

Application of Hamiltonian Instability and Diffusion

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- 2 Geometric method
- 3 Example from celestial mechanics
- 4 A general result in the a priori unstable case
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Arnold Diffusion

- **Arnold diffusion problem (1964):** For typical¹, integrable² Hamiltonian systems of $n > 2$ degrees of freedom, when applying small, 'generic'³ perturbations, there are trajectories for which the action I -variable changes $O(1)$:

$$H_\varepsilon(I, \phi) = H_0(I) + \varepsilon H_1(I, \phi),$$

$$(I, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^d,$$

$$\exists (I(t), \phi(t)) \text{ s.t. } \|I(T) - I(0)\| > C \text{ for all } \varepsilon \text{ sufficiently small}$$
- **Energy interpretation:** Small forcing applied to a frictionless mechanical system can produce large energy growth
- **Optical interpretation:** In a periodic optical medium whose index of refraction is arbitrarily close to 1, there exist rays which change direction by a prescribed finite angle (Kaloshin and Levi, 2008)

¹strictly convex and superlinear

²in the sense of Liouville-Arnold

³from an open-dense, or cusp residual set in C^r , with r large

Arnold Diffusion

- **A priori unstable case:** the unperturbed Hamiltonian possesses a differentiable family of invariant tori that have hyperbolic invariant manifolds

$$H_\varepsilon(I, \phi, p, q, t) = \underbrace{\overbrace{\frac{I^2}{2}}^{\text{rotator}} + \overbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}p^2 + \cos(q) - 1\right)}^{\text{pendulum}}}_{\text{unperturbed}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon H_1(p, q, I, \phi, t)}_{\text{perturbation}}$$

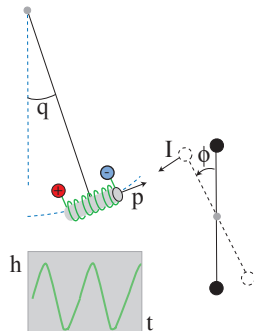
where $(I, \phi, p, q, t) \in M = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{T}$

- **A priori stable case:** the phase space of the unperturbed Hamiltonian is foliated by Lagrangean invariant tori

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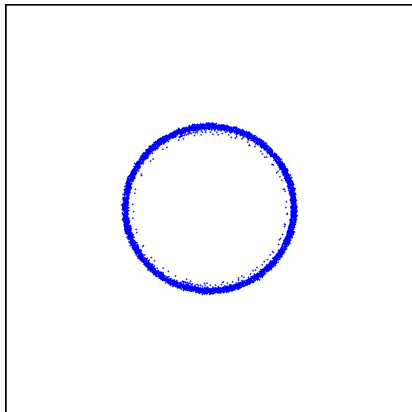
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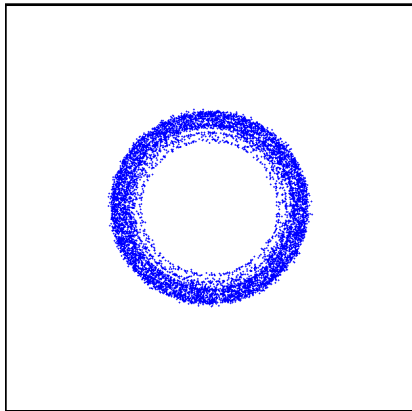
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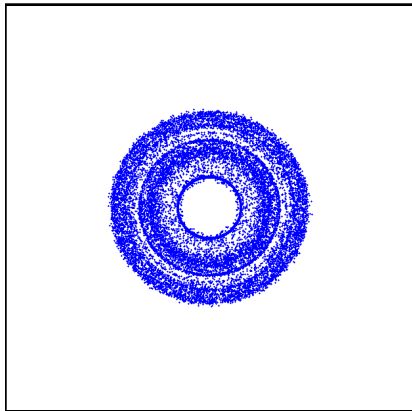
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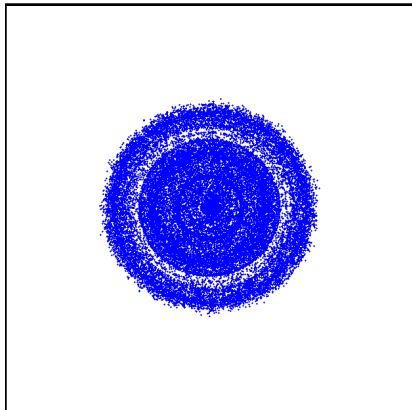
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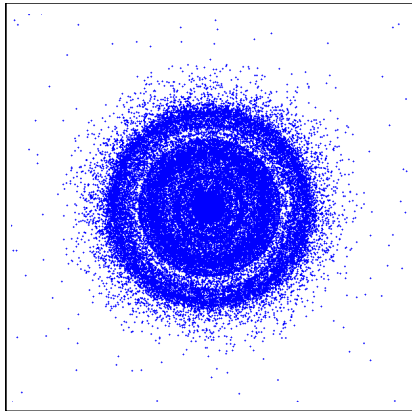
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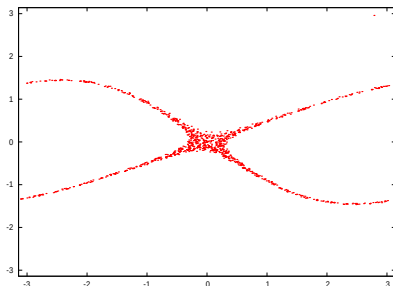
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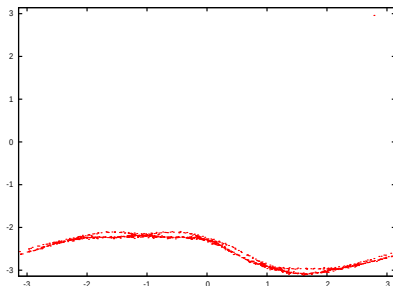
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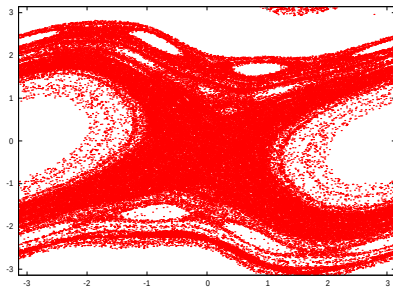
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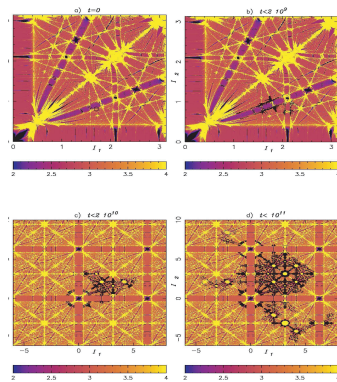
Arnold Diffusion

