

3. Nonlinear systems

3.1. Hartman-Grobman theorem

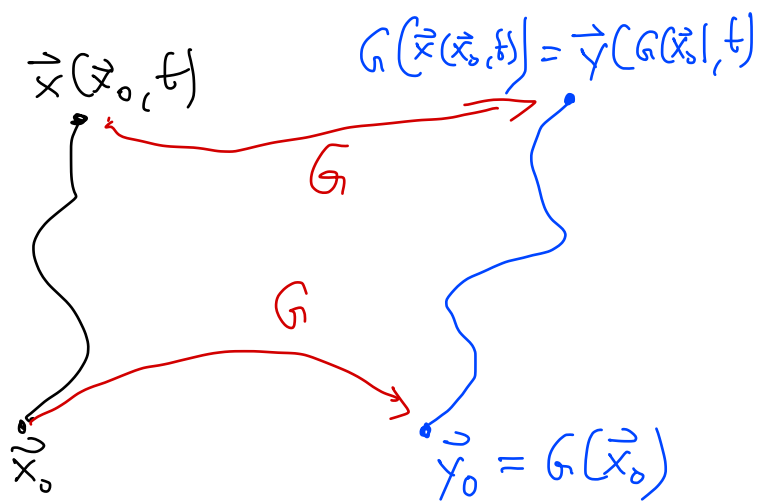
Have results for linear systems any use for nonlinear systems?

no eigenvalue of A has a zero real part
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H.-G. thm.: Let \vec{x}_f be a hyperbolic fixed point of $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$.

\exists neighborhood of \vec{x}_f on which the flow $\vec{x}(\vec{x}_0, t)$

is topologically conjugate to the linear flow $e^{At} \vec{x}_0$.



$$A = \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}} \Big|_{\vec{x}=\vec{x}_f}$$

dynamical matrix of linearized dynamics near \vec{x}_f

flows $\vec{x}(\vec{x}_0, t)$ and $\vec{y}(\vec{y}_0, t)$ are topologically conjugate

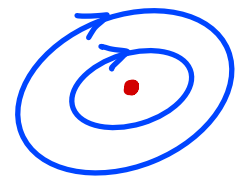
if there is a homeomorphism $\vec{y} = \vec{G}(\vec{x})$

s.t. $\forall \vec{x}_0, t$

$$\vec{G}(\vec{x}(\vec{x}_0, t)) = \vec{y}(\vec{G}(\vec{x}_0), t)$$

i.e. one-to-one correspondence of orbits

remark: not true near elliptic fixed point (eigenvalues $\pm i\omega$)



reason: a) nonlinear terms



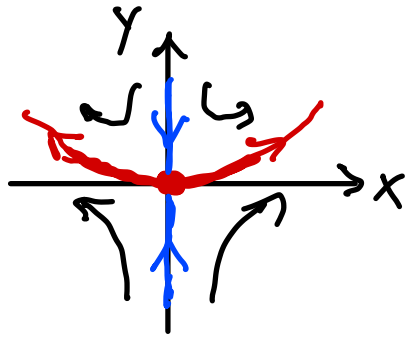
b) Hamiltonian systems: very complex dynamics
(KAM theorem, Poincaré-Birkhoff theorem)

example:

nonlinear

$$\dot{x} = x$$

$$\dot{y} = -y + x^2$$



fixed point $(0,0)$

neglect nonlin. terms

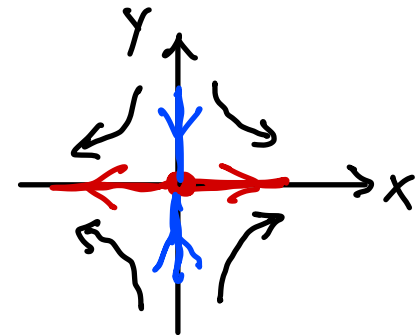
linear

$$\dot{x} = x$$

$$\dot{y} = -y$$

$$x(t) = e^t x_0$$

$$y(t) = e^{-t} y_0$$



nonlinear system: determine stable/unstable invariant manifold of $(0,0)$

1. line $x=0$: $\Rightarrow \dot{x}=0, \dot{y}=-y$

dynamics: $\left. \begin{array}{l} x(t) = 0 \\ y(t) = e^{-t} y_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{stable manifold}$

