# Phase Space of the Hydrogen Atom in a Circularly Polarized Microwave Field

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## **Abstract**

This study investigates the dynamics of the hydrogen atom subjected to circularly polarized microwave fields, with a focus on ionization processes and orbit classification. Starting from the simplest case (K=0), we analyzed the behavior of unbounded regions and their role in leading to ionizing orbits as  $K \neq 0$ . Through numerical methods, we explored the influence of invariant manifolds and identified conditions that facilitate ionization.

# Introduction: Dynamical Systems

Dynamical systems are mathematically modeled by equations such as:

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k)$$
, for maps with  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , (1)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x),$$
 for vector fields with  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . (2)

Sometimes, these equations cannot be solved analytically, requiring alternative methods to analyze the system's behavior. These methods provide a structured approach to explore the system and understand its dynamics.

## Introduction: The CP Problem

In our reference paper [1], numerical methods are applied to a hydrogen atom interacting with a circularly polarized microwave field, known as the *CP problem*. The main goal is to study the electron's possible paths to escape or ionization, depending on its distance from the nucleus. The study of a dynamical system often starts by identifying the simplest solutions—equilibrium points—and exploring more complex structures such as:

- Stable and unstable manifolds,
- Homoclinic connections,
- Periodic orbits (PO),
- Invariant tori and bottlenecks near unstable POs.

These structures influence key transitions like ionization or escape.

# Objectives of this Work

In this work, we closely follow the steps outlined in [1], sharing the same objectives:

- Explore methods to achieve similar conclusions through numerical techniques.
- Address computational challenges encountered and strategies employed.
- Critically assess the claims made and propose possible approaches.

The aim is not to replicate every graph presented but to provide insights into potential strategies and methodologies.

## Hamiltonian of the CP Problem

The starting point is the Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2) - \frac{1}{r} + F(x\cos(wt) + y\sin(wt)), \tag{3}$$

- (x, y, z): canonical coordinates.
- $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ : distance to the nucleus.
- F > 0: field strength, w: angular frequency.

# Simplifying the Hamiltonian and Equations of Motion

## Transformations applied:

- Rotating frame with angular velocity w.
- Rescale time by s = wt.
- Symplectic change of variables:

$$(x,y) = a(\bar{x},\bar{y}), \quad (p_x,p_y) = aw(\bar{p}_x,\bar{p}_y),$$

where  $a^3w^2 = 1$ .

## Resulting simplified Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) - (xp_y - yp_x) - \frac{1}{r} + Kx.$$

#### **Equations of Motion:**

$$x' = p_x + y, \quad y' = p_y - x,$$
  
 $p'_x = p_y - \frac{x}{r^3} - K, \quad p'_y = -p_x - \frac{y}{r^3}.$ 

The equations satisfy the symmetry:

$$(t,x,y,p_x,p_y) \rightarrow (-t,x,-y,-p_x,p_y).$$

# Equilibrium Points and Root Behavior

## Finding the Equilibrium Points:

$$p_{x} + y = 0, \quad p_{y} - x = 0,$$

$$p_{y} - \frac{x}{r^{3}} - K = 0, \quad -p_{x} - \frac{y}{r^{3}} = 0.$$
(4)

Reducing to:

$$f(x) = x^3 - Kx^2 - \operatorname{sign}(x).$$

- One root exists for x > 0 and one for x < 0 (Descartes' Rule of Signs).
- As  $K \to 0$ , roots approach  $x = \pm 1$ .

#### **Behavior of Roots:**

• For x > 0:

$$f(x) = x^3 - Kx^2 - 1, \quad x_2 > \max\left(1, \frac{2K}{3}\right).$$

• For x < 0:

$$f(x) = x^3 - Kx^2 + 1$$
,  $\max\left(-1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}\right) < x_1 < 0$ .

