

KAM Theory and Applications in Celestial Mechanics – Second and Third Lectures: from the Original KAM Theorem to Explicit Constructive Computational Algorithms

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KAM theorem (stated according to Kolmogorov's version)

Theorem

Consider a **general problem of dynamics** described by a Hamiltonian

$$H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{p} + h(\mathbf{p}) + \varepsilon f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) .$$

If H is analytic in $\mathcal{B}_\rho(\mathbf{0}) \times \mathbb{T}^n$ (with $\mathcal{B}_\rho(\mathbf{0}) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$) and

- $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is Diophantine, this means there are $\gamma > 0$ and $\tau \geq n - 1$ such that $|\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}| > \gamma / |\mathbf{k}|^\tau \ \forall \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$,
- $h(\mathbf{p}) = \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{p}\|^2)$ is non-degenerate, i.e. $\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} \right)_{i,j} \neq 0$,
- ε is small enough, i.e. $|\varepsilon| < \varepsilon^*$, being $\varepsilon^* > 0$ a threshold value,

then there exists a canonical transformation $(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \Psi(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q})$ leading the system to the Kolmogorov's normal form Hamiltonian, i.e.

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}) = \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{P} + \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}) ,$$

where $\mathcal{K} = H \circ \Psi$ and $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{P}\|^2)$. Moreover, Ψ is close to the identity \mathbf{I} , i.e. $\Psi - \mathbf{I} = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$.

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Reduction of the angular momentum (a brief sketch)

Starting from the **true anomaly** ν , one can determine the **eccentric anomaly** E and the **mean anomaly** M , by the well known equations:

$$\tan \frac{\nu}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \frac{E}{2}, \quad M = E - e \sin E.$$

- **Remark:** starting from the heliocentric coordinates, we automatically reduced the linear momentum; thus, the original three-body problem (having **9 degrees of freedom**) can be represented by 6 pairs of canonical coordinates.
- **Remark:** for both the planets, we can use the three pairs of Delaunay's action-angle coordinates, where the angles are just M_j, ω_j, Ω_j with $j = 1, 2$.
- **Remark:** if a **XYZ reference frame with the axis Z parallel to the total angular momentum J** is chosen, it is easy to prove that the Hamiltonian does not depend on $\Omega_1 + \Omega_2$ and $\Omega_1 - \Omega_2 = \pi$. This allows one to perform the **Jacobi's reduction of the nodes**: the three-body problem is represented by a **4 d.o.f. Hamiltonian**, where Ω_1, Ω_2 and the related actions do not appear.

The Poincaré canonical variables for the reduced three-body Hamiltonian (having 4 d.o.f.)

$$\Lambda_j = \frac{m_0 m_j}{m_0 + m_j} \sqrt{\mathcal{G}(m_0 + m_j) a_j} \quad \lambda_j = M_j + \omega_j$$

$$\xi_j = \sqrt{2\Lambda_j} \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - e_j^2}} \cos(\omega_j) \quad \eta_j = -\sqrt{2\Lambda_j} \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - e_j^2}} \sin(\omega_j)$$

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Introduction of the secular Hamiltonian

- **Remark:** it is well known that the main (Keplerian) part of the Hamiltonian is integrable, because it depends only on the actions:

$$T^{(0)} + U^{(0)} = -\frac{\mathcal{G}^2 m_0^3}{2} \left(\frac{m_1^3}{m_0 + m_1} \frac{1}{\Lambda_1^2} + \frac{m_2^3}{m_0 + m_2} \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} \right).$$

- **Remark:** in order to have information about the “final fate” of the orbits, it is natural to **average the model over the fast angles**:

$$\langle F \rangle_{\lambda} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} F \, d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2.$$

- **Remark:** since Λ_1 and Λ_2 are integrals of motion for $\langle F \rangle_{\lambda}$, they can be evaluated (with respect to a numerical average value of the semi-major axes) and the dependence of the Hamiltonian on them can be disregarded. Thus, we **“dropped” two d.o.f.**
- **Remark:** since $\langle T^{(1)} \rangle_{\lambda} = 0$, **we are lead to study the 2 d.o.f. Hamiltonian $H^{(sec)} = H^{(sec)}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \eta_1, \eta_2)$, such that**

$$H^{(sec)} = \langle U^{(1)} \rangle_{\lambda} = -\mathcal{G} \frac{m_1 m_2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \frac{d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2}{\|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2\|}.$$