Remarks:

- diffusion occurs along resonances
- only few trajectories diffuse a large distance
- diffusion speed is very slow
- there is also symbolic dynamics (trajectories with prescribed itineraries)

Upshot:

- one can use chaos to control individual trajectories



Credit: Guzzo, Lega and Froeschle

Arnold Diffusion

- Issues with some theoretical results:
 - 'typical' integrable Hamiltonian system may not be generic
 - 'generic' classes of perturbations may be small sets; cannot verify whether a given perturbation is 'generic'
 - perturbation size needs to be very small
 - non-constructive arguments for diffusion

Geometric method

- The dynamics is organized by invariant manifolds:
 - there exist one or several normally hyperbolic invariant manifolds (NHIM)⁴
 - there is an *inner dynamics*, restricted to each NHIM
 - there is an *outer dynamics*, along the homoclinic/heteroclinic intersections of the stable and unstable manifolds of the NHIMs
 - pseudo-orbits formed by the two-dynamics can be *shadowed* by true orbits

⁴ NHIM:

- $\Phi : M \rightarrow M$, C^1 -smooth flow
- $TM = T\Lambda \oplus E^u \oplus E^s$
- The exponential expansion (contraction) rates of $D\Phi^t$ on $T\Lambda$ are dominated by the expansion (contraction) rates of $D\Phi^t$ on E^u (E^s , resp.)

Geometric method

- Advantages:

- *explicit construction* of diffusing trajectories
- *quantitative information* – e.g., diffusion time
- deal with *general type of integrable Hamiltonians*
- conditions on generic perturbations are *explicit* and *verifiable by finite precision calculations in concrete systems*
- deal with *larger size perturbations*
- deal with perturbations that are not periodic/quasiperiodic – e.g., mildly recurrent, random