# Equilibrium Points: Numerical Results

K		$L_1$	$L_2$
	Х	-0.99947531	1.00052524
0.0015749	h	-1.50157449	-1.49842469
	$\lambda_i$	-0.0687, 0.0687	-0.0687, 0.0687
	X	-0.9761	1.0345
0.1	h	-1.4212	-1.3983
	$\lambda_i$	-0.5304, 0.5304	-0.5304, 0.5304

Table: Equilibrium points, energies, and eigenvalues for K=0.0015749 and K=0.1.

# Stability of Equilibrium Points

To analyze stability, we compute the Jacobian matrix at equilibrium points:

$$Df(x, y, p_x, p_y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{2x^2 - y^2}{r^5} & \frac{3xy}{r^5} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3xy}{r^5} & \frac{2y^2 - x^2}{r^5} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Substituting equilibrium points  $(x_i, 0, 0, x_i)$ , the Jacobian simplifies to:

$$Df(x_i, 0, 0, x_i) = egin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ rac{2}{|x_i|^3} & 0 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & -rac{1}{|x_i|^3} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Definitions and Stability Theorem

#### **Definitions:**

- An equilibrium point p is **hyperbolic** if all eigenvalues of A := Df(p) have real parts different from 0.
- An equilibrium point p is **elliptic** if all eigenvalues of A := Df(p) have purely imaginary parts, with a diagonal Jordan matrix.

## **Stability Theorem:**

## Theorem (Stability of Equilibrium Points)

For a dynamical system  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  with equilibrium point p:

- If all eigenvalues of Df(p) have real parts < 0, then p is asymptotically stable.
- ② If any eigenvalue has a real part > 0, then p is unstable.

# Stability Analysis of $x_1$ and $x_2$

**Stability of**  $x_1$ : For  $x_1 < 0$ , eigenvalues simplify to:

$$\pm\sqrt{\frac{1+2x_1^3\pm\sqrt{8x_1^3+9}}{2|x_1|^3}}.$$

- Two real eigenvalues and two purely imaginary eigenvalues.
- $x_1$  is a *center*  $\times$  *saddle* and unstable.

**Stability of**  $x_2$ : For  $x_2 > 0$ , eigenvalues simplify to:

$$\pm\sqrt{\frac{1-2x_2^3\pm\sqrt{9-8x_2^3}}{2x_2^3}}.$$

- For  $K \le 0.1156$ , all eigenvalues are purely imaginary:  $x_2$  is a *center*  $\times$  *center*.
- For K > 0.1156, eigenvalues become complex:  $x_2$  transitions to a complex saddle.

# Hill's Regions

Hill's regions reveal the spatial configurations where motion is **energetically allowed** or **forbidden**, determined by the condition:

$$h + \left(\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{r} - Kx\right) \ge 0.$$

These regions depend on the parameters h (energy) and K (field strength), providing insights into the system's constraints and behavior.

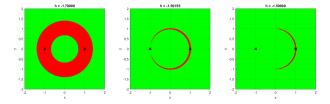


Figure: Hill's regions for K=0.0015749: h=-1.7 (left), h=-1.50155 (center), and h=-1.5 (right). Green: allowed regions, red: forbidden. Equilibrium points are marked with crosses.

# Hill's Regions for K = 0.1

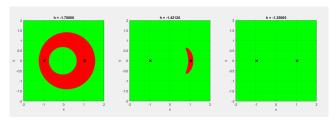


Figure: Hill's regions for K=0.1 with energies above, below, and between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

## Introduction to Homoclinic Connections

We analyze the dynamics around equilibrium points by introducing the concepts of **stable** and **unstable manifolds**, fundamental for understanding orbit structures.

## Theorem (Stable and Unstable Manifolds)

Let  $\phi(t,x)$  represent the flow of a dynamical system. The local stable and unstable manifolds of an equilibrium point p are defined as:

Local Stable Manifold:

$$W^s_{loc}(\epsilon) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\phi(t, x) - p\| < \epsilon, \ t \ge 0 \}.$$

Points converge to p as  $t \to +\infty$ .

Local Unstable Manifold:

$$W_{loc}^{u}(\epsilon) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid ||\phi(t,x) - p|| < \epsilon, \ t \le 0\}.$$

Points approach p as  $t \to -\infty$ .

