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## ABSTRACT

Analysis of the relativistic standard map is one of the important problems to understand nonlinear interaction between waves and charged particles in the relativistic dynamics. In the relativistic standard map, in general, chaotic motion is strongly suppressed and regular motion such as periodic orbit plays dominant roles in the phase space. Location of periodic points is predicted by use of symmetry lines of the map. Local stability of periodic points is investigated by introducing the residue of the orbit which characterizes the eigenvalue of the area-preserving map. It is found that the exchange of stable and unstable points takes place at some value of the relativistic parameter. Special behavior of the residue of the Poincare-Birkhoff period-4 points are also examined and related bifurcations are clarified.

Keywords :

relativistic standard map,  
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involution decomposition, symmetry lines,  
periodic orbits, stability, residue,  
Poincare-Birkhoff multifurcation,  
period-doubling bifurcation,  
period-3 catastrophe

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In nonlinear dynamical systems, area-preserving maps have been investigated extensively as useful method for characterizing the non-integrable Hamiltonian systems.<sup>1, 2)</sup> Especially, non-relativistic acceleration of charged particles by an infinite sequence of constant amplitude longitudinal waves with equally spaced phase velocities is represented by the standard map.<sup>3)</sup> This map exhibits regular and chaotic motion and has been studied in various fields of physics. Critical problem of the study of the standard map is a transport process under the coexistence of regular motion and chaos.<sup>4-7)</sup> Recently, Chernikov et al.<sup>8)</sup> introduced the relativistic generalization of the standard map. They have found that the chaotic motion is restricted to the vicinity of the fixed points and the breakup of last KAM torus occurs at higher wave amplitude than that for the standard map.

In this work, we clarify the relativistic effects on the nonlinear motion of particles by varying the wave phase velocity in a wide range.<sup>9)</sup> In the ultra-relativistic case, chaos is very weak compared to the regular motion such as KAM tori or periodic orbits. In order to specify the periodic orbits, we carry out symmetry analysis<sup>10-13)</sup> of the relativistic standard map. Stability of the periodic orbit is worked out in terms of the characteristic multiplier or the residue<sup>4)</sup> of the orbit. Finally, the Poincare-Birkhoff multifurcation of periodic orbits from stable periodic points (island around island) is considered.

## 2. REGULAR MOTION AND CHAOS IN THE RELATIVISTIC STANDARD MAP

Relativistic motion of charged particles in an infinite sequence of electrostatic waves with constant amplitude and equally spaced phase velocities is described by the relativistic standard map<sup>8, 9)</sup> in the normalized form :

$$P_{n+1} = P_n + F(X_n), \quad X_{n+1} = X_n + G(P_{n+1}), \quad (1)$$

$$F(X) = - (K/2\pi) \sin(2\pi X), \quad G(P) = P / [1 + \beta_P^2 P^2]^{1/2}$$

where  $K$  is the stochastic parameter which corresponds to the wave amplitude and the relativistic parameter  $\beta_P$  is defined as the ratio of phase velocity  $v_0$  of the slowest wave to the speed of light  $c$ ,  $\beta_P \equiv v_0/c$ . In the limiting case of  $\beta_P \rightarrow 0$ , the map (1) is reduced to the usual standard map. Fundamental properties of the relativistic standard map such as the stability of fixed points or the Poincare-Birkhoff period- $p/q$  multifurcation condition have been derived in Ref. 9).

Particle trajectories in the relativistic standard map are shown in Fig. 1 for various values of  $\beta_P$  at  $K = 1.3$ . In these figures, particles are initially distributed uniformly at  $P = 0$  and advanced according to the map (1) till  $n = 5000$ . For weakly relativistic case,  $\beta_P \ll 1$ , diffusion of particles at low momentum region is qualitatively the same as that in the standard map. The

stochastic region, however, is bounded by an invariant KAM surface at high momentum and global chaos is suppressed. As the parameter  $\beta_P$  increases, the maximum attainable momentum decreases rapidly and the particle diffusion is restricted to a thin layer.

In the ultra-relativistic case,  $\beta_P \gg 1$ , particle trajectory becomes quite regular. Secondary island chains with very high period are formed inside the separatrix KAM surface and the stochastic layer in the peripheral region of island chains is observed. In order to characterize this regular structure of the phase space, it is useful to analyze symmetry property of the map introduced by Birkhoff.<sup>10)</sup> In the next section, we identify the periodic orbits by means of symmetry analysis.

