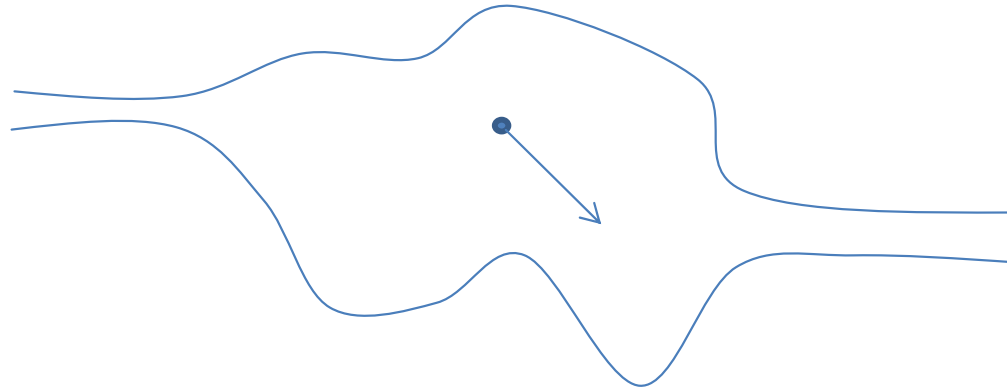


# *Relaxation in mixed chaotic systems*

*Roy Ceder & Oded Agam*

# *Survival Probability*



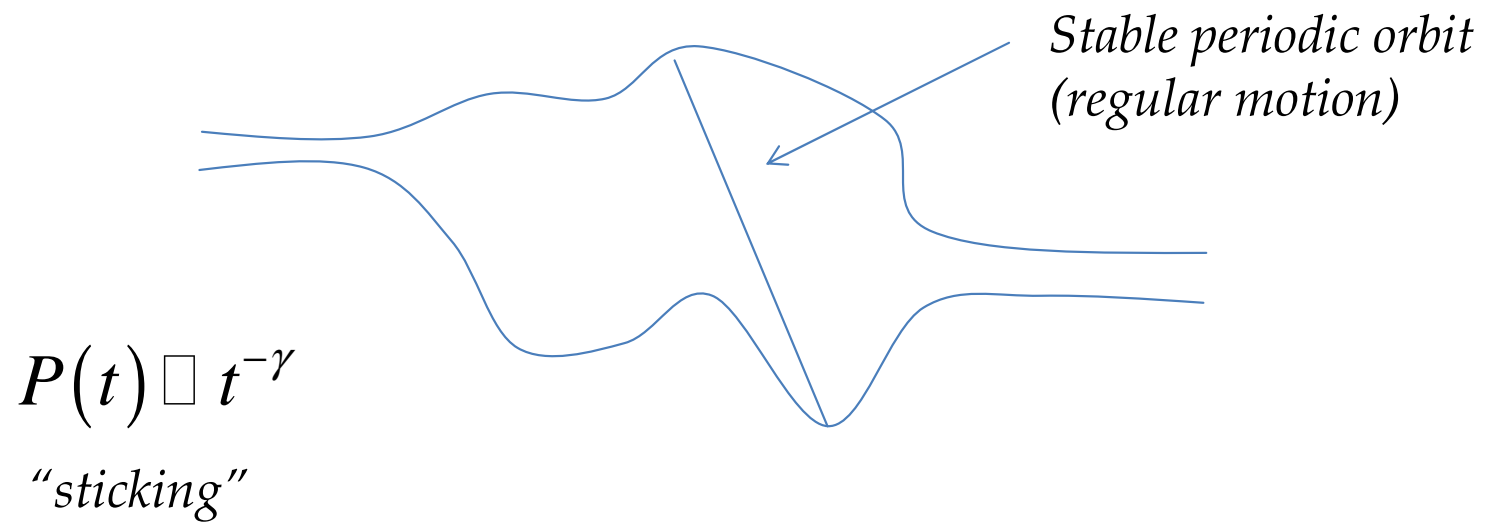
$P(t)$  *The probability to find the particle in the system at time  $t$ .*

*E.g. important for the characterization of transport properties (in the semiclassical limit) such as*

*Weak localization*  
*Shot noise*

*In fully chaotic systems*  $P(t) \propto e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}}$   
(positive Lyapunov exponent- all trajectories are unstable)

*However, generic systems are “mixed”*



# *The decay exponent : $\gamma \approx 1-3$*

S.R. Channon and J.L. Lebowitz (1980)

B.V. Chirikov and D.L. Shepeliansky (1981)

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P. Grassberger and H. Kantz (1985)

J.D. Meiss and E. Ott (1985).

Y.C. Lai, M. Ding, C. Grebogi and R. Blumel (1992)

T. Geisel, A. Zacherl and G. Radons (1987)

R. Fleischmann, T. Geisel and R. Ketzmerick (1992)

G.M. Zaslavsky, M. Edelman and B.A. Niyazov, (1997).

M. Weiss, L. Hufnagel, and R. Ketzmerick, (2002)

G. Cristadoro and R. Ketzmerick (2008)

R. Venegeroles (2009)

A.V. Avetisov and S.K. Nechaev (2010).

