

Canonical Perturbation Theory:

Secular P.T., Tori, Island Formation

Canonical Perturbation Theory - An Introduction

→ not surprisingly, few systems are integrable, in sense of action-angle variables, i.e.

can be written as: $H = H(I_1, \dots, I_n)$

$$\dot{I}_i = 0, \quad \forall i$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial I_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta_i} = 0$$

$$\theta_i = \omega(I_i) t + \theta_{i0}$$

→ thus, frequently encounter/view the system as perturbation about integrable system

i.e. for 1 degree of freedom:

$$H = H_0(I) + \epsilon H_1(I, \theta)$$

↓
unperturbed
integrable
motion

↳ perturbation →
breaks symmetry.

→ seek to "integrate" H perturbatively, where "integrate" \Rightarrow

(old) (new)

canonically transform $I, \theta \rightarrow J, \phi$

such that: $\dot{J} = 0$

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega(J)$$

} to specified order in P.T.

obviously understand here that:

$$J = I + o(\epsilon)$$

$$\phi = Q + o(\epsilon) \quad \text{etc}$$

→ Proceeding:

- note structure:

old: I, Q

s/t $\dot{J} = 0$, to $o(\epsilon)$

new: J, ϕ

{ known property of new Hamiltonian

⇒ type 2, old $H-J$, transformation:

$$p \leftrightarrow I, \quad \phi \leftrightarrow J$$

$$q \leftrightarrow Q, \quad Q \leftrightarrow \phi$$

and	<u>indep</u>		<u>dep</u>
	$q \leftrightarrow Q$		$p \leftrightarrow I$
	$p \leftrightarrow J$		$Q \leftrightarrow \phi$

so, can write

$$p = \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} \quad \Rightarrow \quad I = \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q}$$

($F = S$, here)

$$Q = \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\partial S}{\partial J}$$

but here:

$$S = S_0 + \epsilon S_1 + \dots$$

$$H'(J) \equiv K(J) = K_0(J) + \epsilon K_1(J) + \dots$$

\int
 New Hamiltonian (fctn J only) (re-label)

$$\Rightarrow K(J) \equiv H(I, \theta) = H_0\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta}, \theta\right) + \epsilon H_1\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta}, \theta\right) + \dots$$

Now here,

$$S = S_0 + \epsilon S_1$$

$$J = I + \epsilon K$$

$$\phi = \theta + \epsilon K$$

\uparrow
old ϕ

$$\therefore S_0 = J\theta$$

\uparrow
new p

(I = J, $\phi = \theta$
to lowest order)

so

$$S = J\theta + \epsilon S_1 + \dots$$

→ Now, plugging S into $H' = K = H$ equation:

$$K_0(J) + \epsilon K_1(J) + \epsilon^2 K_2(J) + \dots$$

$$= H_0 \left(J + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} + \epsilon^2 \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial \theta} + \dots \right)$$

$$+ \epsilon H_1 \left(J + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta}, \theta \right)$$

grinding it out:

to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

$$K_0(J) + \epsilon K_1(J) + \epsilon^2 K_2(J) = H_0(J) + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial J}$$

$$+ \epsilon^2 \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial J} + \epsilon H_1(J, \theta) + \epsilon^2 \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial J}(J)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial J^2}$$

matching term-by-term:

$$H_0 = K_0$$

$$K_1(J) = \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial J} + H_1(J, \theta)$$

$$K_2(J) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial J^2} + \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial J} + \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial J} + H_2$$

etc.

For $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1(\mathcal{J}) &= \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \mathcal{J}} + H_1(\mathcal{J}, \theta) \\
 &= \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} \omega_0(\mathcal{J}) + H_1(\mathcal{J}, \theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

where understand: $\mathcal{J} = \partial S / \partial \theta$

$$= I + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta}$$

and $\phi = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathcal{J}} = \theta + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \mathcal{J}}$

$$\begin{cases}
 \theta = \phi - \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \mathcal{J}} \\
 I = \mathcal{J} + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta}
 \end{cases}$$

Now, if define:

$$H_1 = \langle H_1 \rangle + \tilde{H}_1$$

$$\langle H_1 \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} H_1$$

can average:

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K_1(J) = \langle H_1 \rangle}$$

but need $S_1 \leftrightarrow$ obtain from solvability

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0(J) \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} &= K_1(J) - H_1 \\ &= K_1(J) - \langle H_1 \rangle - \tilde{H}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_0(J) \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} = -\tilde{H}_1}$$

Now, $\tilde{H}_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n(J) e^{in\theta}$

$$S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n e^{in\theta}$$

so //

$$S = J\theta + S_1$$

$$S_1 = \sum_n \frac{-H_n(J) e^{in\theta}}{in\omega_0(J)}$$

so finally can write full solution to $O(\epsilon)$:

$$\phi = \theta + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1(J, \theta)}{\partial J}$$

$$\bar{J} = I - \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1(J, \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\omega = \omega_0(\bar{J}) + \epsilon \frac{\partial K_1(\bar{J})}{\partial \bar{J}}$$

where:

$$K_1 = \langle H_1 \rangle_\theta$$

$$S_1 = \sum_n \frac{c_n h_n(\bar{J})}{n \omega_0(\bar{J})} e^{in\theta}$$

Now:

- if multi-degrees freedom

$$\theta \rightarrow \underline{\theta}$$

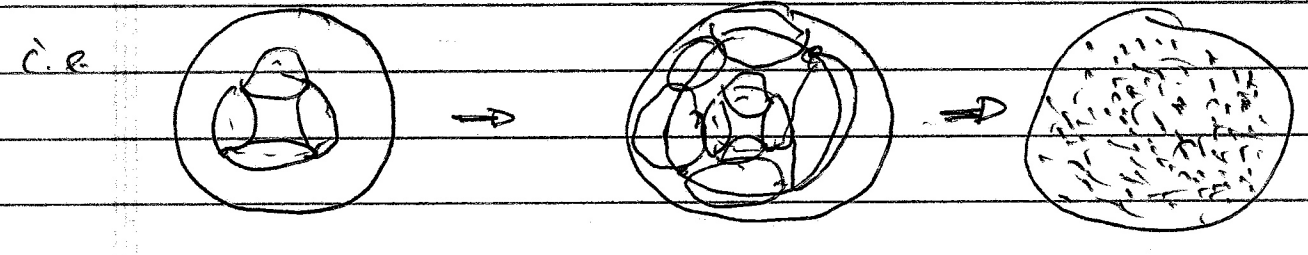
$$n \omega_0(\bar{J}) = \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\omega_0(\bar{J})}$$

∴ "small denominators" (at) resonant tori!
 ⇒ what happens to tori? _(near)

⇒ presents strong questions re: convergence of perturbation expansion.

