

Averaging and passage through resonances in two-frequency systems near separatrices

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- We study averaging method for time-periodic perturbations of one-frequency Hamiltonian systems leading to separatrix crossing.
- The time and the angle variable of the unperturbed system are two angle variables, resonances between their frequencies are possible. Resonances accumulate on the separatrices.
- We obtain realistic estimates on the accuracy of averaging method.

Averaging method and
obstructions to its use: resonances
and separatrix crossings

Perturbations of integrable systems

Unperturbed system

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}, \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}, \quad \dot{z} = 0$$

- $H = H(p, q, z)$, here z is a scalar or vector parameter, $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (n -frequency systems).
- This system is completely integrable and can be written as

$$\dot{I} = 0, \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega(I, z), \quad \dot{z} = 0, \quad I, \varphi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Let us add a small perturbation εf :

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} + \varepsilon f_q(p, q, z), \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} + \varepsilon f_p(p, q, z), \quad \dot{z} = \varepsilon f_z(p, q, z)$$

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This rewrites in the action-angle variables as

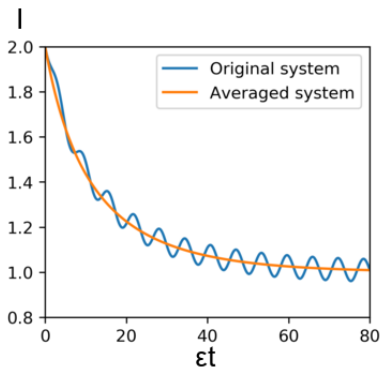
$$\dot{I} = \varepsilon f_I(I, \varphi, z), \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega(I, z) + \varepsilon f_\varphi(I, \varphi, z), \quad \dot{z} = \varepsilon f_z(I, \varphi, z),$$

where f_I, f_φ, f_z are the components of f in the action-angle variables:

$$f_y = f_q \frac{\partial y}{\partial q} + f_p \frac{\partial y}{\partial p} + f_z \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}, \quad y = I, \varphi.$$

I and z are slow variables of the perturbed system ($\dot{I}, \dot{z} = O(\varepsilon)$), φ is fast variable.

Averaging method



- Evolution of slow variables (I and z) along the solutions of perturbed system can be approximately tracked using the averaged system.

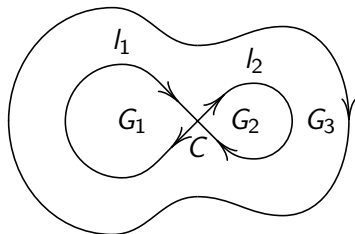
$$\dot{I} = \varepsilon \langle f_I(I, \varphi, z) \rangle_\varphi,$$

$$\dot{z} = \varepsilon \langle f_z(I, \varphi, z) \rangle_\varphi.$$

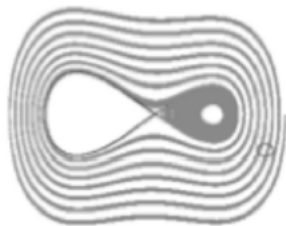
- For perturbations of one-frequency systems far from separatrices this works for all initial data with accuracy $O(\varepsilon)$ for times $\sim \varepsilon^{-1}$ (Fatou, Bogolyubov).

Separatrix crossing for one-frequency systems

- Suppose that for all z the unperturbed system has a saddle $C(z)$ with two separatrix loops l_1 and l_2 forming a figure eight.
- Solutions of perturbed system can cross separatrices of the unperturbed system.



Unperturbed system

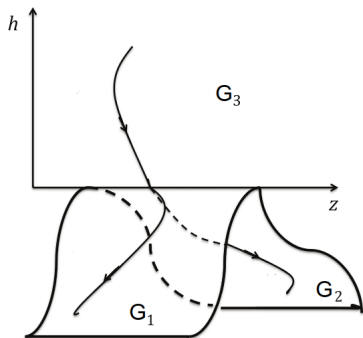


Perturbed system

Separatrix crossing for one-frequency systems

- Set $h(p, q, z) = H(p, q, z) - H(p_C(z), q_C(z), z)$, where $(p_C, q_C) = C(z)$ is the saddle.
- $h = 0$ on separatrices, assume $h > 0$ in G_3 (outside separatrices) and $h < 0$ in $G_1 \cap G_2$ (inside)
- We can use energy h instead of action I , then h, z are new slow variables. We can write averaged system in this variables.
- Suppose that h decreases along solutions of averaged system.