2. $x \neq 0$: which function $y(x)$ follows dynamics:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{-y+x^2}{x}$$

$$\underbrace{x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y}_{\frac{d(xy)}{dx}} = x^2$$

dynamics:

$$x(t) = e^t x_0$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} x_0^2$$

unstable manifold

$$xy = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + c$$

$$\leftarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^2 + \frac{c}{x}$$

manifold starts at $(0,0) \Rightarrow c=0$

homeomorphism (from lin. to nonlin.): $\vec{G}(x,y) = (x, y + \frac{1}{3}x^2)$

Invariant manifold theorem:

Let \vec{x}_f be a hyperbolic fixed point of $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$.

At \vec{x}_f stable and unstable manifolds of the nonlinear system are tangential

to the stable and unstable manifolds of the linear system.

3.2. Poincaré section and Poincaré map

Poincaré section:

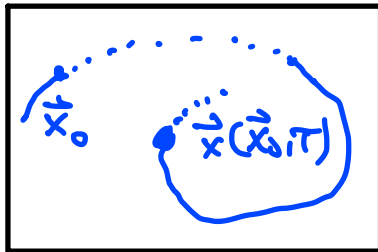
phase space (\vec{q}, \vec{p}) : $2N$ dimensional

energy surface $H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = E = \text{const}$: $2N-1$ dimensional

Poincaré section Σ : $2N-2$ dimensional

hyperplane or manifold
with crossing direction

Σ



e.g. $q_N = 0, p_N > 0$

orbits should cross Σ non-tangential
(globally not always possible)

example: particle in 2D potential: $H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2}{2m} + V(x, y)$

phase space: x, y, p_x, p_y

energy surface: $p_y = \pm \sqrt{2(E - V(x, y))m - p_x^2}$

Poincaré section: e.g. $y = 0, p_y > 0$

coordinates on Σ : x, p_x

Poincaré map $T: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$

$$\vec{x}_0 \rightarrow \vec{x}(\vec{x}_0, \tau(\vec{x}_0)) =: T(\vec{x}_0)$$

↑
return time for consecutive crossing
of Σ in the same direction

remarks: - T is diffeomorphic

- return time $\tau(\vec{x}_0)$ depends on \vec{x}_0

- Poincaré-Cartan-Integral theorem

⇒ area conservation of T

$$\int_{\Gamma} \vec{p} d\vec{q} + H dt = \int_{T\Gamma} \vec{p} d\vec{q} + H dt$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} \vec{p} d\vec{q} = \int_{T\Gamma} \vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

- Poincaré map of time continuous Hamiltonian system
→ time discrete Hamiltonian system

- periodic orbit with n intersections

→ periodic points $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ of T with period n

$$T^n(\vec{x}_i) = \vec{x}_i \quad \forall i$$

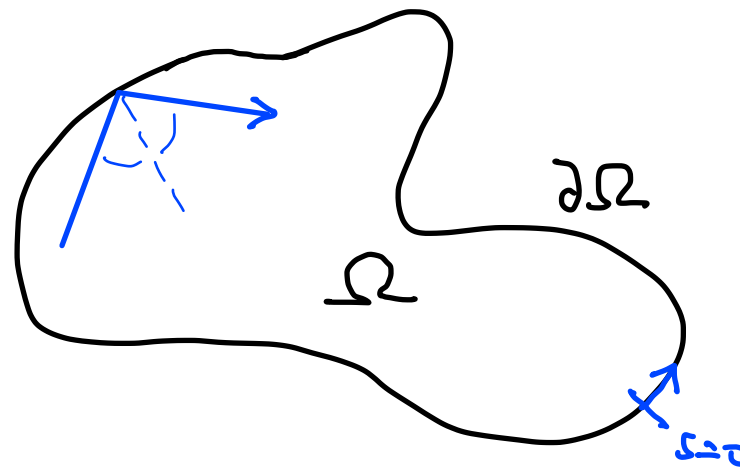


3.3. Billiards

- Dynamics along straight lines (no diff. eq. to be solved)
- Reflection at boundary $\partial\Omega$