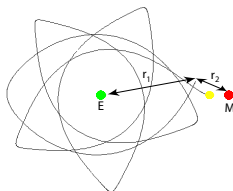
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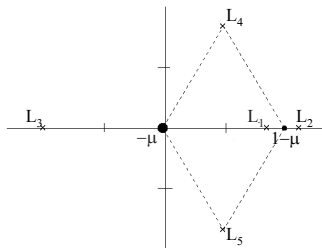
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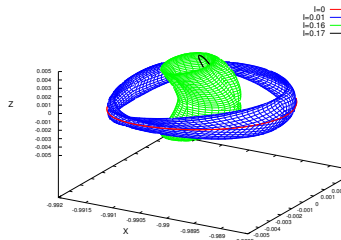
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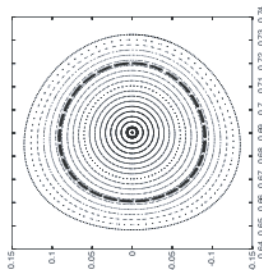
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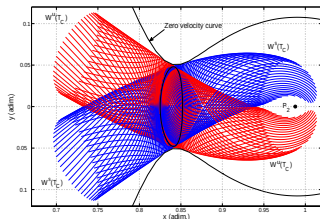
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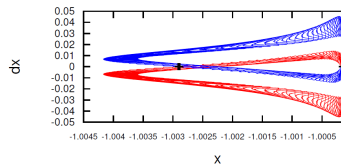
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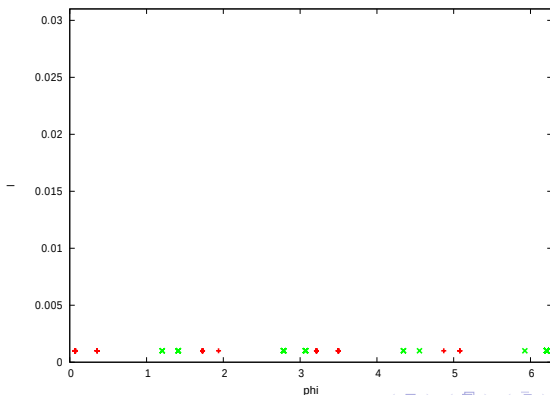
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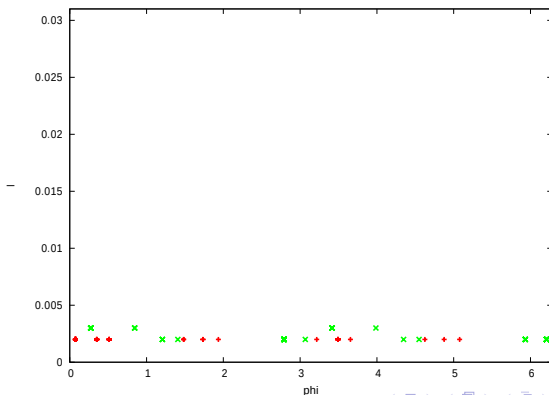
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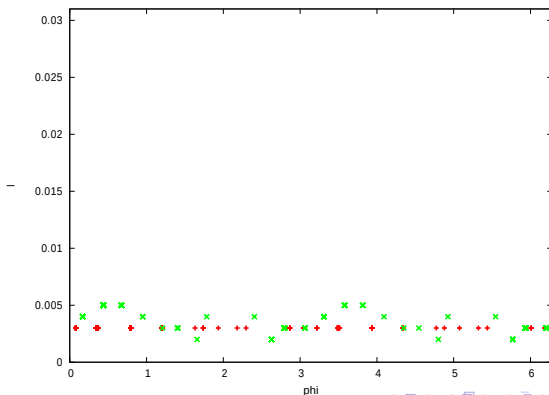
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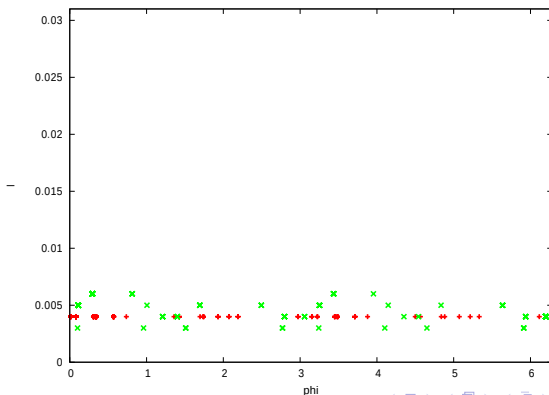
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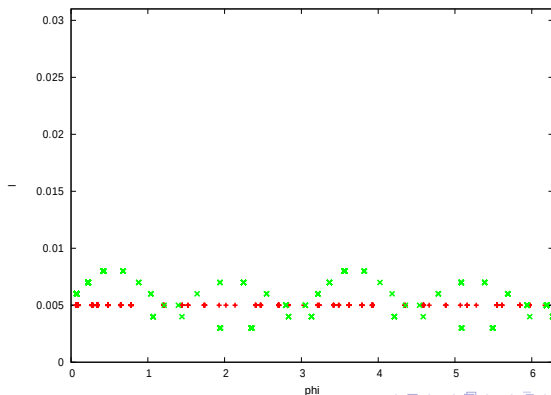