Separatrix crossing for one-frequency systems



- Gluing together averaged systems in G_3 and G_1 (or G_2) by $h = 0$, we obtain averaged system describing transition from G_3 to G_1 (or G_2).
- Averaging method works¹ for most initial data with measure of exceptional set $O(\varepsilon^r)$, where r can be as large as needed.
- Accuracy $O(\varepsilon)$ before separatrix crossing and $O(\varepsilon|\ln \varepsilon|)$ after (again for times $\sim \varepsilon^{-1}$).
- There are formulas for "probabilities" of transition in G_1 and G_2 .

¹A.I. Neishtadt. "Averaging method for systems with separatrix crossing".

Nonlinearity 30.7 (2017), p. 2871.

Probabilities of capture

- Initial data for different outcomes (capture in G_1 or G_2) are mixed, so it makes sense to consider captures in G_1 and G_2 as random events with some probabilities.
- One natural definition² of the probability of capture is

$$P_i(X_0) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mu(U_i^\delta(X_0)) / \mu(U^\delta),$$

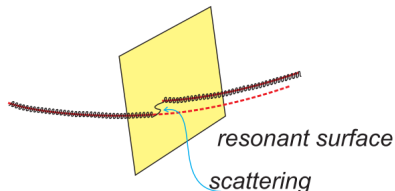
where $X_0 = (h_0, \varphi_0, z_0)$ is some initial data, U^δ is δ -neighborhood of X_0 , $U_i^\delta \subset U^\delta$ is the set of initial conditions captured in G_i , μ is the Lebesgue measure.

²V.I. Arnold. "Small denominators and problems of stability of motion in classical and celestial mechanics". *Russ. Math. Surv* 18.6 (1963), pp. 85–191.

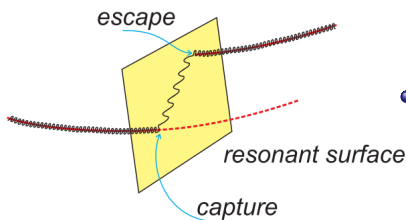
$$P_1 = \frac{\Theta_{1*}}{\Theta_{1*} + \Theta_{2*}}, \quad P_2 = \frac{\Theta_{2*}}{\Theta_{1*} + \Theta_{2*}}$$

- $\Theta_i(z) = \oint_{l_i} f_h dt$ ($i = 1, 2$), where $f_h = f_q \frac{\partial h}{\partial q} + f_p \frac{\partial h}{\partial p} + f_z \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$ and the integral is taken along the separatrix l_i parametrized by the time t of unperturbed system.
- During a pass near l_i the value of h decreases by $\approx \varepsilon \Theta_i$
- $\Theta_{i*} = \Theta_i(z_*)$, where z_* is the value of z when the solution of averaged system crosses separatrices

Resonances and capture into resonances



Scattering on a resonance



Capture into a resonance

- For two-frequency systems resonances are possible. For evolution of fast variables $\dot{\varphi}_1 = \omega_1(I, z), \dot{\varphi}_2 = \omega_2(I, z)$, resonances are given by

$$\omega_2/\omega_1 = s_2/s_1, \quad (s_1, s_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^2.$$

- Most solutions exhibit *scattering on a resonance*: "random" jump of slow variables of magnitude $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$
- Some solutions may be *captured into a resonance*: the solution stays near the resonant surface for time $\sim \varepsilon^{-1}$. Measure of initial data that can be captured into resonance is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$.