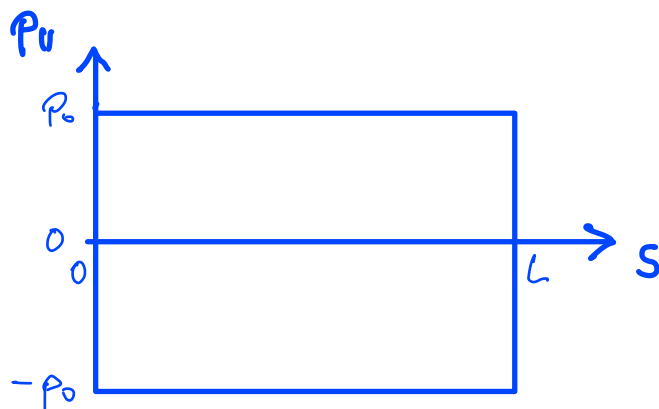
Phase space $\Gamma = \{(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) \mid \vec{q} \in \Omega, \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$

Dynamics independent of E : fix $|\vec{p}| = p_0 = 1$



Birkhoff coordinates $(s, p_{||})$:

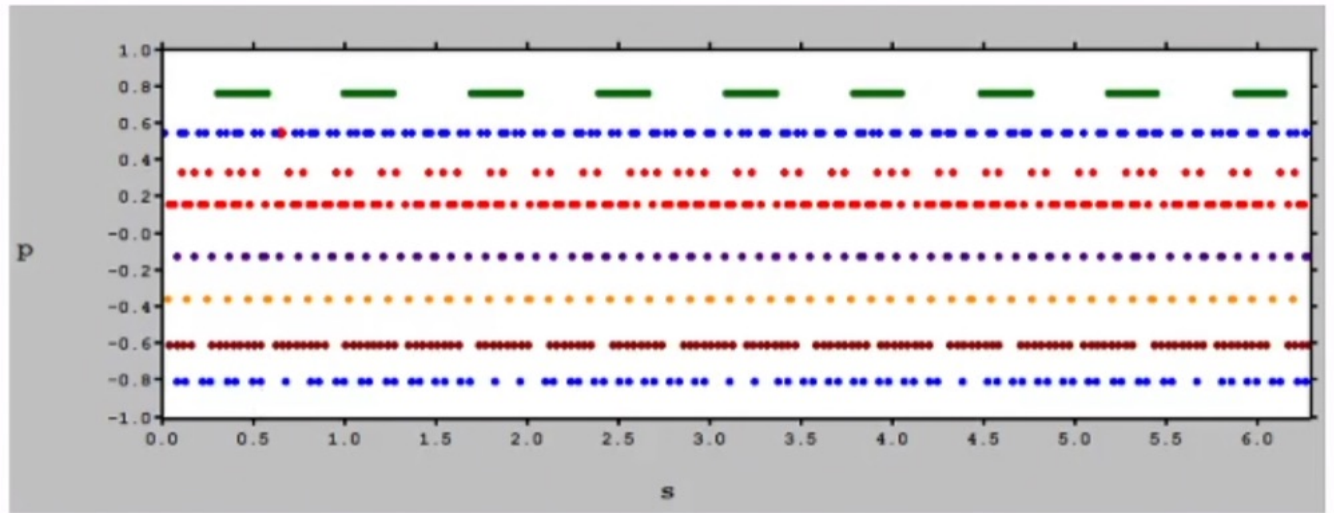
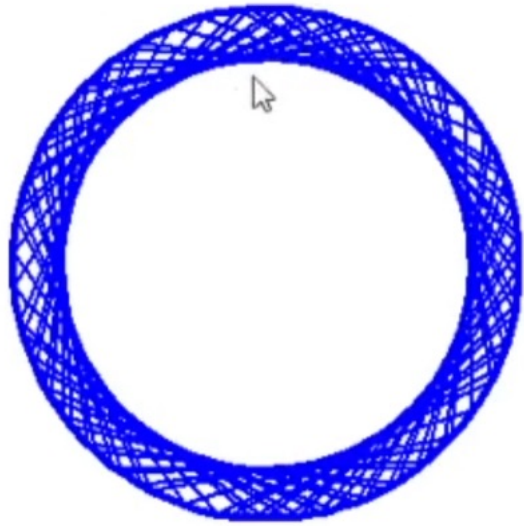
- $s \in [0, L)$ position along $\partial\Omega$ of length L
- $p_{||} \in [-p_0, p_0]$ momentum parallel to $\partial\Omega$ (does not change by reflection)