About the secular Hamiltonian

- From the D'Alembert rules, it follows that

$$H^{(sec)} = H_0^{(sec)} + H_2^{(sec)} + H_4^{(sec)} + \dots,$$

where $H_{2j}^{(sec)}$ is a hom. pol. of degree $(2j + 2)$ in ξ and η , $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}$.

- $\xi = \eta = 0$ is an elliptic equilibrium point (for a general proof, one could adapt that reported in *Biasco, Chierchia & Valdinoci, 2006*).
- The complete expansion of $H_0^{(sec)} + H_2^{(sec)}$ is in *Robutel, 1995*.
- Lagrange and Laplace produced $H_0^{(sec)}$ with all the known planets to **explain the oscillations of eccentricities and inclinations**.
- The quadratic term $H_0^{(sec)}$ can be made diagonal by a linear canonical transformation \mathcal{D} . The new Hamiltonian is then given by $H^{(\mathcal{D})} = H^{(sec)} \circ \mathcal{D}$, being $H^{(\mathcal{D})} = H_0^{(\mathcal{D})} + H_2^{(\mathcal{D})} + H_4^{(\mathcal{D})} + \dots$ its decomposition in even homogeneous polynomials and

$$H_0^{(\mathcal{D})} = \frac{\nu_1}{2} (\xi_1^2 + \eta_1^2) + \frac{\nu_2}{2} (\xi_2^2 + \eta_2^2).$$

- $H^{(\mathcal{D})}$ has the same structure as the Hénon–Heiles Hamiltonian (except the parity property).