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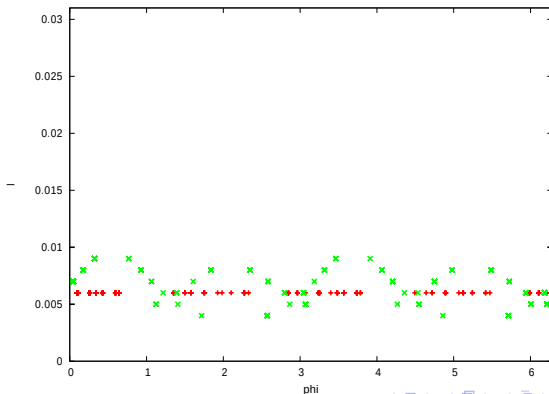
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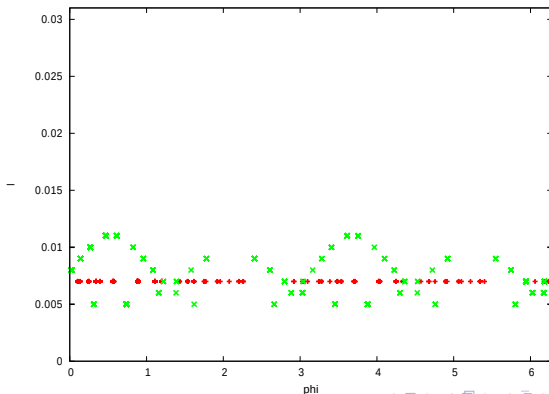
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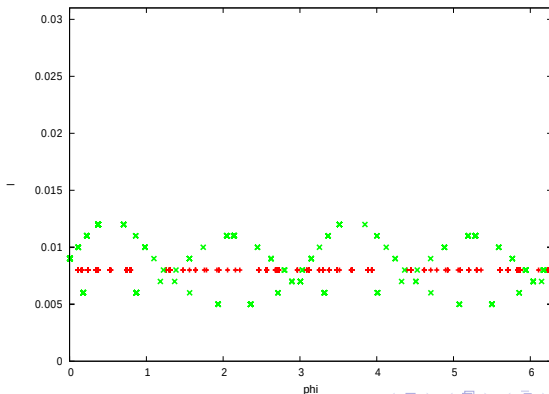
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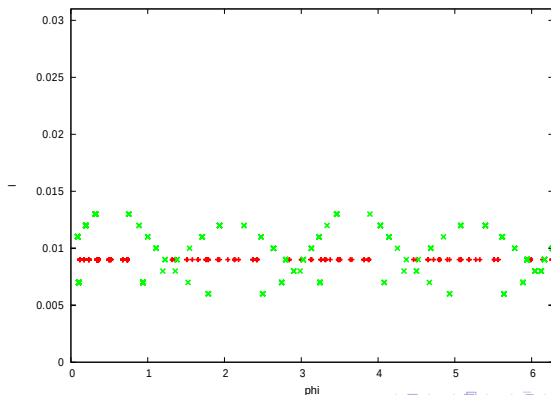
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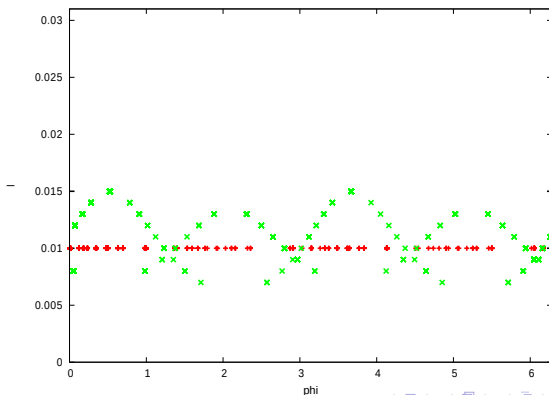
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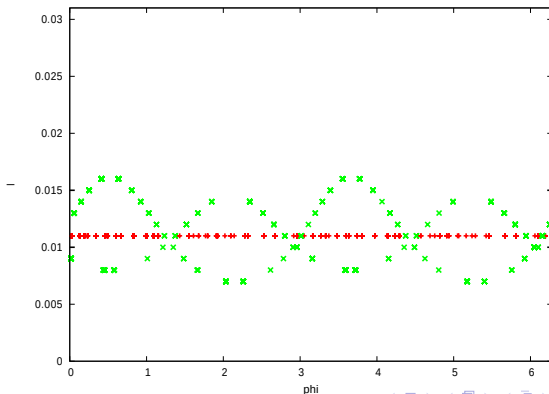
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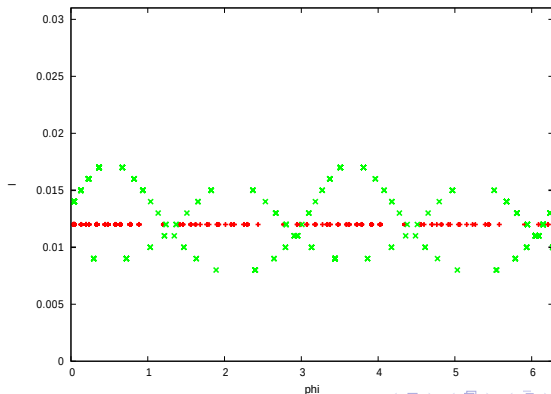
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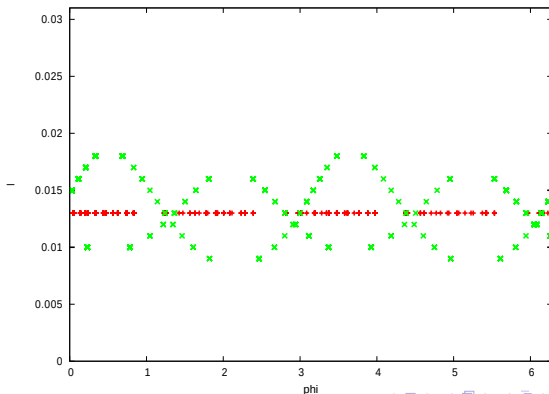
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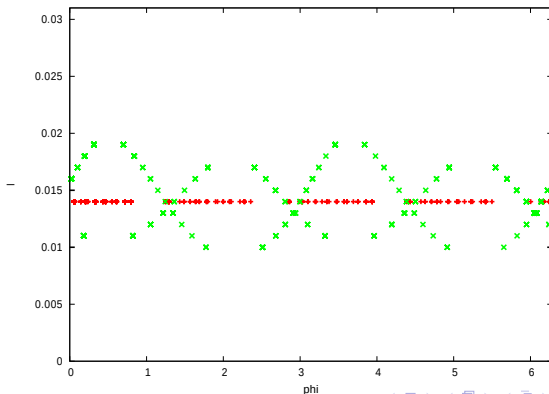
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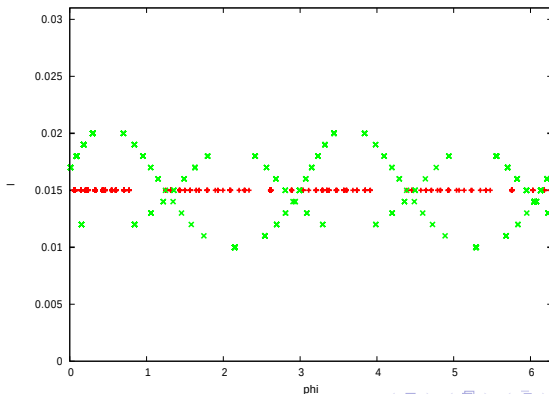
