

Comparing the decay of the distance of two kinks when C is constant or oscillating

#negativeC

#1D

#twokinks

Varying the period T\$

Here we fix:

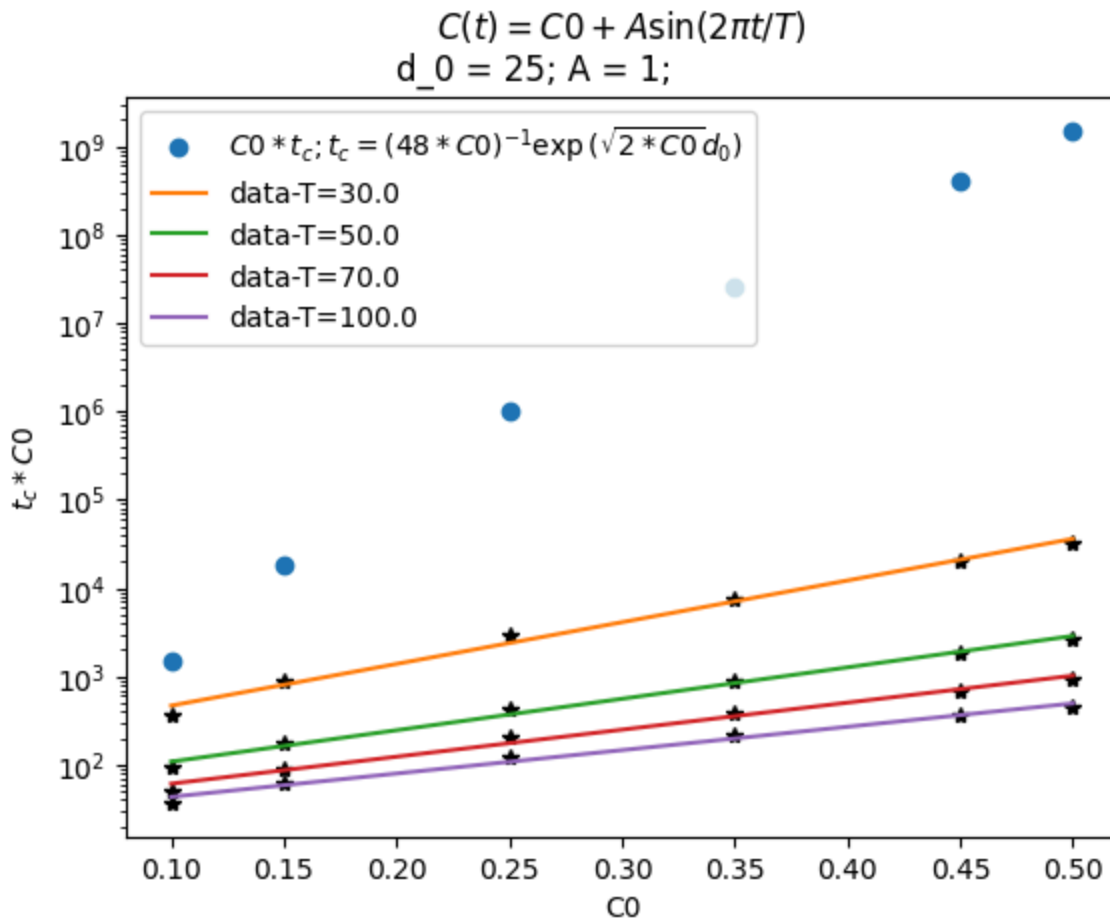
- The initial distance $d_0 = 25$;
- The Amplitude A of $C(t)$: $A = 1$.

We plot the annihilation time t_c as a function of the average value of the oscillation \bar{C} in a log-log scale. Remember from [Effective dynamics of kinks](#) that, if C is constant and positive, then

$$t_c = \frac{1}{48C} \exp(\sqrt{2C}d_0)$$

So,

$$\log(t_c C) \sim \sqrt{2}d_0\sqrt{C}$$



(the slope of the orange ($T=30$) is about 10 in the semilogy scale: about variation of factor $\times 10$ in y-axis each variation of 0.1 on x-axis).

Comments

- In the limit of small period (fast oscillations) the data seems to move towards the curve expected for constant $C = C_0$. This is coherent with what we expect in the fast oscillations limit, where the shape of the kinks does not change significantly during a period and so the calculations in [Effective dynamics of kinks](#), where the kink is assumed to propagate without changing shape, can be applied.
- The annihilation time scales too quickly with the decrease of the period, so data for short periods T or large average values C_0 cannot be collected.
- Data seems to lay on a line, but it could be just the beginning of a square root or other functions.

Varying A

Here we fixed $d_0 = 25$ and the period of the oscillation $T = 30$.

$$C(t) = C_0 + A \sin(2\pi t/T)$$

$d_0 = 25; \quad T = 30.0$

