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Ergodicity: $f^* = \overline{f}$ almost everywhere in phase space
 $\uparrow$ infinite-time average $\searrow$ space average

mixing

Strong mixing — necessary for chaos
sufficient?

K-systems (K-mixing) — sufficient for chaos
Necessary?

K-system

here in phase
space

Strong mixing:-

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(T_n B \cap A) = \mu(B)\mu(A)$$

A & B are subsets of A

Quantum Chaos :-

1 Linearity of S. eqn

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial |\Psi(t)\rangle}{\partial t} = \hat{H} |\Psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\Psi(0)\rangle, |\Psi'(0)\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \Psi'(t) | \Psi(t) \rangle| &= |\langle \Psi'(0) | U^\dagger U | \Psi(0) \rangle| \\ &= |\langle \Psi'(0) | \Psi(0) \rangle| \end{aligned}$$

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Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

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$$\frac{d\hat{q}}{dt} =$$

Quantum-Classical Correspondence

Ehrenfest

Single particle in 1-D

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\hat{q})$$

$$\frac{d\hat{q}}{dt} = i[H, \hat{q}] = \frac{\hat{p}}{m}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} = i[H, \hat{p}] = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [V(\hat{q}), \hat{p}]$$

f - test function -

$$\begin{aligned} [V(\hat{q}), \hat{p}] f &= -i\hbar \left(V(\hat{q}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{q}} - \frac{\partial (V(\hat{q})f)}{\partial \hat{q}} \right) \\ &= -i\hbar \left(V(\hat{q}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{q}} - V(\hat{q}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{q}} - f \frac{\partial V(\hat{q})}{\partial \hat{q}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [V(\hat{q}), \hat{p}] = i\hbar \frac{\partial V(\hat{q})}{\partial \hat{q}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial V(\hat{q})}{\partial \hat{q}} = F(\hat{q}) = \text{Force operator}$$

$|\psi\rangle$

$$\frac{d\langle \hat{q} \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\langle \hat{p} \rangle}{m}$$

$$\frac{d\langle \hat{p} \rangle}{dt} = \langle F(\hat{q}) \rangle$$

If we can approximate

$$\langle F(\hat{q}) \rangle \approx F(\langle \hat{q} \rangle)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} = F(\langle \hat{q} \rangle)$$

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$$\delta \hat{p} = \hat{p} - \langle \hat{p} \rangle$$

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$\langle (\delta \hat{q})^2 \rangle$ — measure of the position prob distribution

Ehrenfest regime :- The dynamical regime
 where $\langle F(\hat{q}) \rangle \approx F(\langle \hat{q} \rangle)$

$$E(t) = \sqrt{(\langle \hat{q}(t) \rangle - q_c(t))^2 + (\langle \hat{p}(t) \rangle - p_c(t))^2}$$

$$(q_c(0), p_c(0))$$

Let $\tilde{E}$ be the threshold for correspondent

$$E(t) \leq \tilde{E} \quad \text{for } t < \underline{t_{Eh}}$$

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1, A_0 - characteristic system

$$\frac{\hbar}{A_0} \rightarrow 0$$

Hyperion - moon of Saturn

$$\tau_{EH} \sim 20 \text{ years}$$

— Quantum Kicked top, j

$$A_0 \sim j \hbar$$

$$\tau_{EH} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda} \log j$$

Signatures of quantum chaos

- 1 Properties of eigenvalues
- 2 " " " " eigenfunctions
- 3 Dynamical properties