Poincaré section
with Σ infinitesimal
inwards from boundary

Billiard examples with $N=2$ d.o.f.

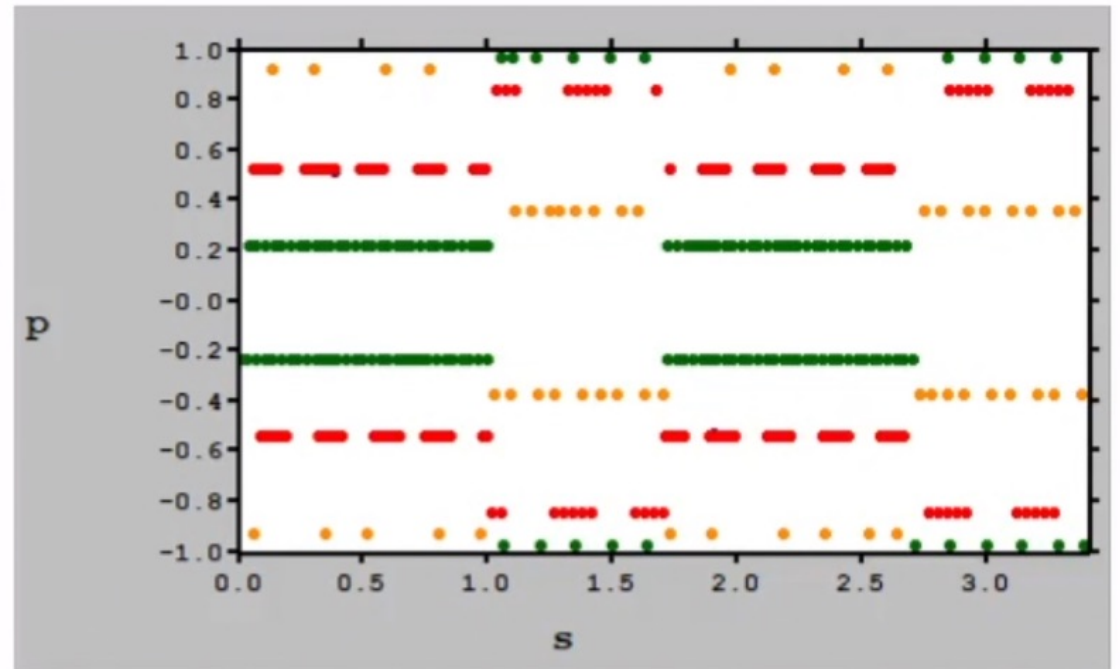
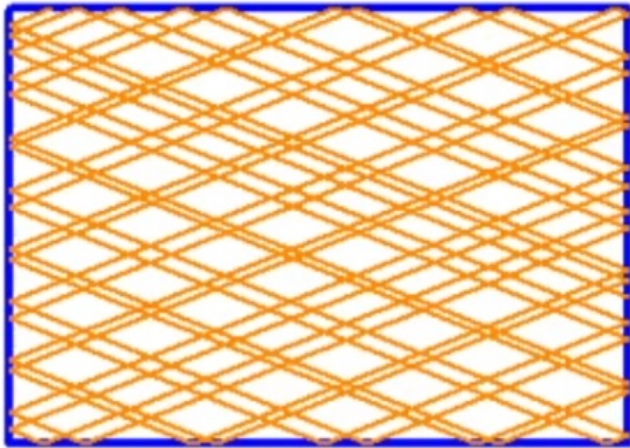
- Circle billiard