Two-frequency systems far from separatrices

- Under some genericity condition
 - Accuracy of averaging method $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln \varepsilon|)$ holds for most initial data for times $\sim \varepsilon^{-1}$
 - Exceptional set has measure $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$.
- Averaging for two-frequency systems far from separatrices was studied in papers³⁴, see also review⁵

³V.I. Arnold. “Applicability conditions and an error bound for the averaging method for systems in the process of evolution through a resonance”. *Doklady Akademii Nauk*. Vol. 161. 1. Russian Academy of Sciences. 1965, pp. 9–12.

⁴A.I. Neishtadt. “Passage through resonances in a two-frequency problem”. *Akademiia Nauk SSSR Doklady*. Vol. 221. 1975, pp. 301–304.

⁵A.I. Neishtadt. “Averaging, passage through resonances, and capture into resonance in two-frequency systems”. *Russian Mathematical Surveys* 69.5 (2014), p. 771.

Systems with many frequencies

- Under a certain non-degeneracy condition mean error of averaging error over all initial data is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$.^{6,7}
- This gives that outside of exceptional set of measure κ accuracy of averaging method is $O(\frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\kappa})$.
- Taking $\kappa = \varepsilon^{1/4}$ gives accuracy $O(\varepsilon^{1/4})$ and measure of exceptional set $O(\varepsilon^{1/4})$, worse than for two-frequency systems.

⁶T. Kasuga. "On the adiabatic theorem for the Hamiltonian system of differential equations in the classical mechanics. I, II, III". *Proceedings of the Japan Academy* 37.7 (1961), pp. 366–371, 372–376, 377–382.

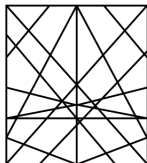
⁷A. I. Neishtadt. "Averaging in multifrequency systems. II". *Doklady Akademii Nauk*. Vol. 226. 6. Russian Academy of Sciences. 1976, pp. 1295–1298.

Systems with many frequencies

- Consider the following unperturbed three-frequency system⁸

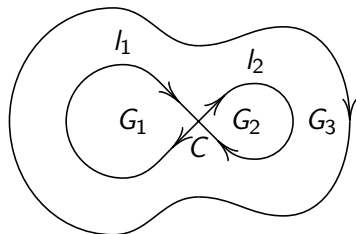
$$\dot{\varphi}_1 = I_1, \quad \dot{\varphi}_2 = I_2, \quad \dot{\varphi}_3 = 1, \quad \dot{I}_1 = \dot{I}_2 = 0.$$

- Resonant surfaces are straight lines with rational equations.
- One has to study *tangencies with resonances* and being near *points of intersection of resonant surfaces*.



⁸V.I. Arnold, V.V. Kozlov, and A.I. Neishtadt. *Mathematical aspects of classical and celestial mechanics*. Vol. 3. Springer Science & Business Media, 2007.

Our result



- We consider small time-periodic (with period 2π) perturbations of one-frequency systems with separatrix crossing:

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} + \varepsilon f_q(p, q, z, t), \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} + \varepsilon f_p(p, q, z, t), \quad \dot{z} = \varepsilon f_z(p, q, z, t)$$

- H and f are analytic
- Time t and angle variable φ of the unperturbed system are the two angle variables.
- h decreases along the solutions of averaged system (thus we have transitions from G_3 to G_1 and G_2)
- Some genericity condition

- Evolution of most initial data in G_3 is described⁹ by averaged system describing transition from G_3 to G_1 or to G_2 with accuracy $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln \varepsilon|)$ over times $\sim \varepsilon^{-1}$.
- Exceptional set has measure $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln^5 \varepsilon|)$.
- Formulas for probabilities of capture in G_1 and G_2 similar to one-frequency case hold
 $\Theta_i(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \oint_{l_i} f_h(s, t) ds dt$ ($i = 1, 2$), the inner integral is taken along the separatrix l_i parametrized by the time s of unperturbed system.

⁹A.I. Neishtadt and A. Okunev. "Averaging and passage through resonances in two-frequency systems near separatrices". *arXiv preprint arXiv:2108.08540* (2021).

