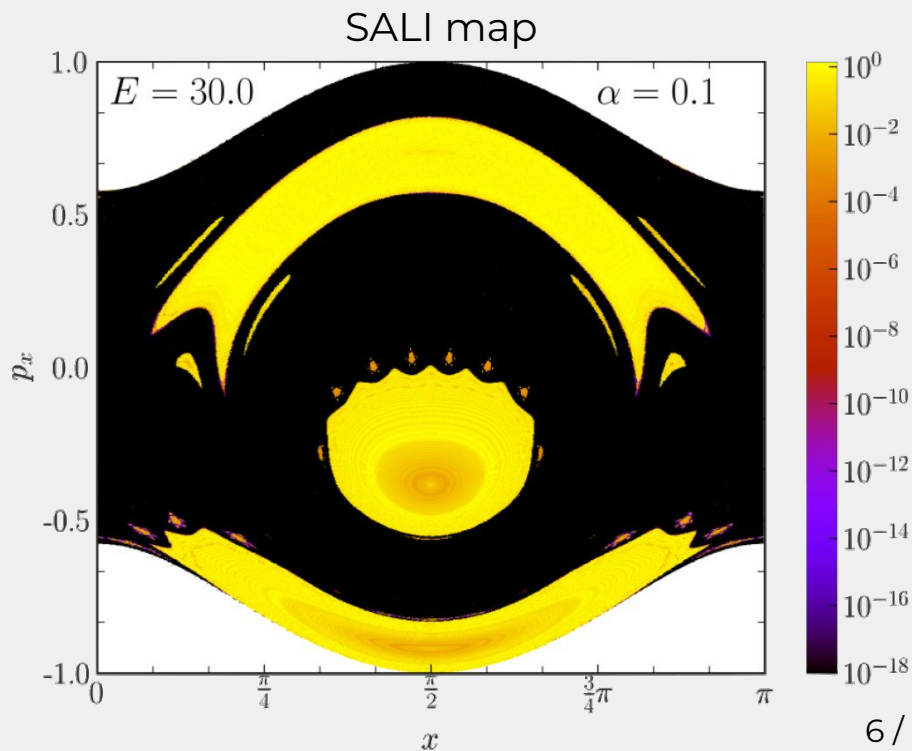
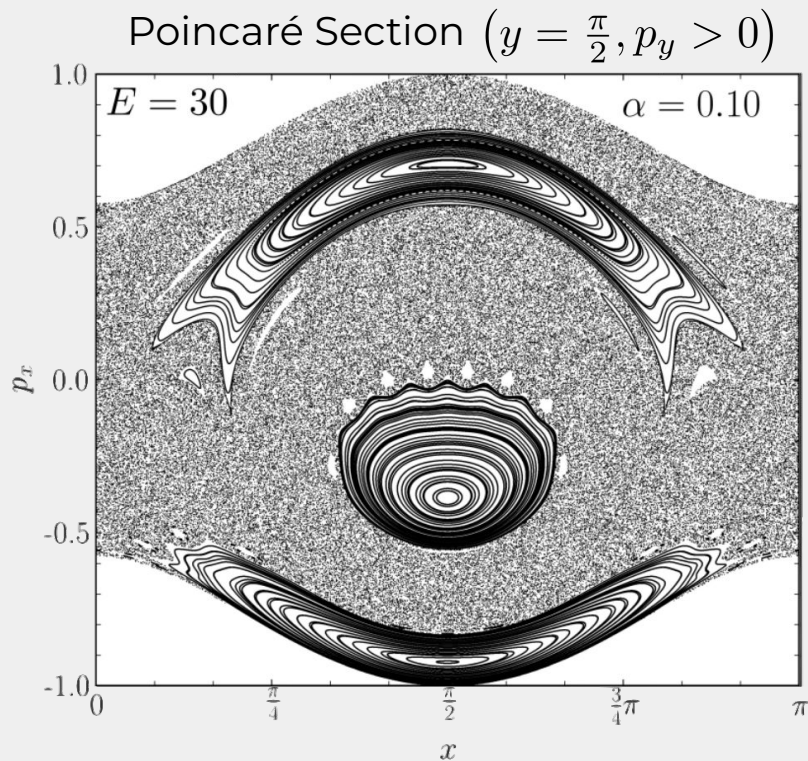


- Regular case ($\text{SALI}(t) \approx \text{cte} \neq 0$):

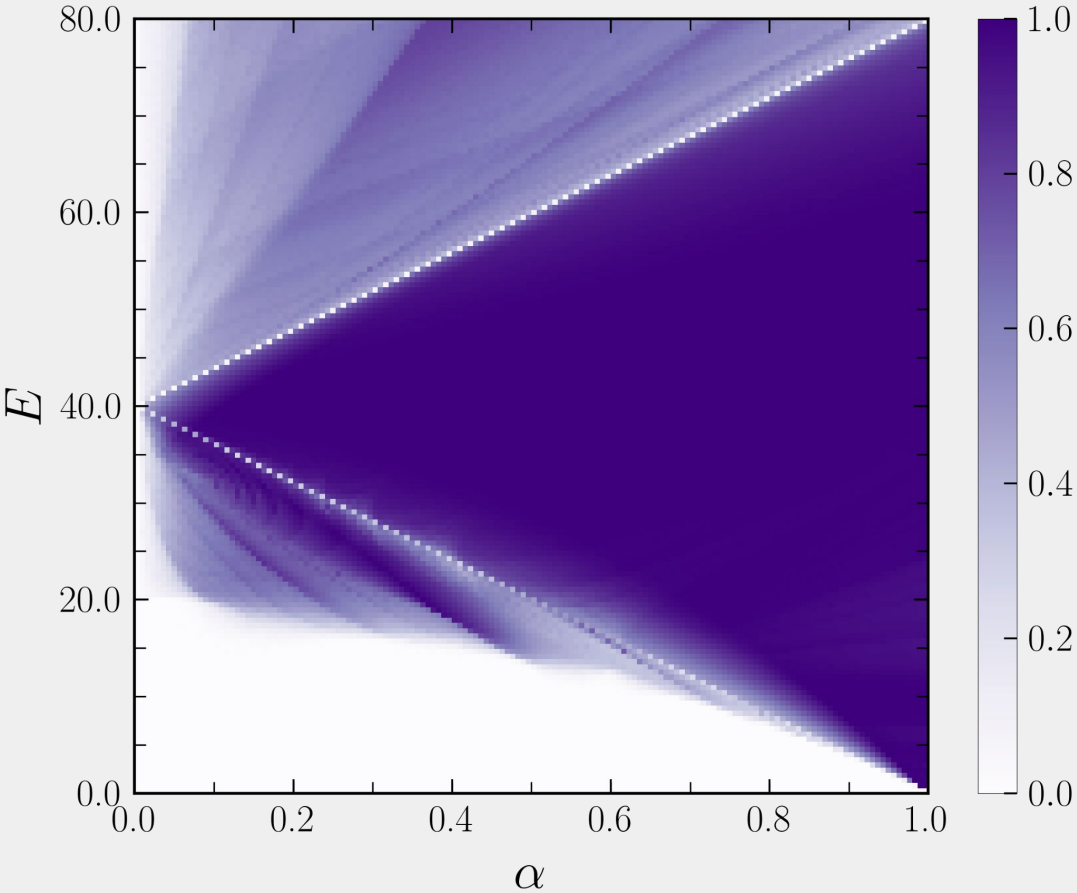


Stability area measurement

- **Chaotic/Regular** areas calculated when summed over a grid mesh
- Analogous to Lyapunov exponent methods but usually with faster convergence

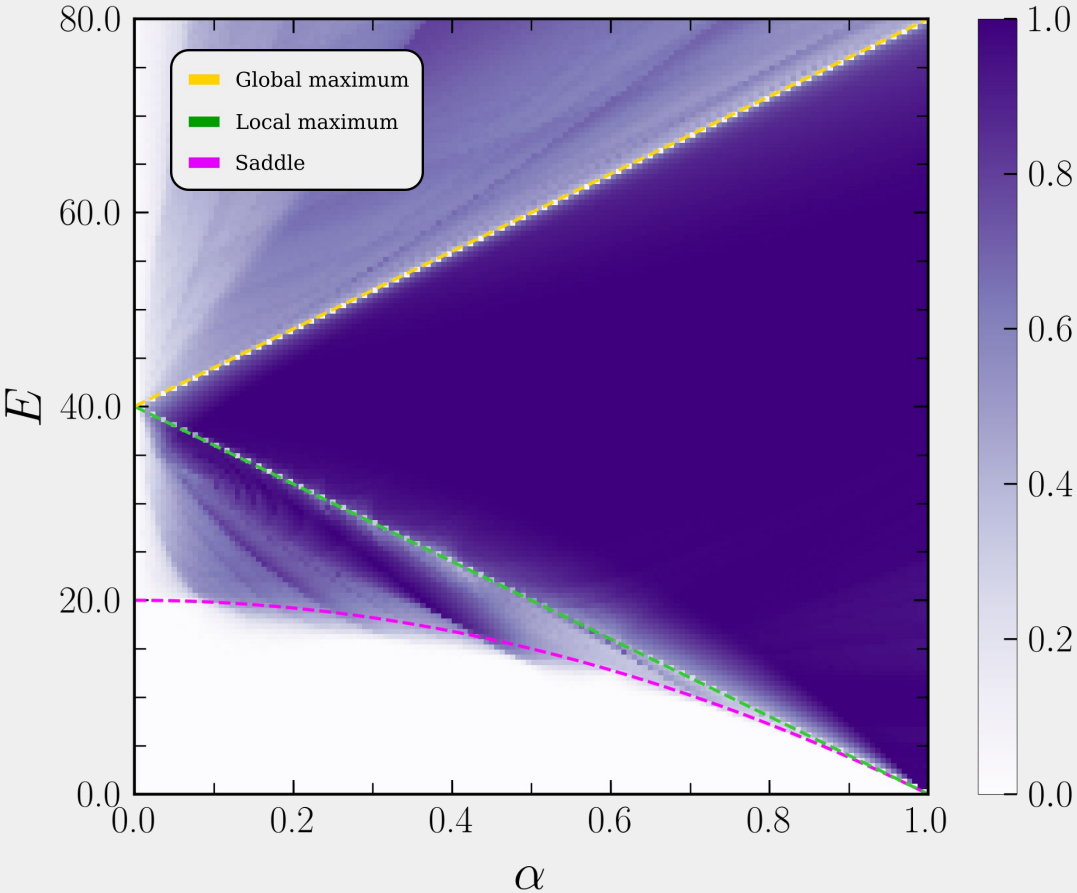


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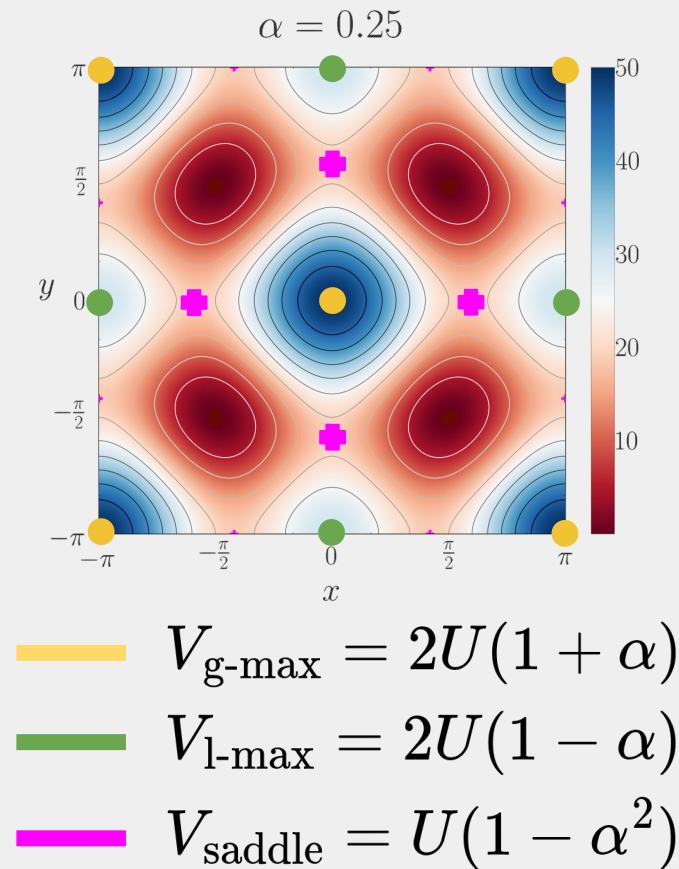
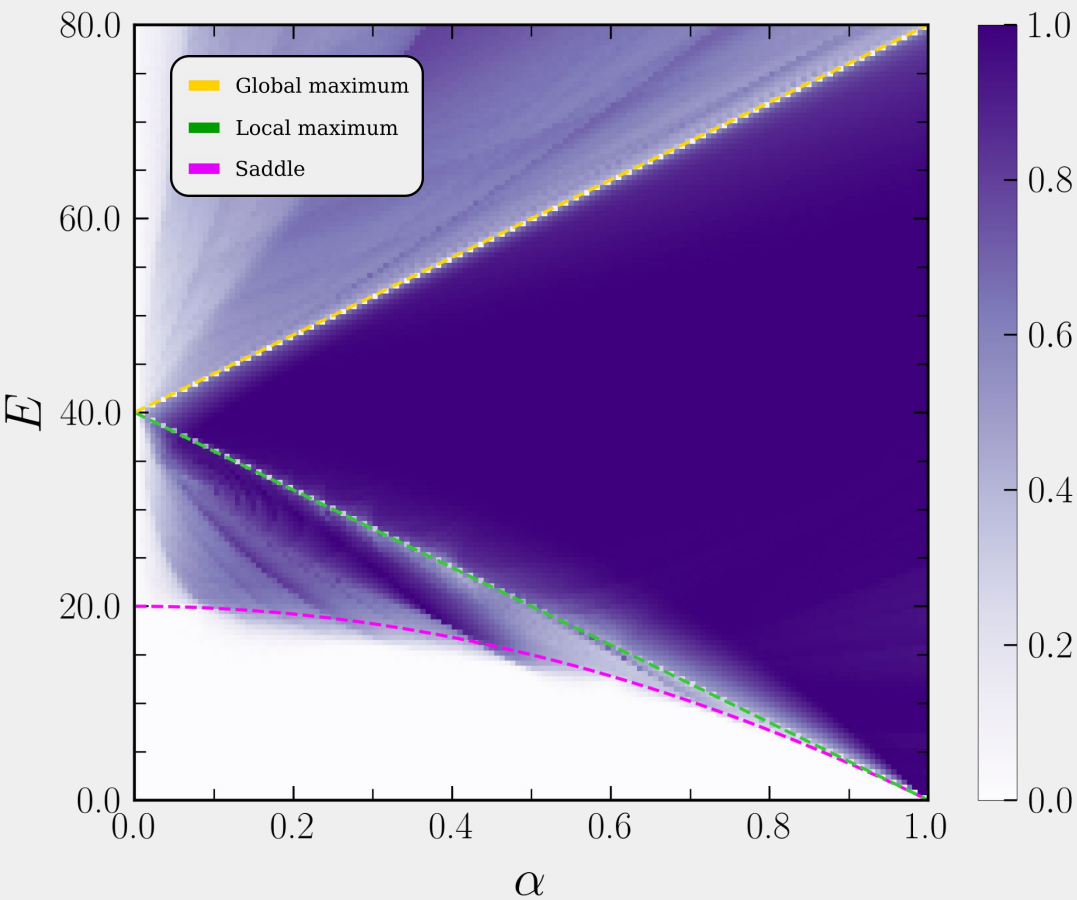
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- Emergence of stable structures over **local** and **global** maxima energy lines.

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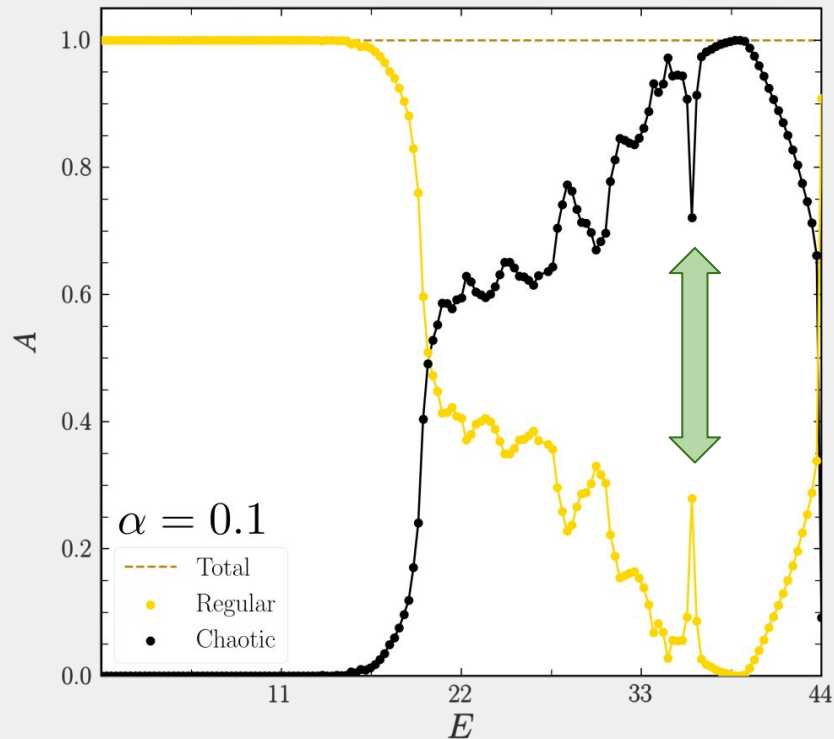
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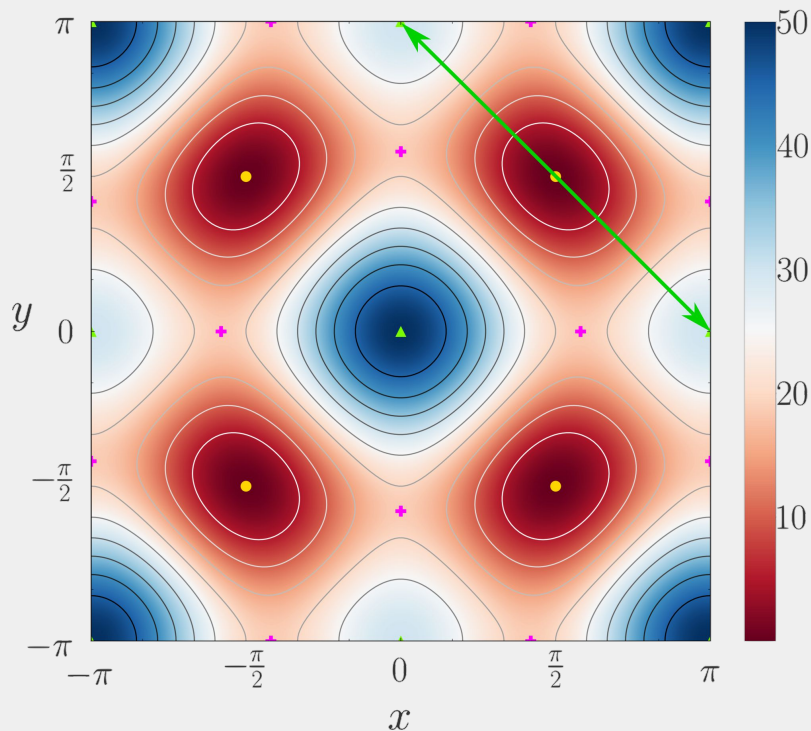