2 constants of motion: $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{energy} \\ \cdot \text{angular momentum} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{integrable}$

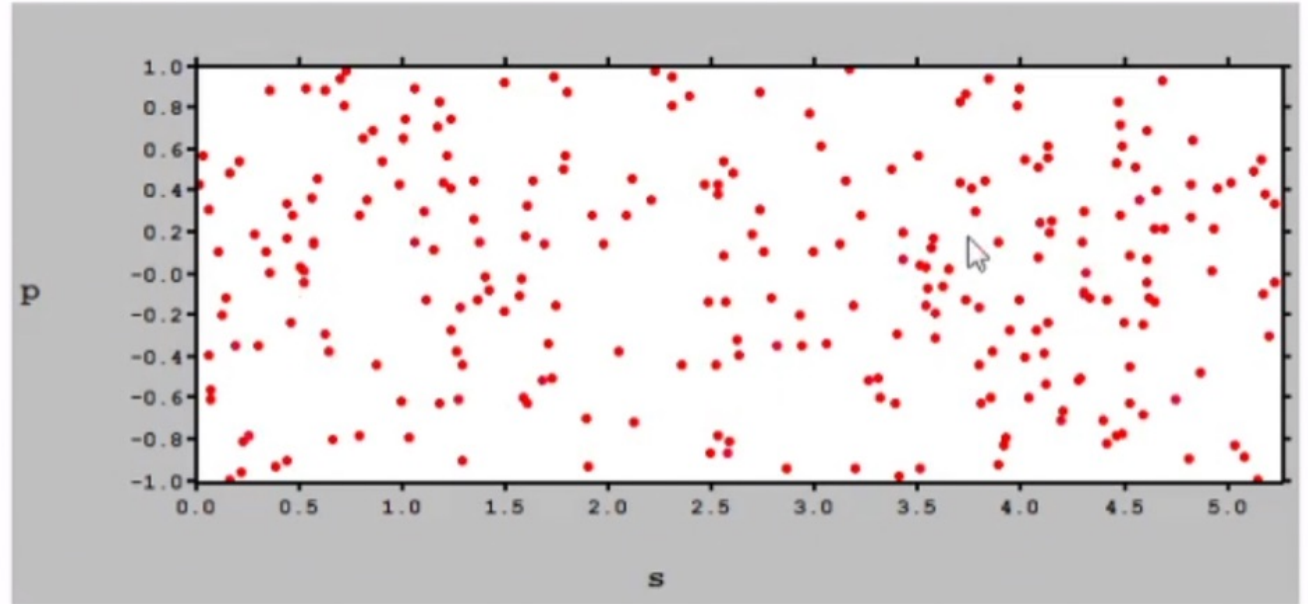
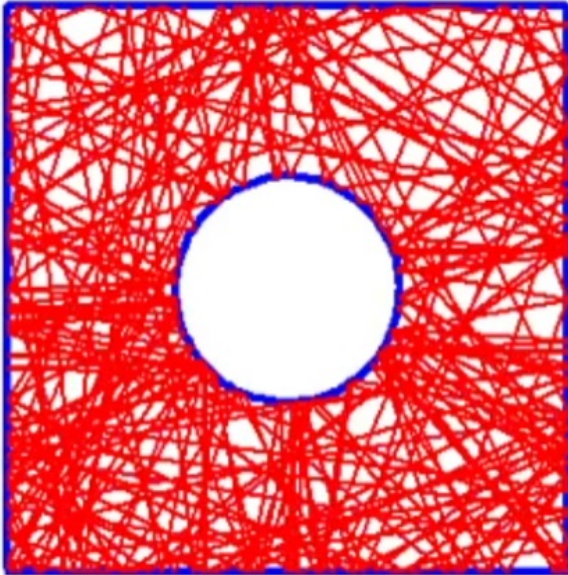
$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = d p_0 \vec{e}_z$$