- Resolution :

- KAM theorem: 'Most' surfaces preserved, Destruction limited to $O(\epsilon)$ volume.
- chaos 'seeded' at resonant/rational tori, where islands form. Island overlap \Rightarrow Volume filling chaos



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Some examples:

i.) Trivial \rightarrow Pendulum (yet again)

For simple pendulum,

$$H_p = \frac{1}{2} G p^2 - F \cos \phi = E$$

incl.

expanding:
$$H_p = \frac{1}{2} G p^2 - \cancel{F} + \frac{1}{2} F \phi^2 - \frac{F \phi^4}{4}$$

can take $\epsilon \rightarrow 1$ at end.

$\frac{F \phi^4}{4}$
next order term

$$\therefore H = H_0 + \epsilon H_1$$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} G p^2 + \frac{1}{2} F \phi^2$$

$$H_1 = -\frac{F \phi^4}{4}$$

1) Canonical Form

Know: $H_0 = I \omega$ ($I = E/\omega$)

use canonical transformation:

$$q = (2I/R)^{1/2} \sin \theta$$

$$R = (F/G)^{1/2}$$

$$p = (2IR)^{1/2} \cos \theta$$

$$\omega_0 = (FG)^{1/2}$$

$$H = \omega_0 J - \frac{\epsilon G J^2}{6} \sin^4 \theta$$

$$H_1 = -\frac{G J^2}{48} (3 - 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta)$$

seek } - correction to Hamiltonian and frequency
 - generating function

For new Hamiltonian \bar{H} :

$$\bar{H} = H_0(J) + \epsilon \langle H_1(J, \theta) \rangle$$

$$\langle \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\bar{H} = \omega_0 J - \frac{\epsilon G J^2}{16}$$

, upon averaging

$$\omega = \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial J} = \omega_0 - \frac{\epsilon G J}{8}$$

N.B. Perturbation lowers freq.

and $\omega \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} = -(H_1 - \langle H_1 \rangle)$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = -\frac{G J^2}{192 \omega_0} (8 \sin 2\theta - \sin 4\theta)$$

(ii.) Explicit Time Dependence

i.e. Consider: $H = H_0(\mathbf{I}) + \epsilon H_1(\mathbf{I}, \theta, t)$

$\therefore \rightarrow H_1 = \sum_{\ell, m} H_{\ell, m}(\mathbf{I}) e^{i(\ell\theta + m\Omega t)}$

{ expand in space
time harmonics.

\rightarrow now must use C.T.

expression:

$$\bar{H} = H + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$$

$$= H + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial t}$$

{ time derivative of
generating function
enters transformation
of H

Now, $S = J\theta + \epsilon S_1(\mathbf{I}, \theta, t)$

$$\bar{H}(\mathbf{I}, \bar{\theta}, t) = H(\mathbf{I}, \theta, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial t}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{H}_0 = H_0(\mathbf{I})$

$$\bar{H}_1 = \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial t} + \omega \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} + H_1 \quad (\text{out})$$

- Now must choose S_1 to eliminate oscillating part of H_1 , i.e.

→ to eliminate, need average over space and time

i.e.

$$\bar{H} = H_0 + \epsilon \langle H_1 \rangle_{e,t} \quad \left. \vphantom{\bar{H}} \right\} \omega = \omega_0 + \epsilon \frac{\partial \langle H_1 \rangle}{\partial J}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial t} + \omega \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial \theta} = -H_1 \quad (\epsilon \text{ out})$$

$$\psi_1 = i \sum_{l, m \neq 0} \frac{H_{1, l, m} \exp[i(l\theta + m\Omega t)]}{l\omega + m\Omega}$$

- altho 2 degt freedom, have potentially singular denominator

i.e. $\underline{m} \cdot \underline{\omega} = 0$

here, $l\omega + m\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1$

$(H_1 \sim E)$ wave-particle resonance!

→ General Properties of Motion in
 s dimensions.

system

Now, consider:

- s degrees of freedom (arbitrary)
- separable H-J. equation

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^s S_i(q) \quad (\text{i.e. integrable})$$

∴ can define s action variables I_i

$$I_i = \oint \frac{p_i dq_i}{2\pi}$$

and $\theta_i = \partial S_0 / \partial I_i$ angle variables

so

$$\dot{I}_i = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i(E) + t_0$$

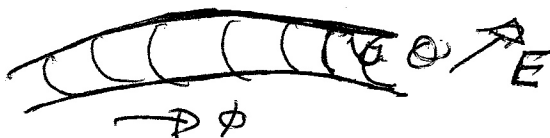
$$\omega_i(E) = \partial E / \partial I_i$$

i.e. for $s=2$

$$\dot{I}_1 = \dot{I}_2 = 0$$

$$\omega_1 = \partial E / \partial I_1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \omega_1(E)t + t_0$$



phase space is 2 torus. Fixed $E \Rightarrow$ motion on toroidal surface.

[In general, phase space is s -torus.]

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= \omega_1(E)t \\ \phi &= \omega_2(E)t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta = \frac{\omega_1(E)}{\omega_2(E)} \phi$$

\rightarrow Now, for any $F(\underline{I}, \Theta)$, can write:

$$F = \sum_{l_1} \sum_{l_2} \dots \sum_{l_s} A_{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_s} \exp \left[i(l_1 \Theta_1 + l_2 \Theta_2 + \dots + l_s \Theta_s) \right]$$

l_1, l_2, \dots, l_s integers.

equivalently:

$$F = \sum_{l_1} \sum_{l_2} \dots \sum_{l_s} A_{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_s} \exp \left[i t \left(\underbrace{\omega_c}_{\omega_c} \underline{l} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial \underline{I}} \right) \right]$$

$$\underline{l} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial \underline{I}} = l_1 \frac{\partial E}{\partial I_1} + l_2 \frac{\partial E}{\partial I_2} + \dots + l_s \frac{\partial E}{\partial I_s}$$

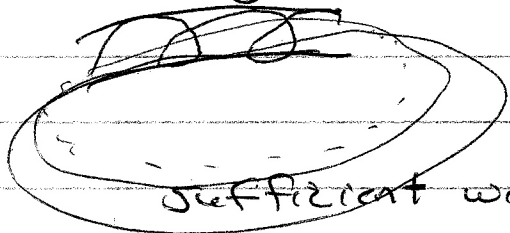
Now, in general:

→ frequencies not commensurate, so F
not periodic i.e. $\frac{\partial E}{\partial I}$ irrational

→ indeed, system generally not periodic in any coordinate (except for special E).

but, for sufficient time,
come arbitrarily close,
to starting point.

system will
→ Poincaré
Recurrence
Thm. !



sufficient windings

∴ motion is "conditionally" periodic.

But; degeneracy happens!

- degeneracy $n\omega_i = m\omega_j$

- all ω commensurate \Rightarrow complete degeneracy.