*Is it Universal?*

*Theories involve uncontrolled approximations.*

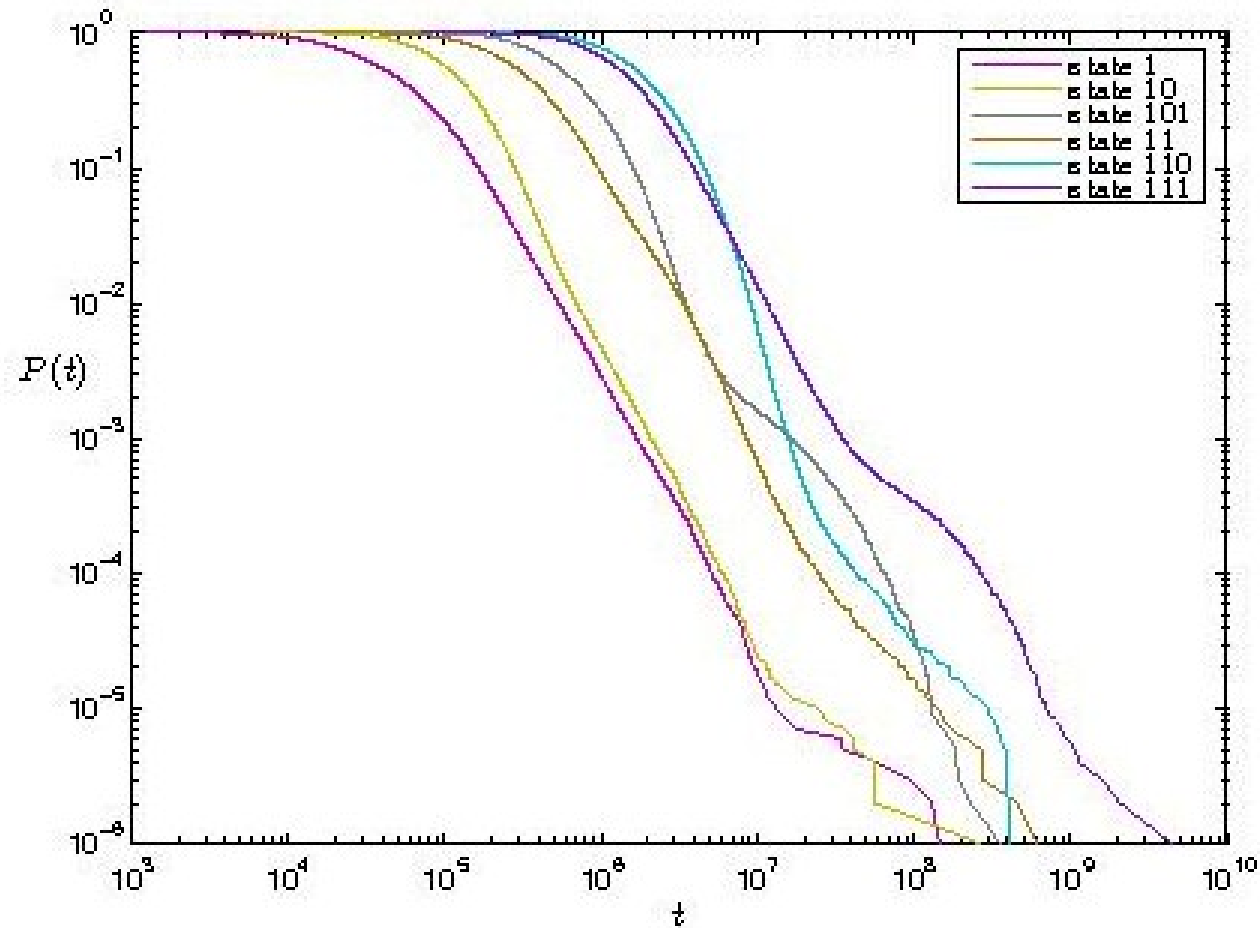
*Numerical calculations are extremely difficult.*

*A refuge:*

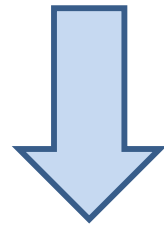
*Numerical computations never get to the long time asymptotic limit.*

*We claim that even with ideal numerical accuracy it is impossible to extract a unique value for the decay exponent due to time fluctuations in the survival probability.*

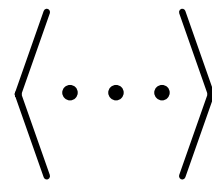
# *Example: fluctuations in the survival probability*



*A numerical study of the fluctuations suffers from the same difficulties mentioned above.*



*Study the fluctuations by averaging over an **ensemble** of mixed chaotic systems.*



## *Manifestations of fluctuations:*

$$P(t) \propto t^{-\langle \gamma \rangle} (1 + \delta p(t))$$

*Relative fluctuations  
(perturbative)*

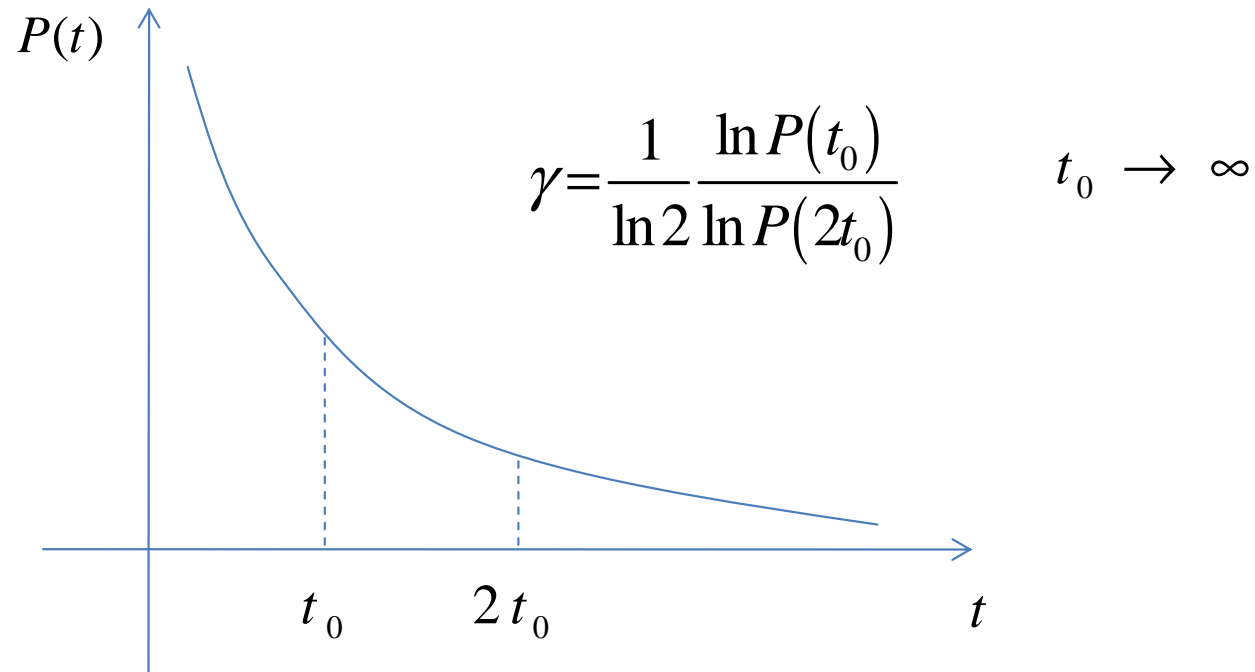


$$\left\langle \delta p \left( t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \delta p \left( t - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right\rangle \propto \langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2t} \right)^2 \right)$$

*Correlation decay over a time scale of order of the measurement time.*



# Manifestations of fluctuations (cont.):



$$\langle \delta\gamma^2 \rangle \square \frac{1}{\ln^2 2} \langle (\delta p(t_0) - \delta p(2t_0))^2 \rangle$$

$$\delta\gamma(t) \square 0.68 \sqrt{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle}$$