SALI results

- Area measurement by SALI

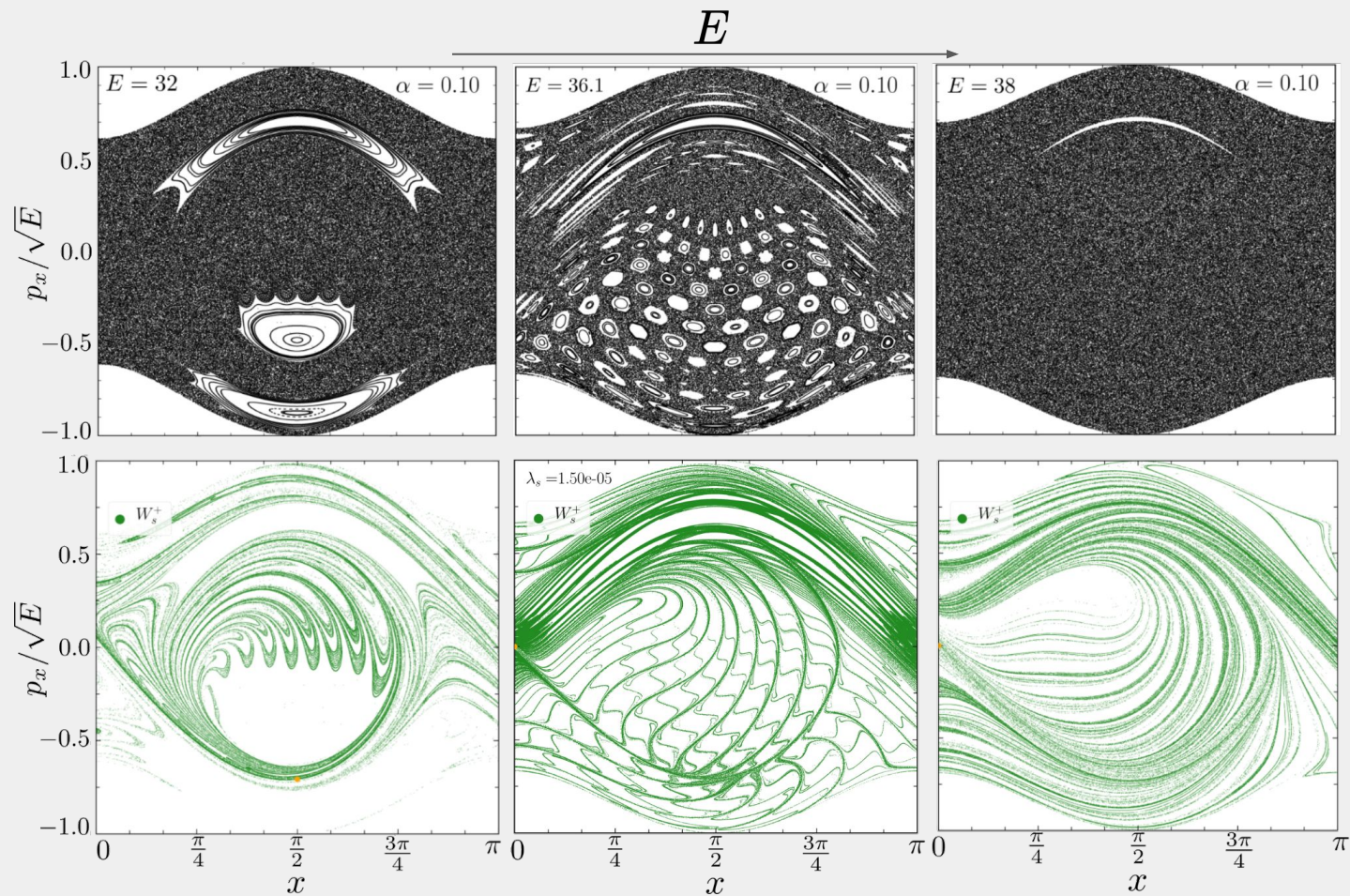


- At the energy level of **local maxima**, particles can reach unstable points

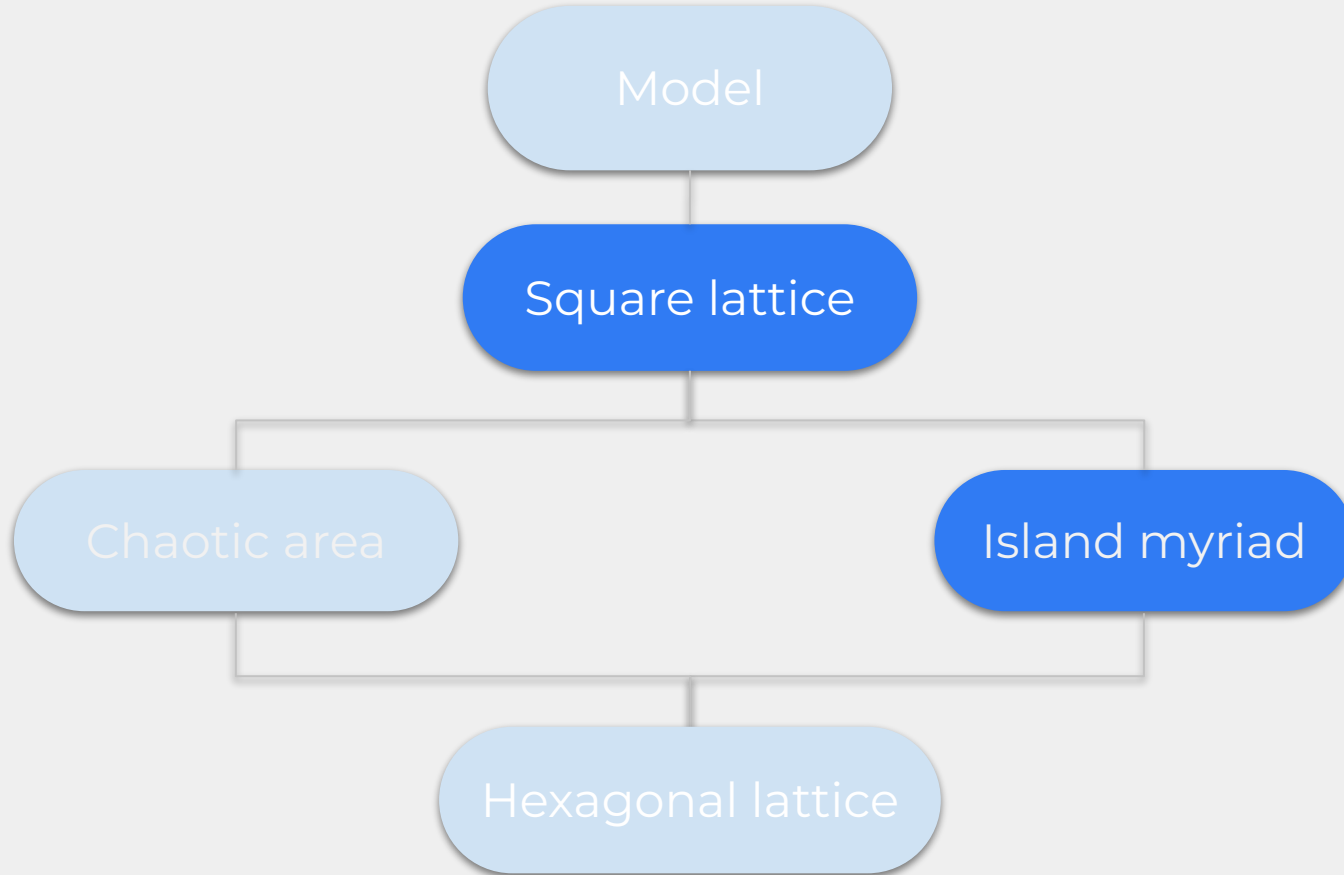


- Sudden **peak (drop)** in **stable (chaotic)** area at $E = 36.0$

Phase space

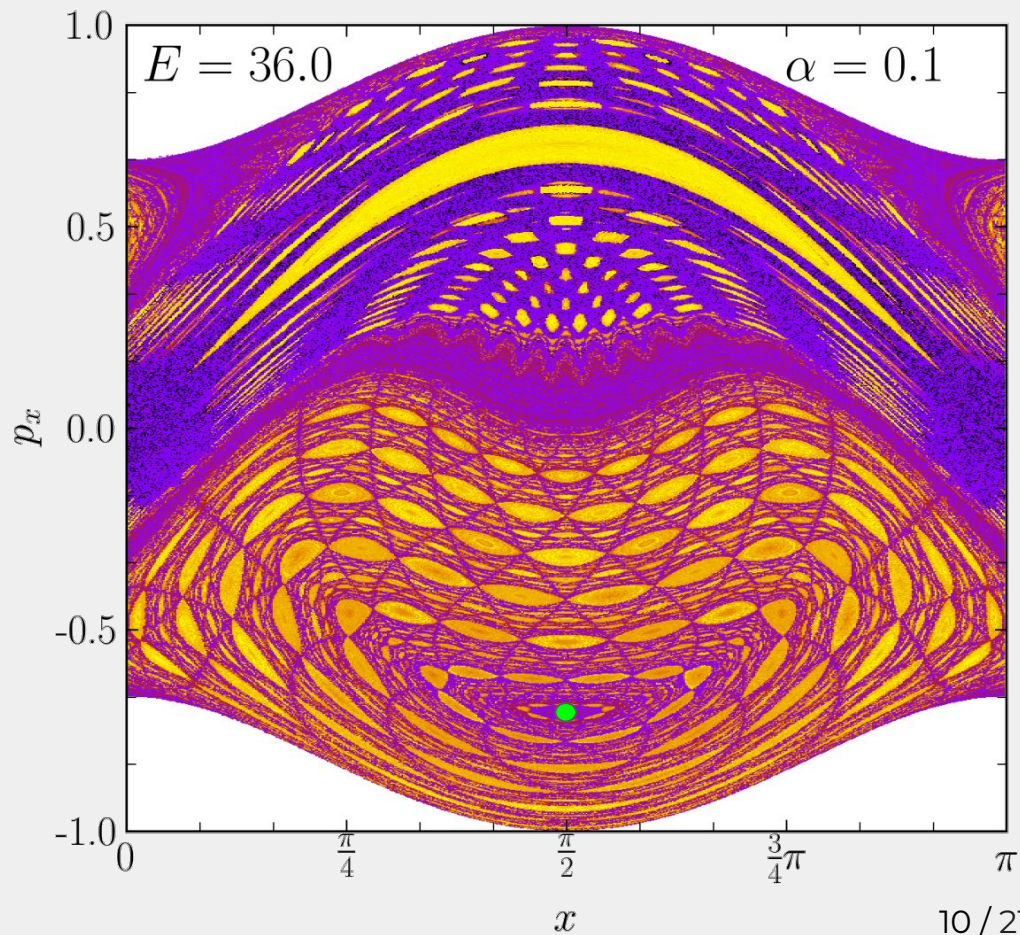


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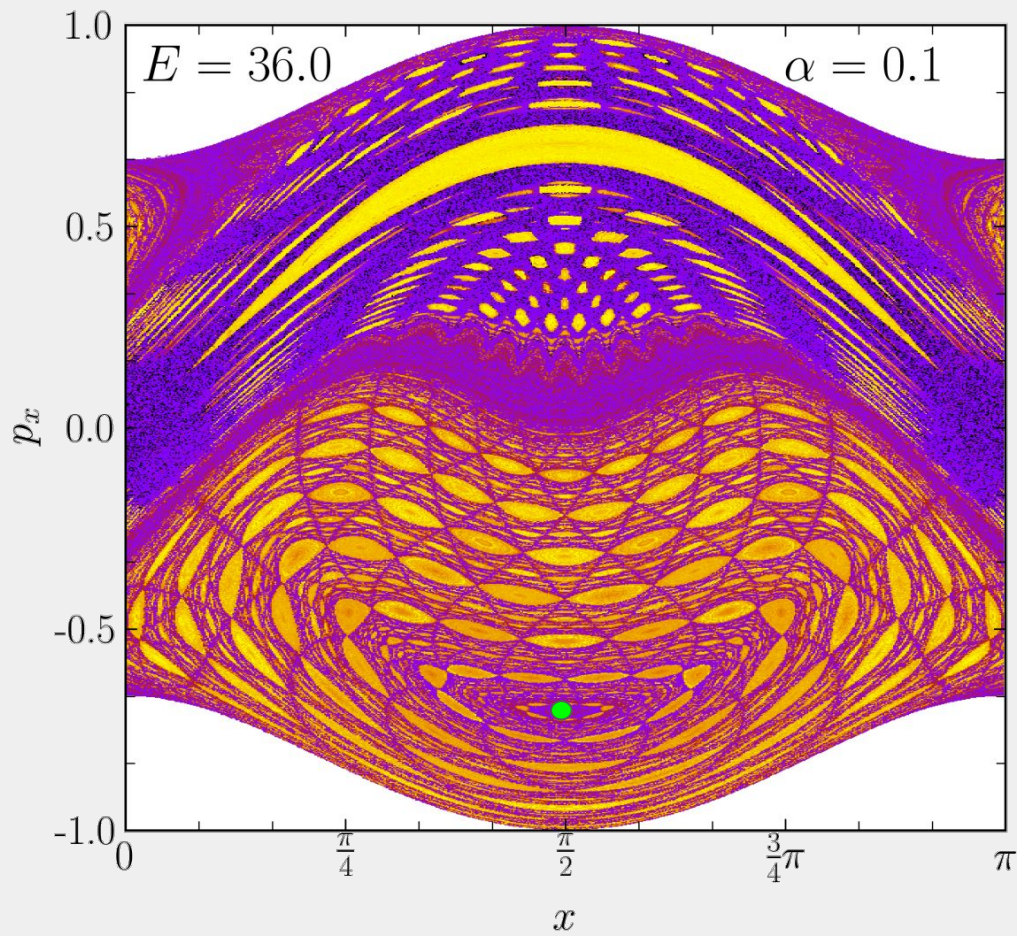


Island myriad bifurcation

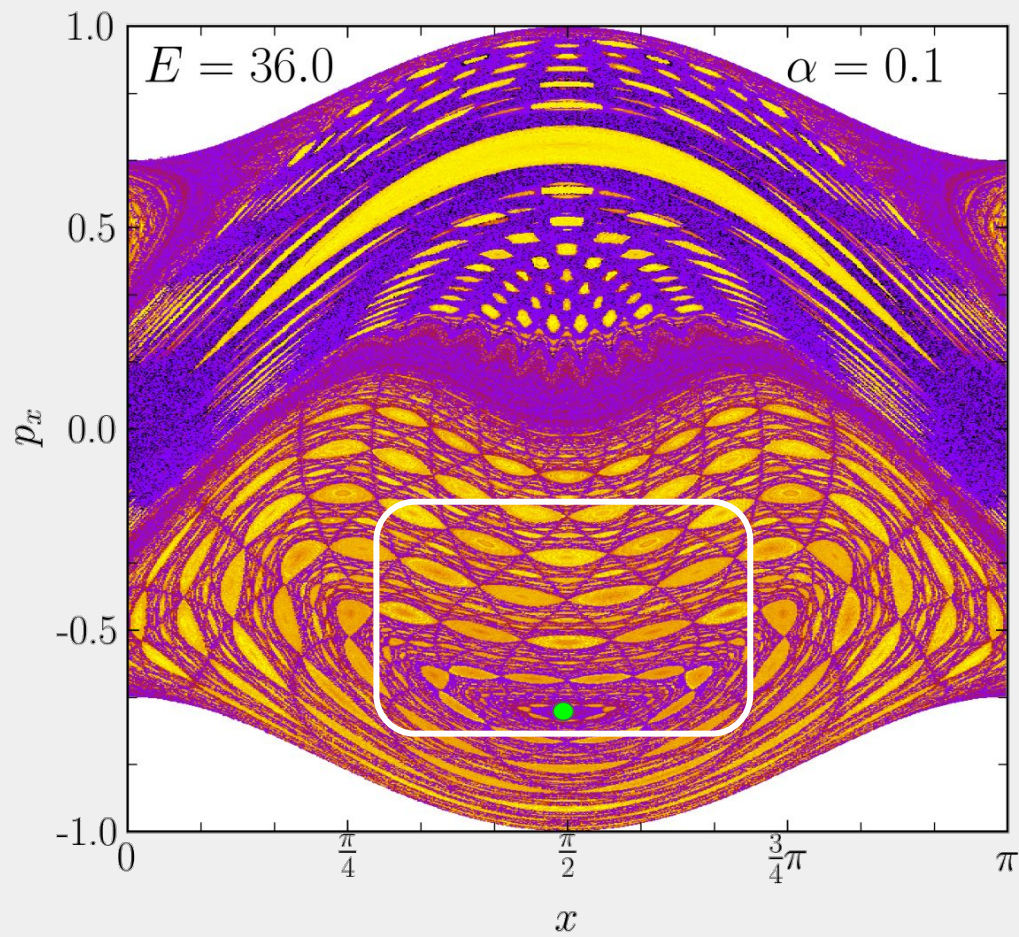
- Set of island chains in an onion-like structure
 - Even periodicity
 - **Centered around** the unstable UPO over local maxima points
 - Isochronous chains (independent periodic orbits)
- Prominent fractal structure.
- Existence for short energy interval ($\Delta E \approx 0.5$).