So, as in Kepler problem, \Rightarrow degeneracy
implies reduction in number of independent
 I_i . Why?

Commensurate frequencies \Rightarrow

$$n_1 \omega_1 = n_2 \omega_2$$

$$n_1 \frac{\partial E}{\partial I_1} = n_2 \frac{\partial E}{\partial I_2}$$

so $E = E(n_2 I_1 + n_1 I_2)$

i.e. - energy depends on sum of action variables

\Rightarrow

- degeneracy

\Rightarrow

- can make canonical transformation

so $E = E(I')$, only.

\Rightarrow

\therefore in degenerate motion, there is an increase in the number of one-valued integrals of the motion, relative to non-degenerate case.

i.e. non-degenerate motion - S degs freedom

$2S-1 \rightarrow IOM'S$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \text{ values } I_i \rightarrow \text{single valued } I_i \\ S-1 \text{ values of } \partial E / \partial I_k = \partial E / \partial I_i \end{array} \right.$$

note: $S-1$ values \rightarrow phases (i.e.'s) of angle variables,

\rightarrow not single valued,

but if degeneracy, note though

$\rightarrow n_1 \theta_1 - n_2 \theta_2$ not single valued,

cf \cos , to addition of 2π ↓

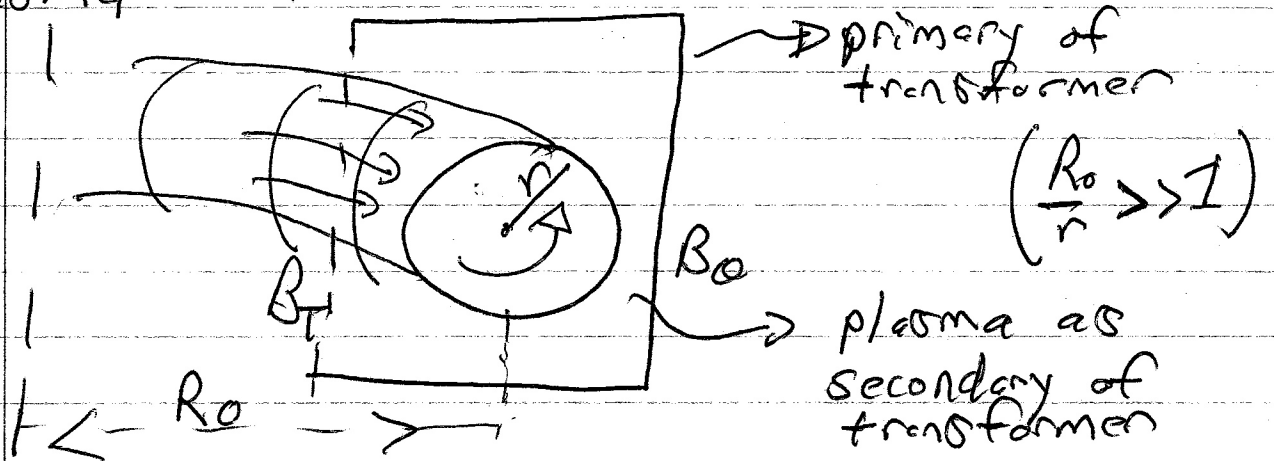
\rightarrow $\sin(n_1 \theta_1 - n_2 \theta_2)$ is single valued,
(etc)

(Case Study)

side: Magnetic Field Lines on a Tokamak:
A Practical Example of Phase Space
Evolution on Tori

→ What is a Tokamak?

- toroidal confinement device for magnetized plasma



$$I = I_0 \Rightarrow B_T(R) = \frac{2I_0}{R} \rightarrow \text{toroidal field (external)}$$

$$B_T \gg B_\theta \quad B_\theta(r) = \int_0^r r' dr' \frac{J_I(r')}{c} \rightarrow \text{poloidal field (plasma current)}$$

- $B_\theta(r) \rightarrow$ shorts out charge separation due to ∇B drift
- \rightarrow stability, confinement
- \rightarrow heating (ohmic)

more info: "Tokamak Plasma, A Complex Physical System"
B.B. Kadomtsev

Minimal Model: The "Toroidal Cow" for Toroidal Field Configurations

- tokamak as periodic cylinder with:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 < r < a \\ L = 2\pi R_0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{cases} B_z = B_T \quad (\text{uniform, external}) \\ B_\theta(r) \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \underline{B} \rangle = B_\theta(r) \hat{\theta} + B_z \hat{z}$$

$$\underline{B} = \langle \underline{B} \rangle + \underline{\tilde{B}}_\perp$$

- field line: $\frac{dz}{B_T} = \frac{rd\theta}{B_\theta(r) + \tilde{B}_\theta} = \frac{dr}{\tilde{B}_r}$

∴

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{B_\theta(r) + \tilde{B}_\theta}{B_z} \approx \frac{1}{r} \frac{B_\theta(r)}{B_z} \quad \tilde{B}_\theta \ll B_\theta(r)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dz} = \frac{\tilde{B}_r}{B_z}$$

For un-perturbed field configuration!

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{B_\theta(r)}{B_z} = \frac{1}{R q(r)} ; \quad q(r) \equiv B_z r / R B_\theta(r)$$

↓
safety factor

$$\frac{dr}{dz} = 0 \quad (\text{no radial wandering})$$

$\tilde{z}(s) \equiv$ winding rate (i.e. rotational transform)
(# poloidal circuits per toroidal)

→ Relation to Hamiltonian Dynamics \mathcal{P} ,
 $\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{\tilde{B}_\theta}{B_z}$, $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{B_y(x) + \tilde{B}}{B_z}$ $\nabla \cdot \tilde{B} = 0 \Rightarrow$ Ham.

Useful to observe similarity between:

a) Hamiltonian System with:

$$H = H(x, y) \text{ so } \begin{cases} \dot{x} = -\partial H / \partial y \\ \dot{y} = \partial H / \partial x \end{cases} \quad (\nabla \cdot \tilde{V}_T = 0)$$

so Liouville Egn. for $F(t, x, y)$ is:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \dot{y} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

Can further specialize: $H = H_0(x) + \tilde{H}(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = -\partial \tilde{H} / \partial y \\ \dot{y} = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{H}}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

and

$$-\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{H}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{H}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v_y(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \{ \tilde{H}, f \} = 0 \quad \text{e.g. } \begin{cases} H = \phi(r, \theta) \\ \text{G.C. plasma} \end{cases}$$

b) Equation for Magnetic Flux
 $\psi(r, \theta)$

$$\underline{B} = B_0 \hat{z} + \nabla \psi \times \hat{z} \rightarrow \underline{B} \text{ field} \quad \psi = A_z(r, \theta)$$

$$\psi = \langle \psi(r) \rangle + \tilde{\psi}(r, \theta) \rightarrow \text{Magnetic Flux function}$$

then, by definition:

$$\underline{B} \cdot \nabla \psi = 0$$

(Flux constant along magnetic field lines)