*essentially a time independent constant of order unity.*

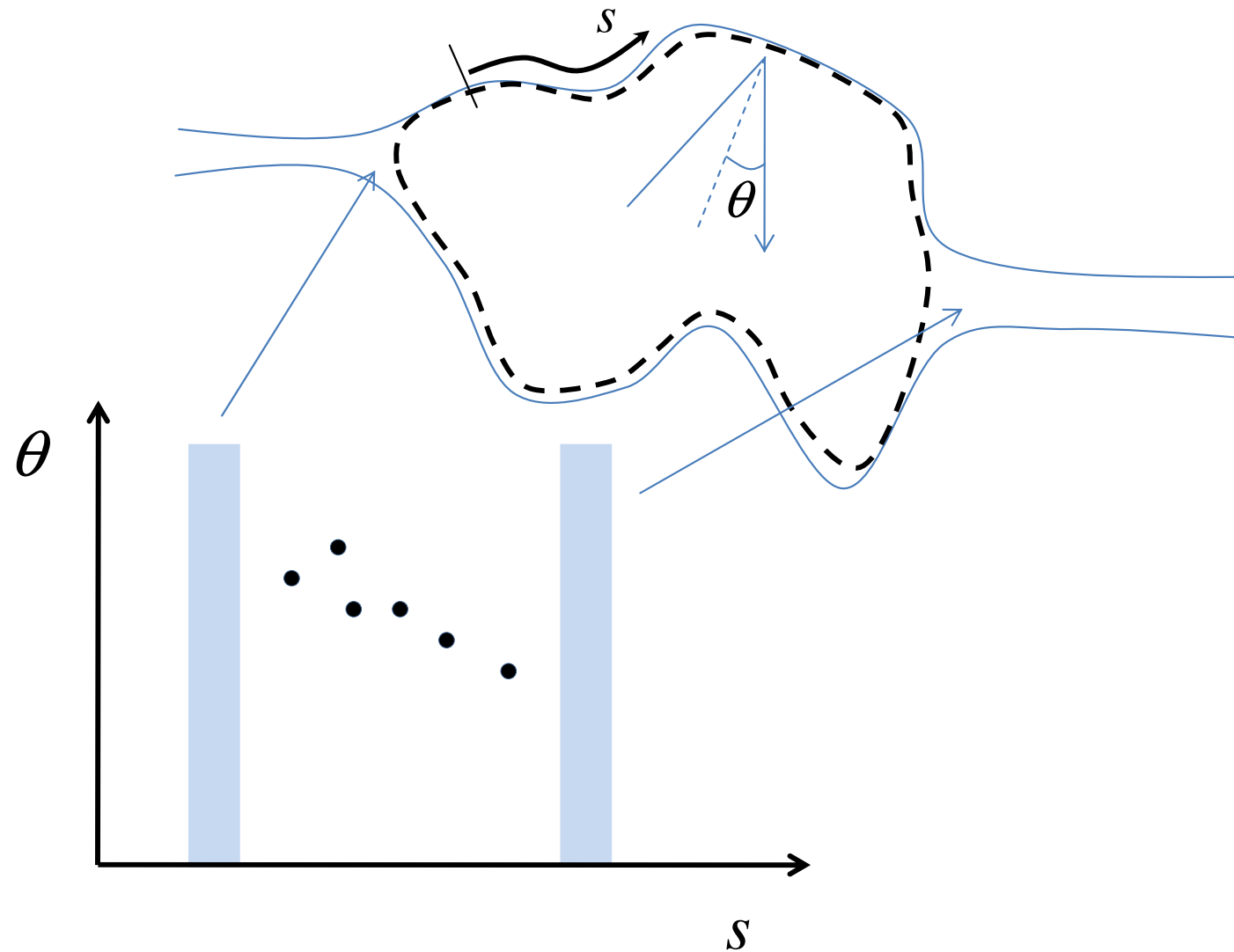
*Our aim is to show that*

$$1. \quad \frac{\left\langle \delta p \left( t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \delta p \left( t - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right\rangle}{\left\langle \delta p^2 (t) \right\rangle} \square 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2t} \right)^2$$

$$2. \quad \left\langle \delta p^2 (t) \right\rangle \square \text{const.}$$

*Ensemble of mixed chaotic systems?*

# *Simplifying the description: Poincare sections*



## *Simplifying the description: Maps*

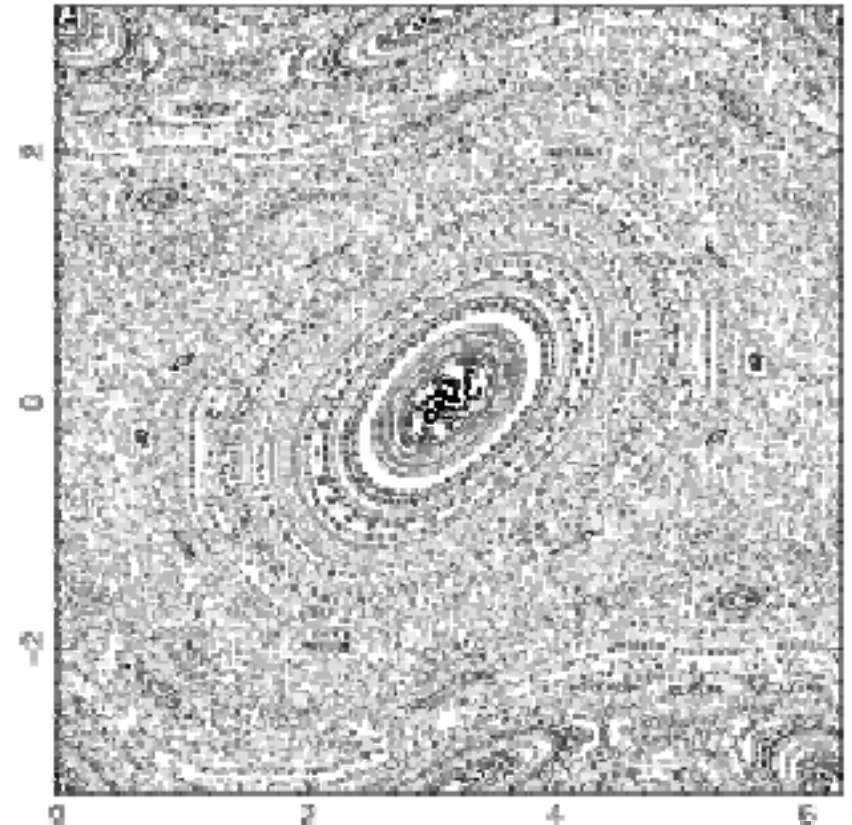
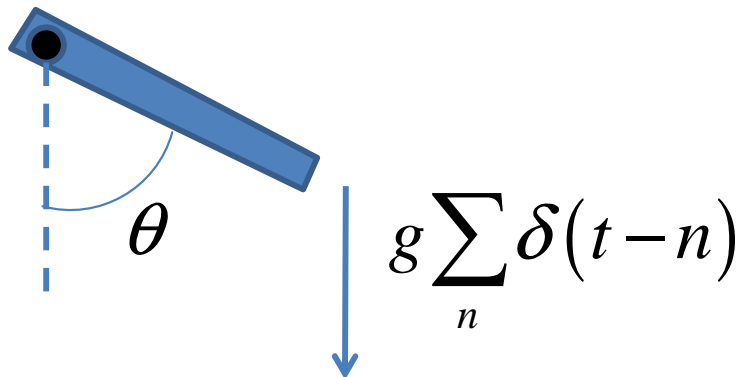
$$I_{n+1} = f(I_n, \theta_n)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = g(I_n, \theta_n)$$

*Example - the standard map:*

$$I_{n+1} = I_n + K \sin \theta_n$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + I_{n+1} \pmod{2\pi}$$