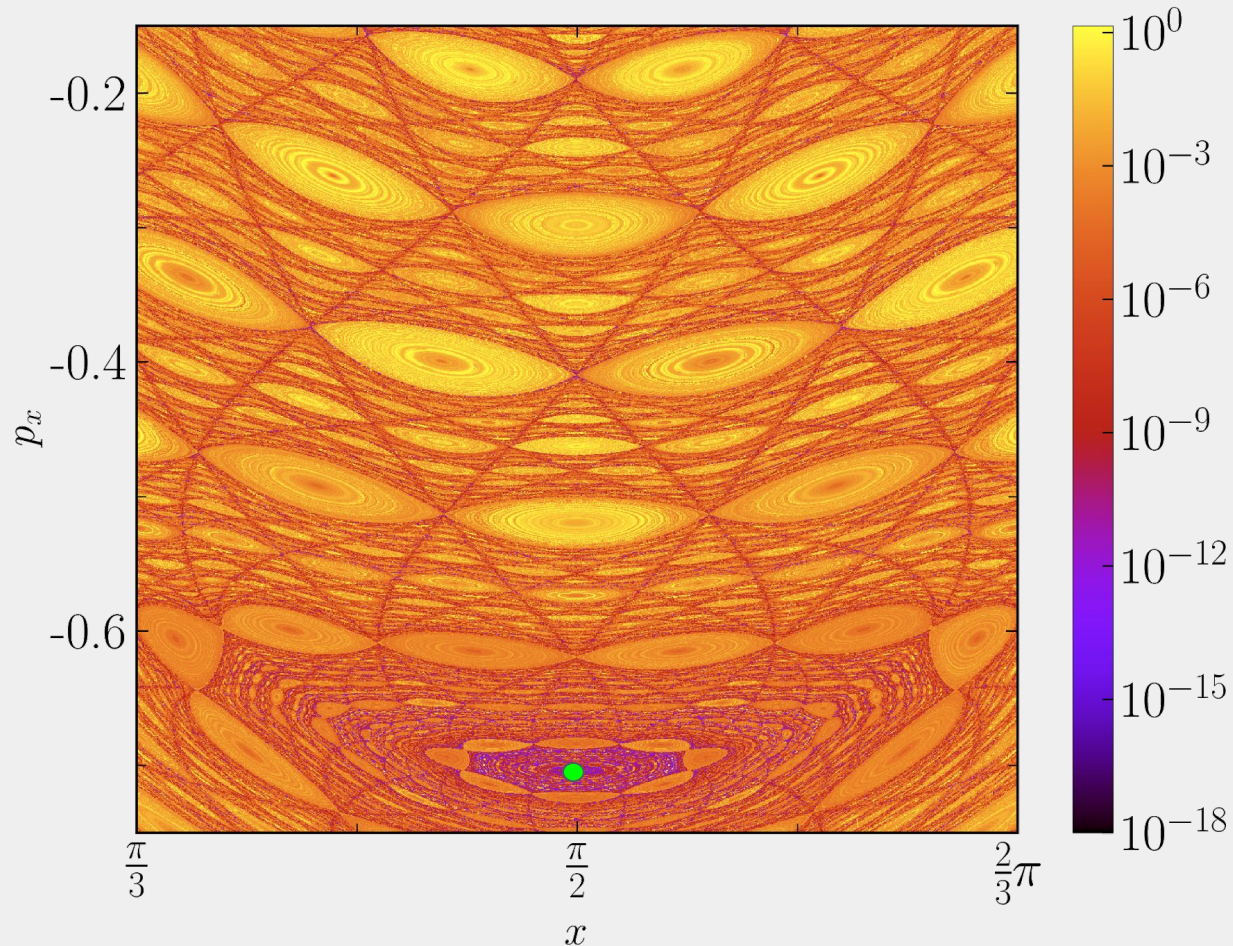
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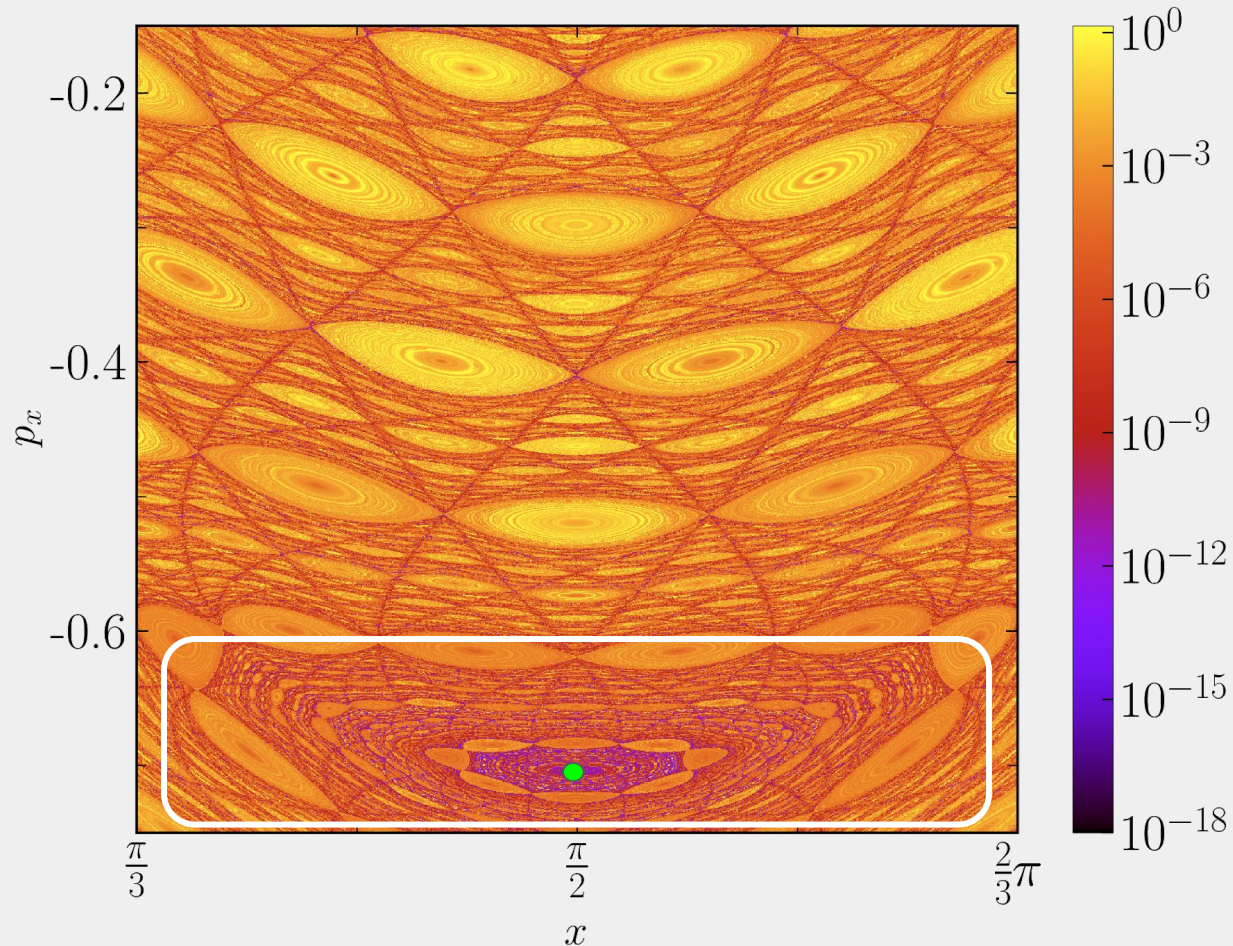
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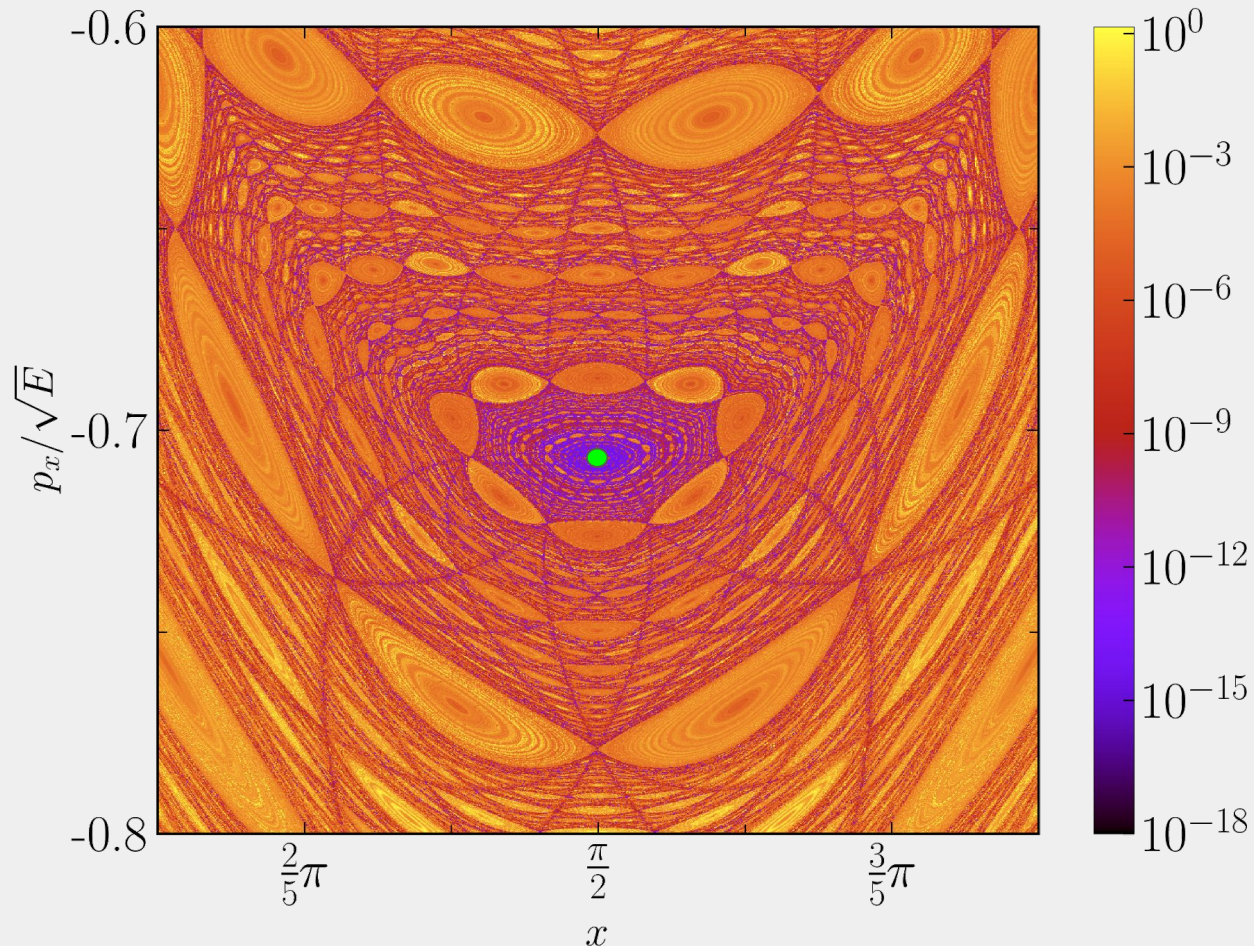
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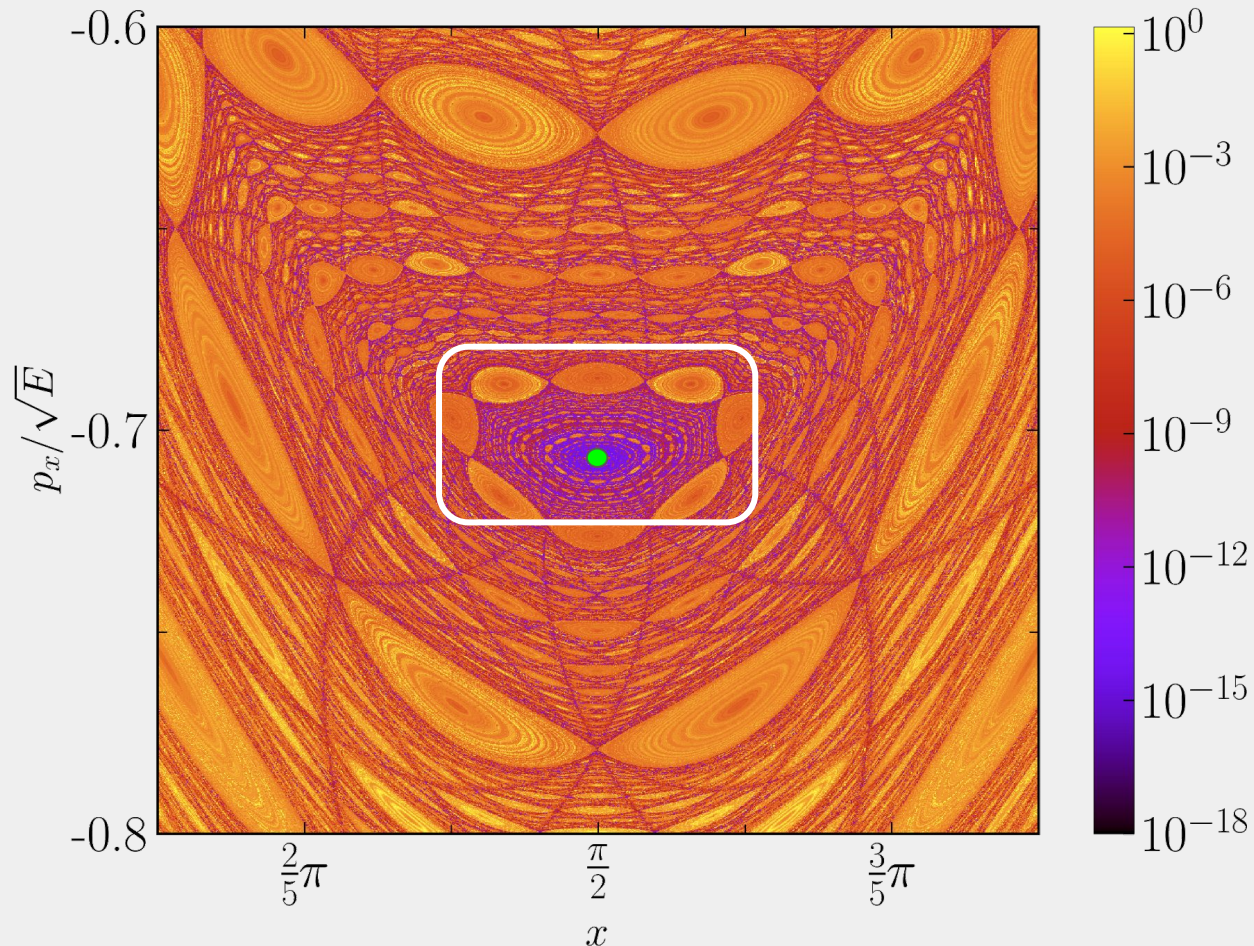
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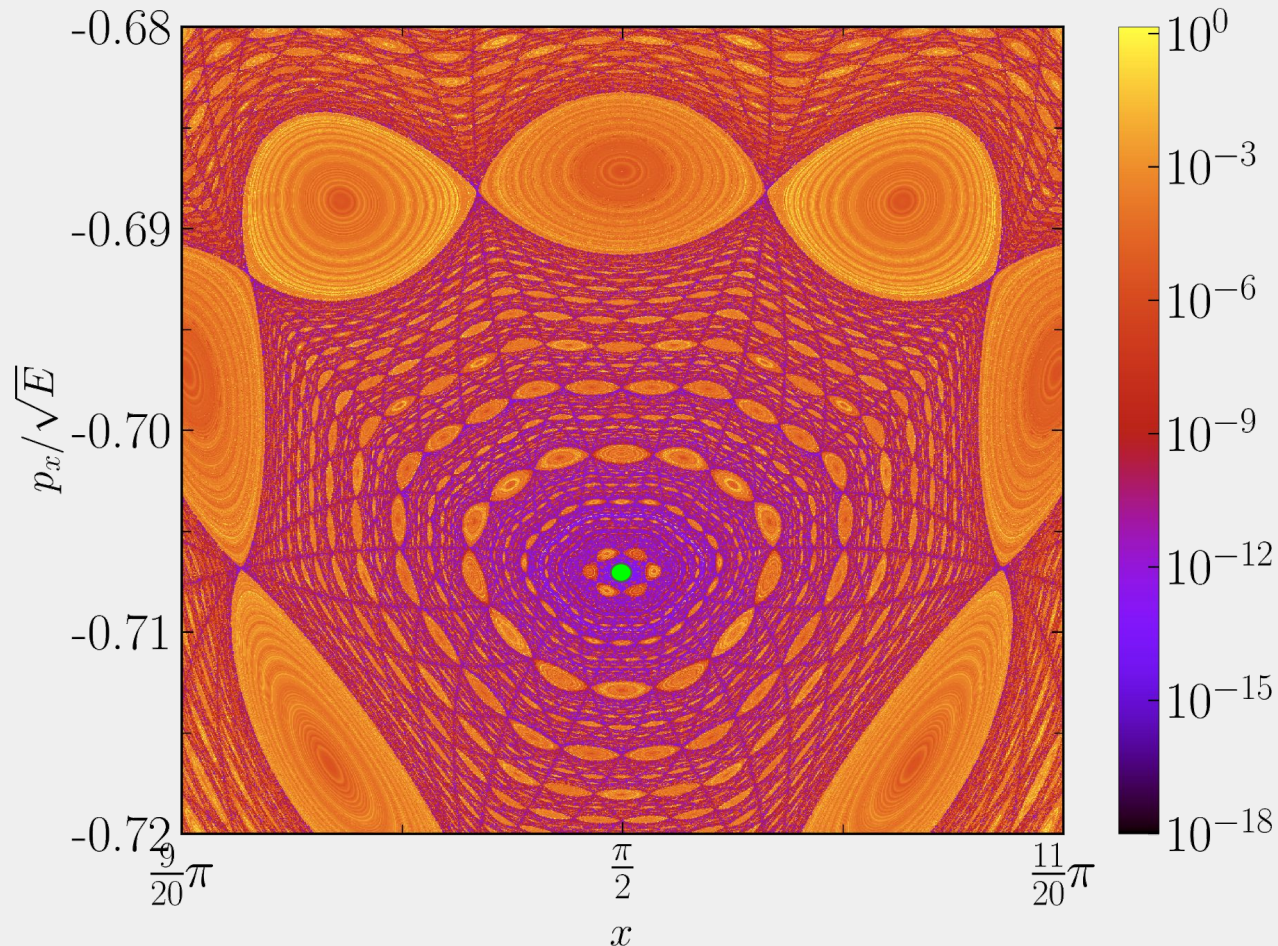
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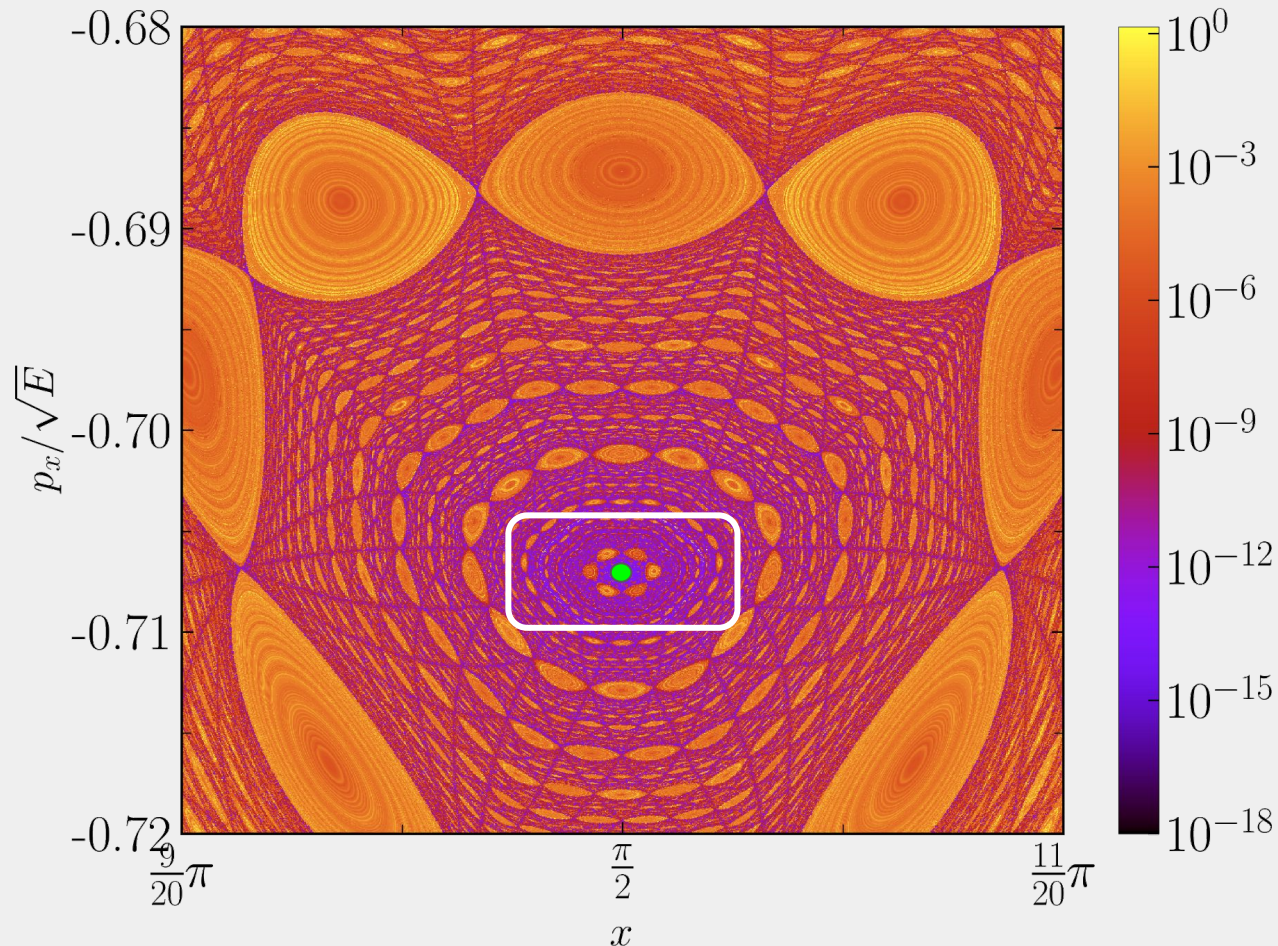
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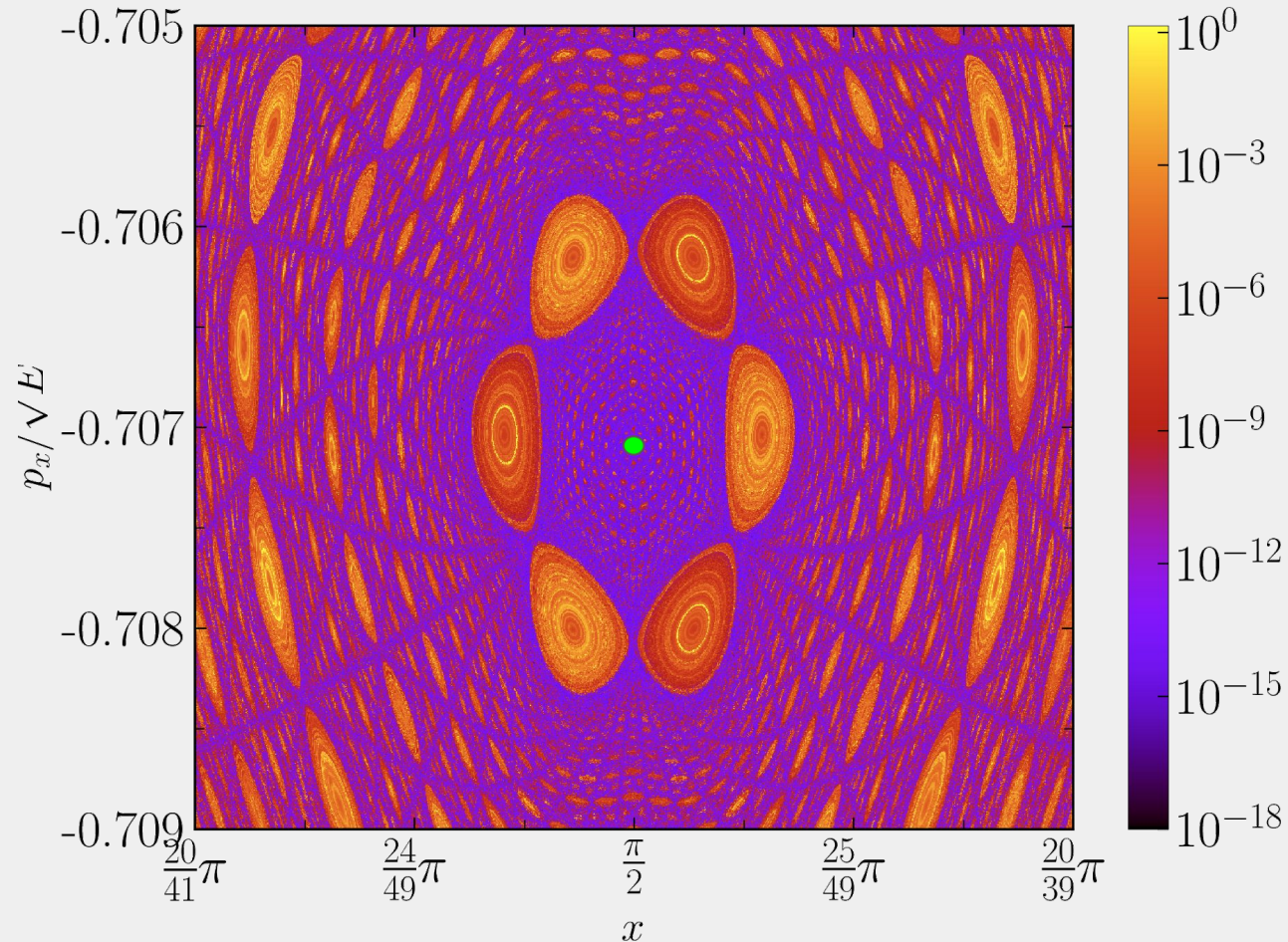
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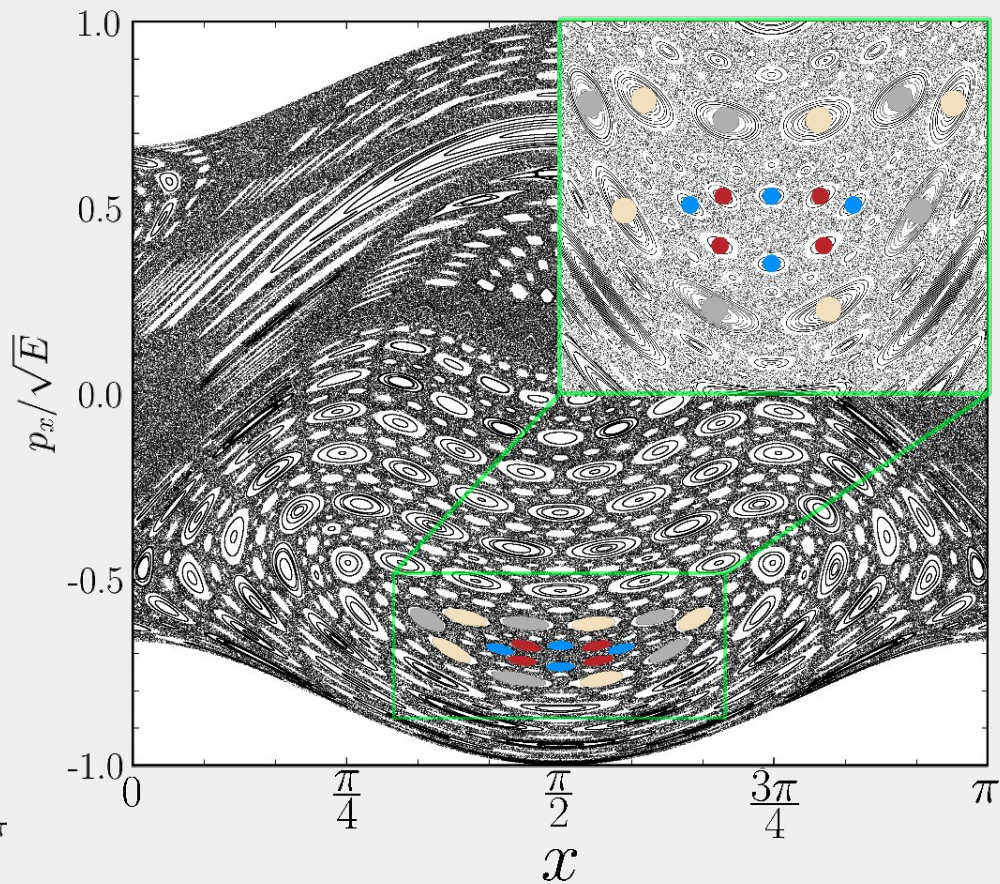
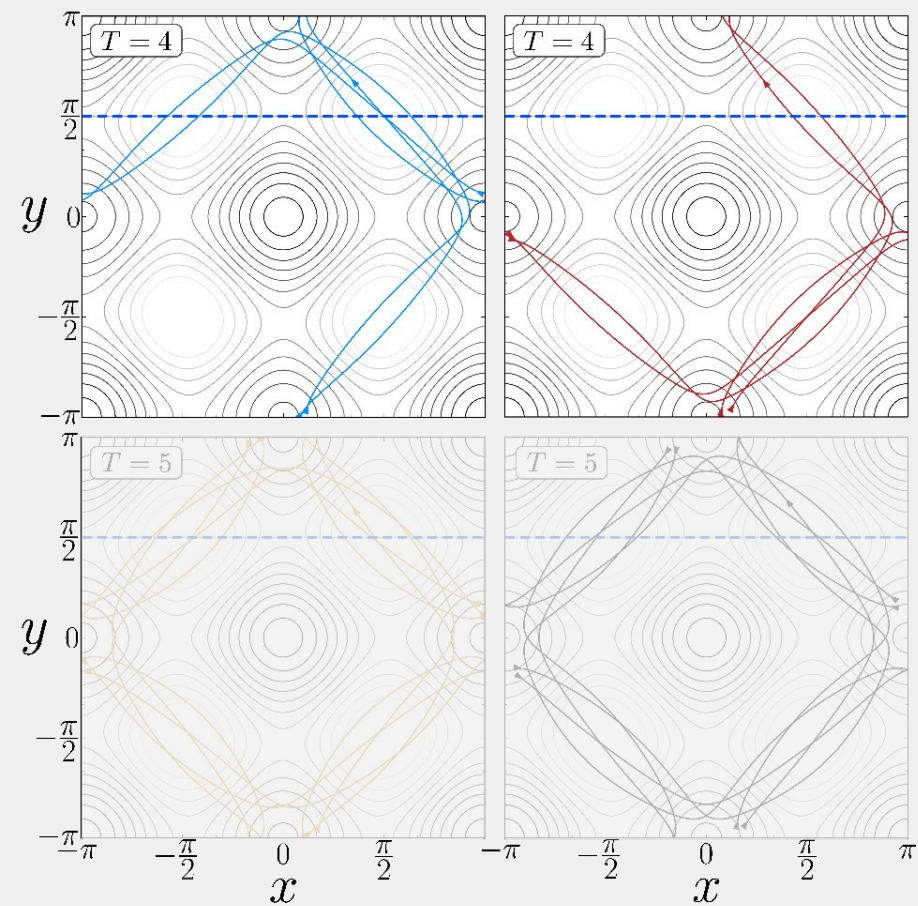
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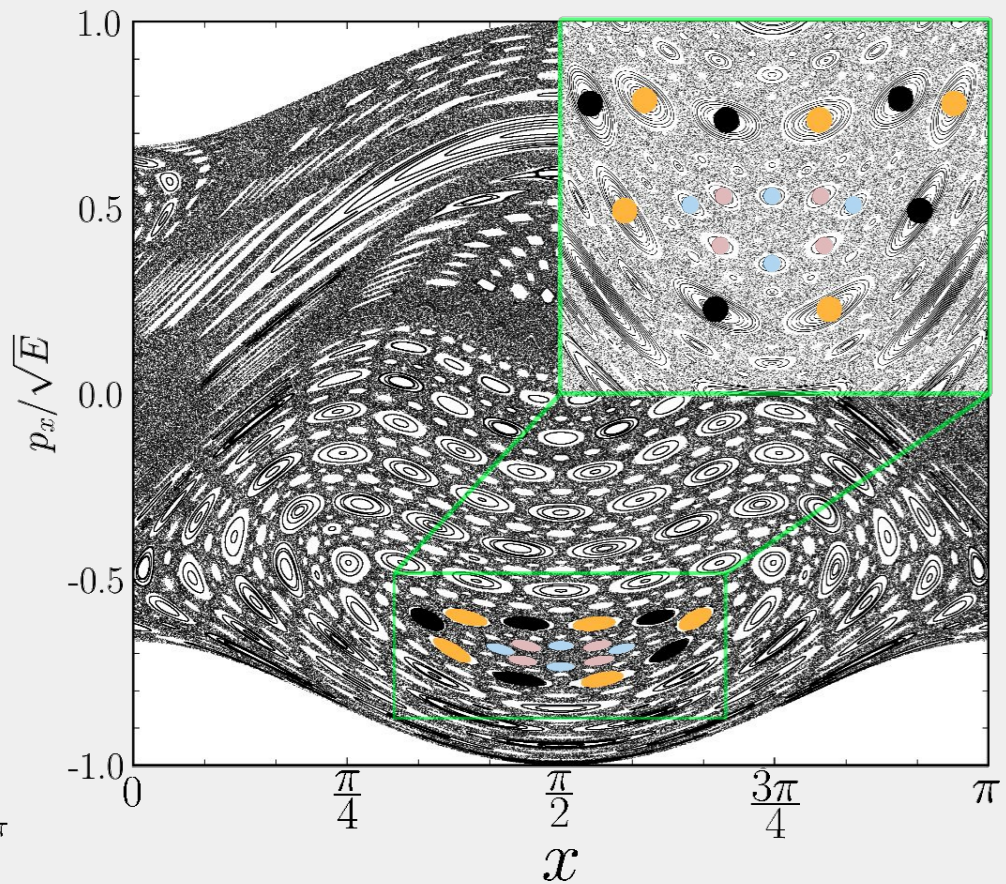
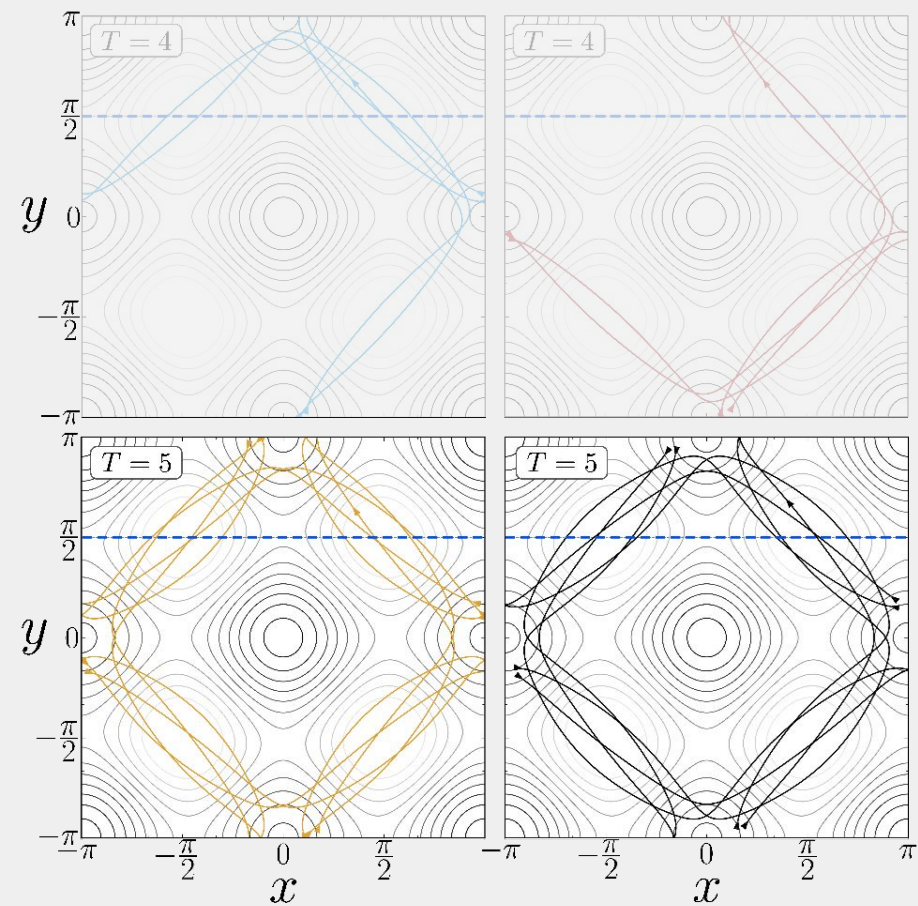
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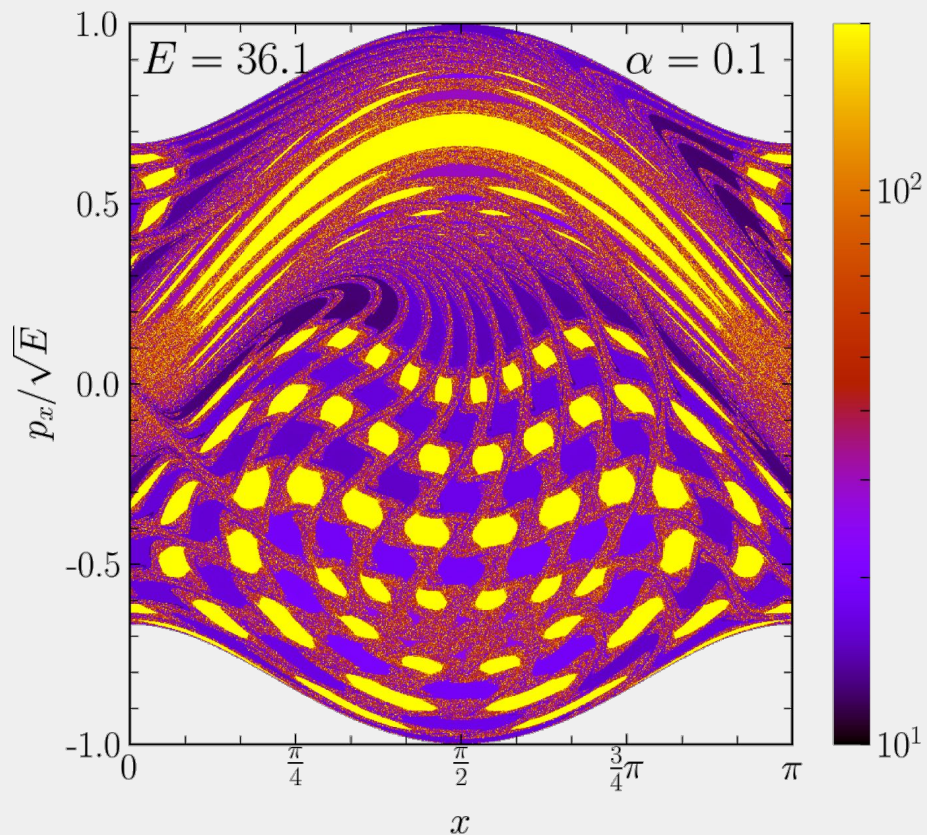