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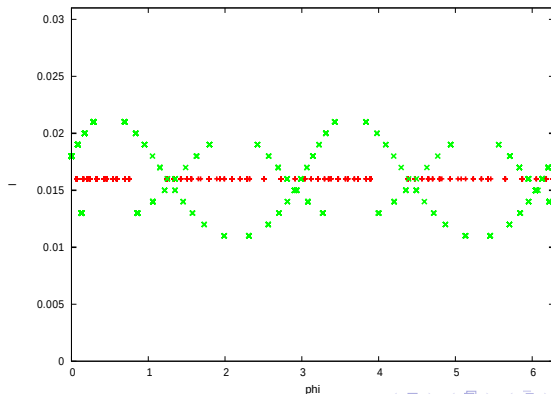
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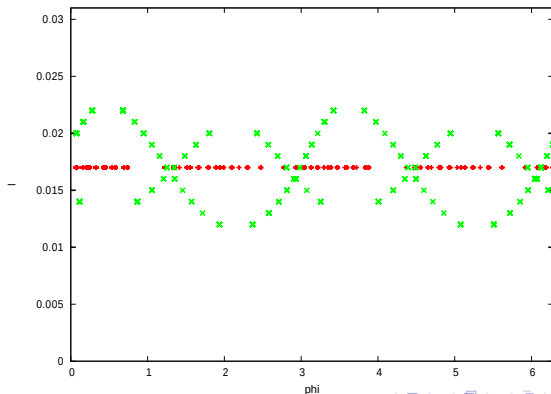
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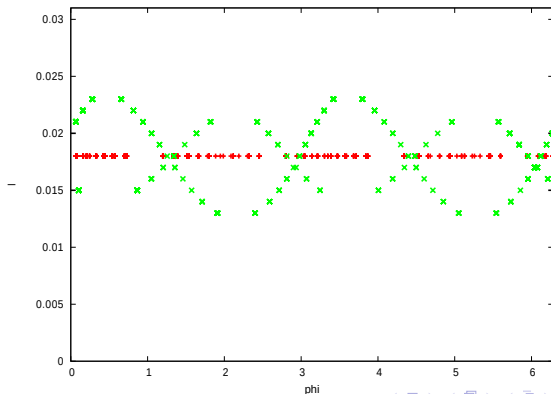
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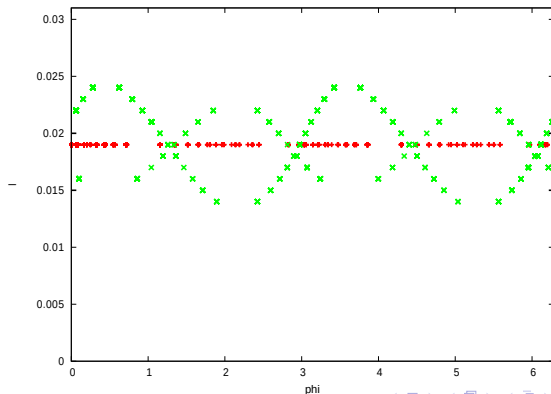
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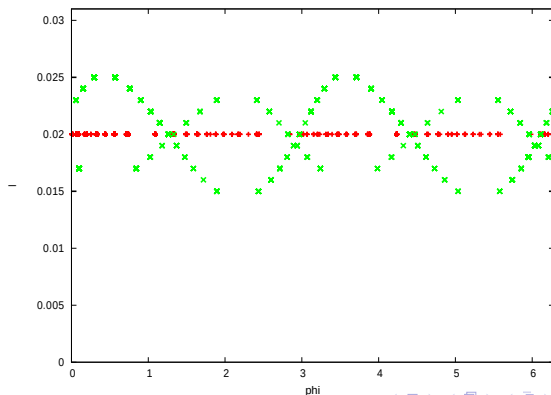
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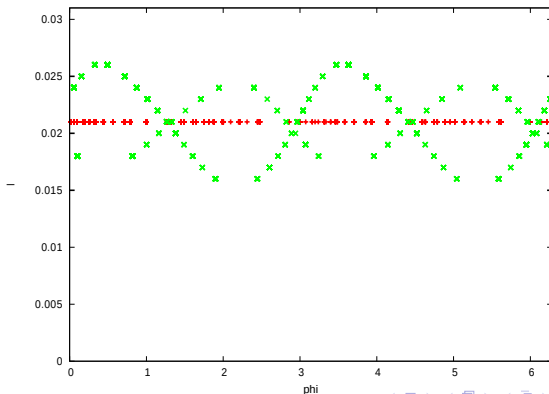
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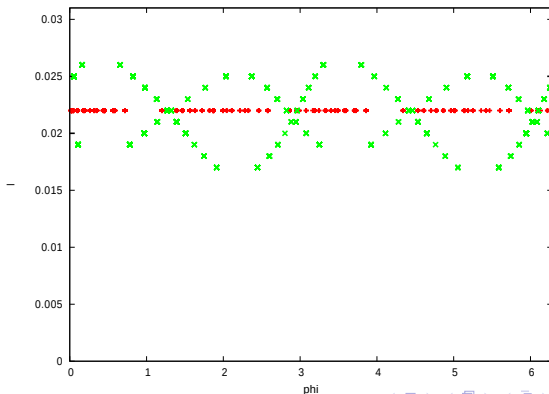
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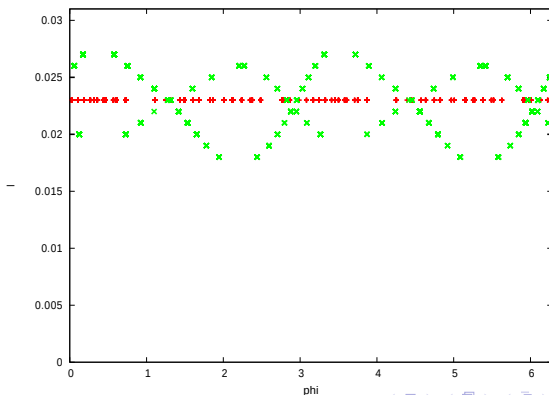
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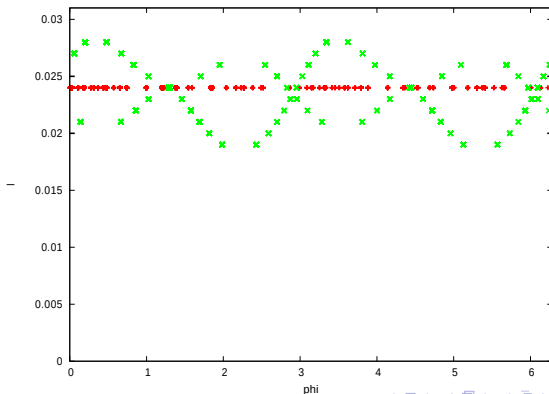
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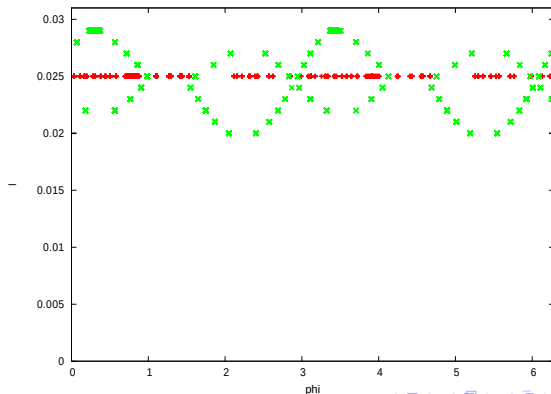
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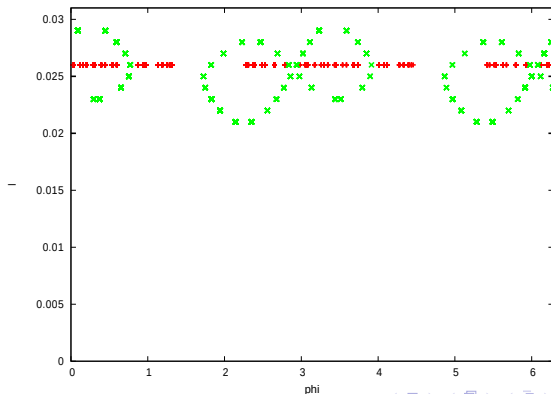