SJS problem: secular part up to order 2 in the masses

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}_{\text{Sec}}^{(1)}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \eta_1, \eta_2) = & -7.9817980076760655 \times 10^{-5} \xi_1^2 - 3.8147366852664142 \times 10^{-5} \xi_1 \xi_2 \\
 & -1.0268297004552840 \times 10^{-4} \xi_2^2 - 7.7243404322933866 \times 10^{-5} \eta_1^2 \\
 & -3.3707608458413656 \times 10^{-5} \eta_1 \eta_2 - 9.9999984803151030 \times 10^{-5} \eta_2^2 \\
 & -5.6436223750712493 \times 10^{-4} \xi_1^4 - 1.6416392742006527 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^3 \xi_2 \\
 & -6.2973632765649690 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 - 2.2899781169560516 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^2 \eta_1^2 \\
 & -3.4760626376493233 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^2 \eta_1 \eta_2 - 4.2185659067704027 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^2 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -8.3857323933716650 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1 \xi_2^3 - 1.3039354499285056 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1^2 \\
 & -4.7425253805301244 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1 \eta_2 - 6.8531825574944021 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -6.2285677646952779 \times 10^{-3} \xi_2^4 - 3.9500271580332256 \times 10^{-3} \xi_2^3 \eta_1^2 \\
 & -8.3527962865484184 \times 10^{-3} \xi_2^3 \eta_1 \eta_2 - 1.1373126532783053 \times 10^{-2} \xi_2^3 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -1.7268965474147260 \times 10^{-3} \eta_1^4 - 3.1475592574520577 \times 10^{-3} \eta_1^3 \eta_2 \\
 & -6.6349860468623900 \times 10^{-3} \eta_1^3 \eta_2^2 - 6.8332272847022573 \times 10^{-3} \eta_1 \eta_2^3 \\
 & -5.1387074709303473 \times 10^{-3} \eta_2^4 - 6.0701804574696823 \times 10^{-3} \xi_1^4 \\
 & -3.2119532714927534 \times 10^{-2} \xi_1^3 \xi_2 - 2.7549740027179186 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^3 \xi_2^2 \\
 & -7.4777792652719661 \times 10^{-2} \xi_1^3 \eta_1^2 - 2.0878989193600397 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^3 \eta_1 \eta_2 \\
 & -2.2556116819663772 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^3 \eta_2^2 - 1.2799874137338532 \times 10^0 \xi_1^3 \xi_2^3 \\
 & -2.1957803068778765 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^3 \xi_2 \eta_1^2 - 1.0754609127577874 \times 10^0 \xi_1^3 \xi_2 \eta_1 \eta_2 \\
 & -1.2525556241525955 \times 10^0 \xi_1^3 \xi_2 \eta_2^2 - 3.0996153271501390 \times 10^0 \xi_1^3 \xi_2^4 \\
 & -6.4320374599537216 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 \eta_1^2 - 3.9977642968441485 \times 10^0 \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 \eta_1 \eta_2 \\
 & -4.7878280093164562 \times 10^0 \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 \eta_2^2 - 1.3017334854810814 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^2 \eta_1^4 \\
 & -5.6443027855889856 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1^2 \eta_1^3 \eta_2 - 1.6091206979341728 \times 10^0 \xi_1^2 \eta_1^2 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -2.4623339524089656 \times 10^0 \xi_1^2 \eta_1 \eta_2^3 - 1.6707157626697120 \times 10^0 \xi_1^2 \eta_2^4 \\
 & -3.2771819750467199 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2^5 - 6.5831703615139023 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1 \xi_2^3 \eta_1^2 \\
 & -6.1109646323834843 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2^3 \eta_1 \eta_2 - 7.3380945672001685 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1 \xi_2^3 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -1.8774424112239909 \times 10^{-1} \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1^4 - 1.0570482388082987 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1^3 \eta_2 \\
 & -3.6262703950516264 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1^2 \eta_2^2 - 6.1600785219363594 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_1 \eta_2^3 \\
 & -4.0619119716320187 \times 10^0 \xi_1 \xi_2 \eta_2^4 - 1.2962091387801093 \times 10^0 \xi_2^5 \\
 & -6.0253186540222901 \times 10^{-1} \xi_2^4 \eta_1^2 - 4.3130729937971006 \times 10^0 \xi_2^4 \eta_1 \eta_2 \\
 & -5.0726955487757852 \times 10^0 \xi_2^4 \eta_2^2 - 3.7694653469144916 \times 10^{-1} \xi_2^3 \eta_1^4 \\
 & -1.8736854171280113 \times 10^0 \xi_2^3 \eta_1^3 \eta_2 - 5.8658678966225395 \times 10^0 \xi_2^3 \eta_1^2 \eta_2^2 \\
 & -9.4014451177163672 \times 10^0 \xi_2^3 \eta_1 \eta_2^3 - 6.2640076184402940 \times 10^0 \xi_2^3 \eta_2^3 \\
 & -6.1464575048410168 \times 10^{-2} \eta_1^6 - 3.5591582332419240 \times 10^{-1} \eta_1^5 \eta_2 \\
 & -1.3745527471116275 \times 10^0 \eta_1^4 \eta_2^2 - 3.3335872837233516 \times 10^0 \eta_1^3 \eta_2^3 \\
 & -5.2949133058695930 \times 10^0 \eta_1^2 \eta_2^4 - 5.0893561220459285 \times 10^0 \eta_1 \eta_2^5 \\
 & -2.4875190197883796 \times 10^0 \eta_2^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Basics of Lie series in action–angle coordinates

- Let \mathcal{A} be the can. transf. introducing action–angle variables (\mathbf{I}, φ) so that $\xi_j = \sqrt{2I_j} \cos \varphi_j$, $\eta_j = \sqrt{2I_j} \sin \varphi_j$, $\forall j = 1, 2$. Let us define $H^{(\mathbf{I})} = H^{(\mathcal{D})} \circ \mathcal{A}$. Thus, $H^{(\mathbf{I})} = H^{(\mathbf{I})}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi)$.
- Let χ and f be a Hamiltonian and a dynamical function, resp. Let us recall that $\dot{f} = \mathcal{L}_\chi f$, where the **Lie derivative operator \mathcal{L}_χ** is given by the Poisson bracket, so that $\mathcal{L}_\chi f = \{f, \chi\}$, being $\{f, \chi\} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi_j} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial I_j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial I_j} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \varphi_j} \right)$ (for a generic number n of d.o.f.).
- Since $\ddot{f} = \mathcal{L}_\chi \dot{f} = \mathcal{L}_\chi^2 f$ and the same can be done for each derivative, **formally we can write the effect of the flow along χ as**