\Rightarrow

$$\left(B_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{B_0(r)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \tilde{B}_z \cdot \nabla_z \right) \psi = 0$$

\hat{z}

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{RZ(r)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\tilde{B}_z \cdot \nabla_z}{B_0} \right) \psi = 0$$

can need of f' analogy: (isomorphism)

$$\{ z \leftrightarrow t, r \leftrightarrow x, r d\theta \leftrightarrow y \}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1/Rz(r) \leftrightarrow v_y(x) \leftrightarrow \omega(I) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \omega(I)}{\partial I} \neq 0 \Rightarrow z'(r) \neq 0 \text{ "shear"} \\ \text{(winding rate varies with radius)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\{ \langle v_y(x) \rangle \leftrightarrow B_\theta(r) \}$$

$$\{ \tilde{B}_\perp \leftrightarrow \nabla \tilde{H} \times \tilde{z} \}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_\perp \cdot \tilde{B}_\perp = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \tilde{H} \times \tilde{z}) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Liouville Thm.

($\nabla \cdot \tilde{B} = 0$ underlies Hamiltonian structure)

Thus, Hamiltonian trajectory on 2-torus in phase space (for 2 degs. freedom) equivalent to trajectory of magnetic field line on torus of radius (minor) = r in space!

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r \leftrightarrow I \\ 1/Rz(r) \leftrightarrow \omega(I) \\ \theta \leftrightarrow \theta \quad \text{(angle variable)} \end{array} \right.$$

An Observation

Consider solution of flux equation perturbatively
i.e.

$$\underline{B} = \underline{B}_0 + \underline{\tilde{B}} \quad \underline{B}_0 = B_0 \underline{z} + B_0 \underline{\theta}$$

$$\psi = \langle \psi(r) \rangle + \tilde{\psi}$$

$$\underline{B} \cdot \nabla \psi = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\underline{B}_0 \cdot \nabla) \tilde{\psi} = -\tilde{B}_r \frac{\partial \langle \psi(r) \rangle}{\partial r}$$

expand ψ, \tilde{B}_r as:

$$\tilde{B}_r = \sum_{m,n} \tilde{B}_r(r) e^{i(m\theta - n\phi)}$$

$$z \rightarrow R\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{in}{R} B_0 + \frac{im}{r} B_0 \right) \tilde{\psi}_n = -\tilde{B}_{r,n} \frac{\partial \langle \psi(r) \rangle}{\partial r}$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{m,n}(r) = \frac{-\tilde{B}_{r,n}(r) \partial \langle \psi(r) \rangle / \partial r}{-\frac{B_0}{R} (n - \frac{m}{r(r)})}$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{m,n}(r) = i R \frac{(\tilde{B}_{m,n}(r)/B_0)}{\left(n - \frac{m}{q(r)}\right)} \partial \langle \Psi(r) \rangle / \partial r$$

⇒ perturbative solution diverges at
 $q(r) = m/n$ ⇒ defines resonant surface
 (special tori)

i.e. radius where pitch of field line ($q(r)$)
resonates with pitch of perturbation
 (m/n)

⇒ linear solution to Liouville Egn. fails here.

$$\downarrow$$

$$\underline{A \cdot \omega} = 0$$

(resonances)

Consequences of Phase Space Structure of Integrable Systems: Discussion and Examples

- consider integrable system with n degs. of freedom

then:

- can identify dimensions (generic)

1) phase space : $d_p = 2n$

2) energy shell : $d_E = 2n - 1$

3) torus : $d_T = n$

and

n	1	2	3	etc
d_p	2	4	6	
d_E	1	3	5	
d_T	1	2	3	

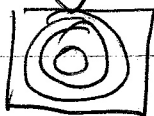
For 1D, energy shell and tori have $d=1$

\Rightarrow tori fill energy shell

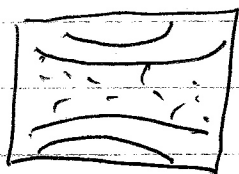
\Rightarrow 1D systems ergodic (fill allowed pieces of Γ^n)

○ $n=2$; 2D tori embedded in 3D energy shell

∴ integrable system \Rightarrow tori fill energy shell
(nested)



non-integrable system \Rightarrow gaps between nested tori



\Rightarrow trajectory in gap can't escape

$\rightarrow n=3$, can escape \Rightarrow Arnold diffusion

- Motion on Tori

\rightarrow can generalize tokamak field-line representation to write

$$z^i(t) = \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{+\infty} \dots \sum_{k_n=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_{k_1, \dots, k_n}^{(i)} e^{i(k_1 \theta_1 + \dots + k_n \theta_n)}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1} \dots \sum_{k_n} a_{k_1, \dots, k_n}^{(i)} e^{i(k_1 \omega_1 + k_2 \omega_2 + \dots + k_n \omega_n)t} e^{i\phi}$$

$k_1, \dots, k_n \rightarrow$ quantum #'s for periodic motion
(i.e. $k_i = 1, 2, \dots$)

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$$z_k^i(t) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta_1 \dots \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta_n \underbrace{z_0^i}_{\text{in } A^2 \text{ variables}} e^{i(k_1 \theta_1 + \dots + k_n \theta_n)}$$

thus, $z_0^i(t)$ on torus is:

- multiply periodic

- $\sum_{\alpha} k_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha} \neq 2\pi \Rightarrow$ quasi-periodic orbit
 \Rightarrow orbit fills surface of torus ergodically
 (not on resonant surface)

- i.e. for $n=2$; $\omega_1/\omega_2 = m/n$ rational
 { closed orbit
 { (small denominator)
 \Rightarrow line does not fill 2-torus, rather closed on self.

but $\omega_1/\omega_2 = \text{irrational}$
 \Rightarrow open orbit, so line ergodic on 2-torus

Observe: Since rationals are set with $\mu=0$ on real \mathbb{R} , tori with open trajectories (ergodically covering tori) vastly outnumber resonant tori with closed orbits.

Secular Perturbation Theory

- strategy is to remove resonances via transformation to frame co-rotating with resonant variables

- akin removing resonance by frame change as in 1D particle motion

- limitation is removal one fast variable, only possible,

Observe:

$$H = H_0(\underline{I}) + \epsilon H_1(\underline{I}, \underline{\theta})$$

then if $r\omega_1 - s\omega_2 = 0$ (resonance)

$$\hookrightarrow \theta = r\theta_1 - s\theta_2$$

is "slow" variable

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\underline{\omega} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\theta}} \right) F(\underline{\theta}) = \left(\omega_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} + \omega_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} \right) f(r\theta_1 - s\theta_2)$$

$$= (r\omega_1 - s\omega_2) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

near resonant θ

\Rightarrow f dependence on θ is higher order

i.e. slow.