# A comment on KAM theory & universality

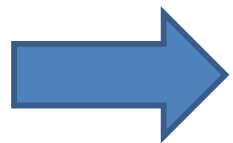
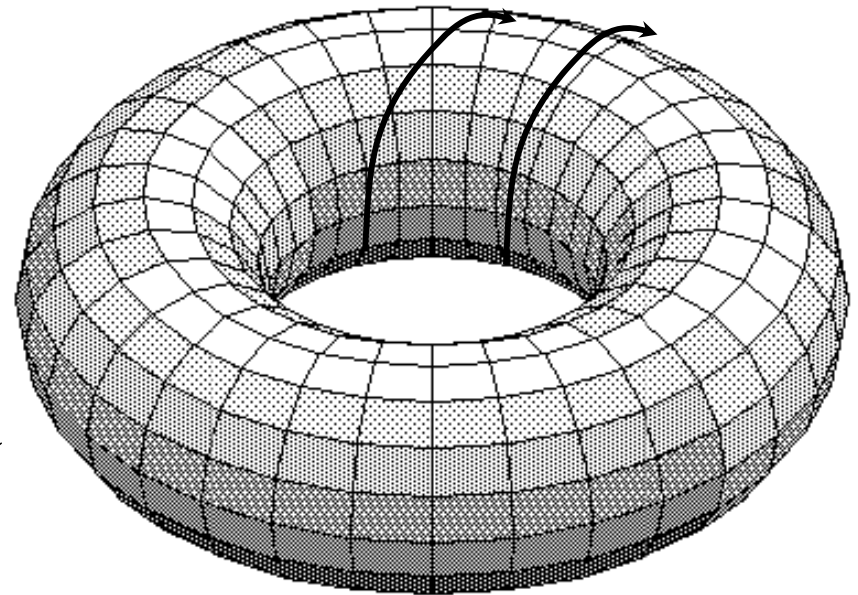
$$H = H_0(I) + \varepsilon H_1(I, \theta)$$

$$p\omega_1 = q\omega_2$$

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{a_1}{1 + \frac{a_2}{1 + \frac{a_3}{1 + \dots}}} \square \frac{p}{q}$$

Preserved tori satisfy the condition

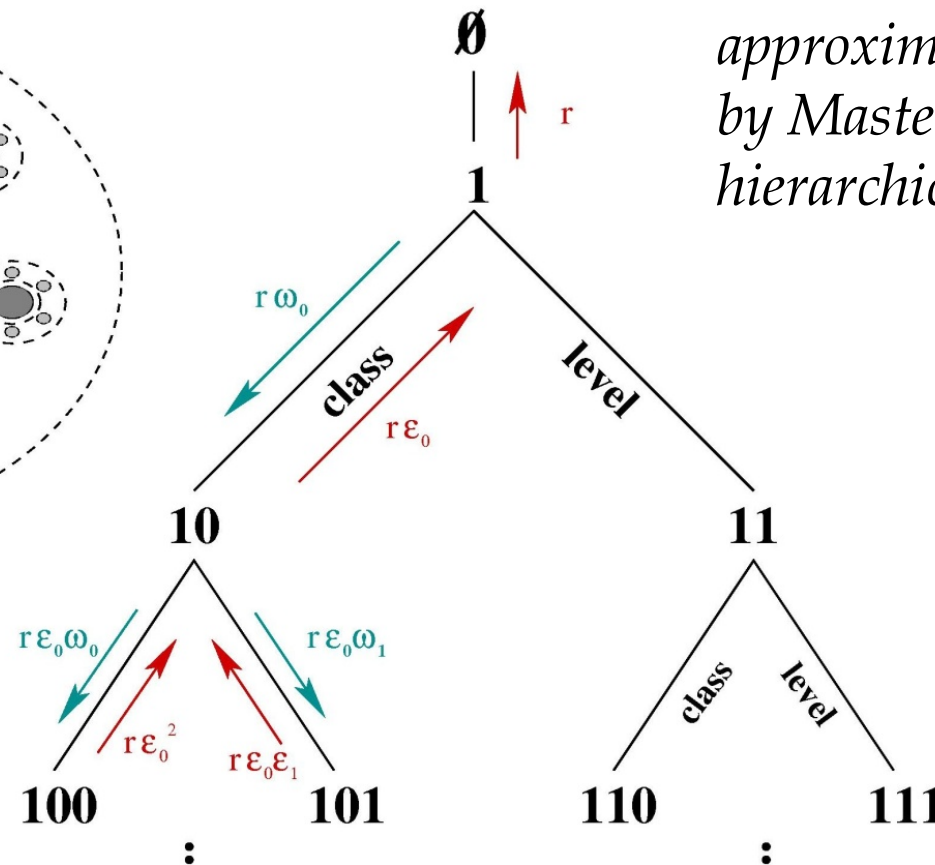
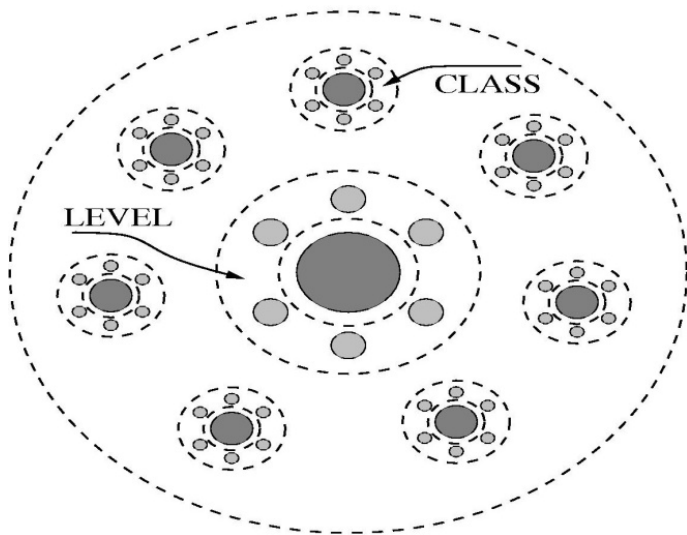
$$\left| \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} - \frac{p}{q} \right| > \frac{K(\varepsilon)}{q^{2.5}} \quad \text{for all } q \text{ and } p$$