- Estimates on precision $\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln \varepsilon|$ is same as far from separatrices and cannot be improved, we do not know if the estimate $\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln^5 \varepsilon|$ on the measure of exceptional set can be improved, minimal possible estimate is $\sqrt{\varepsilon}$.
- Slow-fast Hamiltonian systems with two and a half degrees of freedom belong to our class.

$$H(p, q, x, y, t) = H_0(p, q, x, y) + \varepsilon H_1(p, q, x, y, t).$$

Here (q, p) and $(\varepsilon^{-1}x, y)$ are pairs of conjugate variables; variables p, q are fast and x, y are slow. Indeed, we can take $z = (x, y)$.

- Resonant zones
- Dynamics near a resonance
- Sketch of proof

Resonant zones

Resonances far from separatrices

- When slow variables are on the resonant surface

$$\omega = s_2/s_1$$

orbits of the unperturbed system $\dot{\varphi} = \omega$, $\dot{t} = 1$ span not the whole $\mathbb{T}^2 \ni (\varphi, t)$, but a rational winding of \mathbb{T}^2

- Time average becomes space average over these orbits. In terms of the Fourier expansion of the perturbation

$$f(\varphi, t) = \sum_{(m_1, m_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f_{m_1, m_2} e^{i(m_1 \varphi + m_2 t)}$$

not only the average $\langle f \rangle_{\varphi, t} = f_{0,0}$ appears in the space average of f , but all coefficients $f_{ks_1, -ks_2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

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- Fourier coefficients of an analytic functions decrease exponentially

$$\sum_{k \neq 0} \|f_{ks_1, -ks_2}\| < a_s = e^{-K(|s_1|+|s_2|)}$$

Resonant zones far from separatrices

- Effect of a resonance $\omega = s_2/s_1$ is determined by Fourier coefficients that are bounded by

$$a_s = e^{-K(|s_1|+|s_2|)}.$$

- We can consider only $O(\ln^2 \varepsilon)$ resonances with $|s_1|, |s_2| \lesssim |\ln \varepsilon|$, effect of all other resonances is negligibly small
- Resonant zone of the resonance $\hat{\omega} = s_2/s_1$ (i.e., zone where the effect of the resonance is significant) is

$$|\omega - s_2/s_1| \lesssim a_s \sqrt{\varepsilon}.$$

- Total width of all resonant zones is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$.

Effect of resonances far from separatrices

- Effect of a resonance $\omega = s_2/s_1$ is determined by Fourier coefficients that are bounded by

$$a_s = e^{-K(|s_1|+|s_2|)}.$$

- Only finitely many resonances such that capture is possible ($s_1, s_2 \sim 1$, otherwise the effect of $\langle f \rangle_{\varphi, t}$ is larger than the effect of resonance)
- These resonance can capture measure $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$, while other trajectories of perturbed system exhibit scattering with amplitude $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln \varepsilon|)$
- For other resonance the amplitude of scattering is proportional to the width of the resonant zone, thus the total scattering caused by other resonances is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$

Resonant zones near separatrices

- Analyticity of the perturbation $f(\varphi, t)$ as function of φ gets worse near separatrices (because on the separatrices the phase φ is undefined)
- Worse estimate on Fourier coefficients:

$$\sum_{k \neq 0} \|f_{ks_1, -ks_2}\| < b_{s_2} = e^{-c|s_2|}.$$

- We use $h = H(p, q, z) - H(p_C(z), q_C(z), z)$ to measure distance to separatrices.
- It is convenient to measure width of resonant zones in h , not in ω . Widths in h and ω are connected by $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial h} \sim h^{-1} \ln^{-2} h$.
- Widths of resonant zones in h are

$$O_*(\sqrt{b_{s_2} \varepsilon h}).$$

Here we say $\psi = O_*(h^a)$ if $\psi = O(h^a |\ln^b h|)$ for some b .

- Total width of all resonant zones is still $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$.