Thus, in simplest case, canonical P.T. \Rightarrow

$$\text{C.T.: } \underline{I}, \underline{\theta} \rightarrow \underline{J}, \underline{\phi}$$

here, canonical transform from 2 variables (both 'fast') to 1 slow, 1 fast variable

i.e.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} I_1, \theta_1 \\ I_2, \theta_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r\theta_1 - s\theta_2, \hat{J}_1 \\ \theta_2, \hat{J}_2 \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{note } \rightarrow \text{ 2 variables})$$

i.e. same generic form as before, but eliminated 1 fast motion.

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= S(\text{old positions, new momenta}) \\ &= S(\theta_1, \theta_2; \hat{J}_1, \hat{J}_2) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow type 2, with:

$$S = (r\theta_1 - s\theta_2)\hat{J}_1 + \theta_2\hat{J}_2 + \epsilon S'$$

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$$I_1 = \partial S / \partial \theta_1 = r\hat{J}_1 + \epsilon \partial S' / \partial \theta_1$$

$$I_2 = \partial S / \partial \theta_2 = (\hat{J}_2 - s\hat{J}_1) + \epsilon \partial S' / \partial \theta_2$$

$$\phi_1 = \partial S / \partial \hat{J}_1 = r\theta_1 - s\theta_2 + o(\epsilon)$$

$$\phi_2 = \partial S / \partial \hat{J}_2 = \theta_2 + o(\epsilon)$$

$$H = H_0(\underline{I}) + \epsilon H_1(\underline{I}, \underline{\theta})$$

$$H_1 = \sum_{l, m} H_{l, m}(\underline{I}) e^{i(l\theta_1 + m\theta_2)} \quad \text{take } l, m \neq 0$$

but know, $\phi_1 = r\theta_1 - s\theta_2$

$$\phi_2 = \theta_2$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \theta_1 = (\phi_1 + s\phi_2)/r \\ \theta_2 = r\phi_2/r \end{cases}$$

⇒ re-writing H_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &= \sum_{l, m} H_{l, m}(\underline{J}) \exp \left[i \frac{l}{r} (\phi_1 + s\phi_2) + im\phi_2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{l, m} H_{l, m}(\underline{J}) \exp \left[i \left(\frac{l}{r} \phi_1 + \frac{(ls + mr)}{r} \phi_2 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\phi_2 \rightarrow$ fast dependence

$\phi_1 \rightarrow$ slow dependence

∴ average out ϕ_2 dependence. **CRITICAL**
to note averaging only valid near
resonance (distinguished fast, slow dependence)
enabled near resonance, only.

now, here:

$$K_1 = K_1(\hat{J}, \phi_1) = \langle H_1 \rangle_{\phi_2} \quad \text{i.e. avg. out fast dependence}$$

$$= \left\langle \sum_{l,m} H_{1,lm}(\hat{J}) \exp \left[i \frac{l}{r} \phi_1 + \frac{i}{r} (ls + mr) \phi_2 \right] \right\rangle_{\phi_2}$$

$\therefore ls = -mr$ selected by avgd. sum!

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{s}{r} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \Rightarrow \text{resonance}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H_1 \rangle_{\phi_2} &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} H_1^{(p)} e^{-i p \phi_1} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} H_1 e^{-i p \phi_1} \end{aligned}$$

i.e. sum over all harmonics of resonant pair

averaged Hamiltonian:

$$\langle H \rangle = H_0(\hat{J}) + \epsilon \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} H_{-p, p}^{(1)} e^{-i p \phi_1}$$

Now $\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial \phi_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d \hat{J}_2}{dt} = 0$

but from C-T rules:

$I_1 = r J_1$

$I_i = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \phi_i}$

$I_2 = \hat{J}_2 - s J_1$

$\Rightarrow \hat{J}_2 = I_2 + \frac{s}{r} I_1$

∴ have identified modified (adiabotic) invariant $\hat{J}_2 = I_2 + \frac{s}{r} I_1$ via transformation \hookrightarrow invariant of avgd. Hamiltonian

$\Rightarrow \frac{d \hat{J}_2}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d \hat{\phi}_2}{dt} = \frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial \hat{J}_2} = \omega(\hat{J}_2)_{avg.}$

Now $\langle H \rangle = \langle H(\hat{J}_1, \phi_1; \hat{J}_2, \hat{\phi}_2) \rangle$

For full solution, need understand $\hat{J}_1, \hat{\phi}_1$ motion.

Now, can, without loss of generality, simplify remaining calculation by:

- assuming $\rho = 0, \pm 1$, harmonics only contribute to ϕ, \dot{J} evolution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \langle H \rangle &= H_0(\vec{J}) + \epsilon H_{2,0}(\vec{J}) \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon H_{1,-1}(\vec{J}) \cos \phi \\ &= H_0(\vec{J}) + \epsilon H_{2,0}(\vec{J}) + 2\epsilon H_{1,-1}(\vec{J}) \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$

($H_{1,-1} = H_{1,1}$; many pblms. feature 1 relevant harmonic, only).

= seek fixed points, frequency motion about fixed pts. (i.e. $\langle H \rangle$ is effectively that of oscillator/pendulum) $H \approx \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$

[General procedure: Fixed pts. and proximal (linear) stability]

fixed pts:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial \langle H \rangle / \partial \phi &= 0 \Rightarrow \dot{J}_1 = 0 & (\dot{J}_2 = 0 \text{ already}) \\ \partial \langle H \rangle / \partial \vec{J} &= 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

these define $\left. \begin{matrix} \vec{J}_{1,0} \\ \phi_{1,0} \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{Fixed pts.} \\ \text{of motion} \end{matrix} \right.$

at,

$$\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial \vec{J}_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial H_0(\vec{J})}{\partial \vec{J}_1} + \epsilon \frac{\partial H_{0,0}(\vec{J})}{\partial \vec{J}_1} + 2\epsilon \frac{\partial H_{0,-s}^{(1)}}{\partial \vec{J}_1} \cos \phi_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial \phi_1} = 0 \Rightarrow -2\epsilon H_{0,-s}^{(1)} \sin \phi_1 = 0$$

$$\phi_1 = 0, \pm\pi, \dots$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{J}_1} = \frac{dI_1}{d\vec{J}_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial I_1} + \frac{dI_2}{d\vec{J}_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial I_2}$$

$$= r \frac{\partial}{\partial I_1} - s \frac{\partial}{\partial I_2}$$

=> Have fixed pt. conditions:

$$0 = \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial I_1} - s \frac{\partial}{\partial I_2} \right) H_0(\vec{I}) + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{J}_1} H_{0,0} + 2\epsilon \frac{\partial H_{0,-s}^{(1)}}{\partial \vec{J}_1} \cos \phi_1$$

$$= (r\omega_1 - s\omega_2) + \epsilon \left(\frac{\partial H_{0,0}^{(1)}}{\partial \vec{J}_1} + \frac{\partial H_{0,-s}^{(1)}}{\partial \vec{J}_1} \cos \phi_1 \right)$$