$$\Phi_\chi^t f = \sum_{j \geq 0} \frac{1}{j!} \mathcal{L}_\chi^j f = \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi f ,$$

where the **operator $\exp \mathcal{L}_\chi$** is known as the **Lie series**.

- We can apply the Lie series to each canonical coordinate, then $\Phi_\chi^t(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = (\exp \mathcal{L}_\chi I_1, \dots, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi I_n, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi \varphi_1, \dots, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi \varphi_n)$. Since the flow Φ_χ^t along a Hamiltonian χ is known to be symplectic, the **Lie series induce a canonical transformation**, if (some suitable norm of) χ is small enough.

Basics of normal form theory in action–angle coordinates

- Because of the **“exchange” theorem for Lie series** (see *Gröbner, 1960*), after having performed a canonical transformation related to the flow induced by the **generating function** χ , a Hamiltonian in the new coordinates can be calculated as:

$$H(\exp \mathcal{L}_\chi I_1, \dots, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi I_n, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi \varphi_1, \dots, \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi \varphi_n) = \exp \mathcal{L}_\chi H.$$

In words, it means: **“just compute the Lie series of the Hamiltonian and, eventually, change the symbols of the coordinates”**.

- Liouville-Arnold-Jost theorem suggests us to **determine a generating function related to a canonical transformation removing the angular dependence**. Let us write the Fourier expansion of a “perturbing” function so that $f(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{I}) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \varphi)$; close to a system of harmonic oscillators $\boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{I}$ we often solve a **“homological” equation of type** $\mathcal{L}_\chi \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{I} + f(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = Z(\mathbf{I})$, where the generating function χ and the **normal form part** Z are determined so that

$$\chi(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{c_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{I})}{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}} \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \varphi), \quad Z = \langle f \rangle_\varphi,$$

if $\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} \neq 0 \forall \mathbf{k} \neq 0$ (small divisors problem!).

Partial Birkhoff normalization of the secular Hamiltonian

Let us focus on the Hamiltonian in action–angle coordinates:

$$H^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{I} + \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{2s}^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi),$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{2s}^{(I)}$ is an hom. pol. of degree $2s$ in the square roots of actions \mathbf{I} and a trigonometric pol. of degree $2s$ in angles φ .

The following way to expand the Hamiltonian highlights both the size of the perturbation (horizontally) and the degree in action (vertically):

$$H^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) = \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{I} + \mathcal{P}_4^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) + \mathcal{P}_6^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi) + \mathcal{P}_8^{(I)}(\mathbf{I}, \varphi)$$

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Let us solve the equation for the generating function $\mathcal{B}^{(\text{II})}$:

$$\left\{ \mathcal{B}^{(\text{II})}, \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{l} \right\} + \mathcal{P}_4^{(\text{I})}(\mathbf{l}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) = Z_4(\mathbf{l}),$$

where $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ is a Poisson bracket, Z_4 is the angular average of $\mathcal{P}_4^{(\text{I})}$. That equation can be solved if $|\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}| \neq 0 \forall \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ such that $0 < |\mathbf{k}| \leq 4$.

Therefore, we calculate the new Hamiltonian $H^{(\text{II})} = \exp \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}^{(\text{II})}} H^{(\text{I})}$, the expansion of which can be written as follows (with new terms $\mathcal{P}_{2s}^{(\text{II})}$ sharing the same properties with $\mathcal{P}_{2s}^{(\text{I})} \forall s \geq 2$):

$$H^{(\text{II})}(\mathbf{l}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) = \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{l} + Z_4(\mathbf{l}) + \mathcal{P}_6^{(\text{II})}(\mathbf{l}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + \mathcal{P}_8^{(\text{II})}(\mathbf{l}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})$$

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Intermezzo: why *Frequency Analysis* is necessary?