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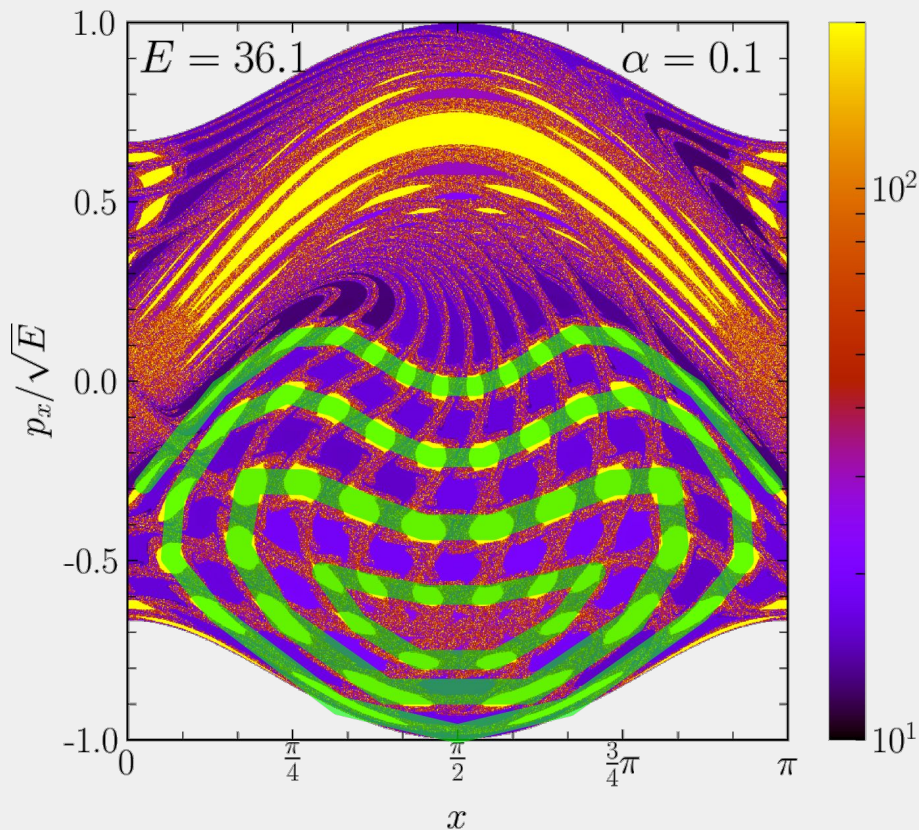
Escape time

- Alternating layers with either **trapped orbits** or **quick escape** through the lattice.