(Resonance! ~ 0)

note, to lowest order, \Rightarrow

$$0 = r\omega_1 - s\omega_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{J}_{1,0} \text{ defined by resonant surface condition}$$

ex: - field lines on torus $\Rightarrow \quad \varrho(r) = m/n$
 $n = \varrho^{-1}(m/n)$
 \downarrow
 resonant, rational torus radii

- wave-particle interaction

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = V$$

and $-2\epsilon H_{n-s}^{(v)} \sin \phi_1 = 0.$

Now, as seek simplified Hamiltonian in form of pendulum, convenient to expand H about $\hat{J}_{1,0}$, i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H(\hat{J}_1, \phi_1) \rangle &= \left[H_0(\hat{J}_{1,0}) + \epsilon H_{0,0}^{(v)}(\hat{J}_{1,0}) \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1} \Big|_{\hat{J}_{1,0}} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_{1,0}) + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_{1,0})^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1^2} \Big|_{\hat{J}_{1,0}} \\ &+ 2\epsilon H_{n-s}^{(v)} \cos \phi_1 \end{aligned}$$

(defn. $\hat{J}_{1,0}$)

shear

$$\langle H(\vec{J}, \phi) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J}_1 - \vec{J}_{1,0})^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \vec{J}_1^2} \bigg|_{\vec{J}_{1,0}} - F \cos \phi,$$

$$= \frac{G}{2} (\vec{J}_1 - \vec{J}_{1,0})^2 - F \cos \phi,$$

$$G = \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \vec{J}_1^2} \bigg|_{\vec{J}_{1,0}}, \quad F = -2G H_{0,1}$$

Recall Pendulum: $L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$H = p_{\theta} \dot{\theta} - L \quad p_{\theta} = m l^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{2 m l^2} - mgl \cos \theta + \phi$$

$$\langle H(\vec{J}, \phi) \rangle = \frac{G}{2} (\vec{J}_1 - \vec{J}_{1,0})^2 - F \cos \phi,$$

$$H = \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{2 m l^2} - mgl \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle H(\vec{J}, \phi) \rangle = \frac{G}{2} (\vec{J}_1 - \vec{J}_{1,0})^2 - F \cos \phi,$$

form of Hamiltonian near resonance

Note: Assumes $\frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \vec{J}_1^2} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \vec{J}_1} \neq 0$ { NL
{ shear

corresponds to accidental resonance, $\partial^2 H_0 / \partial J_1^2 = 0$
 (linear problem!) corresponds to intrinsic resonance.

→ Properties / structure of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Resonant} \\ \text{standard} \end{array} \right\}$ Hamiltonian

$$\langle H(\bar{J}_1, \phi_1) \rangle = \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\bar{J}_1 - \bar{J}_{1,0})^2 - F \cos \phi_1$$

\downarrow NL parameter \downarrow perturbation amplitude
 $= \frac{\epsilon}{2} \Delta J_1^2 - F \cos \phi_1$

and so

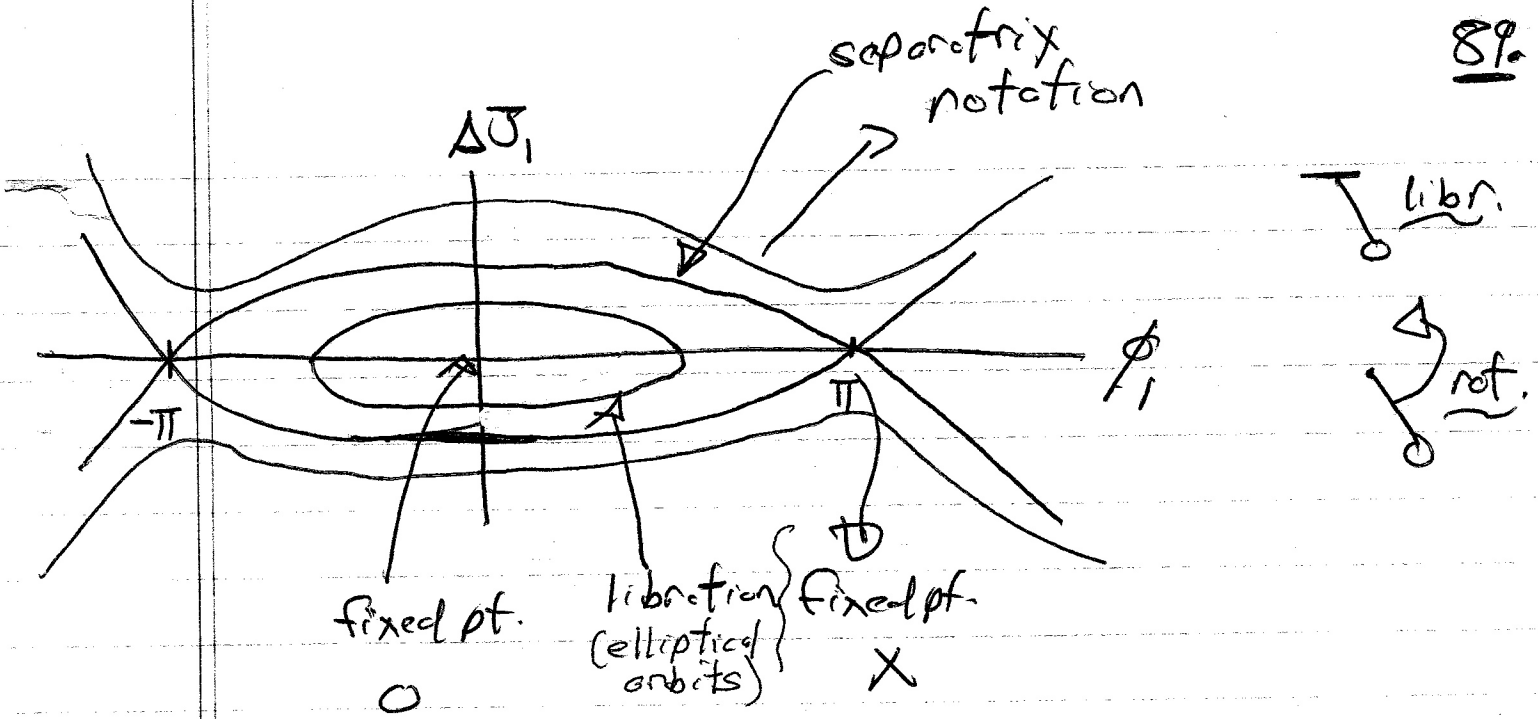
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\Delta J} = -F \sin \phi_1 & \phi_1 = 0 + \delta \phi_1 \\ \dot{\phi}_1 = \epsilon \Delta J & \Rightarrow \Delta \ddot{J} + F \epsilon \Delta J = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \phi_1 = 0 \quad \text{fixed point} \\ \text{(opt. elliptic pt.)} \quad \text{stable}$$

$$\therefore \phi_1 = \pm \pi \quad \text{fixed point} \\ \text{(X-pt. hyperbolic pt.)} \quad \text{unstable}$$

\Rightarrow can draw contours of constant H

i.e.