## Homoclinic and Heteroclinic Orbits

#### **Definition: Homoclinic Orbit**

$$\phi(t,x) \in W^s(p) \cap W^u(p), \quad \lim_{t \to \pm \infty} \phi(t,x) = p.$$

#### **Definition: Heteroclinic Orbit**

$$\phi(t,x) \in W^u(p) \cap W^s(q), \quad \lim_{\substack{t \to +\infty \\ t \to -\infty}} \phi(t,x) = p, \ \lim_{\substack{t \to -\infty }} \phi(t,x) = q.$$

These definitions are fundamental for understanding the connections between invariant sets in phase space.

## Manifolds of the CP Problem

We analyze the **local stable and unstable manifolds** of the saddle-type equilibrium point  $L_1$ .

- Example parameters: K = 0.1, h = -1.7.
- Equilibrium points:

$$x_1 = -0.967753$$
,  $h_1 = -1.5983$ ,  $x_2 = 1.034469$ ,  $h_2 = -1.3982$ .

• For  $x_1$ , eigenvalues are:

$$\lambda_1 = -0.530370, \quad \lambda_2 = 0.530370.$$

- **Stable manifold** ( $W^s$ ): Aligned with the eigenvector of  $\lambda_1$  (negative real part).
- Unstable manifold ( $W^u$ ): Aligned with the eigenvector of  $\lambda_2$  (positive real part).
- L<sub>1</sub> is classified as a **saddle point**, where:
  - Trajectories **converge** along  $W^s$ .
  - Trajectories **diverge** along  $W^u$ .



# Computing and Visualizing the Manifolds

#### **Initial Points:**

$$x_{\mathsf{stable},\pm} = x_1 \pm s \cdot v_{\mathsf{stable}}, \quad x_{\mathsf{unstable},\pm} = x_1 \pm s \cdot v_{\mathsf{unstable}}, \quad s = 10^{-6}.$$

## **Numerical Integration:**

- Stable manifold ( $W^s$ ): Integrated backward in time (converges to  $L_1$ ).
- Unstable manifold ( $W^u$ ): Integrated forward in time (diverges from  $L_1$ ).

# Visualization (K = 0.1, h = -1.7):

- Intersection of  $W_+^u$  and  $W_-^s$ : outer connections.
- Intersection of other branches: inner connections.

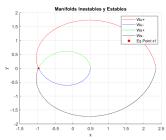


Figure: Manifold branches

## Homoclinic Connections and Manifold Behavior

#### Manifold Behavior:

- The unstable branch  $W_{-}^{u}$  for K=0.1 and h=-1.7 remains **bounded** within the inner region.
- It does not form a periodic orbit.

#### **Homoclinic Connections:**

- Occur when  $W^s$  and  $W^u$  intersect.
- Symmetry:

$$(t,x,y,p_x,p_y) \rightarrow (-t,x,-y,-p_x,p_y).$$

- A perpendicular intersection (x' = 0) at y = 0 implies symmetric homoclinic orbits.
- These trajectories depart along  $W^u$  and return along  $W^s$ , forming a closed path in phase space.

## Relation to Lyapunov Periodic Orbits (LPOs):

• By computing x' at crossing points of  $W^u$  with y=0, we analyze conditions for **homoclinic orbits** and **periodic orbits**.

# Analysis of x' at Crossing Points

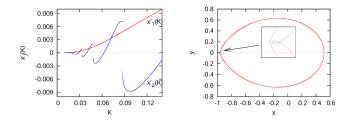


Figure:  $x'_j$  (derivative at j-th crossing) for various K values and y = 0. From [1]

- Homoclinic connections are absent for j = 1 crossings around  $L_1$ .
- For j = 2, infinite symmetric homoclinic orbits exist  $(x_2'(K) = 0)$ .
- As K decreases, x' approaches zero, increasing the likelihood of symmetric homoclinic orbits.

## Remark: Discontinuities in x'

Discontinuities in x' arise from loops in the orbits intersecting the Poincaré section at different points.