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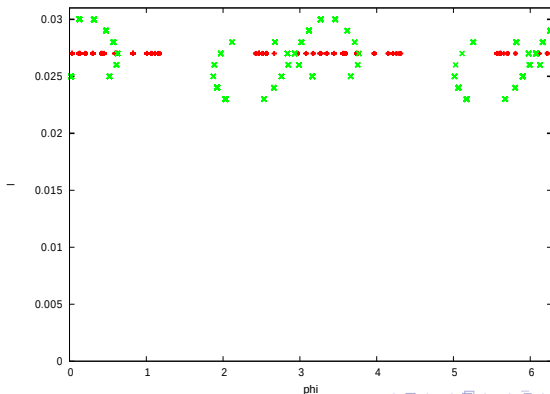
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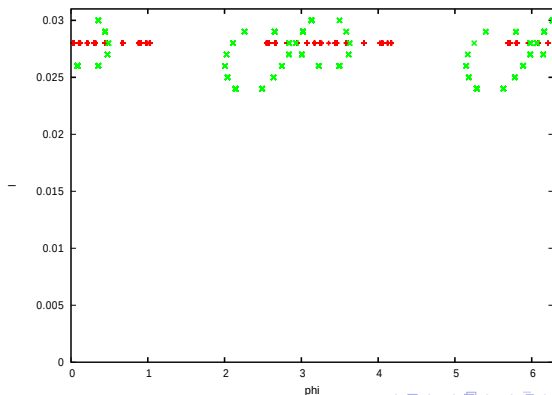
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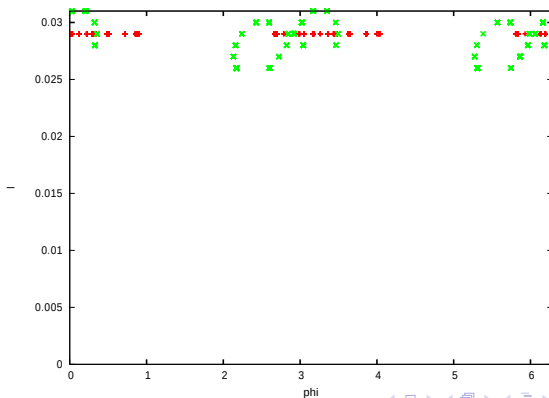
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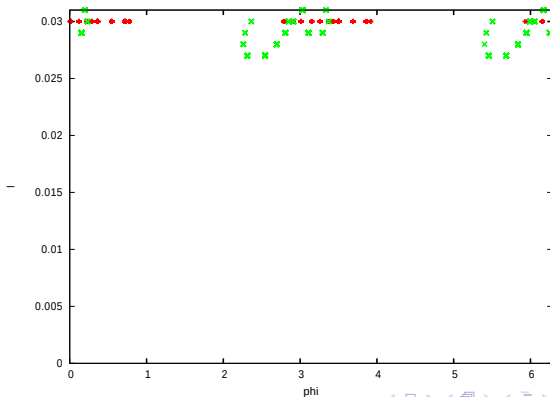
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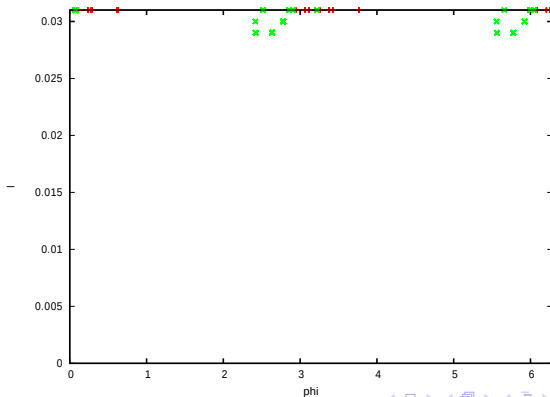
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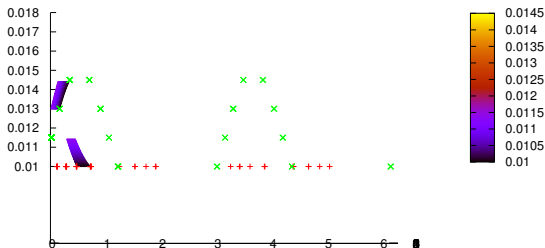
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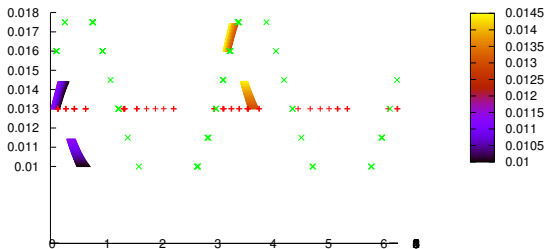
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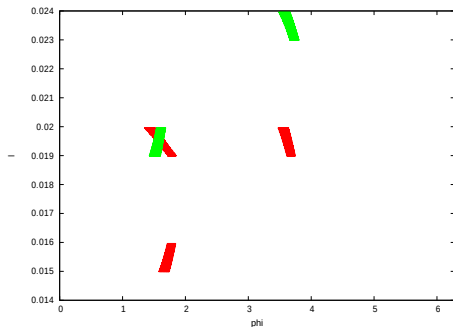
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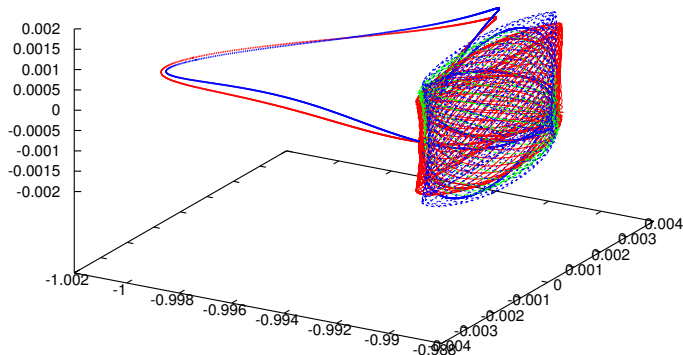
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Example: diffusing orbits (2 jumps)