### 3. SYMMETRY OF THE RELATIVISTIC STANDARD MAP

We consider a 2D area-preserving map  $T$  of the form given by Eq. (1). A map  $T$  is called reversible<sup>14-16)</sup> if there exists an involution  $I_0$  which satisfies the relation

$$T \cdot I_0 \cdot T = I_0, \quad I_0 \cdot I_0 = \text{Id}. \quad (2)$$

This relation indicates that the reversible map can be expressed as the product of two involutions:

$$T = I_1 \cdot I_0, \quad I_1 \cdot I_1 = \text{Id}, \quad I_1 \equiv T \cdot I_0 \quad (3)$$

and the inverse transformation  $T^{-1}$  is given by

$$T^{-1} = I_0 \cdot I_1 \quad (4)$$

If we define  $I_j$  as the  $j$ th iteration of the map  $T$  on the involution  $I_0$ ,  $I_j \equiv T^j \cdot I_0$ , we immediately confirm that  $I_j$  is also an involution. Ensemble of  $I_j$  and  $T^k$  for arbitrary integers  $j$  and  $k$  forms a discrete infinite group with the relationships:

$$I_j \cdot I_k = T^{j-k}, \quad T^j \cdot I_k = I_{j+k}, \quad I_j \cdot T^k = I_{j-k} \quad (5)$$

It can be shown that the fixed points of the involution  $I_j$  form a line  $\Gamma_j$ , which is called as its symmetry line.

$$\Gamma_j : \{ R \mid I_j R = R \} . \quad (6)$$

Therefore, the first equation of (5) defines that the intersection of  $\Gamma_j$  and  $\Gamma_k$  determines periodic points of  $T$ , whose period  $N$  divides  $|j - k|$ . From the second and the third equations of (5), we can deduce that the symmetry lines are transformed by  $T^N$  into other symmetry lines :  $T^N \cdot \Gamma_j = \Gamma_{2N+j}$ . This relation enables us to facilitate the construction of symmetry lines of arbitrary order.

Since the transformation function  $F$  is anti-symmetric with respect to the space inversion,  $F(-X) = -F(X)$ , the map (1) is expressed as the composition of the following involutions :

$$\begin{aligned}
I_0 & : P' = P + F(X) , & X' & = - X \\
I_1 & : P' = P , & X' & = - X + G(P)
\end{aligned}
\tag{7}$$

Symmetry lines of these two involutions are given by

$$\Gamma_0 : X = 0 , \quad \Gamma_1 : 2X - G(P) = 0 \tag{8}$$

A factorization of the map into two involutions is not unique. Anti-symmetry of the function  $G$  with respect to momentum inversion,  $G(-P) = -G(P)$ , gives rise to another involution decomposition  $T = J_1 \cdot J_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_0 & : P' = - P , & X' & = X - G(P) \\
J_1 & : P' = - P + F [X - G(P)] ,
\end{aligned}
\tag{9}$$

$$X' = X - G(P) - G [P - F \{X - G(P)\} ]$$

This type of factorization defines momentum inversion symmetry as

$$\gamma_0 : P = 0 , \quad \gamma_1 : 2P - F [X - G(P)] = 0 \tag{10}$$

Figure 2 shows superposition of families of symmetry lines on the phase portrait of the map (1) for  $K = 1.3$  and  $\beta_P = 4 \pi$ . It can be



found in Fig. 2(a) that the space inversion symmetry lines become parallel at high momentum, which indicates that phase increase of particles is almost constant for ultra-relativistic case. Momentum inversion symmetry lines in Fig. 2(b) are asymptotic to the separatrix KAM surface. In both figures, intersections of symmetry lines determine stable and unstable periodic orbits.

### 3. STABILITY OF PERIODIC ORBITS

In the relativistic standard map, stable and unstable periodic orbits are often exchanged at certain values of  $\beta_p$ . Typical examples of this exchange are demonstrated in Figs. 3 and 4 respectively for  $K=3.3$  and  $6.4717$ . In Fig. 3(a), period-4 orbit whose one point lies on the X-axis is stable and the orbit located on the P-axis is unstable. By increasing the relativistic parameter, stable period-4 points turn into unstable and phase shift of island chain occurs as seen in Fig. 3(b). In Figs. 4(a) and (b), phase shift of pairs of period-3 island and period-4 island is clearly found.