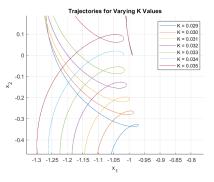
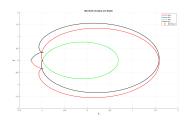


Figure: Loops from the unstable negative branch for various K values.

# Example of a Homoclinic Connection



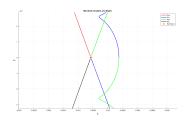


Figure: Negative branch of  $W^u$  for K=0.02855986 up to the second crossing at y=0.

#### Transit and Non-Transit Orbits

- Transit Orbits: Trajectories crossing the bottleneck region (defined by zero-velocity curves), transitioning between inner and outer regions.
- **Non-Transit Orbits:** Trajectories confined to their respective regions, bouncing back from the bottleneck.
- For K small and  $h_1 < h < h_2$ :
  - Specific orbits repeatedly transition between inner and outer regions.
  - Invariant tori act as barriers in phase space, preventing ionization.

## Introduction to Periodic Orbits

- Periodic orbits (POs) are trajectories where the system returns to its initial state after a fixed period.
- Classification of POs provides insights into stability, bifurcations, and the dynamics of the Circular Planar (CP) problem.

## **Key Definitions:**

## **Definition**

A trajectory  $\phi(t,x)$  is T-periodic if:

#### Definition

A periodic orbit is classified as:

- **Direct:** If its projection in the (x, y)-plane moves counterclockwise.
- Retrograde: If it moves clockwise.

# Stability of Fixed Points

## Theorem (Stability of Fixed Points)

Consider the discrete dynamical system:

$$x_{n+1}=f(x_n),$$

with equilibrium point p. Then:

- If all eigenvalues of A := Df(p) have modulus < 1, then p is asymptotically stable.
- ② If any eigenvalue of A has modulus > 1, then p is unstable.

## Floquet Multipliers:

- The eigenvalues of the monodromy matrix M determine the stability of a periodic orbit.
- A PO is **linearly stable** if all Floquet multipliers lie on or within the unit circle, except a simple 1 due to time invariance.

# Numerical Computation: Poincaré Section

- A Poincaré section is defined as x' = 0 and y' < 0.
- Initial conditions are iteratively refined using a bisection method to satisfy x' = 0, ensuring symmetry.
- Figure 7 shows symmetric periodic orbits for K=0.0015749 and h=-1.7.

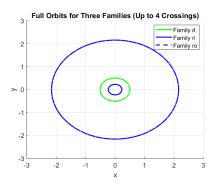


Figure: Periodic orbits for K = 0.0015749 and h = -1.7.

## Periodic Orbits and Families

- For K = 0, three PO families exist:
  - d: Direct periodic orbits in the bounded Hill region.
  - ri: Retrograde orbits in the bounded region.
  - ro: Retrograde orbits in the unbounded region.
- For K > 0 (small), these families persist with minor changes:
  - Family d: Exists for  $h < h_1$ ; period tends to infinity as  $h \to h_1$ .
  - Family ri: Exists for all h; period varies between  $[0, 2\pi]$ .
  - Family ro: Alternating stability, bifurcates into new families.

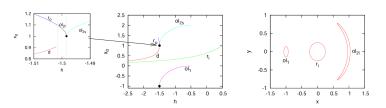


Figure: Characteristic curves and periodic orbits for K = 0.0015749. From [1]

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# Lyapunov Orbits and Equilibrium Points

## **Lyapunov Orbits:**

- Based on Lyapunov's Theorem, families of Lyapunov periodic orbits (LPOs) emerge near equilibrium points.
- Example for K = 0.0015749:
  - $x_1 = -0.99947531$ ,  $h_1 = -1.50157449$  (Saddle × Center).
  - $x_2 = 1.00052524$ ,  $h_2 = -1.49842469$  (Center × Center).

## **Analysis of Equilibrium Points:**

Energy	Eigenvalues
$h_1 = -1.50157449$	$\pm 0.0687, \pm 1.0016i$

Table:  $x_1 = -0.99947531$ : Saddle × Center.