Escape time – spatially closed orbits

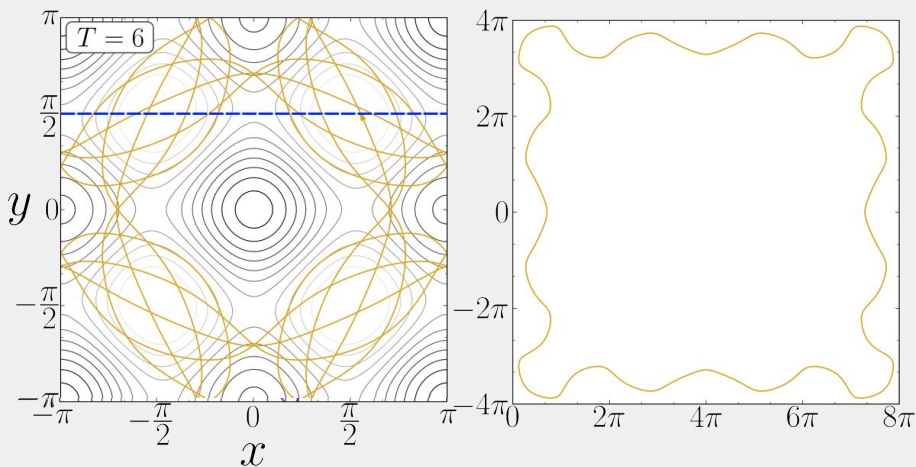
- Trapped orbits present spatial closure — return to its initial position without PBC



Libration (**closed orbit**)

PBC (**On**)

PBC (**Off**)

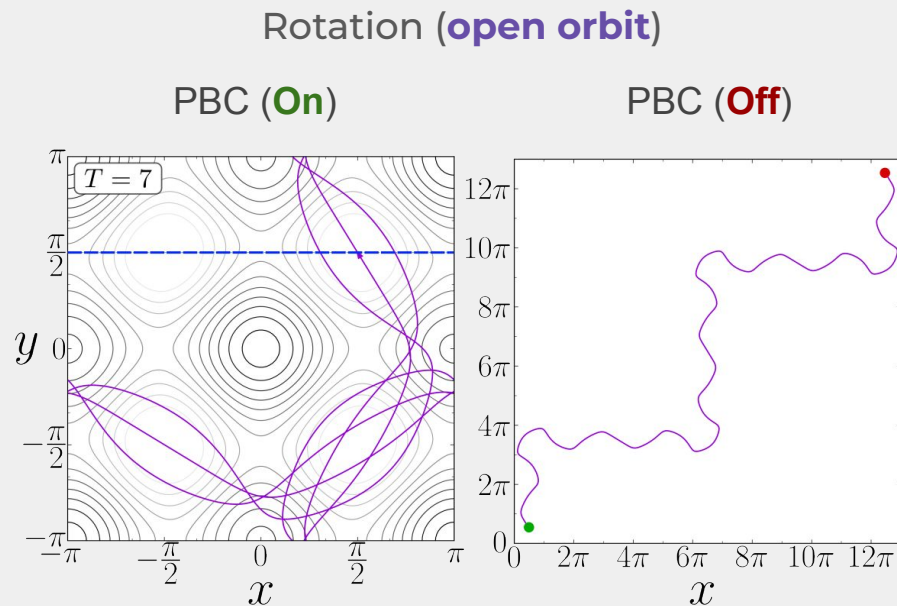
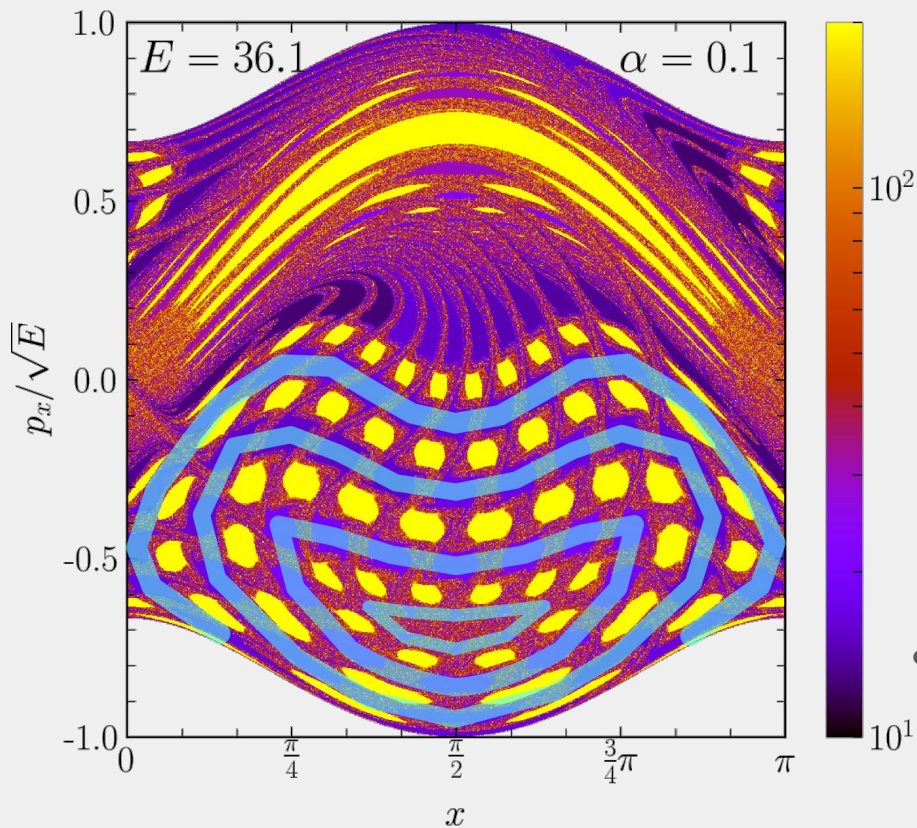


- Periodic return to original state

$$(x(t), y(t)) = (x(t + \tau), y(t + \tau)) \iff x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Escape time – spatially open orbits

- Direct flights lack spatial closure — return to initial position only when considering PBC



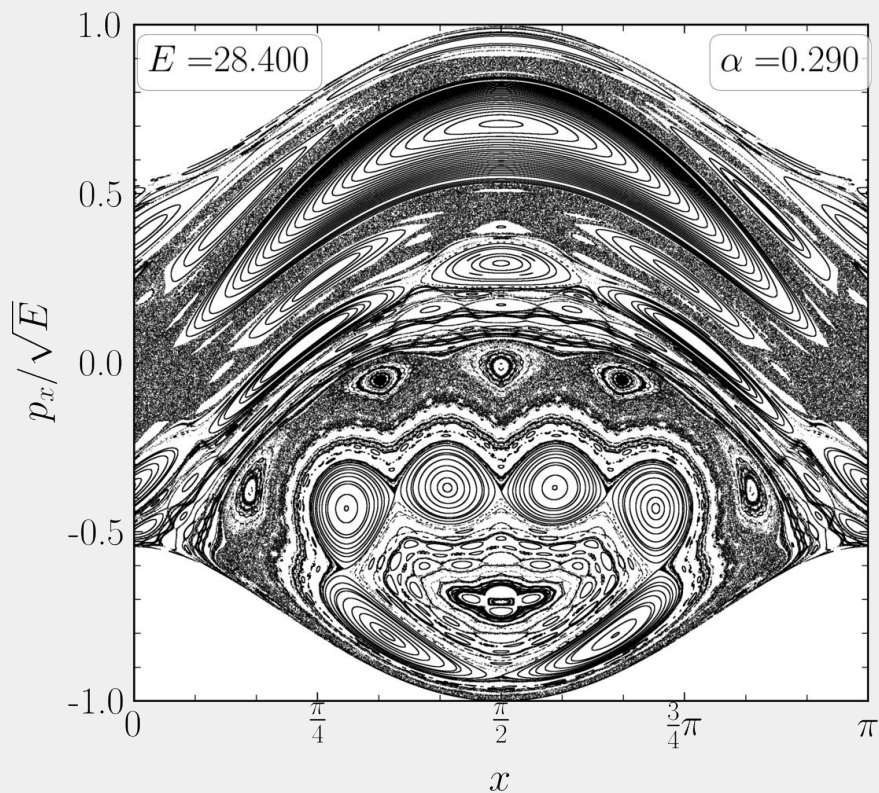
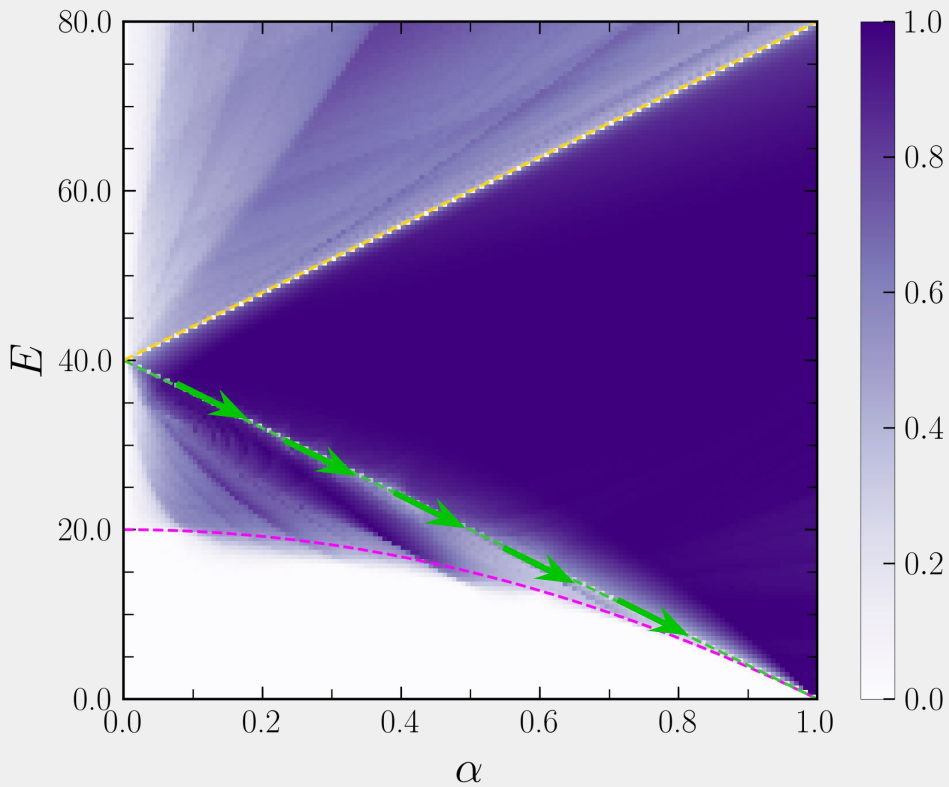
- Periodic return to an identical site in neighbor cell

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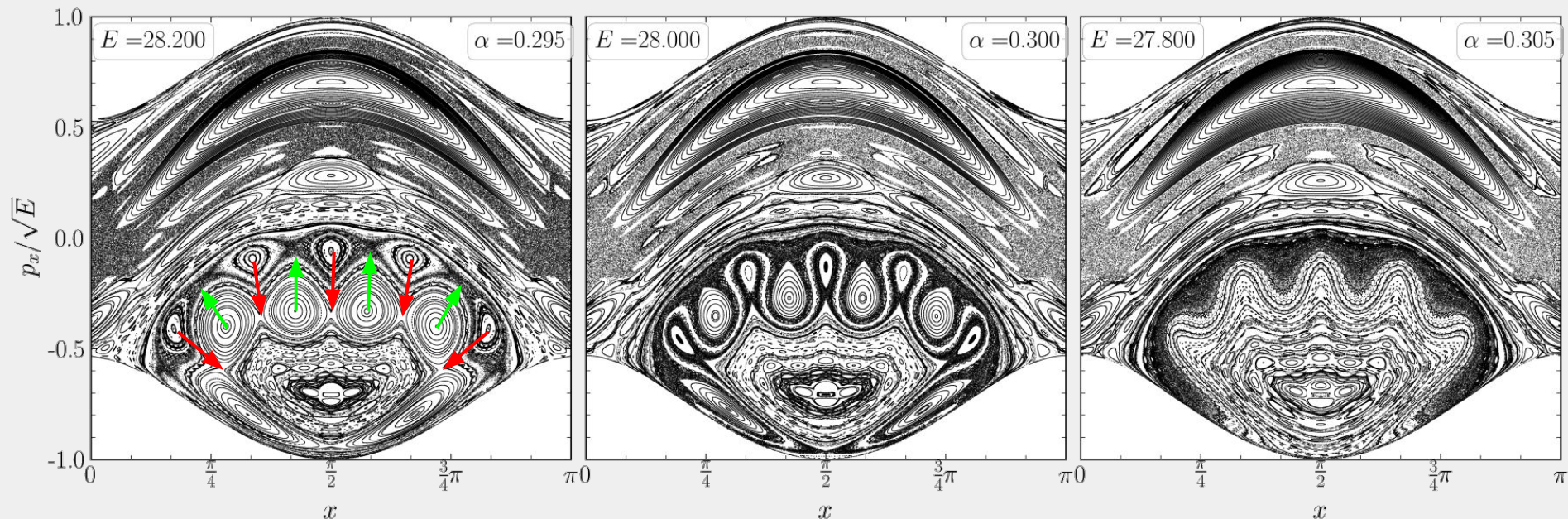


$$(x, y) \in (-\pi, \pi] \times (-\pi, \pi]$$

Separatrix reconnection



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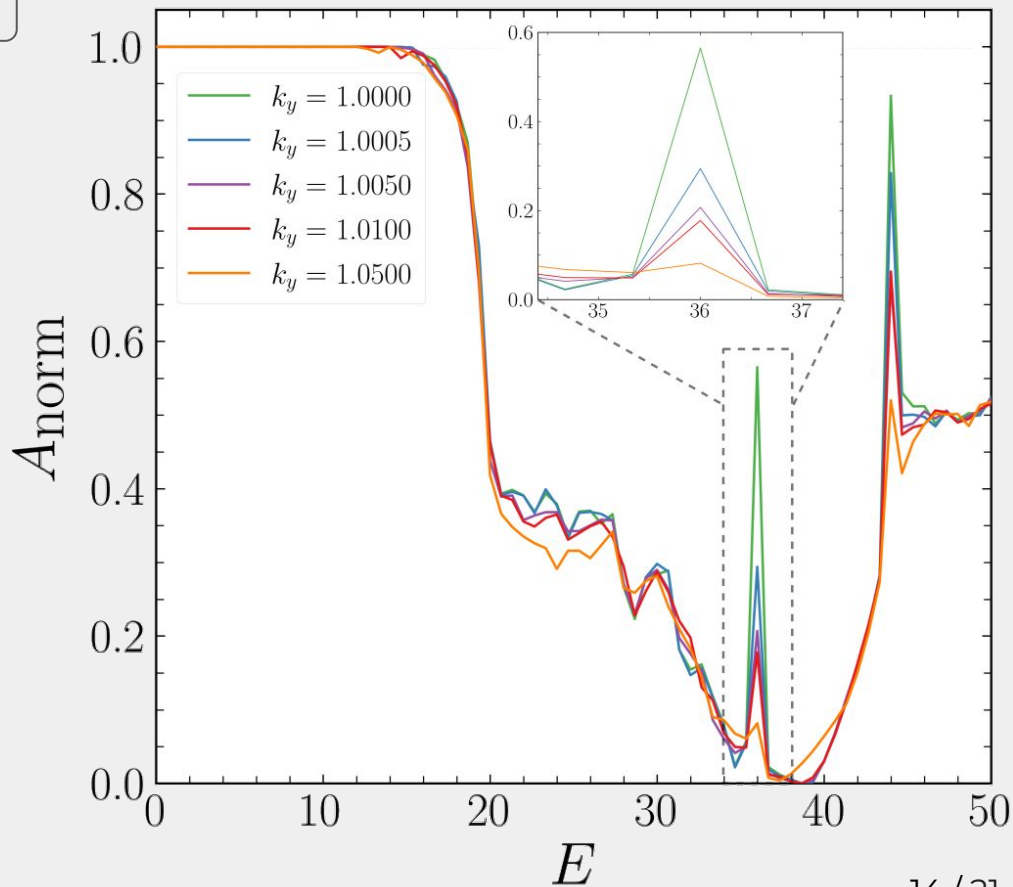
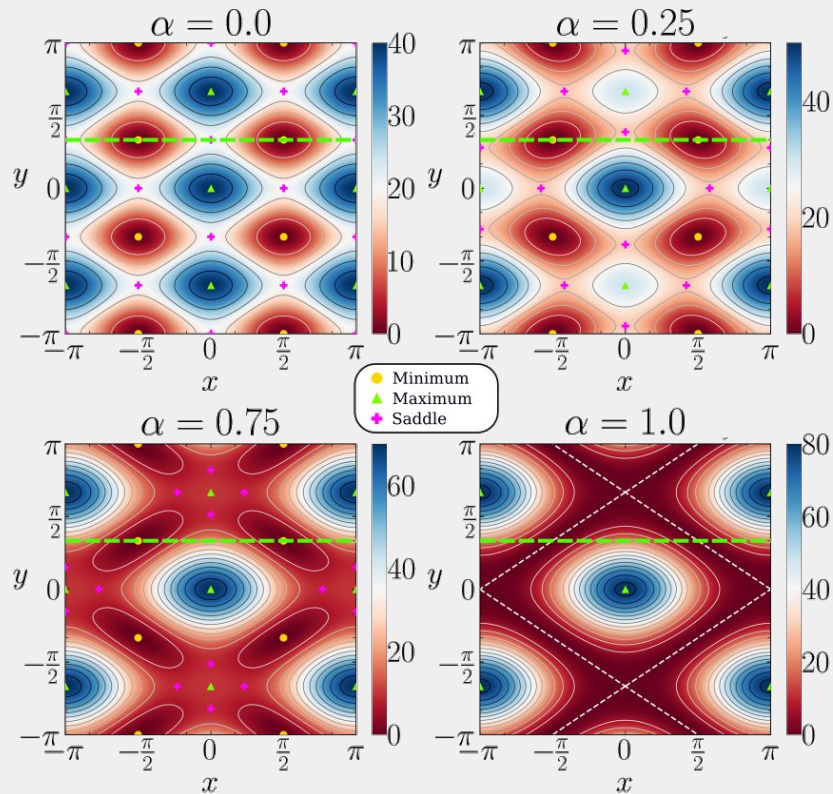


- Topological inversion between **outer** and **inner** island chains (separatrix reconnection)
- Myriad ‘peeling’ – repeated collision of islands as inner chains move outwards
- Local **non-twist** winding number profile

How resilient is the myriad structure
under symmetry break...?

Symmetry break – Rectangular lattice

$$V(x, y) = U \left(\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(k_y y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(k_y y) \right)$$



Periodic orbits calculation - Monodromy method

Near a periodic orbit, displacements are linearly described by the **monodromy matrix**¹:

$$\delta \vec{s}(\tau) = \mathbf{M} \delta \vec{s}(0)$$

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Periodic orbits calculation - Monodromy method

As shown previously, the converged orbit will have the same period as the initial guess. For a PO with a given energy, the new linear system considers the time step (*i.e.* the period) as a new variable and the conservation of energy as extra equation¹

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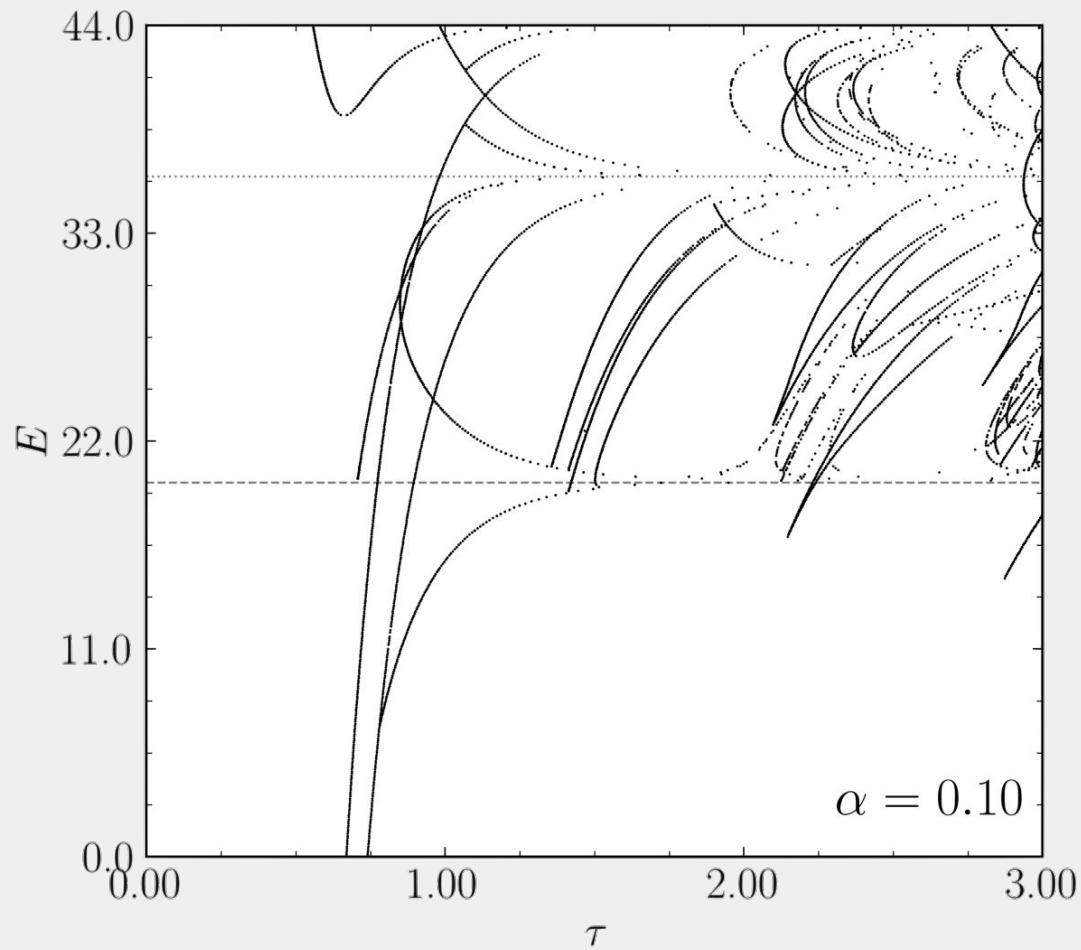
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- The converged matrix $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{N+1}$ becomes the monodromy $\mathbf{M}$
- For 2D systems, $\mathbf{M}$ immediately provides the orbit stability from its trace:

$$\text{stable} \longrightarrow \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}) = 2 \pm (e^{i\theta\tau} + e^{-i\theta\tau}) = 2(1 \pm \cos(\theta\tau)) \in [0, 4]$$