*Cantor set like structure of the phase space.*

*Ensemble of mixed chaotic systems?*

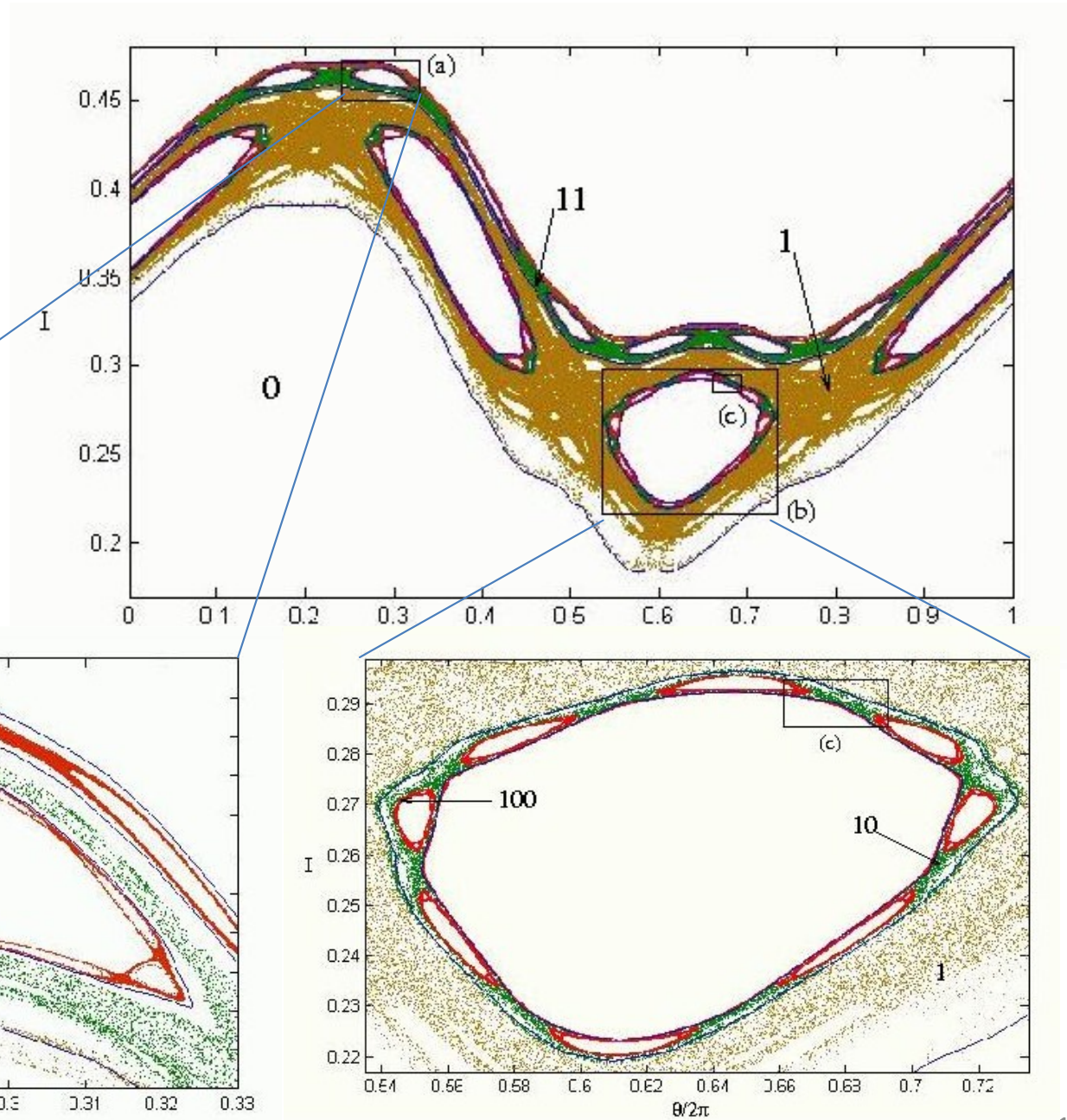
*The Meiss-Ott model for mixed chaotic systems:*



*approximating the dynamics by Master's equations on hierarchical binary tree*

# The Meiss-Ott model: An example for the phase space division

## The standard map



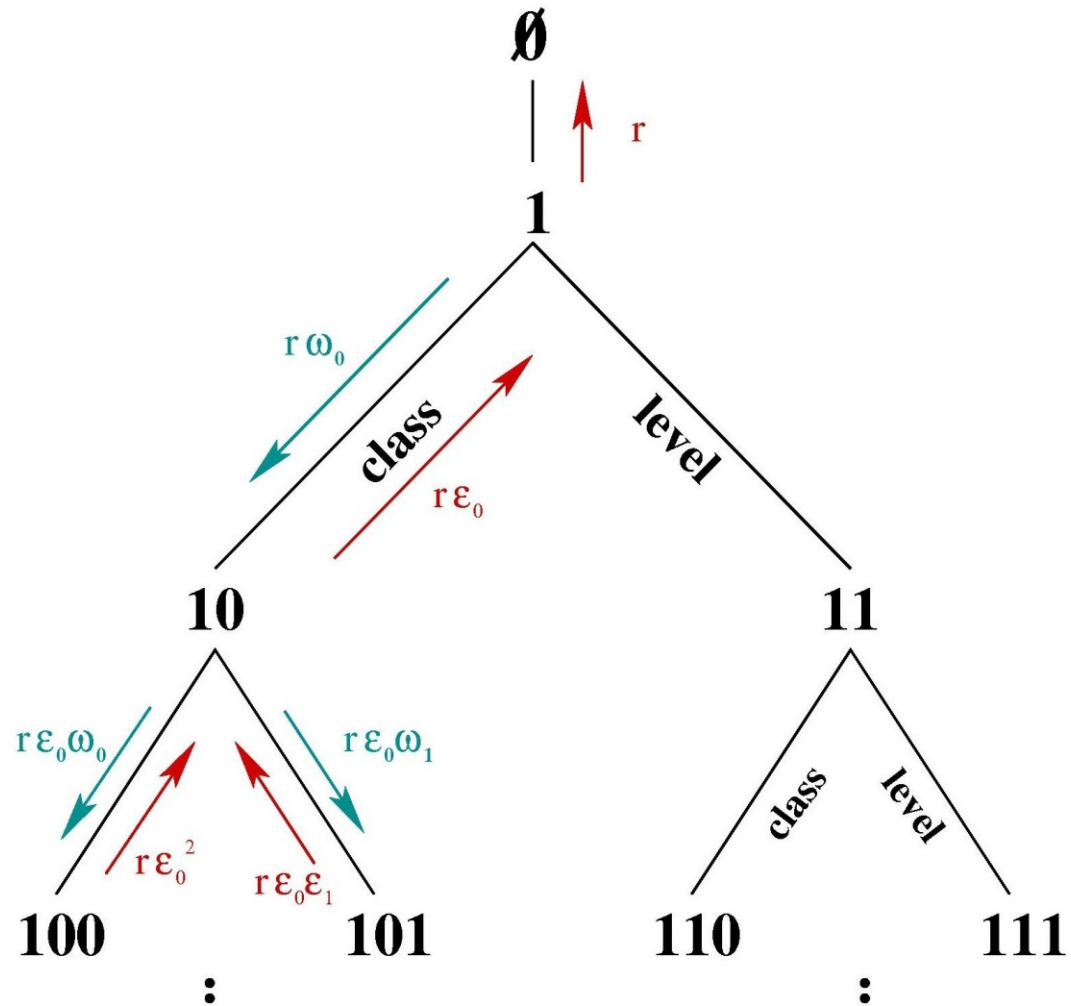
# The Meiss-Ott model: Transition rates

$$\frac{W_{n0 \rightarrow n}}{W_{n00 \rightarrow n0}} = \varepsilon_0 \ll 1$$

$$\frac{W_{n \rightarrow n0}}{W_{n0 \rightarrow n}} = \frac{\omega_0}{\varepsilon_0} \ll 1$$

$$\frac{W_{n1 \rightarrow n}}{W_{n11 \rightarrow n1}} = \varepsilon_1 \ll 1$$

$$\frac{W_{n \rightarrow n1}}{W_{n1 \rightarrow n}} = \frac{\omega_1}{\varepsilon_1} \ll 1$$



$$\varepsilon_0 \ll 0.143 \quad \varepsilon_1 \ll 0.382 \quad \omega_0 \ll 0.0142 \quad \omega_1 \ll 0.0532$$