- Rectangle billiard



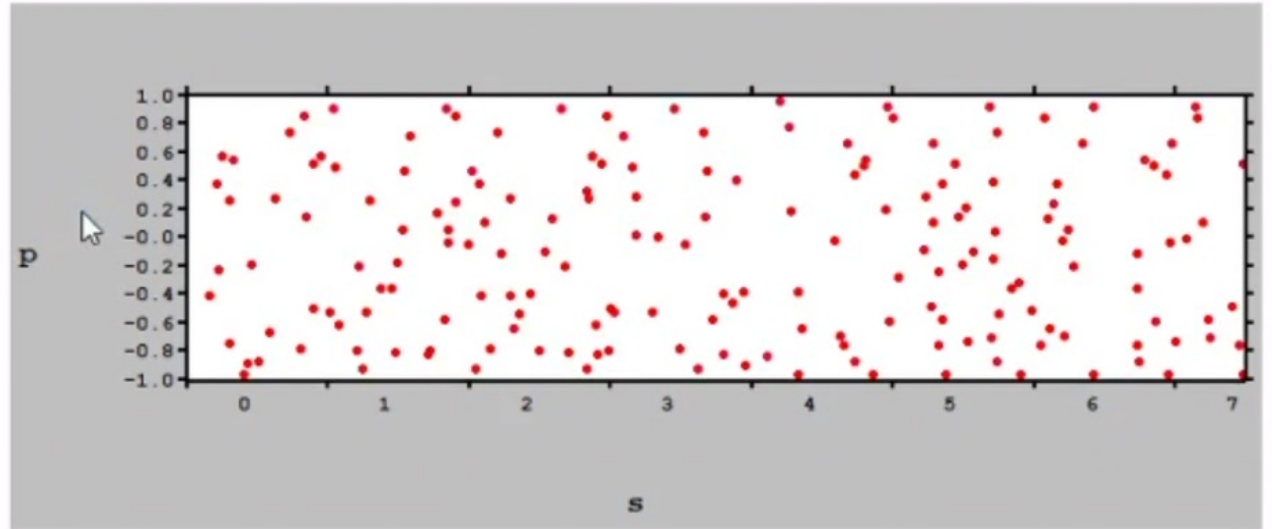
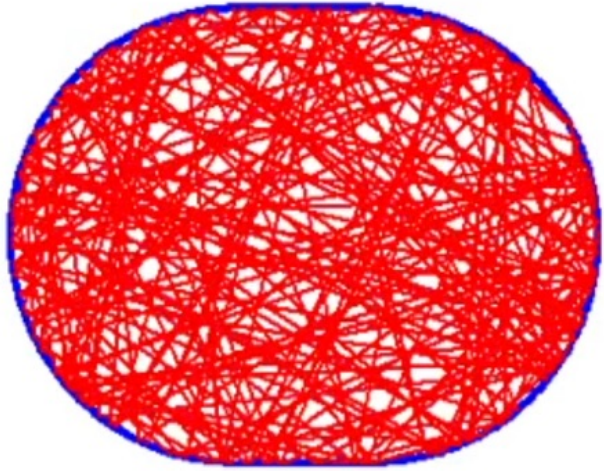
2 constants of motion: $\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet T_x = \frac{p_x^2}{2} \\ \bullet T_y = \frac{p_y^2}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{integrable}$