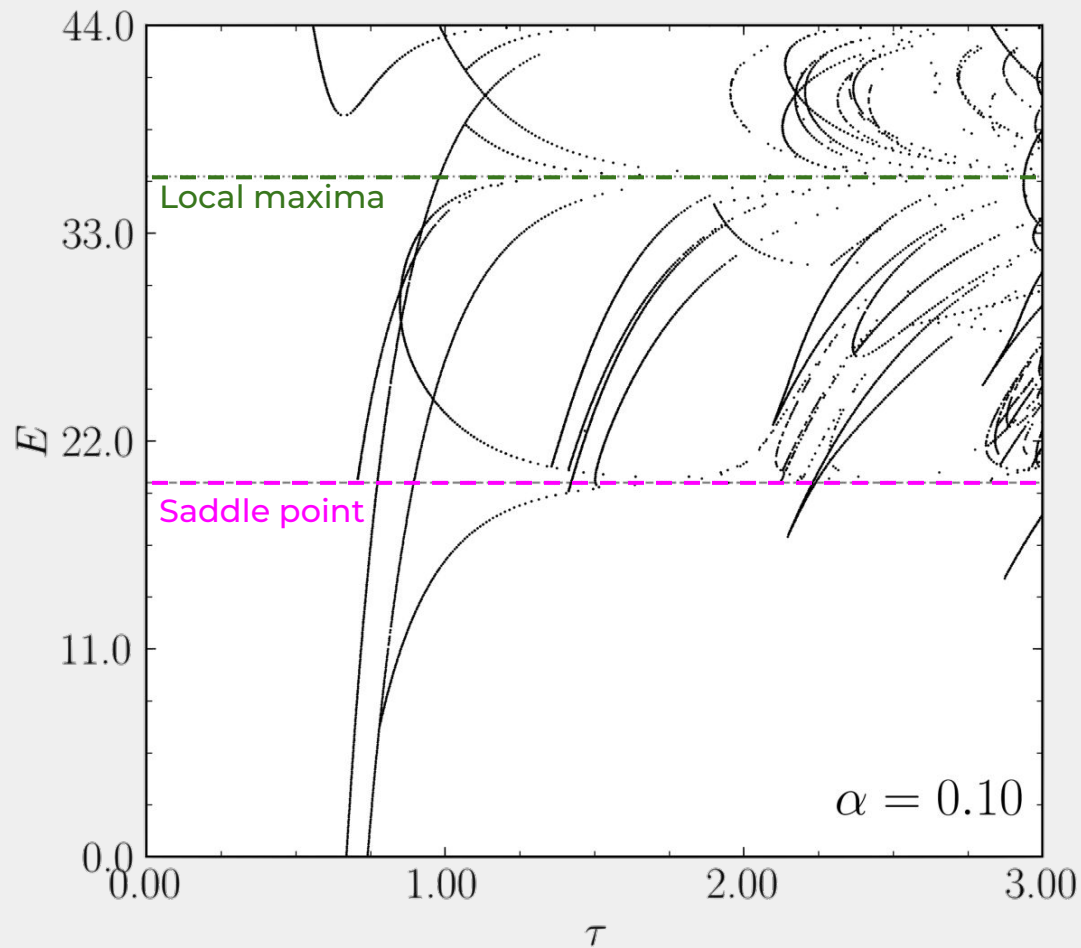
$$\text{unstable} \longrightarrow \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}) = 2 \pm (e^{\theta\tau} + e^{-\theta\tau}) = 2(1 \pm \cosh(\theta\tau)) \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [4, \infty)$$

Periodic orbits - Energy x Period diagram



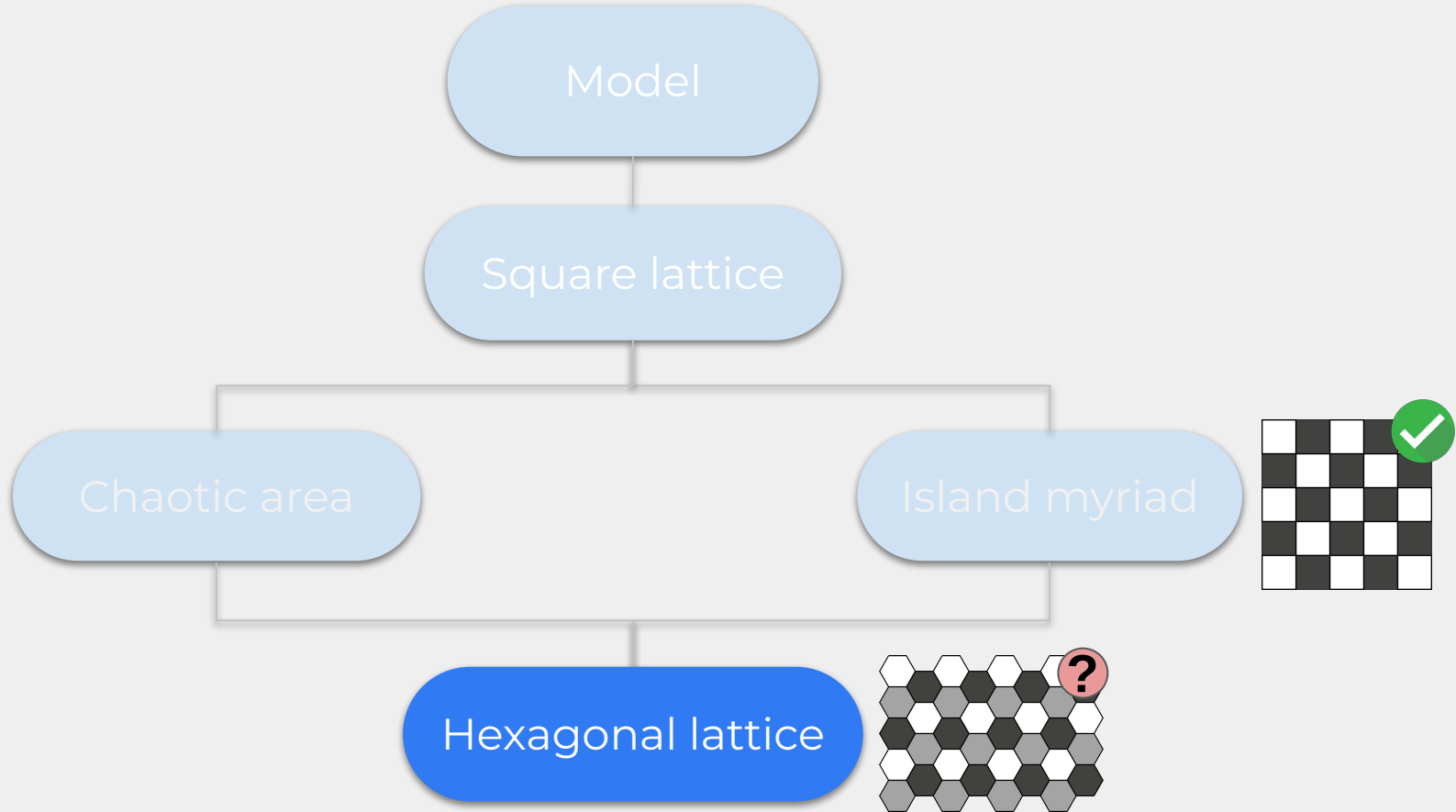
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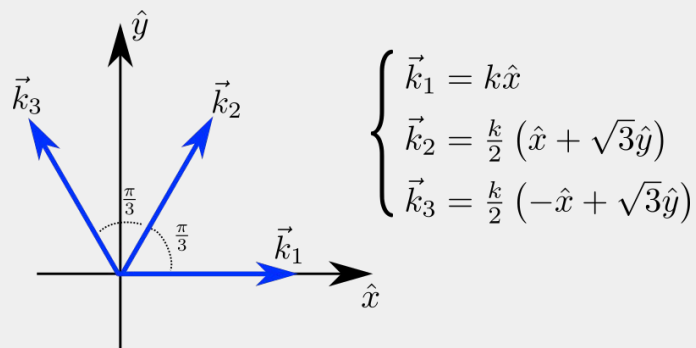
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- Horizontal lines mark the energy level for **saddle equilibria** ($E=19.8$) and **local maxima** ($E=36$).
- A periodic orbit approaching an unstable equilibrium point diverges in period (classic pendulum analog).

Summary



Hamiltonian model - Hexagonal Lattice

- Investigation of the myriad phenomenon for a hexagonal lattice
- Lattice setup with three **co-planar waves**



$$V(x, y) = U \left(\cos^2(kx) + \cos^2 \left(\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) + \cos^2 \left(-\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2\alpha_{12} \cos(kx) \cos \left(\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2\alpha_{13} \cos(kx) \cos \left(-\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2\alpha_{23} \cos \left(\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) \cos \left(-\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2}y \right) \right)$$

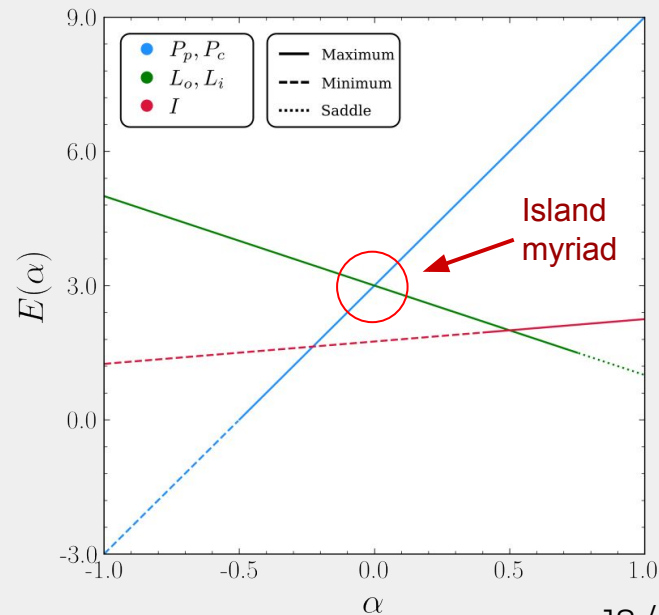
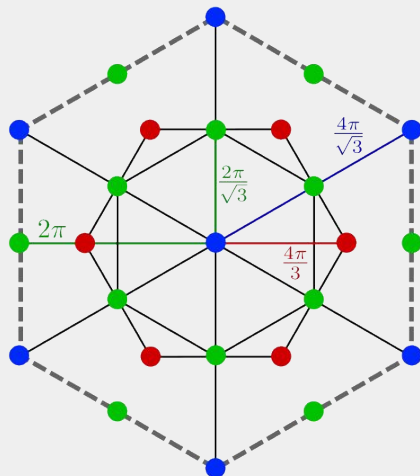
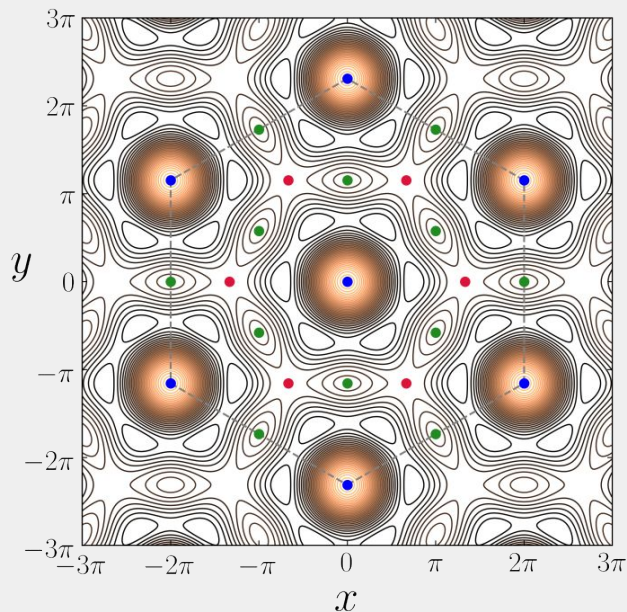
Single coupling condition

$$\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha$$

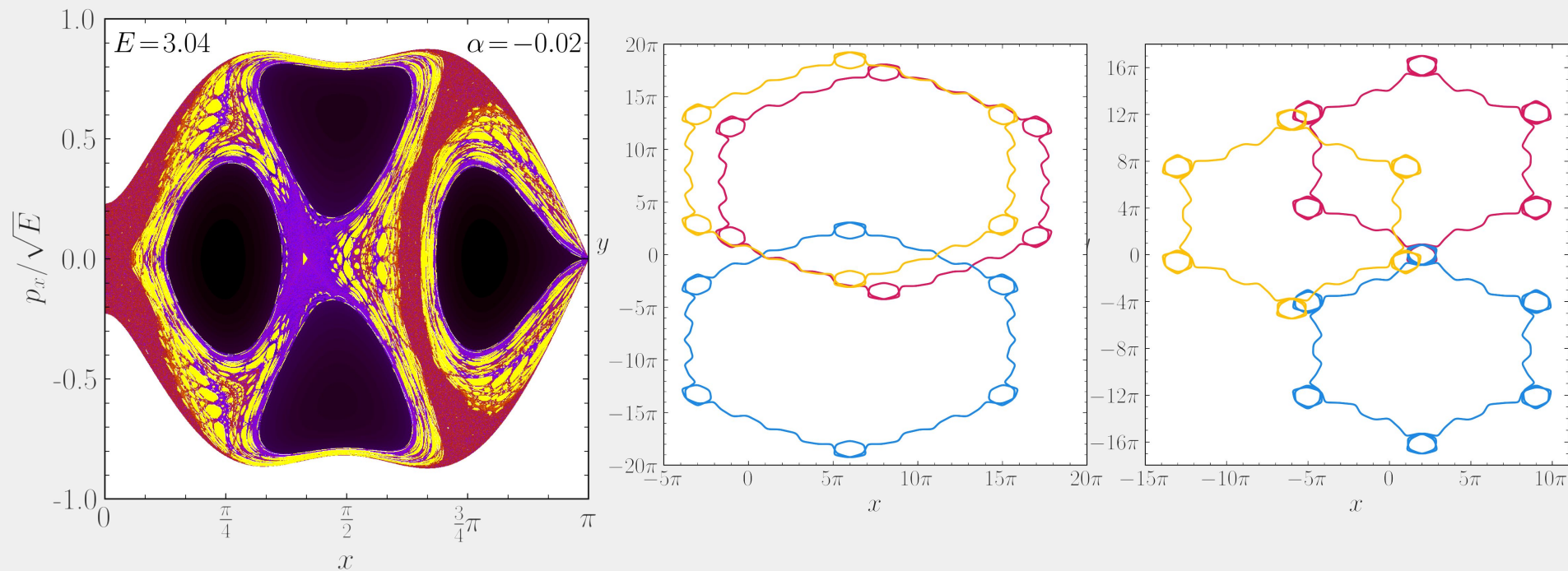
$$V(x, y, \alpha) = 1 + \cos(\sqrt{3}y) (\alpha + \cos(x)) + \cos(x) \left(4\alpha \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}y}{2}\right) + \alpha + \cos(x) \right)$$

Honeycomb potential – Equilibrium points

- Set of equilibrium points with fixed position as the coupling changes
- Conservation of hexagonal symmetry required by the myriad orbits
- Reference points for energy levels where the myriad is expected
- Island myriad found only near $\alpha \approx 0$



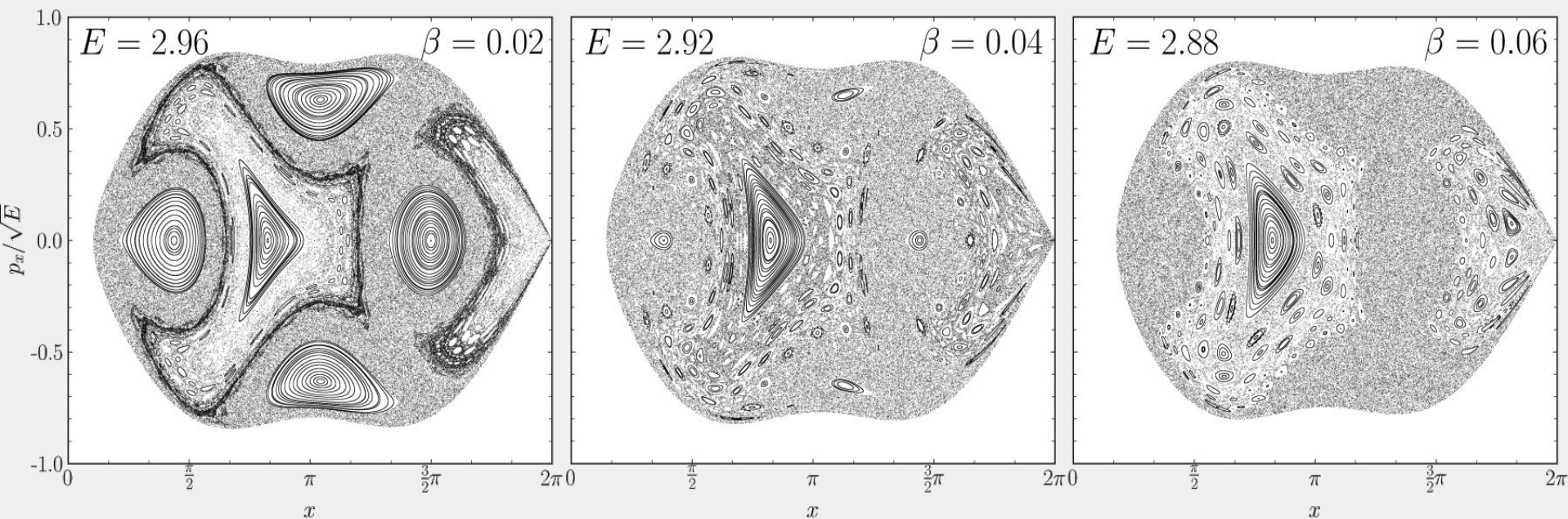
Honeycomb potential – island myriad ($\alpha \gtrsim 0$)



- Fractality is attenuated due to additional sources of instability within the potential surface
- Isochronous chains with triple multiplicity

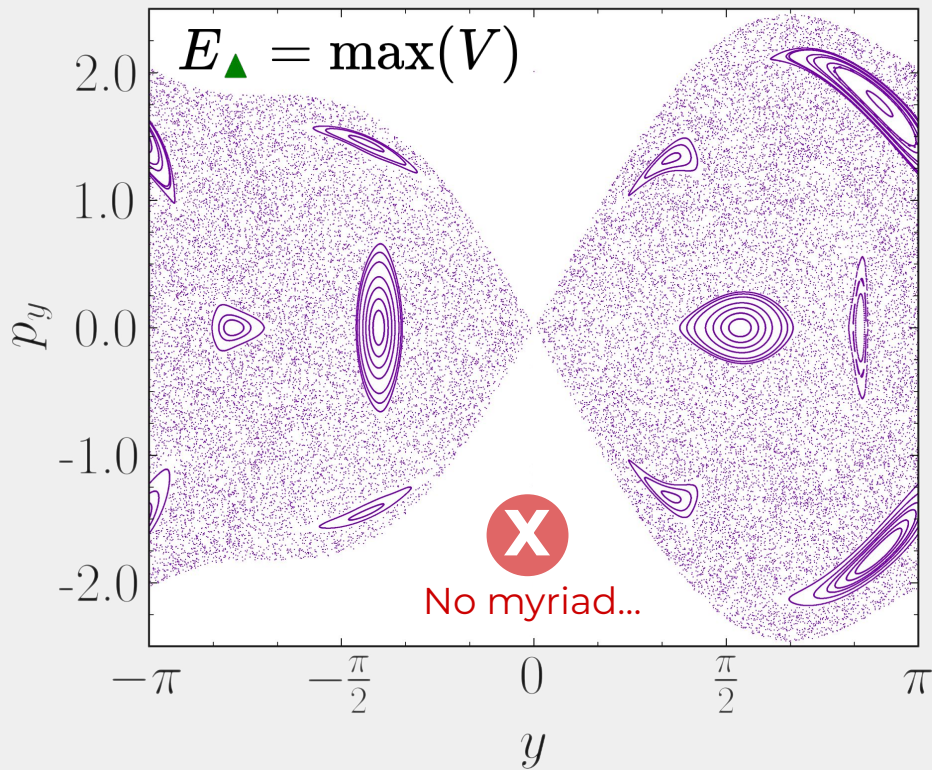
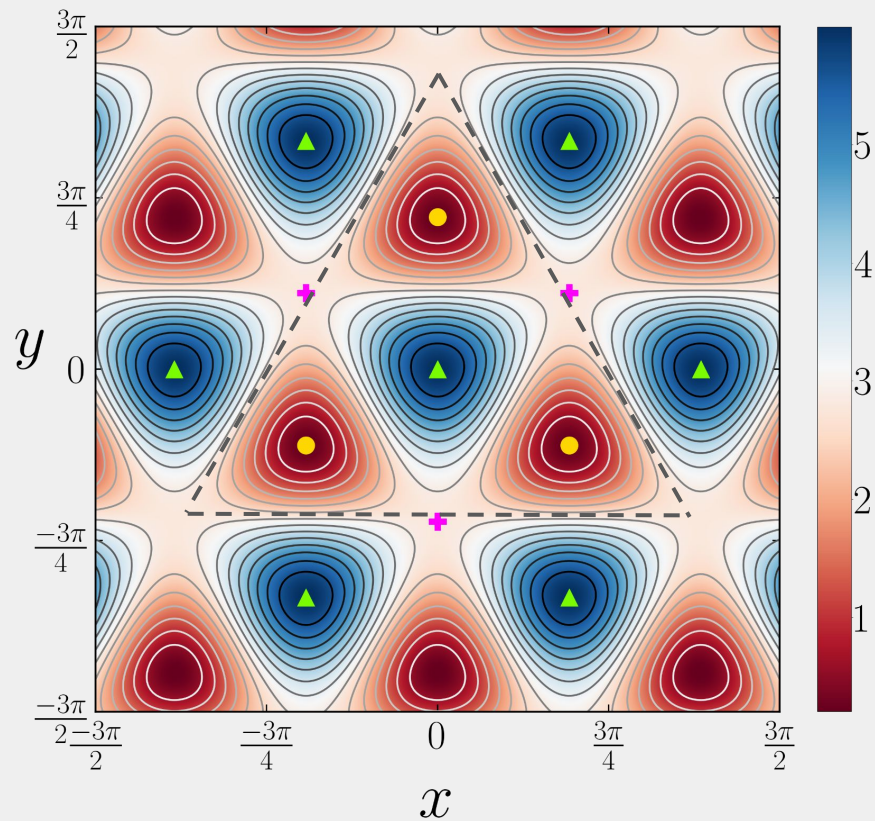
Honeycomb potential – Island myriad