*The Meiss-Ott solution:*

$$\omega_0 \varepsilon_0^{-\gamma} + \omega_1 \varepsilon_1^{-\gamma} = 1$$



$$\gamma = 1.96$$

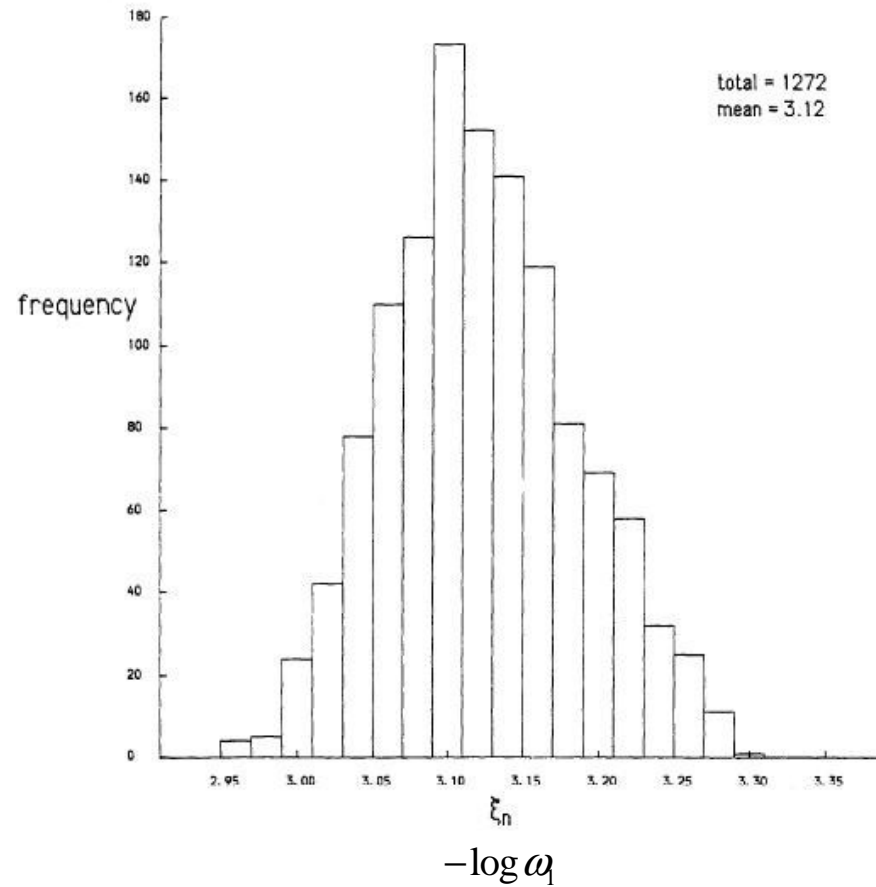
Chirikov and Shepeliansky (“level “ scaling only)  $\gamma = 3$

Zaslavsky, Edelman and Niyazov, (“class” scaling only)  $\gamma = 2.25$

# *Fluctuations in the transition rates:*

Greene, Mackay and Stark (1986)

(Level scaling only)



## *Ensemble of mixed chaotic systems*

*Assuming that fluctuations behave statistically in a self similarity manner (i.e. an invariant measure that respect the hierarchical structure of the phase space) :*

$$W_{n \rightarrow m} \rightarrow W_{n \rightarrow m} (1 + \xi_{nm})$$

$$\langle \xi_{nm} \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \xi_{nm} \xi_{n'm'} \rangle = \sigma^2 (\delta_{nn'} \delta_{mm'} + \delta_{nm'} \delta_{mn'})$$

*“The random tree model”*

*Results of the model:*

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = (M_0 + M_{rand}) \vec{P} \quad \text{Locator expansion}$$

$$\omega_0 \varepsilon_0^{-\langle \gamma \rangle} + \omega_1 \varepsilon_1^{-\langle \gamma \rangle} = 1$$

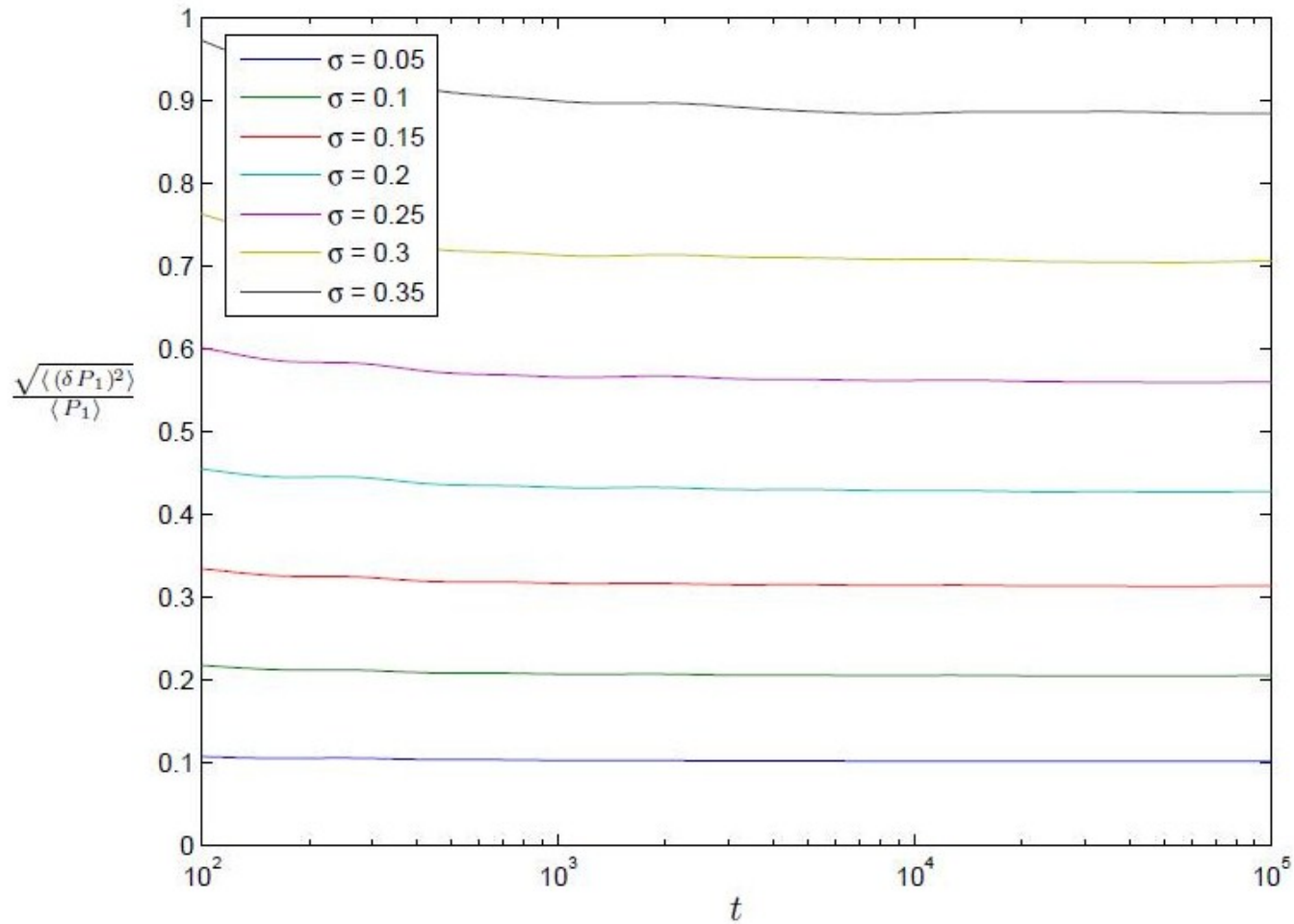
$$\frac{\left\langle \delta p \left( t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \delta p \left( t - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right\rangle}{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle} \approx 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2t} \right)^2$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle} \approx \sigma$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle} \approx \sigma t^{-0.174}$$