Effect of resonant zones near separatrices

- Effect of a resonance $\omega = s_2/s_1$ is determined by Fourier coefficients that are bounded by

$$b_{s_2} = e^{-c|s_2|}.$$

- Resonances such that capture is possible ($s_2 \sim 1$) accumulate on separatrices (e.g., $\omega = 1/s_1$)
- These resonance can capture measure $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon h})$, while other trajectories of perturbed system exhibit scattering with amplitude $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon h} |\ln \varepsilon|)$
- For other resonances the amplitude of scattering is proportional to the width of the resonant zone
- Total measure captured in all resonances is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$ and total scattering is $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln \varepsilon|)$
- These estimates are valid for $|h| \gtrsim \varepsilon |\ln^5 \varepsilon|$.

Dynamics near a resonance (auxiliary system)

Resonance crossing far from separatrices

- Near the resonance $\omega \approx \hat{\omega} = s_2/s_1$, resonant phase $\gamma = \varphi - \hat{\omega}t$ changes slowly.
- Replace φ by γ , then γ and t will be new phases.
- After a proper coordinate and time change and averaging over the fast phase t , one can get auxiliary system describing perturbed system near this resonance

Auxiliary system (far from separatrices)

For simplicity, consider the case without parameter z .
Unperturbed auxiliary system:

$$Q' = P, \quad P' = F(Q).$$

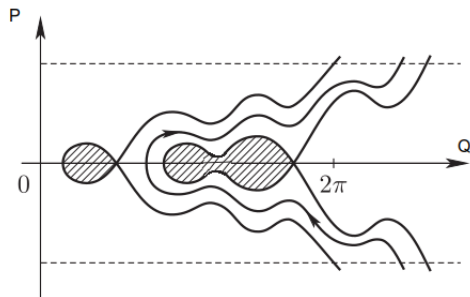
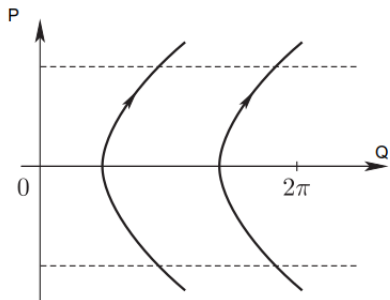
- P measures distance to the resonant surface, $Q \approx \varphi - \hat{\omega}t$ is close to the resonant phase.
- $F(Q)$ is 2π -periodic.

Actual dynamics near resonance is described by a small perturbation of this equation:

$$Q' = P + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}), \quad P' = F(Q) + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}).$$

Weak and strong resonances

$$Q' = P + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}), \quad P' = F(Q) + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}).$$



- Left: weak resonance, capture in resonance is impossible (only scattering)
- Right: strong resonance, capture is possible for initial data near separatrices.

- Unperturbed auxiliary system has same form as for resonances far from separatrices.
- Perturbation is now splitted into $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon/h})$ Hamiltonian perturbation and $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon h})$ non-Hamiltonian perturbation.
- This gives **captured** measure $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon h})$ for strong resonances near separatrices.
- **Scattering** is determined by the slow time $\tau = \varepsilon t$ of crossing resonant zone, and this time is proportional to the width $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon h})$ of resonant zone in h .

Fix $s_2 > 0$ and suppose $s_1 > 0$ is odd and $s_1 \rightarrow \infty$.

Then for resonance $\omega = s_2/s_1$ (in G_3 , i.e., outside the figure eight) the function F_s describing unperturbed auxiliary system has limit:

$$F_s(Q, z) \rightarrow F_{s_2, \text{odd}}^*(Q, z).$$

There is another limit for even s_1 :

$$F_s(Q, z) \rightarrow F_{s_2, \text{even}}^*(Q, z).$$

Limit auxiliary systems ($s_2 = 1$)

Denote
$$M_i(Q) = \int_{l_i} f_h(h=0, z, \tilde{t}, t=\tilde{t}-Q) d\tilde{t}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Here separatrix l_i is parametrized by the time of unperturbed system \tilde{t} . $M_i(Q)$ is 2π -periodic. This is the Melnikov function¹⁰.