Energy	Eigenvalues
$h_2 = -1.49842469$	$\pm 0.0688i, \pm 0.9984i$

Table:  $x_2 = 1.00052524$ : Center × Center.

# Lyapunov Orbits: Examples

- Families of LPO:
  - $ol_1$ : Unstable,  $T = 2\pi/1.00157 \approx 6.27$ .
  - $ol_{2l}$ : Linearly stable,  $T = 2\pi/0.9984 \approx 6.29$ .
  - ol<sub>2s</sub>: Short period, linearly stable.

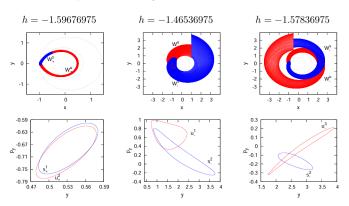


Figure: LPOs in configuration space for K = 0.1. From [1]

## Transit and Non-Transit Orbits

- Transit Orbits: Cross bottleneck region, transition between inner and outer regions.
- Non-Transit Orbits: Confined to initial region.

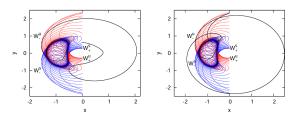


Figure: Comparison of transit (a) and non-transit (b) orbits. From [1]

# Ionization Dynamics: K = 0

## **Regular Dynamics:**

- Integrable case: Rotating two-body problem.
- Types of orbits:
  - Rotating ellipses (bounded).
  - Parabolas (boundary between bounded and unbounded).
  - Hyperbolas (unbounded).
- Dynamics:
  - Invariant curves in Poincaré Surface of Section (PSP).
  - Smooth transition between orbit types.

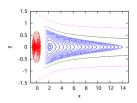


Figure: PSP for K=0: Regular orbits around bounded/unbounded regions. From [1]

# Ionization Dynamics: K > 0

## **Chaotic Dynamics:**

- Non-integrable case: Chaos emerges due to resonance overlap.
- Key phenomena:
  - Destruction of invariant curves (KAM Theorem).
  - Emergence of chaotic layers and erratic trajectories.
  - Long escape times and slow ionization.
- Example: K = 0.0015749, h = -1.7.

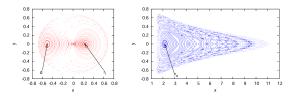


Figure: PSP for K = 0.0015749 and h = -1.7: Chaotic layers and resonances. From [1]

# Dynamics for $h < h_1$

- Configuration space divided into bounded and unbounded regions by Hill's region boundaries.
- At h = -1.7:
  - Bounded region: resembles the rotating two-body problem with stable periodic orbits surrounded by invariant curves.
  - Unbounded region: dynamics become irregular as K > 0, with chaotic layers, periodic orbits, and regions of stochasticity.
  - Farther from the origin: invariant curves break into chains of islands and hyperbolic orbits.
- Erratic trajectories transition between islands, showing structured stochasticity influenced by hyperbolic orbits and heteroclinic connections.

## Quasi-Periodic Orbits

- Invariant curves in the Poincaré section correspond to quasi-periodic orbits.
- These orbits densely fill a torus in phase space without forming closed trajectories.

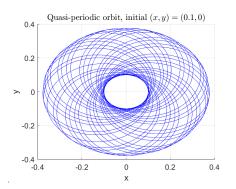


Figure: Quasi-periodic orbit for initial conditions from an invariant curve.

# Dynamics for $h \in (h_1, h_2)$

- Example: h = -1.5, ZVC forms a bounded, right-moon-shaped region intersecting the x-axis at two points.
- For  $h = h_1$ : The equilibrium point  $L_1$  emerges, and orbits collapse into its stable and unstable manifolds.
- For  $h > h_1$ :
  - Neck connects inner and outer regions, removing motion barriers near the origin.
  - Periodic orbits of families ol1, ri, and ol2l observed.