A general result in the a priori unstable case

• Example:

$$H_\varepsilon(p, q, I, \phi, t) =$$

$$h_0(I) + \sum_{i=1}^n \pm P_i(p_i, q_i) + \varepsilon H_1(p, q, I, \phi, t)$$

where $P_i(p_i, q_i) = \frac{1}{2}p_i^2 + V_i(q_i)$, and

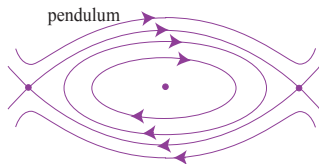
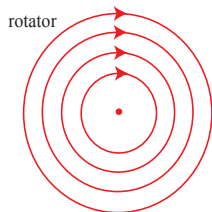
$$(p, q, I, \phi, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{T}^d \times \mathbb{T}^1.$$

Assumptions:

(A1) V_i , h_0 and H_1 are C^r

(A2) Each V_i is 1-periodic in q and has a unique non-degenerate global maximum at $(0, 0)$; hence, there is a homoclinic orbit to $(0, 0)$

(A3) The perturbation H_1 satisfies some explicit non-degeneracy conditions (depending on H_1 evaluated along the homoclinic family of the unperturbed system)



A general result in the a priori unstable case

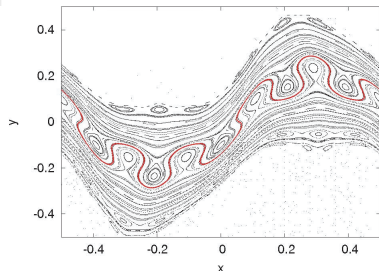
Theorem (M.G., de la Llave, Seara, 2014)

Assuming the conditions A1-A3, there exists $\varepsilon_0 > 0$, and $\rho > 0$ such that, for each $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0)$, there exists a trajectory $x(t)$ such that

$$\|I(x(T)) - I(x(0))\| > \rho \text{ for some } T > 0.$$

• Note:

- we do not require $\partial^2 h_0 / \partial I^2$ to be sign definite or non-degenerate
- we allow for non-twist dynamics — appear in magnetic field lines in toroidal plasma devices (tokamaks, stellarators), in transport in magnetized plasma, and in satellite dynamics near critical inclination



Credit: del-Castillo-Negrete, Greene, and Morrison

Shadowing Lemma for NHIM's

Shadowing Lemma [M.G., de la Llave, Seara, 2014]

Assume that $f : M \rightarrow M$ is a C^r -map, $r \geq 3$, $\Lambda \subseteq M$ is a normally hyperbolic invariant manifold, and $S : U^- \rightarrow U^+$ is a scattering map.

Assume:

- S area preserving
- almost every point in Λ is recurrent for $f|_\Lambda$

Then, given any orbit $\{x_i\}_{i=0,\dots,n}$ of the scattering map in Λ , i.e.