- Partial transport barrier from strong **stickiness**
- Existence of the myriad for a short coupling interval



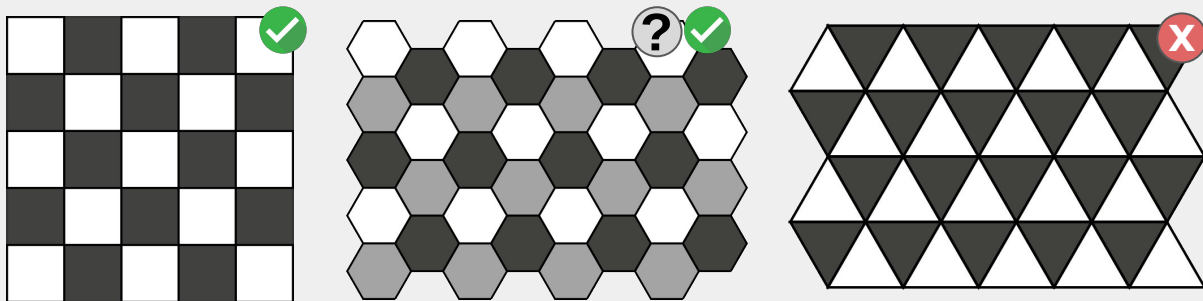
Triangular lattice – Equilibrium points

$$V = 3 + \cos(\sqrt{3}x - y) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(\sqrt{3}x - y) + \left(2\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right)\right)\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} + \frac{3y}{2}\right)$$



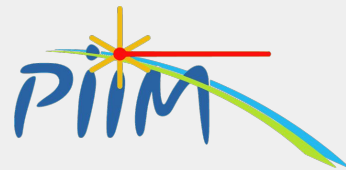
Conclusions

- Emergence of stable structures (**island myriads**) over unstable equilibrium points [1]
- *Conjecture*: Expected for any potential with **tiling symmetry**...



- Must result from a combination of **resonances + symmetry**

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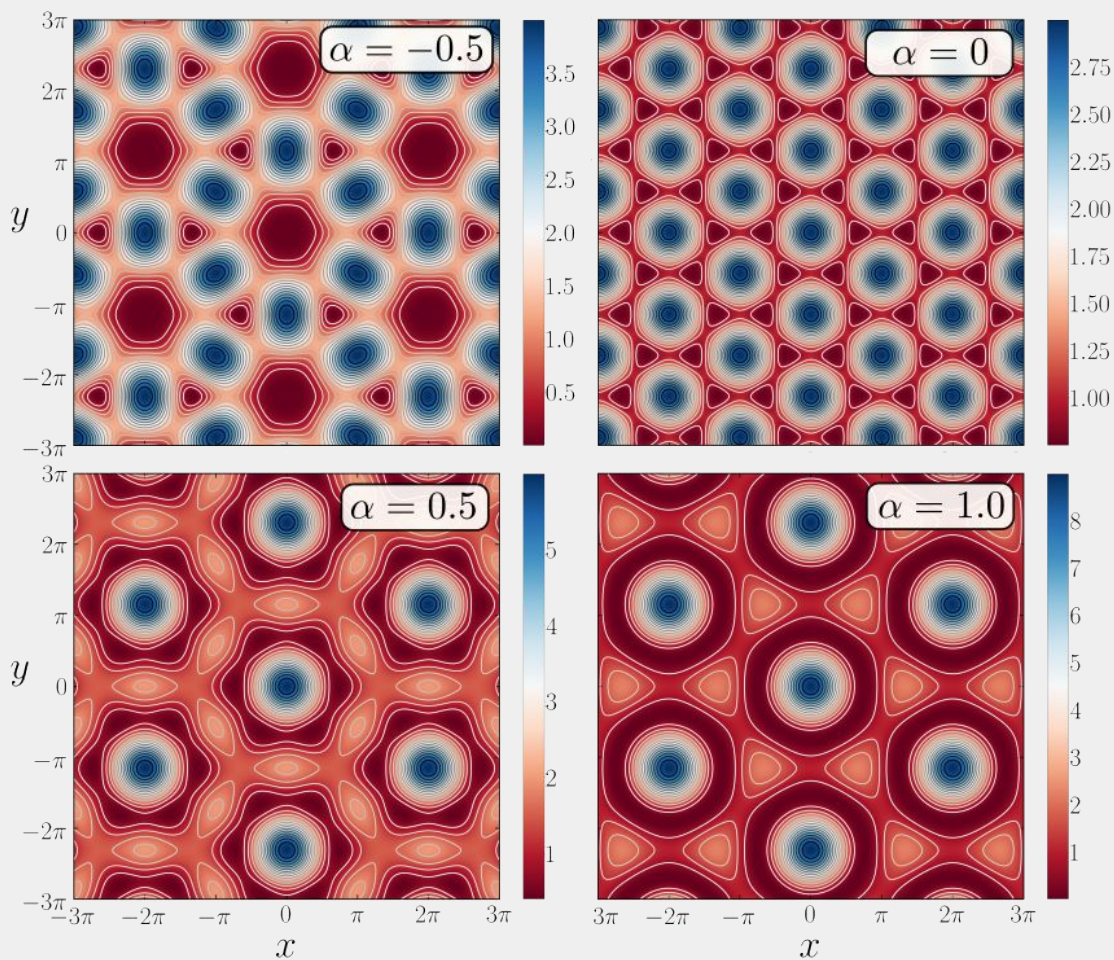
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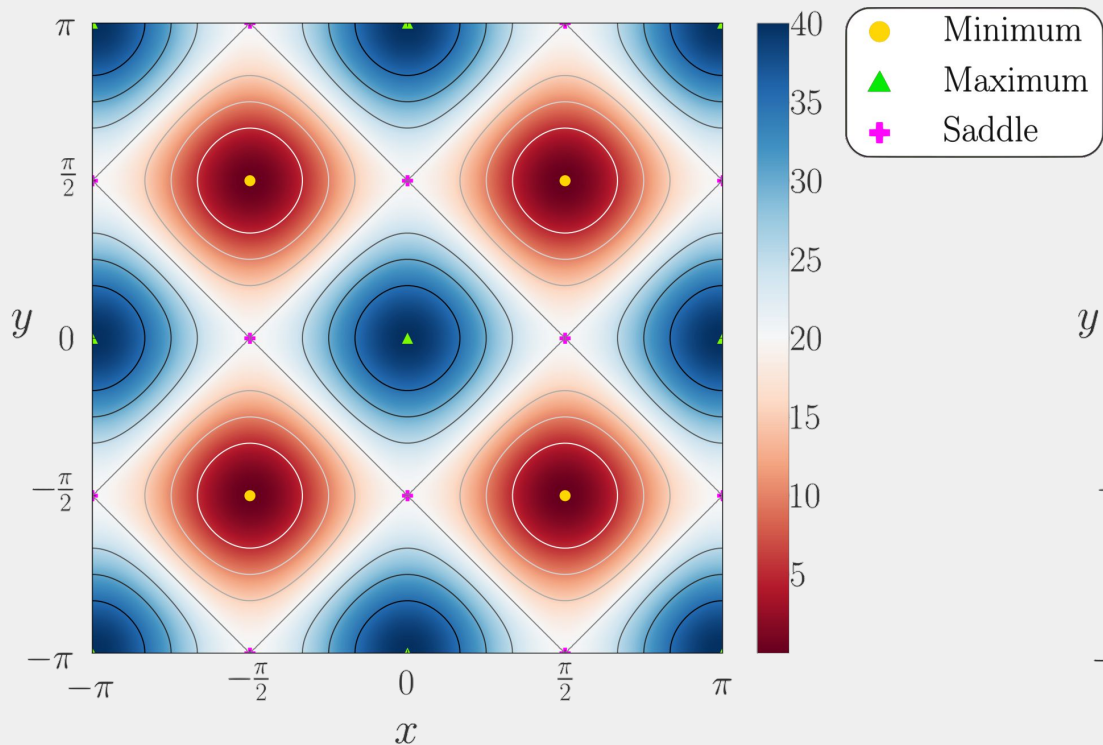
Honeycomb potential – single coupling

- Hexagonal unit cell
- Single coupling condition:
 - Geometrical restriction:
$$\alpha \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$
 - Reduction of parameter space
 - Transformations keep equilibrium points fixed in space and preserve hexagonal symmetry



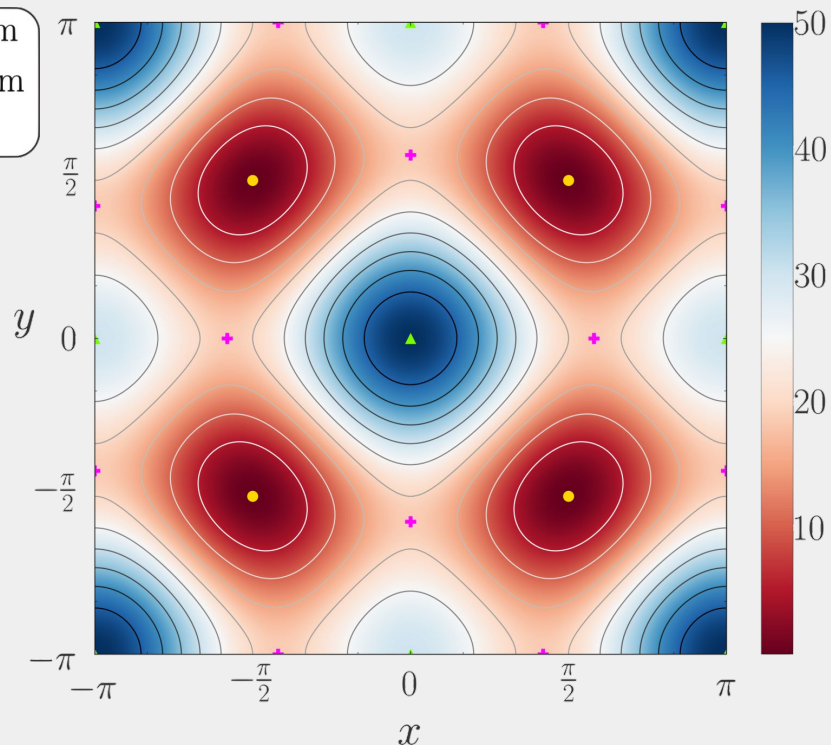
$$V(x, y) = U \left(\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(y) \right)$$

$\alpha = 0.00$



- Symmetric under **rotations**:
 $\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\right)$

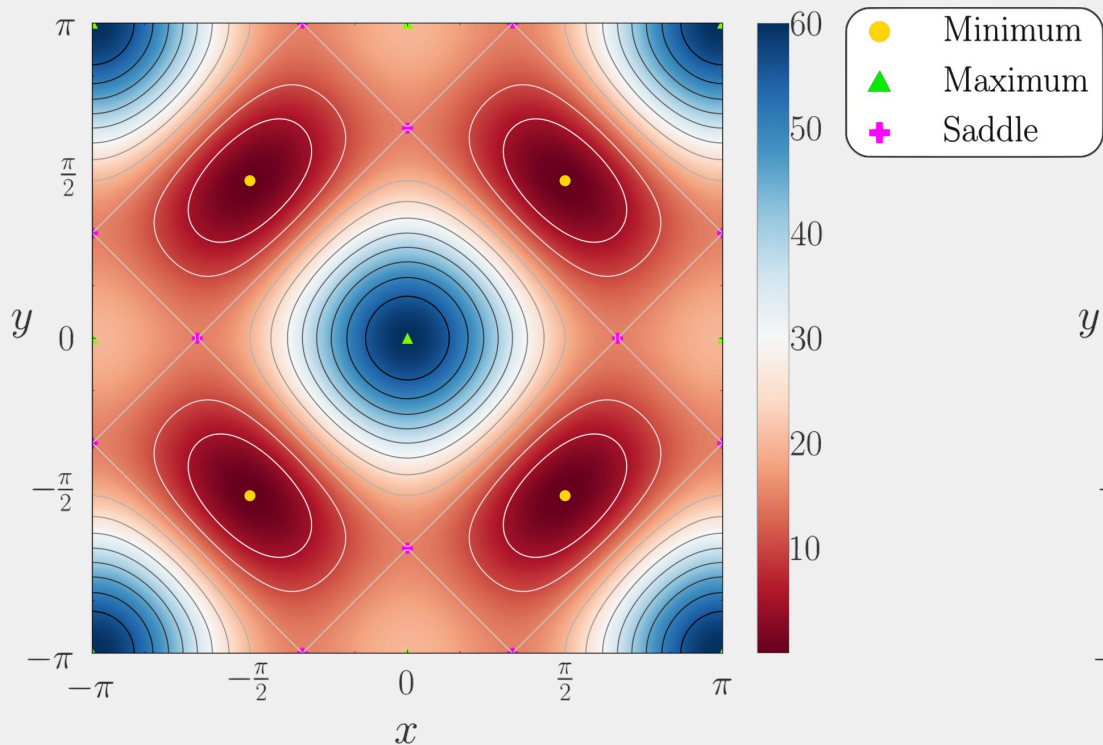
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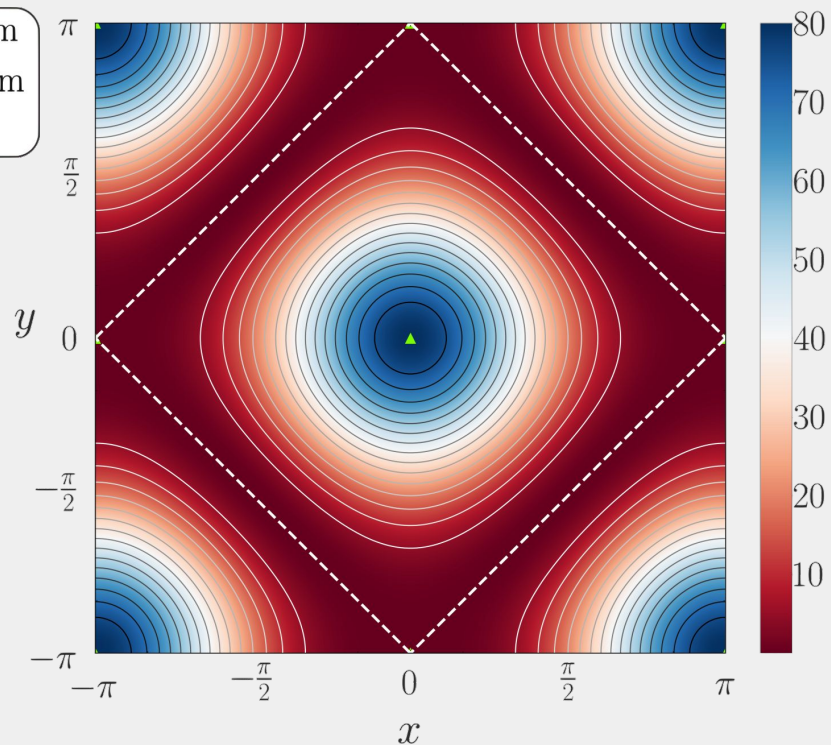
- Symmetric under **translations**:
 $(2m\pi, m \in \mathbb{Z})$

$$V(x, y) = U (\cos^2(x) + \cos^2(y) + 2\alpha \cos(x) \cos(y))$$

$\alpha = 0.50$



$\alpha = 1.00$

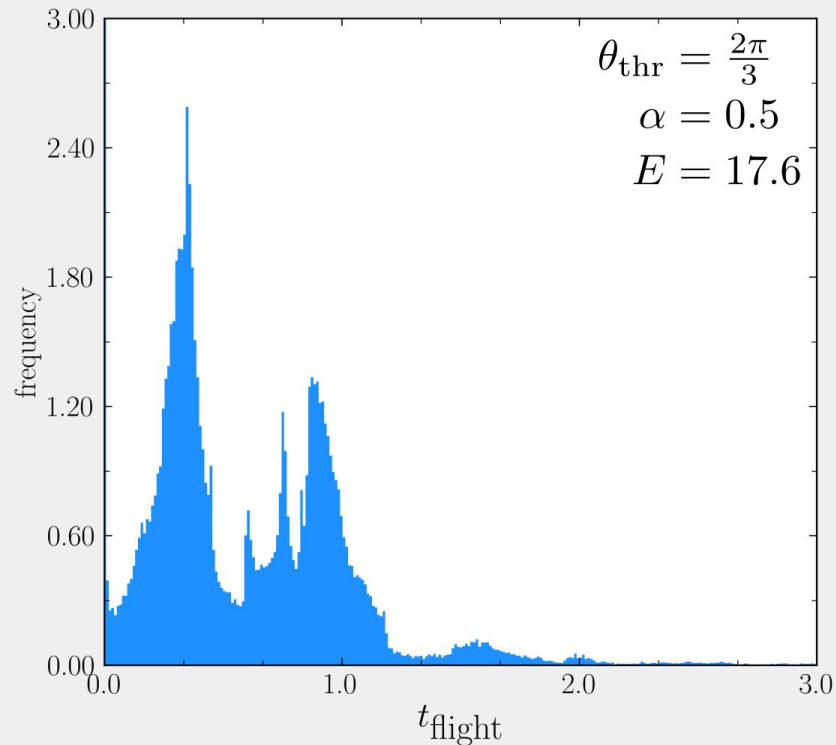
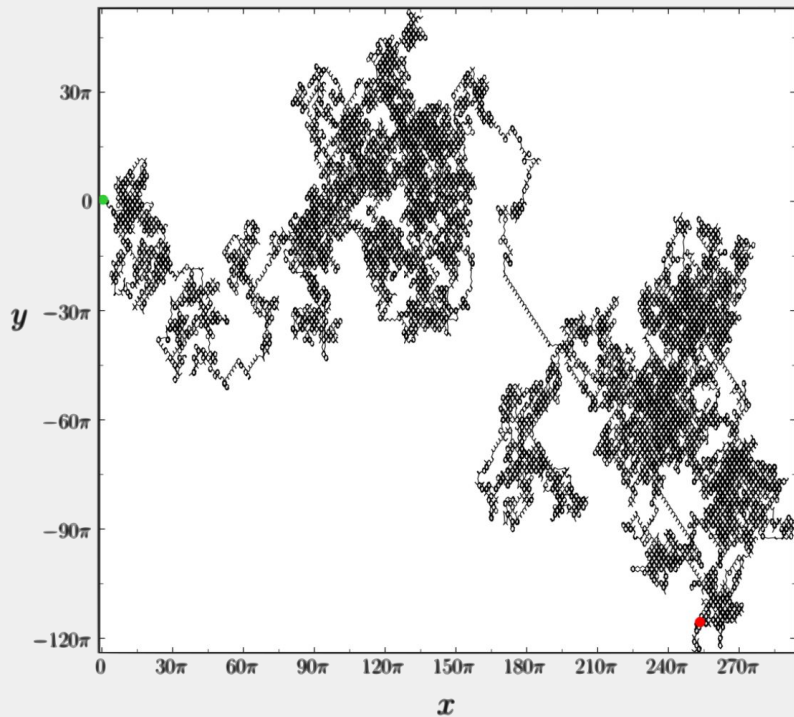


- Global **maxima** and **minima** points remain fixed as α changes.