In order to examine this exchange, we study the local stability of periodic orbits.<sup>17)</sup> Since a periodic orbit of period  $n$  is considered as a fixed point of  $T^n$ , its stability is determined by the eigenvalue of a matrix  $L$  obtained by linearizing  $T^n$  about one of its points. Owing to the area preserving property of the map  $T$ , characteristic equation for the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  (called the characteristic multipliers) is expressed in terms of the trace of  $L$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{Tr}(L)\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad (11)$$

Thus the stability condition is

$$|\text{Tr}(L)| < 2 \quad (12)$$

In order to divide the stability of periodic orbit, it is practical to introduce the residue  $R$  of an orbit defined by

$$R \equiv [2 - \text{Tr}(L)] / 4 \quad (13)$$

Then, the characteristic multipliers are given by

$$\lambda = 1 - 2R \pm 2 [R(R - 1)]^{1/2} \quad (14)$$

The orbit is stable for  $0 < R < 1$  and called elliptic. If  $R < 0$ , the orbit is directly unstable and called as hyperbolic without reflection. For  $R > 1$ , the orbit is inversely unstable and called hyperbolic with reflection. The eigenvalues are degenerate for  $R = 0$  and  $1$ , i.e.  $\lambda = 1$  and  $-1$  respectively. In these cases, the orbit is parabolic and topological change is possible through these cases. The latter case is known as period doubling bifurcation.

Now we consider the stability of period-3 and period-4 orbits bifurcated from the origin by means of the residue. For period-3 orbits, there exist two types of solutions. Locations of these points are predicted by symmetry analysis described in the

preceding section. Firstly, an orbit whose one point lies on the X-axis can be determined by the intersection of momentum inversion symmetry lines,  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_3$  :

$$2F(X_0) + F [X_0 + G \{ F(X_0) \} ] = 0 , \quad P_0 = 0 \quad (15)$$

The residue of this orbit is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(3)} (X_0, P_0=0) \\ = -\frac{1}{4} [2F'(X_0) + F' \{X_0 + G(F(X_0))\} \{1+G'(F(X_0))F'(X_0)\} ] \\ \times [2G'(F(X_0)) + G'(0) \{1+G'(F(X_0))F'(X_0)\} ] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The other type of orbit whose one point lies on the P-axis is determined by the space inversion symmetry lines,  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_3$  :

$$2G(P_0) + G [P_0 + F \{G(P_0)\} ] = 0, \quad X_0 = 0 \quad (17)$$

In this case, the residue is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(3)} (X_0=0, P_0) \\ = -\frac{1}{4} [2G'(P_0) + G' \{P_0 + F(G(P_0))\} \{1+F'(G(P_0))G'(P_0)\} ] \\ \times [2F'(G(P_0)) + F'(0) \{1+F'(G(P_0))G'(P_0)\} ] \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

It is noted that these two orbits exist when the stochastic parameter  $K$  exceeds 3 which is nothing but the Poincare-Birkhoff multifurcation condition.

Similarly, location of period-4 orbit which lies on the  $X$ -axis is specified by the intersection of symmetry lines  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_4$  :

$$F(X_0) + F [X_0 + G \{F(X_0)\}] = 0, \quad P_0 = 0 \quad (19)$$

Because the function  $F$  is sinusoidal, Eq.(19) is reduced to the following two cases.

$$a) \quad 2X_0 + G \{F(X_0)\} = 0 \quad (20)$$

This period-4 pair exists at  $(0, X_0)$ ,  $[F(X_0), -X_0]$ ,  $(0, -X_0)$ , and  $[-F(X_0), X_0]$ . The orbit is symmetric with respect to the origin and the existing condition is  $K > 2$ . Thus, this is identified as the Poincare-Birkhoff pair. The residue for this branch is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(4)}(X_0, P_0=0) &= -\frac{1}{4} F'(X_0) [2 + G'(F(X_0))] [2 + G'(0)F'(X_0)] \\ &\quad \times [2G'(F(X_0)) + G'(0) \{2+G'(F(X_0))F'(X_0)\}] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The other type of reduction is possible for Eq.(19):

$$b) \quad G \{F(X_0)\} = m + 1/2 \quad (m: \text{integer}) \quad (22)$$

Positions of this pair are  $(0, X_0)$ ,  $[F(X_0), X_0 + 1/2]$ ,  $(0, X_0 + 1/2)$  and  $[-F(X_0), X_0]$ . This period-4 pair is asymmetric with respect to the origin. Because the relativistic standard map is symmetric with respect to the origin, two pairs of period-4 orbits of this type always appear when the following bifurcation condition is satisfied

$$K \left[ (m + 1/2)^{-2} - \beta_P^2 \right]^{1/2} > 2\pi \quad (23)$$

The residue of this orbit is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(4)}(X_0, P_0=0) &= -1/4 G'(F(X_0))F'^2(X_0) \\ &\times [G'(F(X_0))G'^2(0)F'^2(X_0) - 4 \{G'(0) + G'(F(X_0))\}] \quad (24) \end{aligned}$$