- **Remark:** *if the Birkhoff normalization procedure would be infinitely iterated, the Taylor–Fourier series of the final Hamiltonian would not be convergent on any open set.*
- **Remark:** KAM theorem requires that, *in the integrable approximation, on the torus $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ the frequency vector is equal to $\boldsymbol{\omega}$, that is fixed “a priori”*. In our previous case, $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{0}$ corresponds to an equilibrium point and the limit frequency vector $\boldsymbol{\nu} \neq \boldsymbol{\omega}$.
- **Problem:** how can we determine the frequencies corresponding to some initial conditions? **Answer:** using *Frequency Analysis*.

Some detail about the procedure (see *Laskar, 1995, 1999*). First, make a numerical integration of the equations of motion for $t \in [0, T]$ and store the signals $t \rightarrow \xi_j(t) + i\eta_j(t)$ at regular intervals of time.

Frequency analysis numerically determines the Fourier decomposition:

$$\xi_j(t) + i\eta_j(t) = \sum_{s \in \mathbb{N}} c_{j,s} \exp \left[i \left(\nu_{j,s}^{(T)} t \right) \right] \quad \text{with } c_{j,s} \in \mathbb{C} \forall j = 1, 2, s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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Some remarks about the algorithm constructing the Kolmogorov's normal form

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- The Kolmogorov's normalization algorithm requires to eliminate all the terms having degree equal to 0 or 1 in the actions, except $\omega \cdot \mathbf{p}$.
- *Where is the small parameter? The size of the perturbation is ruled by the translation vector \mathbf{I}^* .* Moreover, going to the right in the expansion of $H^{(0)}$, the terms get smaller and smaller. In our problem, *from a physical point of view, $\|\mathbf{I}^*\|$ is of the same order of magnitude as either the square of the eccentricities or the square of the inclinations.*

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 \end{array}$$

Completing the first Kolmogorov's normalization step

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$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 & f_2^{(1,0)}(\mathbf{p}) & f_2^{(1,1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & f_2^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots & f_2^{(1,s)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots & \dots \\
 H^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum & \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{p} & 0 & f_1^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots & f_1^{(1,s)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots & \dots \\
 & 0 & 0 & f_0^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{q}) & \dots & f_0^{(1,s)}(\mathbf{q}) & \dots & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Completing all the Kolmogorov's normalization algorithm

The Kolmogorov's normalization step can be “infinitely” iterated, if

- the *frequency vector* ω is **non-resonant** enough (e.g., diophantine, i.e. $|\mathbf{k} \cdot \omega| > \gamma/|\mathbf{k}|^\tau$ with some fixed $\gamma > 0$ and $\tau \geq n - 1$);
- the *hessian* of $f_2^{(0,0)}(\mathbf{p})$ is **non-degenerate**;
- the *perturbation* (or, equivalently, $\|\mathbf{I}^*\|$) is **small** enough.

Therefore, the sequence of $H^{(r)}$ is convergent to a Hamiltonian $H^{(\infty)}$ in Kolmogorov's normal form, the expansions of which is written as

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 & f_2^{(\infty,0)}(\mathbf{p}) & f_2^{(\infty,1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots & f_2^{(\infty,s)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) & \dots \\
 H^{(\infty)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum & \omega \cdot \mathbf{p} & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots \\
 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Some remarks about the Kolmogorov's normal form

- The (KAM) torus corresponding to $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ is obviously invariant with respect to the flow $\Phi_{H^{(\infty)}}^t$ induced by the Hamiltonian in Kolmogorov's normal form. In fact, if $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ then

$$\dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H^{(\infty)}}{\partial q_j}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{q}) = 0, \quad \dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H^{(\infty)}}{\partial p_j}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{q}) = \omega_j.$$

- This approach, based on the construction of the Kolmogorov's normal form by a sequence of Lie series can be translated in a proof (see *Benettin & al., 1984, Giorgilli & Locatelli, 1997*). Moreover, by implementing interval arithmetics and estimating all the truncated terms, this approach can be used to produce a **computer-assisted proof** (as in *Locatelli & Giorgilli, 2000*).