## PSP for K = 0.0015749 and h = -1.5

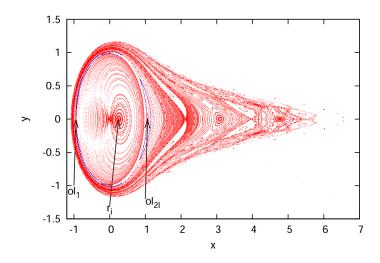


Figure: PSP

showing the orbits of the main families (o/1, ri, o/2I) and the moon-shaped forbidden region. From [1].

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## Dynamics for $h > h_2$

- No zero-velocity curve (ZVC) exists at these energy levels.
- System features:
  - Stable retrograde orbit (ri).
  - Short-period Lyapunov periodic orbit (LPO) around  $L_2$ .
  - Hyperbolic LPO around  $L_1$ , with stable  $(W^s)$  and unstable  $(W^u)$  invariant manifolds.
- A last invariant curve surrounds the origin, confining ol1 family manifolds.
- Outside this curve: chaotic behavior dominates, with erratic and ionizing orbits appearing.

## Phase Space Plot (K = 0.0015749, h = -0.557)

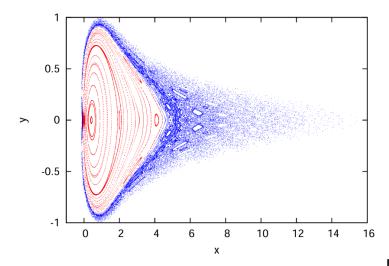


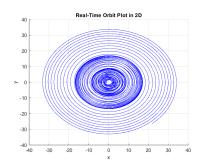
Figure: PSP for

K=0.0015749 and h=-0.557, showing points (x,y) evaluated at x'=0, y'<0. From [1].

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## Radial Distances Comparison around $L_1$

By experimenting with the code, we can observe these differences directly. The following image illustrates the radial distances for the nucleus, comparing cases with  $h>h_2$  for both a small and a large K, following the unstable negative branch of the manifold around  $L_1$ .



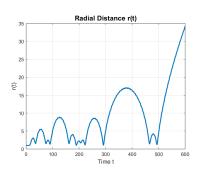
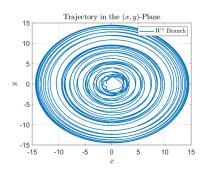
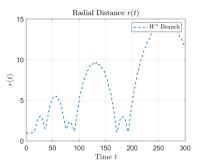


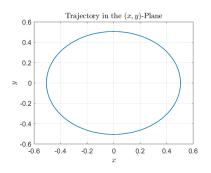
Figure:  $W_{-}^{u}$  orbit and radial distance around  $L_{1}$  for a high value K=0.1 and a fixed high value h=-1.

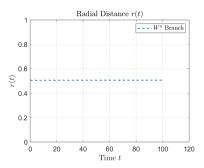
## Radial Distance Analysis (1/2)





## Radial Distance Analysis (2/2)





### Comments on Escape Rates

In this section, we analyze the **phase space dynamics** to provide quantitative predictions for escape rates. The system exhibits different types of trajectories:

### Fast Ionization (FI):

- Trajectories spiral outward without revisiting the nucleus.
- Nearly radial in rotating coordinates, resembling hyperbolas in inertial coordinates.
- Escape occurs **rapidly**, with **minimal oscillations** in r(t) over time.

### Slow Ionization (SI):

- Erratic behavior with successive approaches to and recedes from the nucleus.
- Alternates between **maxima and minima** of r(t), with no clear trend.
- Dynamics dominated by **interactions of invariant manifolds** and the chaotic region.

### Ionization Pathways

### Criterion for Hyperbolic Behavior (Fast Ionization - FI):

• The osculating sidereal energy  $E_s(t)$  is used:

$$E_s = \frac{1}{2}(X'^2 + Y'^2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}},$$

where X, Y are positions and X', Y' are velocities in the non-rotating frame.

- An orbit is **hyperbolic** if  $E_s(t) > \delta > 0$  for a small threshold  $\delta$ .
- Orbits with this condition exhibit fast escape characterized by continuous growth in distance.