$$\left( \omega_0 \varepsilon_0^{-2\mu - \langle \gamma \rangle} \right)^2 + \left( \omega_1 \varepsilon_1^{-2\mu - \langle \gamma \rangle} \right)^2 = 1$$

# Numerical results for the random tree model



$$\delta\lambda(t) \propto \sqrt{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle}$$



$$\delta\lambda(t) \propto \sigma$$

*essentially independent of time*

## *Numerical study:*

*The standard map with a small random (Gaussian) component:*

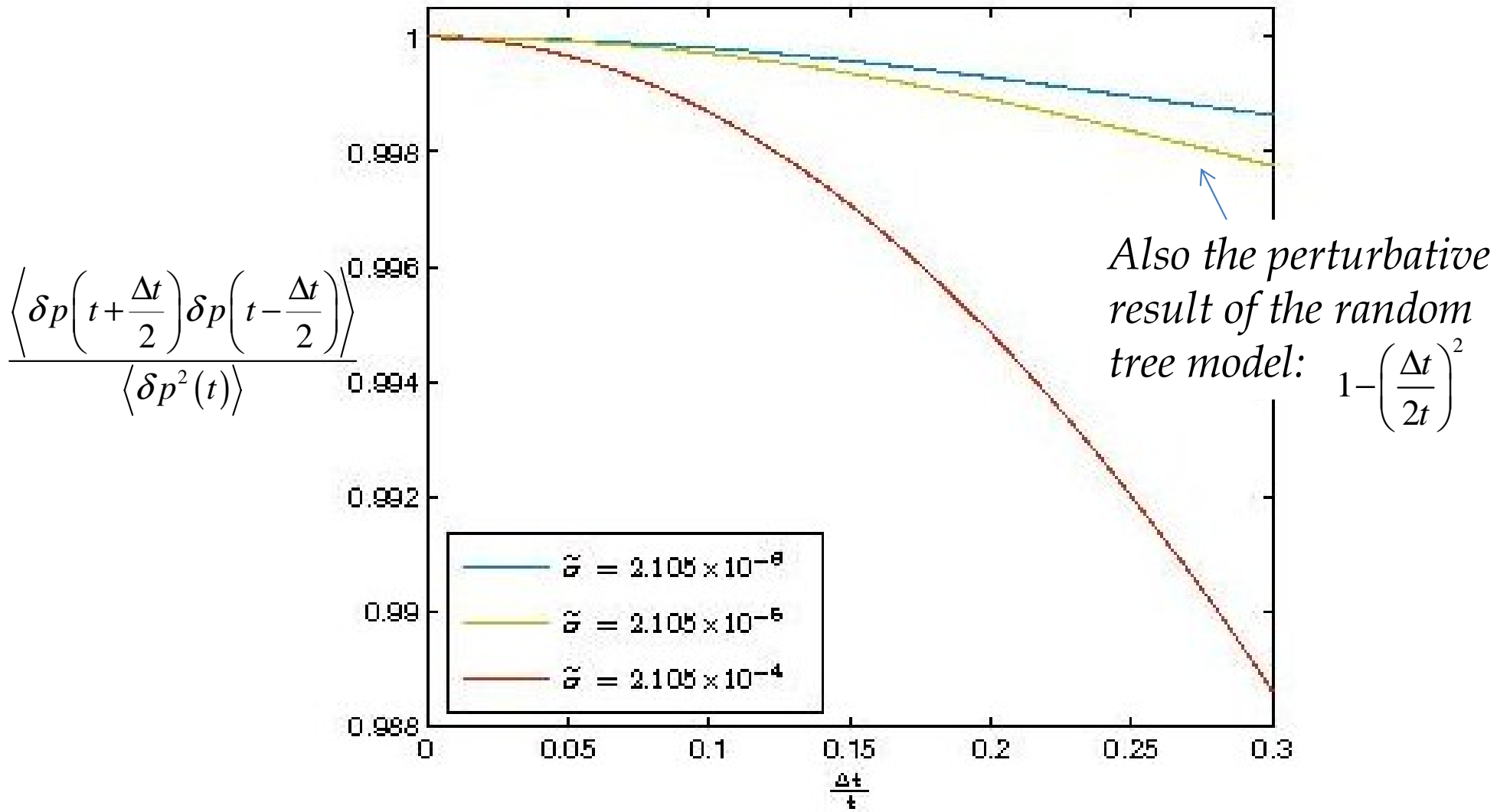
$$I_{n+1} = I_n + K \sin \theta_n + R(\theta_n)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + I_{n+1}$$

$$\langle R(\theta) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle R(\theta) R(\theta') \rangle = \tilde{\sigma}^2 \sum_m e^{-\left(\frac{\theta - \theta' - 2\pi m}{l}\right)^2}$$