- At $\alpha = 1.0$, saddle and local maxima merge (minimum trench line)

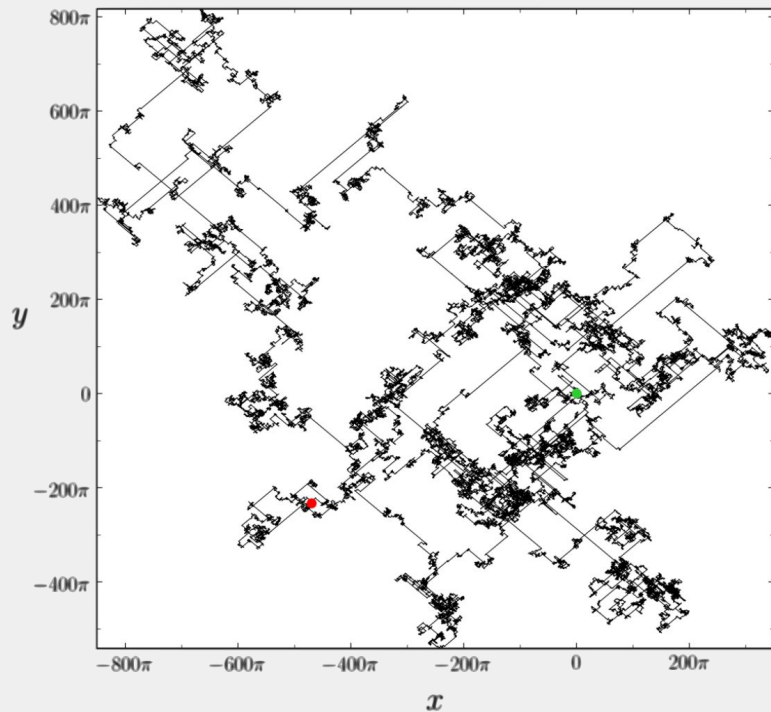
Diffusion trajectories

- Short range chaotic displacement $\rightarrow$ tens or hundreds of lattice cells
- Normal diffusion regime $\mu \approx 1$

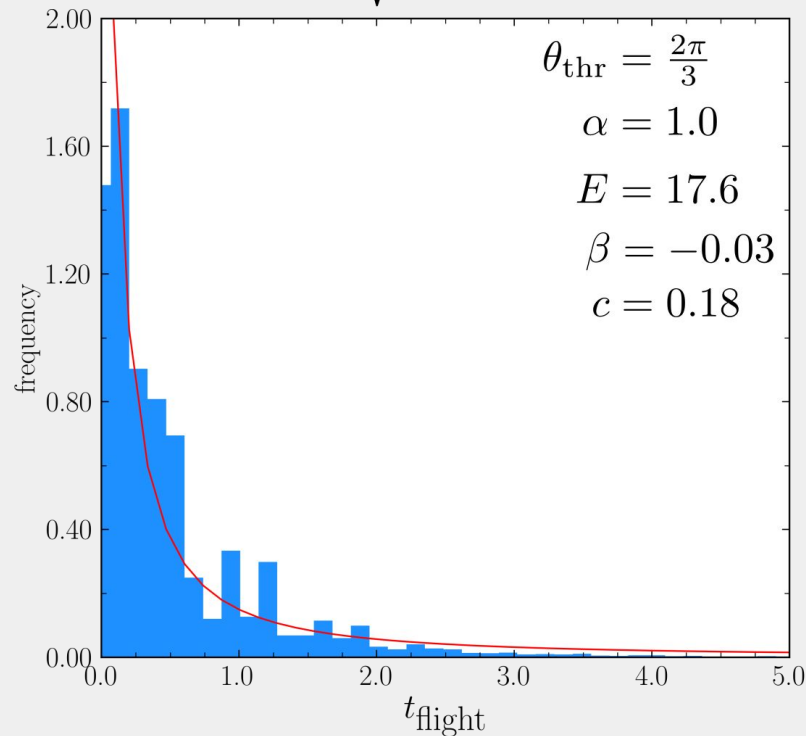


Diffusion trajectories

- Long range chaotic displacement (Lévy flights) $\rightarrow$ a thousand lattice cells
- Free diffusion regime $\mu \approx 2$

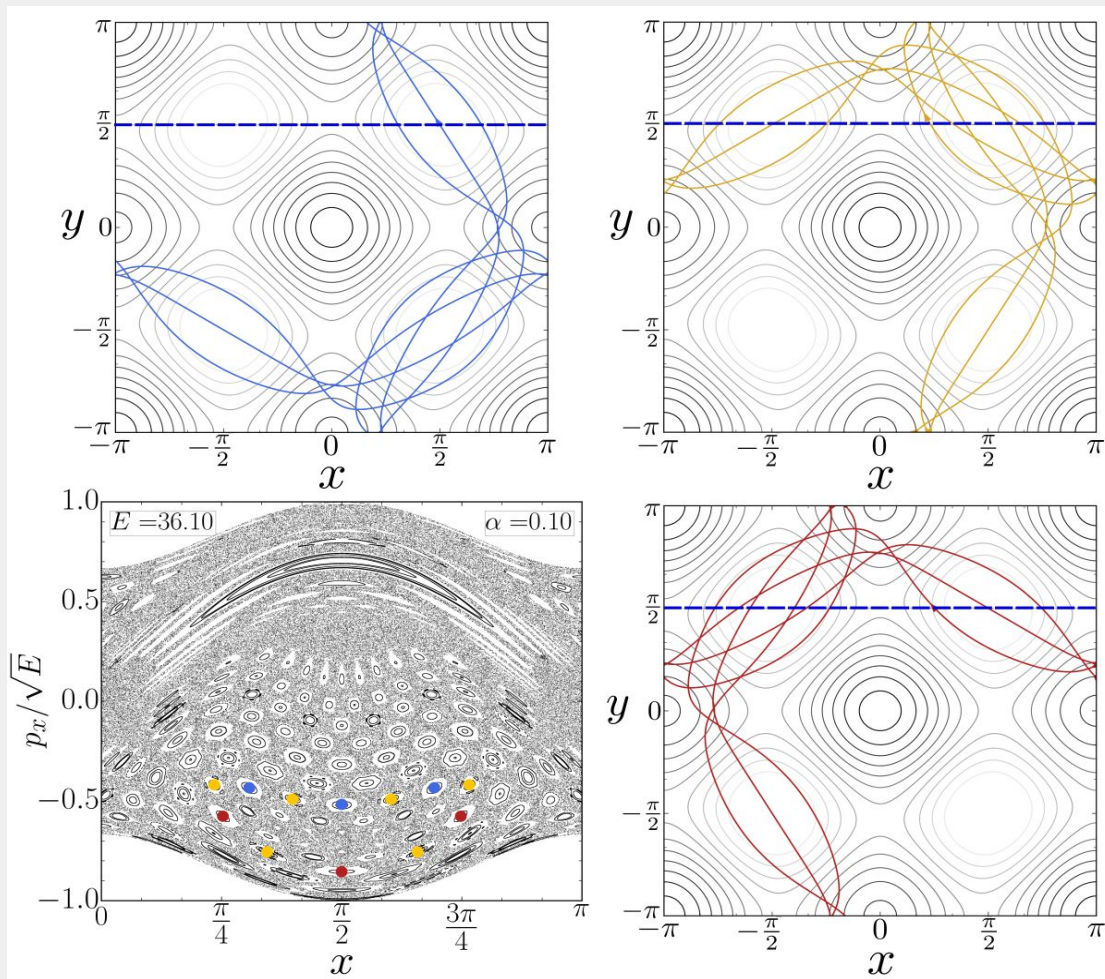


$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{c}{2\pi(x-\beta)^3}} e^{-\frac{c}{2(x-\beta)}}$$

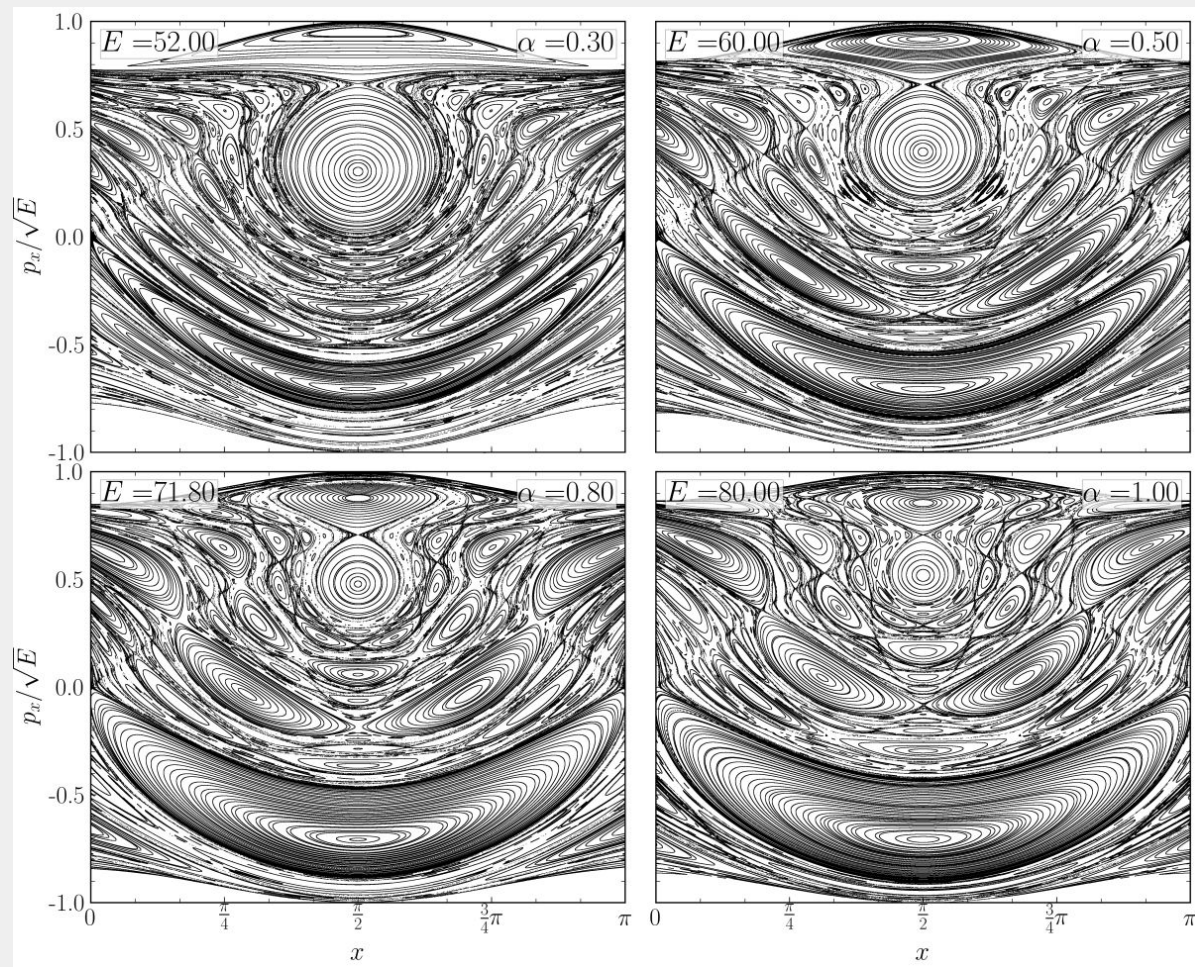


Appendix – Isochronous chains with higher multiplicity

- Isochronous chain with single period **12**
- Three-fold isochronicity
 - Fixed point **period 3**
 - Fixed point **period 3**
 - Fixed point **period 6**



Appendix – Island myriad near max energy



Monodromy method for numerical calculation of periodic orbits

- Excerpts from N. S. Simonovic, 'Calculations of periodic orbits: The monodromy method and application to regularized systems', *Chaos* **9(4)**, (1999); DOI: [10.1063/1.166457](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.166457)

$$\mathbf{s}(t_k) = \mathbf{s}_k = (q_{1,k} \cdots q_{n,k} \ p_{1,k} \cdots p_{n,k})^T$$

where the discrete time step evolution is performed as:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{i,k+1} &= q_{i,k} + \Delta t \partial_{p_i} H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = q_{i,k} + \Delta t \frac{p_{i,k}}{m} \\ p_{i,k+1} &= p_{i,k} - \Delta t \partial_{q_i} H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = p_{i,k} - \Delta t V_i(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

for $i \in [0, n]$ and $k \in [0, K]$ as coordinate and time discrete step index, respectively; V_i is the partial derivative $\partial_{q_i} V(\mathbf{q})$. Taking small displacements around a solution orbit $(\mathbf{q}^0, \mathbf{p}^0)$, we have the linear form:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{i,k} = q_{i,k}^0 + \delta q_{i,k} &\xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \delta q_{i,k+1} = \delta q_{i,k} + c'_{i,k} + \Delta t \frac{\delta p_{i,k}}{m} \\ p_{i,k} = p_{i,k}^0 + \delta p_{i,k} &\xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \delta p_{i,k+1} = \delta p_{i,k} + c'_{i+n,k} - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^n V_{ij}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \delta q_{i,k+1} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

for

$$\begin{aligned} c'_{i,k} &= q_{i,k}^0 - q_{i,k+1}^0 + \Delta t \frac{p_{i,k}^0}{m} \\ c'_{i+n,k} &= p_{i,k}^0 - p_{i,k+1}^0 - \Delta t V_i(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \quad \text{for } i \in [0, n] \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying system 2 to matrix form yields:

$$\mathbf{A}_{k+1}\delta\mathbf{s}_{k+1} = \mathbf{B}\delta\mathbf{s}_k + \mathbf{c}'_k$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & \mathbf{0}_n \\ \Delta t \mathbf{P}_{k+1} & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & \Delta t \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{0}_n & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

for

$$\mathbf{P}_k = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11}(\mathbf{q}_k) & \cdots & V_{1n}(\mathbf{q}_k) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_{n1}(\mathbf{q}_k) & \cdots & V_{nn}(\mathbf{q}_k) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{m}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} m^{-1} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & m^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Expressing $\delta\mathbf{s}_{k+1}$ alone, we get the system:

$$\delta\mathbf{s}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_k\delta\mathbf{s}_k + \mathbf{c}_k \tag{3}$$

for

$$\mathbf{U}_k = \mathbf{A}_{k+1}^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \Delta t \mathbf{m}^{-1} \\ -\Delta t \mathbf{P}_{k+1} & \mathbf{I}_n - \Delta t^2 \mathbf{P}_{k+1} \mathbf{m}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_k = \mathbf{A}_{k+1}^{-1} \mathbf{c}'_k = \begin{pmatrix} c'_{1,k} \\ \vdots \\ c'_{n,k} \\ -\Delta t \sum_i^n V_{1i}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) c'_{i,k} + c'_{n+1,k} \\ \vdots \\ -\Delta t \sum_i^n V_{ni}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) c'_{i,k} + c'_{2n,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Successively applying equation 3 from a initial displacement $\delta \mathbf{s}_1$ yield the k -th iteration:

$$\delta \mathbf{s}_{k+1} = \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1} \delta \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{\Gamma}_{k+1} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_{k+1} &= \mathbf{U}_k \Lambda_k & (\Lambda_1 &= \mathbf{I}_{2n}) \\ \Gamma_{k+1} &= \mathbf{U}_k \Gamma_k + \mathbf{c}_k & (\Gamma_1 &= \mathbf{0}_{2n})\end{aligned}$$

From all the possible solutions to system 4, we look for the periodic ones, that is, those whose after $K + 1$ steps go back to its initial point:

$$\delta \mathbf{s}_{K+1} = \Lambda_{K+1} \delta \mathbf{s}_1 + \Gamma_{K+1} \quad \text{for} \quad \Lambda_{K+1} = \mathbf{U}_K \cdots \mathbf{U}_1 \quad (5)$$

As shown in the previous section, the matrix Λ_{K+1} will then be the monodromy $\mathbf{M}$ in case the orbit is the periodic solution, but in its discretized form. The Newton-Raphson fashion algorithm arises when one wants to solve system 4 for $\Gamma_{K+1} = \mathbf{0}_{2n}$, in order to get a periodic orbit ($\delta \mathbf{s}_{K+1} = \delta \mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{M} \delta \mathbf{s}_1$).

The linear equation system to be solved is then:

$$(1 - \Lambda_{K+1}) \delta \mathbf{s}_1 = \Gamma_{K+1} \quad (6)$$

3 Calculation of periodic orbits – constant energy

The monodromy algorithm previously shown consider a fixed time step Δt and number of steps K . However, it can be desired to perform the calculation keeping the energy constant instead of the period. Thereunto, the monodromy algorithm must include a variation for the time step either $\Delta t = \Delta t^0 + \delta \Delta t$. The full discretized equations now are:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta q_{i,k+1} &= \delta q_{i,k} + c'_{i,k} + \Delta t \frac{\delta p_{i,k}}{m} + \frac{p_{i,k}^0}{m} \delta \Delta t \\ \delta p_{i,k+1} &= \delta p_{i,k} + c'_{i+n,k} - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^n V_{ij}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \delta q_{i,k+1} - V_i(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \delta \Delta t\end{aligned}$$

yielding the following linear system:

$$\delta s_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_k \delta s_k + \mathbf{d}_k \delta \Delta t + \mathbf{c}_k$$

where

$$\mathbf{d}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_{1,k}^0}{m} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{p_{n,k}^0}{m} \\ -\Delta t \sum_i^n V_{1i}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \frac{p_{i,k}^0}{m} - V_1(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \\ \vdots \\ -\Delta t \sum_i^n V_{ni}(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \frac{p_{i,k}^0}{m} - V_n(\mathbf{q}_{k+1}^0) \end{pmatrix}$$

and $\mathbf{U}_k$, $\mathbf{c}_k$ are the same as previous. The iterated system in its k th-iteration will be given by:

$$\delta \mathbf{s}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_k \delta \mathbf{s}_k + \mathbf{\Delta}_k \delta \Delta t + \mathbf{\Gamma}_k \quad (7)$$

with the following relations and initial conditions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_n \mathbf{\Lambda}_k & \text{for } \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 = \mathbf{I}_{2n} \\ \mathbf{\Delta}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_n \mathbf{\Delta}_k + \mathbf{d}_k & \text{for } \mathbf{\Delta}_1 = \mathbf{0}_{2n} \\ \mathbf{\Gamma}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_n \mathbf{\Gamma}_k + \mathbf{c}_k & \text{for } \mathbf{\Gamma}_1 = \mathbf{0}_{2n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_{i,1}^2}{2m} + V\left(\mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{p}_1\right) \\
\text{(linearization)} \quad \eta &= \sum_{i=1}^F \left[\frac{p_{i,1}^0}{m} \delta p_{i,1} + V_i(\mathbf{q}_{3/2}^0) \left(\delta q_{i,1} + \frac{\Delta t^0}{2m} \delta p_{i,1} + \frac{p_{i,1}^0}{2m} \delta \Delta t \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where η is the unperturbed term

$$\eta = E_1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_{i,1}^0}{2m} - V(\mathbf{q}_{3/2}^0) \quad (8)$$

The time displacement can then be eliminated by:

$$\epsilon_0 \delta \Delta t = \eta - \Theta \cdot \delta \mathbf{s}_1$$

here $\epsilon_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_{i,1}^0}{2m} V(\mathbf{q}_{3/2}^0)$ and $\Theta = (\epsilon_1 \cdots \epsilon_{2n})$ with:

$$\epsilon_i = V_i(\mathbf{q}_{3/2}^0) \quad \epsilon_{i+n} = \frac{p_{i,1}^0}{m} + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} V_i(\mathbf{q}_{3/2}^0) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

Eliminating $\delta \Delta t$, the final system to be solved is thus:

$$\left(\mathbf{I}_{2n} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{K+1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \{ \mathbf{\Delta}_{K+1}, \Theta \} \right) \delta \mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{\Gamma}_{K+1} + \frac{\eta}{\epsilon_0} \mathbf{\Delta}_{K+1} \quad (9)$$