- Sinai billiard



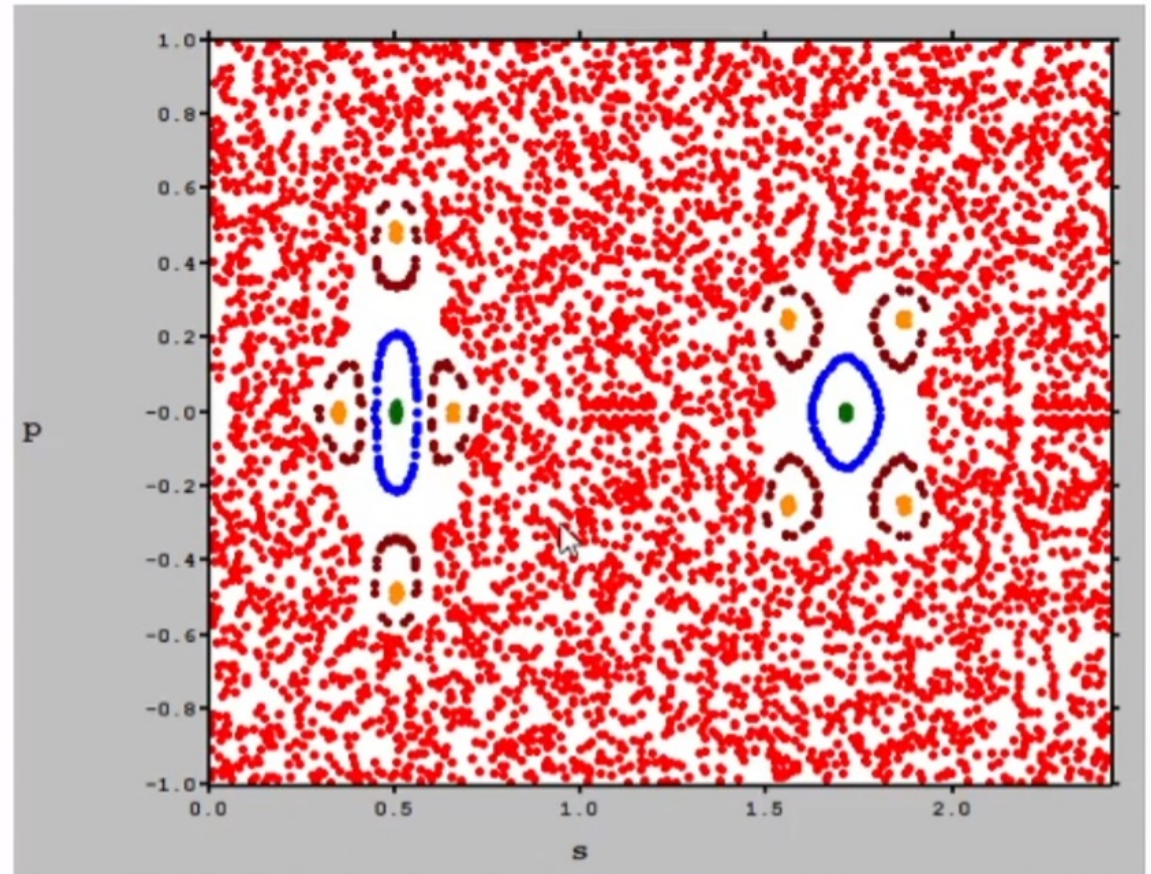
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- reflection at circle is defocussing
- chaotic dynamics (exceptions of measure zero)
- ergodic