- separatrix 'separates' rotation from libration (open from closed contours)

- width of separatrix - "island width"

$$(\Delta U)_{\max} \approx 2(F/G)^{1/2}$$

$$= 2 \left(-2e H_{0-0} / \left. \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial J_1^2} \right|_{J_{1,0}} \right)^{1/2}$$

i.e. particle + wave $(\Delta p)_{2\text{wave}}$

$$H = (p + m\omega/k)^2 / 2m + g\phi_0 \cos kx$$

$$\Delta p \approx (2\phi_0 m)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta v \approx (2\phi_0/m)^{1/2} \rightarrow \text{trapping width}$$

Summary of Secular Perturbation Theory

→ Purpose:

a.) Ordinary canonical perturbation theory seeks to 'approximately integrate' perturbed Hamiltonian by constructing canonical transformation $\underline{I}, \theta \rightarrow \underline{J}, \phi$ such that $\dot{\underline{J}} = 0$, to some order in ϵ

input: $H = H_0(\underline{I}) + \epsilon H_1(\underline{I}, \underline{\theta})$

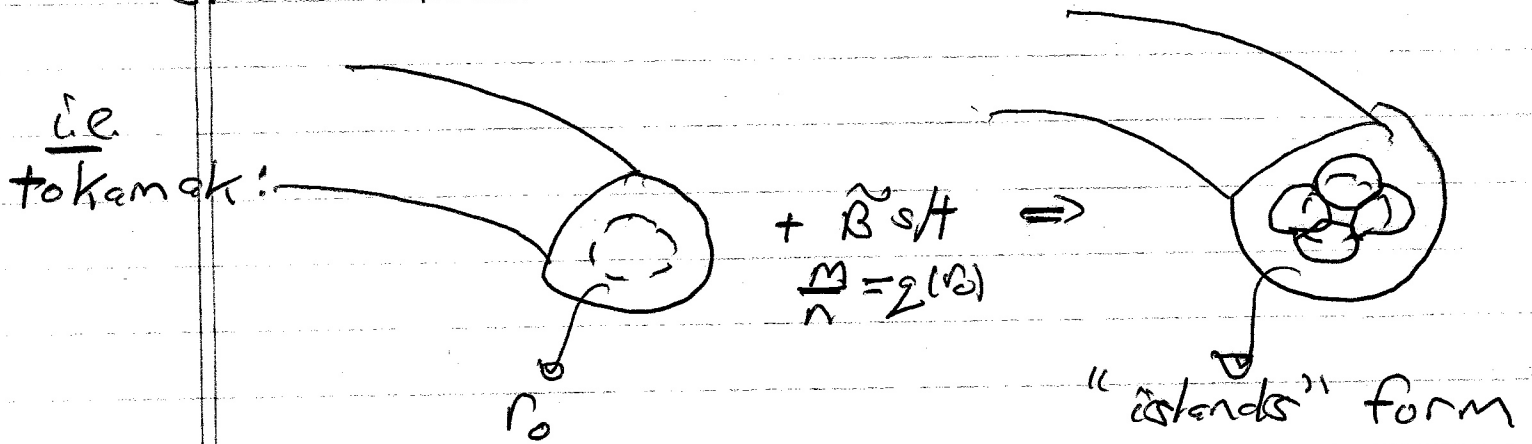
output: $K = H_0(\underline{J}) + \epsilon \langle H_1(\underline{J}) \rangle_{\theta} + \dots$

$$\underline{J} = \underline{J}_0 + \epsilon S_1, \quad S_1 = i \sum_{\underline{m}} \frac{\tilde{H}_{1,\underline{m}}}{\underline{m} \cdot \underline{\omega}_0(\underline{J})} e^{i \underline{m} \cdot \underline{\theta}}$$

b.) Secular (canonical) perturbation theory seeks to solve the "small divisor" problem, arising when $\underline{m} \cdot \underline{\omega}_0(\underline{J}) \approx 0$, i.e. on resonance. Apart from its specific tailoring to resonance, secular perturbation theory is very close to canonical perturbation theory in approach and technique.

N.B.: The "Big Picture":

Resonant perturbations distort phase space tori, breaking symmetry and forming structure.



seek calculate width, shape etc. of tori distortions (i.e. islands) using secular perturbation theory.

⇒ Secular perturbation theory is important prelude/foundation for the study of Hamiltonian chaos.

→ Set Up:

① have: $H = H_0(\underline{I}) + \epsilon H_1(\underline{I}, \theta)$

with a resonant surface, i.e. \exists some \underline{I}_0 such that (for 2D Γ)

$$r \omega_1(\underline{I}_0) - s \omega_2(\underline{I}_0) = 0$$

② then specialize usual $I, \theta \rightarrow \underline{J}, \underline{\phi}$ by isolating slow, fast dependence:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} I_1, \theta_1 \\ I_2, \theta_2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r\theta_1 - s\theta_2, \hat{J}_1 \\ \theta_2, \hat{J}_2 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(slow)} \\ \text{fast} \end{array}$$

so
$$S = (r\theta_1 - s\theta_2) \hat{J}_1 + \theta_2 \hat{J}_2 + \epsilon S_1$$

Note! S.P.T. only works for 'one resonance at a time'.

③ Now, since: $\phi_1 = r\theta_1 - s\theta_2 + o(\epsilon)$ (slow)
 $\phi_2 = \theta_2 + o(\epsilon)$ (fast)

can re-write:

$$H_1 = \sum_{\ell, m} H_{\ell, m}(\hat{J}) \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\ell}{r} \phi_1 + \frac{(\ell s + m r)}{r} \phi_2 \right) \right]$$

Now, in standard CPT, eliminate all angle variable dependence by averaging. In SPT, resonant perturbations break angular symmetry, so we cannot remove all ϕ dependence. However, averaging allows us to remove fast angular dependence. \therefore average over ϕ_2 .

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = K_1(\underline{\hat{J}}, \phi_1) = \langle H_1 \rangle_{\phi_2}$$

$$\therefore H_1 \text{ is } -m\dot{r} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{m} = -\dot{r} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$$

perturbation pitch must match frequency ratio

⇨

$$K_1(\underline{\hat{J}}, \phi_1) = H_0(\underline{\hat{J}}) + \epsilon \sum_{\substack{p=0 \\ \neq}}^{\infty} H_{-p}^{(1)} e^{-ip\phi_1}$$

(sum over harmonics)

$$\frac{\partial K_1}{\partial \phi_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{\hat{J}}_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{J}}_2 = \underline{I}_2 + \frac{s}{r} I_1 \text{ is I.O.M.}$$

etc.