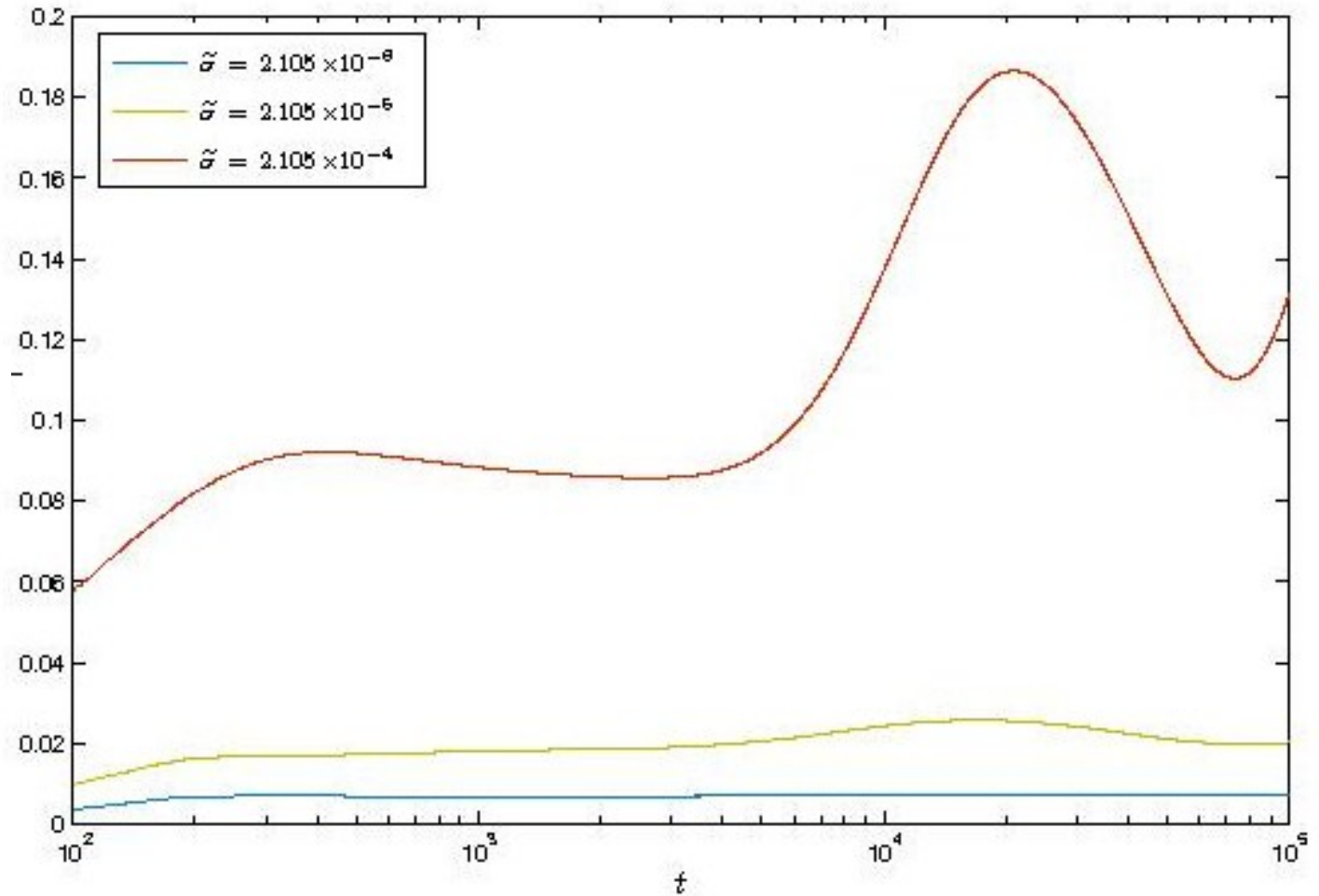
# Fluctuations correlations:





# Fluctuations magnitude

$$\sqrt{\langle \delta p^2(t) \rangle}$$

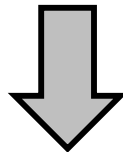


## *Summery & reservations*

*The model is **Markovian**, but this is only an approximation.*

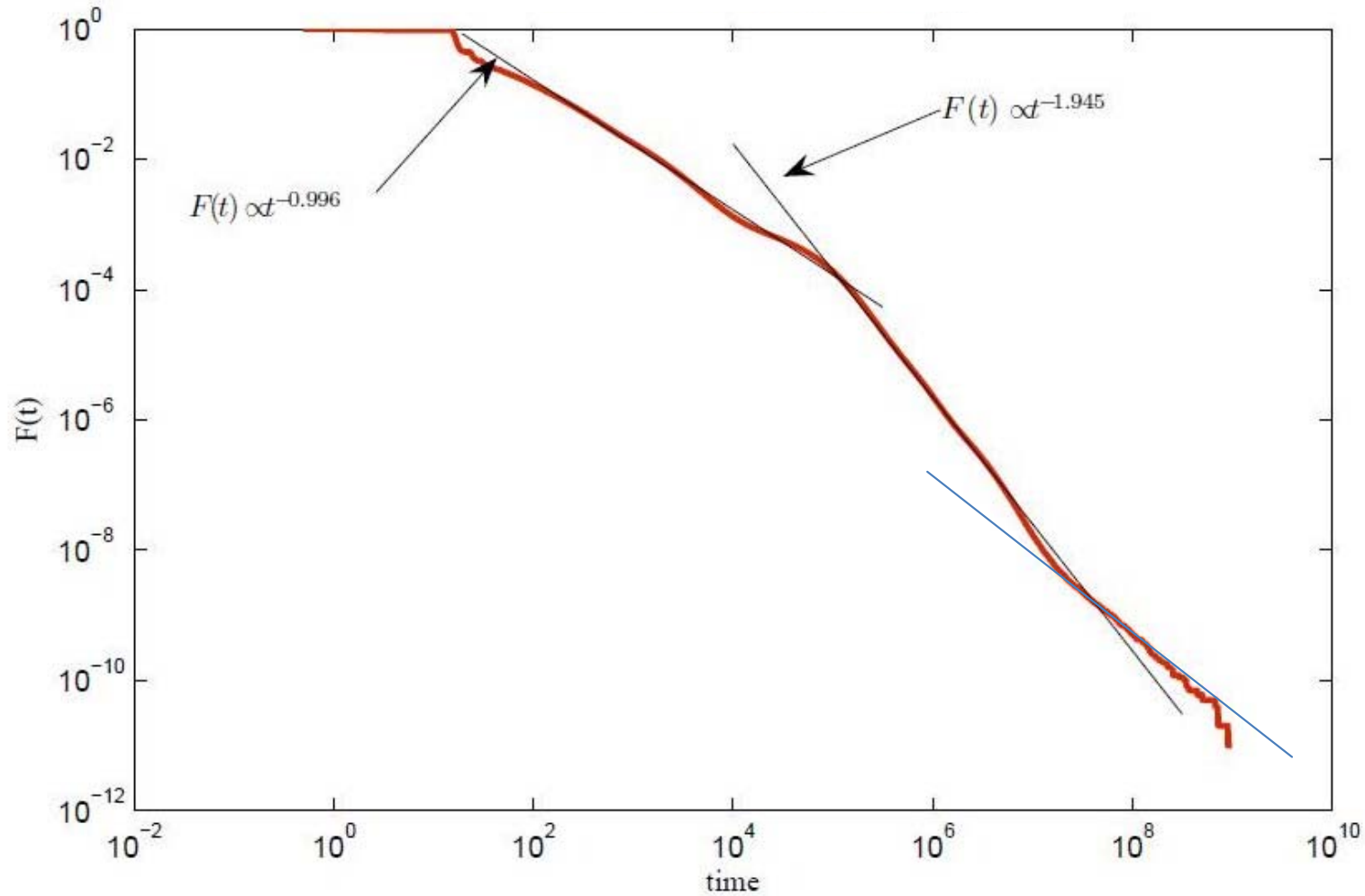
*Correlations decay on the scale of the measurement time*

*Relative fluctuations essentially do not decay*



*A unique value of  $\gamma$  may exists only in ensemble average sense.*

## Example: standard map



*“Happy families are all alike, every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.” Tolstoy*