- Bunimovich stadium billiard



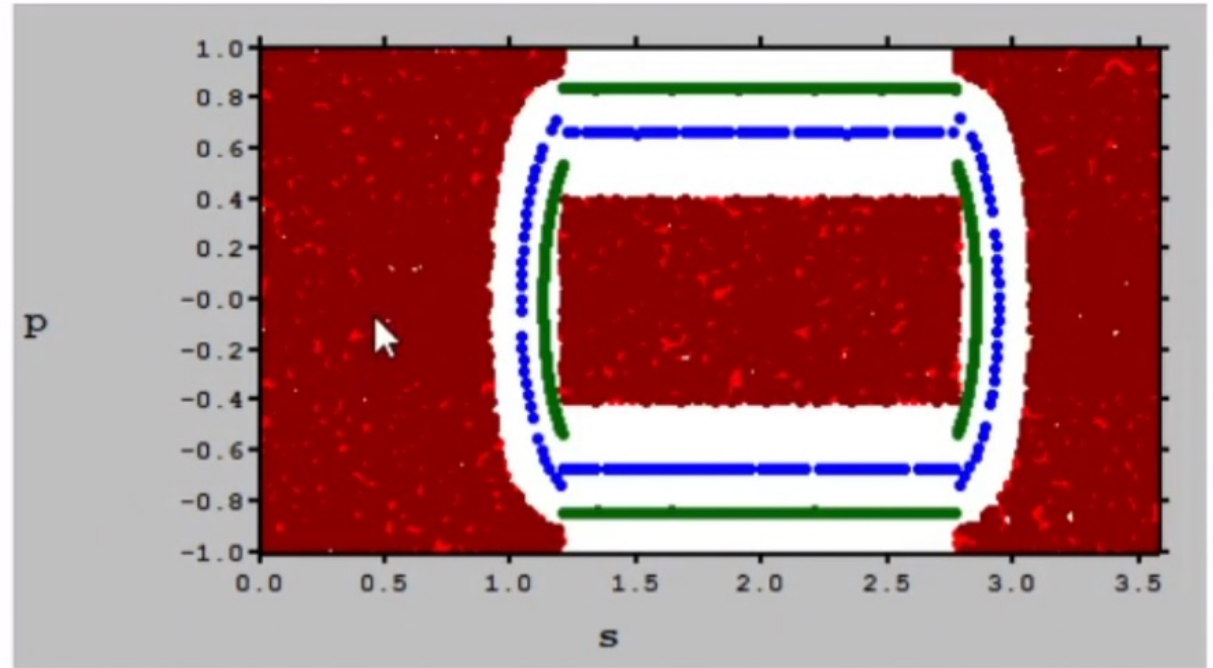
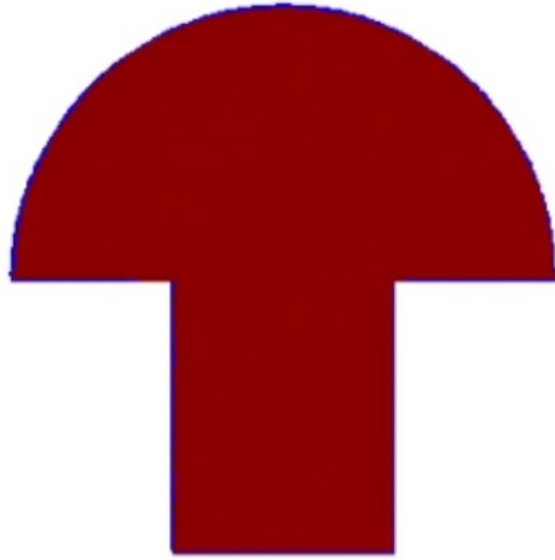
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• Cosine billiard



- non-integrable
- phase space regions with $\left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{regular dynamics} \\ \rightarrow \text{chaotic dynamics} \end{array} \right\} \text{mixed phase space}$
- "generic" Hamiltonian system for $N=2$

• Mushroom billiard



- non-integrable
- phase space regions with $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{regular dynamics} \\ \rightarrow \text{chaotic dynamics} \end{cases}$ } mixed phase space
- sharply divided phase space, non-generic