→ Understanding perturbed motion.

- no loss generality for $p=0, \pm 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\langle H \rangle = H_0(\underline{\hat{J}}) + \epsilon H_{0,0}(\underline{\hat{J}}) + 2\epsilon H_{0,-1}(\underline{\hat{J}}) \cos \phi_1$$

- for understanding motion need, at a harmonic oscillator, fixed point locations and effective "spring" constants.

- Unsparring approach:

- only \hat{J}_1, ϕ dependence non-trivial
- $\hat{J}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = n\pi$ (pendulum equilibria)
- $\dot{\phi} = 0 \Rightarrow r\omega_1 - s\omega_2 = 0$ (resonance)

- Sparring:

$$\partial/\partial \hat{J}_1 = \frac{dI_1}{d\hat{J}_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial I_1} + \frac{dI_2}{d\hat{J}_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial I_2}$$

$$= r \partial/\partial I_1 - s \partial/\partial I_2, \text{ etc.}$$

III) $\hat{J}_{1,0}$ fixed points: on resonant torus at $\phi = n\pi$

Then, can simplify K_1 to that of pendulum by expanding about $\hat{J}_{1,0}, \phi_{1,0}$:

$$K_1 = \left[H_0(\hat{J}_{1,0}) + \epsilon H_{0,0}^{(1)}(\hat{J}_{1,0}) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_{1,0}) + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_{1,0})^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1^2} \Big|_{\hat{J}_{1,0}}$$

↙ resonance

$$+ 2\epsilon H_{0,0}^{(1)} \cos \phi$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_{1,0})^2 \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1^2} + 2\epsilon H_{0,0}^{(1)} \cos \phi$$

Output:

$$\text{If } G \equiv \left. \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1^2} \right|_{\hat{J}_1=0}, F \equiv -2G H_{\phi=0}(\hat{J}_1=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle H(\hat{J}_1, \phi) \right\rangle = \frac{G}{2} (\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_1=0)^2 - F \cos \phi$$

- form of H near resonance $\omega_1 - s\omega_2 = 0$

- also pendulum

- requires: $\left. \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \hat{J}_1^2} \right|_{\hat{J}_1=0} \neq 0$ (shear)

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{G}{2} (\Delta \hat{J}_1)^2 - F \cos \phi$$

$FG > 0 \Rightarrow \phi_1 = 0$; stable fixed point

O-pt; elliptic

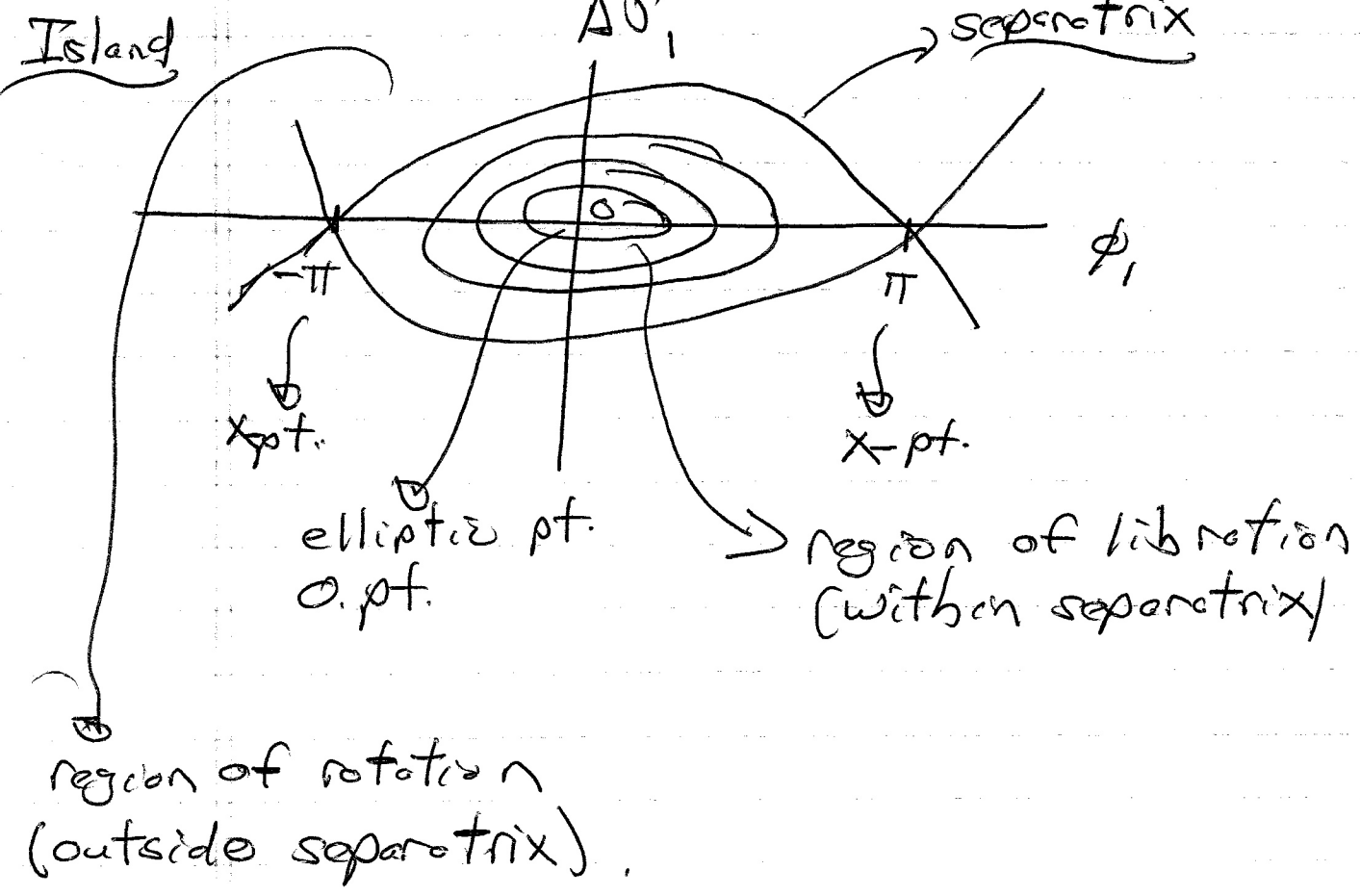
$\phi_1 = \pm \pi$ fixed point, unstable

X-pt; hyperbolic

$$\Delta \hat{J}_{\text{max}} = 2 (F/G)^{1/2} \rightarrow \text{'island' width}$$

$$\sim (H_1)^{1/2}, \text{ generically}$$

→ The Picture (Const. H contours):



ie. resonant perturbations form island chains on resonant tori