Consider the case $s_2 = 1$ first, i.e. resonances $\omega = 1/n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} -2\pi F_{1,even}^*(Q, z) &= M_1(Q, z) + M_2(Q, z), \\ -2\pi F_{1,odd}^*(Q, z) &= M_1(Q, z) + M_2(Q + \pi, z). \end{aligned}$$

¹⁰V.K. Melnikov. "On the stability of a center for time-periodic perturbations". *Trudy moskovskogo matematicheskogo obshchestva* 12 (1963), pp. 3–52.

Limit auxiliary systems ($s_2 > 1$)

If $s_2 > 1$, we need to average periodic shifts of $M_i(Q)$.

Given $s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, set

$$F_{s_2,i}^*(Q, z) = -(2\pi)^{-1} \left\langle M_i \left(Q - 2\pi \frac{j}{s_2} \right) \right\rangle_{j=0, \dots, s_2-1} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2,$$

where $\langle \psi(j) \rangle_{j=0, \dots, k-1} = \frac{\psi(0) + \dots + \psi(k-1)}{k}$. Then

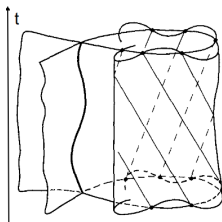
$$\begin{aligned} F_{s_2, \text{even}}^*(Q, z) &= F_{s,1}^*(Q, z) + F_{s,2}^*(Q, z), \\ F_{s_2, \text{odd}}^*(Q, z) &= F_{s,1}^*(Q, z) + F_{s,2}^*\left(Q + \frac{\pi}{s_2}, z\right). \end{aligned}$$

Melnikov function

- Consider the case without z . Melnikov function is used to measure the splitting of separatrices for the perturbed system. In our notation it can be written as (separatrix l_i is parametrized by the time \tilde{t} of unperturbed system; $Q = \tilde{t} - t$)

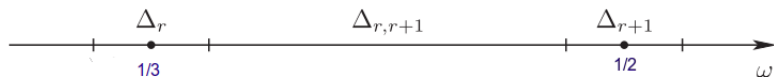
$$M_i(Q) = \int_{l_i} f_h(h=0, \tilde{t}, t=\tilde{t}-Q) d\tilde{t}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

- Simple zeroes of Melnikov function correspond to transversal homoclinic intersections, near such intersections there are horseshoes



Proofs: overview

Far from separatrices



- We assume ω decreases along solutions of averaged system. For perturbed system $\omega(t)$ passes resonant zones and *non-resonant zones* between them.
- Dynamics between resonant zones is described by standard coordinate change used to justify averaging method.
- Dynamics inside resonant zones is described using auxiliary system.
- This gives estimates on the accuracy of averaging method¹¹

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- Dynamics in resonant and non-resonant zones can be studied using same methods, but into account being near separatrices.
 - Phase φ is not defined on separatrices and behaves badly near them. Thus many functions used in averaging method are unbounded.
 - E.g., $f_\varphi = O(h^{-1} \ln^{-2} h)$.
 - Also, for a smooth $\psi(p, q, z)$ we have $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial h} = O(h^{-1} \ln^{-1} h)$ (as $\frac{\partial}{\partial h}$ is taken for fixed φ).
- Immediate neighborhood of separatrices given by $|h| \lesssim \varepsilon |\ln^5 \varepsilon|$ is treated separately, as estimates for resonant zones fail there.

Immediate neighborhood of separatrices

- Immediate neighborhood of separatrices is given by $|h| \lesssim \varepsilon |\ln^5 \varepsilon|$.
- When $h \lesssim \varepsilon \ln^2 \varepsilon$ resonances may overlap (Chirikov criterion: overlap of resonant zones often leads to chaos).
- Divergence of the perturbation εf is $O(\varepsilon)$ in action-angle variable.
- Phase volume changes slowly for perturbed system. Argument based on this shows that most solutions leave this zone in time $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$, this gives $O(\sqrt{\varepsilon} |\ln^5 \varepsilon|)$ estimate on the measure of exceptional set.