### Classification of Other Orbits (EBE):

- Parameters *T* (observation time) and *D* (critical distance):
  - Typical values:  $T = 5 \times 10^4$ ,  $T = 10^5$ , and D = 100.
- Effective Bounded Erratic (EBE) orbits:
  - Confined within D and satisfy  $E_s(t) \leq 0$  for  $t \leq T$ .
  - Periodic orbits always meet these criteria.
  - Other trajectories may transition to FI as T or D increase.

## Osculating Sidereal Energy: Definition and Region

#### **Initial Conditions:**

- Region:  $(x_0, \theta) \in [x_m, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi)$ , where  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = 2\pi$  are identified.
- Focuses on the right-hand side of the zero-velocity curve  $(x_0 > x_c)$ , avoiding initial conditions near the nucleus.

### Two-Body Problem Approximation:

$$E_s^0 = \frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{x_0^2}{2} + x_0 v \sin \theta - \frac{1}{x_0},$$

where v is determined from the constraints of the problem.

#### **Erratic Region** *R*:

- Defined by  $E_s^0 < 0$ , identifying erratic or escaping orbits.
- Boundary equation:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{-h - x_0^2 + Kx_0}{vx_0}.$$



### Properties of the Erratic Region R

#### **Behavior of** *R*:

- For  $h < -\frac{1}{2K}$ :
  - *R* is empty since  $f(x_0) = \frac{-h x_0^2 + Kx_0}{vx_0} < -1$ .
- For  $h > -\frac{1}{2K}$ :
  - $f(x_0)^2 = 1$  has two solutions:

$$au_{1,2} = rac{1 + Kh \pm \sqrt{1 + 2Kh}}{K^2}.$$

• R is bounded within  $x_0 \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

#### **Shape of** R:

- As  $x_0$  increases, R takes a "spear-like" shape symmetric around  $\theta = 3\pi/2$ .
- For small K, the extent of R can grow significantly  $(\sim 2/K^2)$ .

# Visualization of Regions Based on $E_s^0$

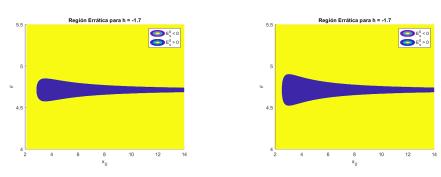


Figure: Regions depending on  $E_s$  value for h=-1.7 and a) K=0.0015749 b) K=0.1.

### Dynamics of FI and EBE Orbits

- For small values of K:
  - Orbits that do not enter the vicinity U of the origin typically exhibit
     Fast Ionizing (FI) behavior.
  - The erratic region (R) has a bottleneck shape and becomes thinner as  $x_0$  increases.
- There is a maximum value  $x_{0,M} \approx \frac{2}{K^2}$ , beyond which all initial conditions lead to FI orbits.
- The system exhibits a coexistence of:
  - Regular (periodic and quasiperiodic) orbits.
  - Stochastic regions with EBE orbits.

#### FI and EBE Orbits Visualization

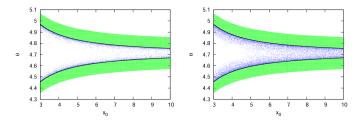


Figure:

Illustration of Fast Ionizing (FI) and Erratic Bounded Escape (EBE) orbits for small K. The bottleneck-shaped region R becomes thinner as  $x_0$  increases, highlighting the transition between behaviors. From [1].

#### Conclusions

- Hydrogen atom dynamics under circularly polarized microwave fields were studied.
- Key findings:
  - $\bullet$  K=0: Unbounded regions lead to ionizing orbits.
  - K > 0: Manifolds crucially influence ionization.
  - Rich dynamics in unconfined regions, leading to EBE or FI behavior.
- Numerical challenges:
  - Pseudo-arc method faced convergence issues for *G*.
  - Poincaré Section Plot generation suboptimal in implementation.
  - Certain results taken from the reference study for clarity.
- Emphasis on methodologies to compute graphs and analyze results.

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