Testing the construction of the Kolmogorov's normal form

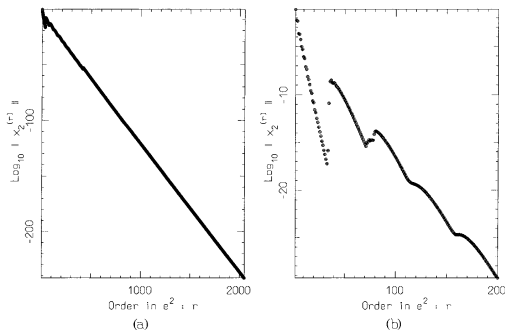


Figure: Decrease of the generating functions defined by the Kolmogorov's normalization algorithm. The plotted values are the uniform upper bounds of the norms of $\chi_2^{(r)}$. Box a has been enlarged in box b, where we can appreciate the change of the slope occurring when the calculation of the norms is no more made starting by the coefficients of the expansions, but only iterating the estimates (i.e., for $r = 33$).

While *the generating functions are explicitly calculated* according to the Kolmogorov normalization algorithm (i.e. when $1 \leq r \leq 33$), *their geometrical decrease is very evident.*

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Let $\mathcal{K}^{(r)}$ be the canonical transformation inducing the Kolmogorov's normalization up to the step r , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{K}^{(r)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \exp \mathcal{L}_{\chi_2^{(r)}} \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\chi_1^{(r)}} \circ \dots \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\chi_2^{(1)}} \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\chi_1^{(1)}} (\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) .$$

Let us now introduce $\mathcal{K}^{(\infty)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}^{(r)}$ and

$\mathcal{C}^{(\infty)} = \mathcal{D} \circ \mathcal{A} \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}(\text{III})} \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}(\text{II})} \circ \exp \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}(\text{I})} \circ \mathcal{T} \circ \mathcal{K}^{(\infty)}$, that is the composition of all the can. transf. of the algorithm. *The equations of motion can be integrated in a semi-analytic way* as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\boldsymbol{\xi}(0), \boldsymbol{\eta}(0)) & \xrightarrow{(\mathcal{C}^{(\infty)})^{-1}} & (\mathbf{p}(0) = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{q}(0)) \\
 & & \downarrow \Phi_{\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{p}}^t \\
 (\boldsymbol{\xi}(t), \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)) & \xleftarrow{\mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}} & (\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{q}(0) + \boldsymbol{\omega}t)
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 & & \downarrow \Phi_{\omega \cdot \mathbf{p}}^t \\
 (\xi(t), \eta(t)) & \xleftarrow{\mathcal{C}^{(r)}} & (\mathbf{p}(t) \simeq \mathbf{p}(0), \mathbf{q}(t) \simeq \mathbf{q}(0) + \omega t)
 \end{array}$$

Rigorous proof of the topological confinement

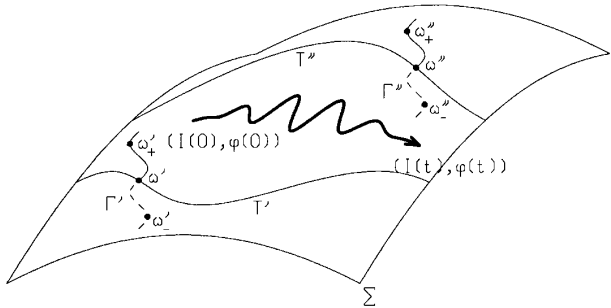


Figure: Scheme of the topological confinement of the orbit in a 4D phase space. The continuous curves Γ' and Γ'' represent two families of 2D invariant tori intersecting transversally the energy surface Σ . An orbit with initial datum in the gap between two tori will stay eternally trapped in that same region.

For the secular part up to order 2 in the masses of the SJS problem, a computer-assisted proof of stability has been produced.

In general, **there is no topological confinement for problems with more than two degrees of freedom.**