Estimates near separatrices

- First part of the problem is obtaining estimates on perturbation in energy-angle variables h, φ, z and other functions related to averaging method.
- We estimate how the perturbation $f(h, \varphi)$ can be continued to complex domain

$$|\operatorname{Im} h| \lesssim h, \quad |\operatorname{Im} \varphi| \lesssim \omega \sim |\ln^{-1} h|$$

- This gives estimates for Fourier coefficients of the perturbation, required to determine resonant zones.
- This estimates allow to study dynamics in non-resonant zones.

Derivation of auxiliary system

Derivation far from separatrices: coordinate change

$$\dot{I} = \varepsilon f_I(I, \varphi, t), \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega(I) + \varepsilon f_\varphi(I, \varphi, t).$$

- Fix rational $\hat{\omega}$, consider resonance $\omega \approx \hat{\omega}$, define \hat{I} by $\omega(\hat{I}) = \hat{\omega}$.
- New variables $\gamma = \varphi - \hat{\omega}t$, $J = I - \hat{I}$. Near resonance $J, \dot{\gamma} \approx 0$.
- $\dot{\gamma} = \omega - \hat{\omega} + O(\varepsilon) = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial I} J + O(J^2) + O(\varepsilon)$
- $\dot{J} = \varepsilon f_I(\hat{I}, \gamma, t) + O(\varepsilon J)$
- Set $\alpha = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial I}}$, $\beta = \sqrt{\varepsilon \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial I}} \sim \sqrt{\varepsilon}$
- Set $P = J/\alpha$, $Q = \gamma$. Assume $P \lesssim 1$. We get

$$\dot{Q} = \beta P + O(\varepsilon), \quad \dot{P} = \beta f_I(\hat{I}, Q + \hat{\omega}t, t) + O(\varepsilon).$$

Derivation far from separatrices: averaging and time change

$$\dot{I} = \varepsilon f_I(I, \varphi, t), \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega(I) + \varepsilon f_\varphi(I, \varphi, t).$$

Recall $\alpha = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial I}}$, $\beta = \sqrt{\varepsilon \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial I}} \sim \sqrt{\varepsilon}$,

$$P = (I - \hat{I})/\alpha, \quad Q = \varphi - \hat{\omega}t.$$

$$\dot{Q} = \beta P + O(\varepsilon), \quad \dot{P} = \beta f_I(\hat{I}, Q + \hat{\omega}t, t) + O(\varepsilon).$$

- We see that t is fast compared with P, Q . Let us apply averaging over t and replace the true system by averaged system
- Denote $F(Q) = \langle f_I(\hat{I}, Q + \hat{\omega}t, t) \rangle_{t \in [0, 2\pi]}$, then we get

$$\dot{Q} = \beta P + O(\varepsilon), \quad \dot{P} = \beta F(Q) + O(\varepsilon).$$

- Taking new time $\tau = \beta t$ and denoting $a' = \frac{da}{d\tau}$, we get

$$Q' = P + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}), \quad P' = F(Q) + O(\sqrt{\varepsilon}).$$

Derivation near separatrices

- Perturbation εf grows near separatrices in variables I, φ , but the divergence remains $O(\varepsilon)$
- We separate Hamiltonian part of perturbation in action-angle variables so that non-Hamiltonian part does not grow near separatrices
- Small parameter when using averaging for the transition to auxiliary system is $\beta = \sqrt{\varepsilon \frac{\hat{\partial} \omega}{\partial I}} = O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon/h})$. Single step of averaging method gives accuracy $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon/h}) \ll \sqrt{\varepsilon}$ and is not enough, we use many steps for better accuracy¹².
- To apply multistep averaging, estimates on complex continuation of perturbation εf in action-angle variables are used
- Resulting unperturbed auxiliary system is as far from separatrices; perturbation (for auxiliary system) consists of $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon/h})$ Hamiltonian part and $O_*(\sqrt{\varepsilon h})$ non-Hamiltonian part.

¹²A.I. Neishtadt. "The separation of motions in systems with rapidly rotating phase". *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics* 48.2 (1984), pp. 133–139.

Thank you!