$x_{i+1} = S(x_i)$ for all $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, for every $\rho > 0$ there exist an orbit $z_{i+1} = f^{k_i}(z_i)$ in M , for some $k_i > 0$, s.t. $d(z_i, x_i) < \rho$ for all $i = 0, \dots, n$

- **Idea of the proof:** Apply Poincaré Recurrence to f to return close to the x_i 's
- **Remark:** one can use several scattering maps rather than a single one

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- Planar elliptic restricted three-body problem: the primaries move on elliptic orbits of eccentricities ε instead of circular orbits
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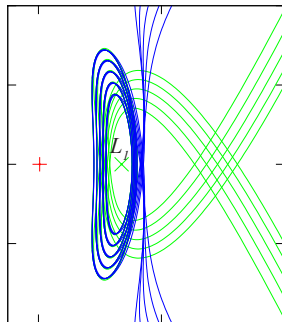
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$$H_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) = H_0(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon H_1(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

H_0 is the Hamiltonian of the PCRTBP

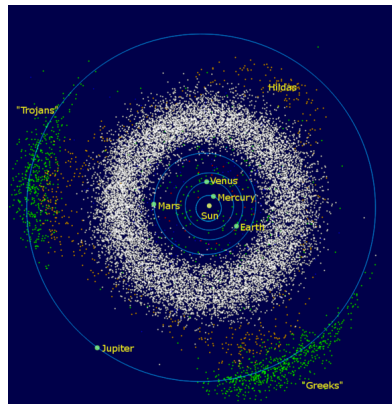
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$$\|H_0(\mathbf{x}(T)) - H_0(\mathbf{x}(0))\| > \rho$$



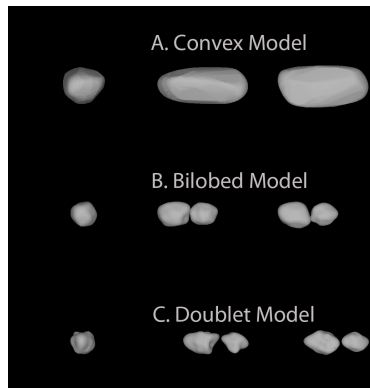
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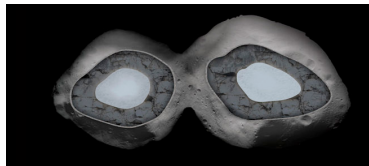
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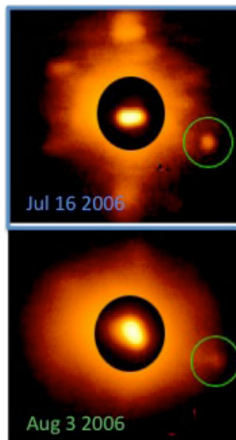
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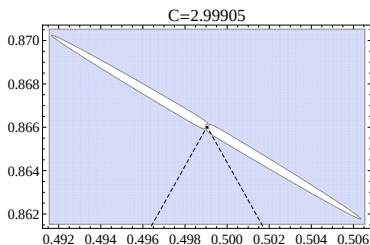
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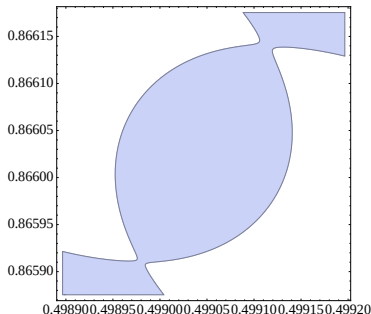
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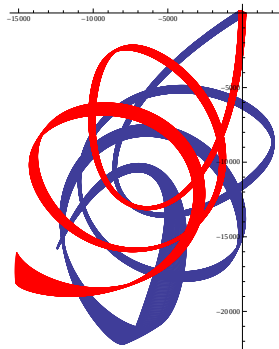
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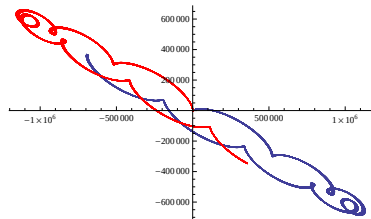
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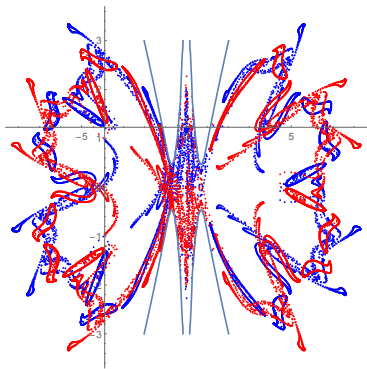
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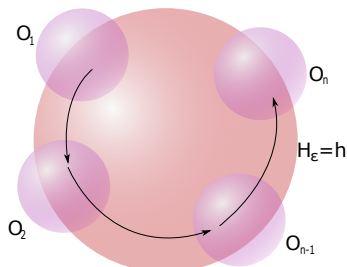
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- H_0 strictly convex

- Then:

- for every $O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n$ open sets in 'action space' $\mathbb{R}^3$, h regular value of H_0 , s.t. $O_j \cap \{H = h\} \neq \emptyset$, then for εH_1 **cusp residual** there exists $\Phi_\varepsilon^t(x)$ in $\{H_\varepsilon = h\}$ with $I(\Phi_\varepsilon^{t_j}(x)) \in O_j$ for some t_j



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- Steps:
 - I. Resonances determine 'chains of cylinders' [Marco,2012,2015]
 - II. Existence of diffusing orbits under certain conditions [M.G. and Marco,2015]
 - III. 'Cusp genericity' of those conditions [Marco,2015]
- Approach for II:
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