In addition to the above-mentioned orbits, there exists another type of period-4 orbit whose one point lies on the P-axis. The location is predicted by the symmetry lines  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_4$  as

$$G(P_0) + G[P_0 + F\{G(P_0)\}] = 0, \quad P_0 = 0 \quad (25)$$

In contrast to the cases mentioned above, this equation is uniquely reduced to

$$2P_0 + F \{G(P_0)\} = 0 \quad (26)$$

and the orbit exists when  $K > 2$  (Poincare-Birkhoff condition). The residue of this orbit is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(4)}(X_0=0, P_0) &= -\frac{1}{4} G'(P_0) [2 + F'(G(P_0))] [2 + F'(0)G'(P_0)] \\ &\times [2F'(G(P_0)) + F'(0) \{2 + F'(G(P_0))G'(P_0)\}] \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Figures 5 and 6 show respectively the residue of period-3 and period-4 orbits at  $K = 3.3$ . In Fig. 5, it is seen that the residues of both period-3 orbits become zero at  $\beta_P = 2.40$  and the stability exchange takes place at this value. As for the period-4 in Fig. 6, all of the pairs are unstable at  $\beta_P = 0$ , i. e., the asymmetric branch indicated by (b) is inversely and the Poincare-Birkhoff pairs are directly unstable. As the value  $\beta_P$  increases, the residue of the asymmetric branch decreases and those of the Poincare-Birkhoff Pairs increase. The asymmetric pairs turn into stable and are absorbed by the Poincare-Birkhoff pair indicated by (a) at  $\beta_P = 0.612$  where the condition (23) is just equal to zero and  $F'(X_0) = 0$  in Eqs. (21) and (24). The residue of the Poincare-

Birkhoff pair on the X-axis increases to 1 and then decreases. At  $\beta_P = 2.44$ , residues of both Poincare-Birkhoff pairs become 0 simultaneously and the stability exchange occurs which agrees with the observation in Fig. 3.

In Figs. 7 and 8, residues of period-3 and period-4 orbits at  $K = 6.4717$  are demonstrated, respectively. In contrast to the case of  $K = 3.3$ , the period-3 orbits are fairly unstable and the stable island exists in a very narrow range of  $\beta_P$ . The stability exchange takes place at  $\beta_P = 2.34$  which confirms the island shift in Fig. 4. The residues of period-4 pairs vary in a very complicated manner. In Fig. 8, we see that all pairs are directly unstable at  $\beta_P = 0$ . As  $\beta_P$  increases, asymmetric pair becomes stable firstly; however, it soon becomes inversely unstable and then its residue decreases and turns stable again. This pair merges with the Poincare-Birkhoff pair at  $\beta_P = 1.749$ . The Poincare-Birkhoff pair located on the X-axis is stable for  $1.749 < \beta_P < 2.28$  and the residue comes up to 1 and then falls again. At  $\beta_P = 2.28$ , both of Poincare-Birkhoff pairs take the value  $R^{(4)} = 0$  and phase shift of period-4 island seen in Fig. 4 is explained by this fact. As  $\beta_P$  increases further, the pair on the P-axis becomes stable and its residue comes up to 1 and then goes down again. The special behavior of the residue of the Poincare-Birkhoff period-4 orbits is treated in the next section with relation to the multifurcation from period-4 points.

#### 4. POINCARÉ-BIRKHOFF MULTIFURCATION FROM PERIOD-4 ORBIT

In the preceding section, we have found that the residue of period-4 orbit increases to unity and then falls again as  $\beta_P$  increases. We should aware that stable orbits with the same value of residue but different  $\beta_P$  exhibit distinct behaviors. One example is the cases of  $R^{(4)} = 0$ ; at the small value of  $\beta_P$  we see the merging of asymmetric pairs and at the large  $\beta_P$  stability exchange occurs. In Fig. 9, phase portrait near the period-4 points on the X-axis is shown for  $K = 3.3$  and (a)  $\beta_P = 0.933$  and (b)  $\beta_P = 1.57$ . In both cases period-4 orbits have residues  $R^{(4)} \sim 0.75$ . In Fig. 9(a) we can recognize that the period-3 catastrophe arises and the original islands are squeezed into the periodic point by the unstable period-3 orbit. On the other hand in Fig. 9(b), we see the multifurcation of two pairs of period-3 orbits. For  $R^{(4)} \sim 1$ , at which period doubling begins usually, two pairs of period-2 orbits are multifurcated as shown in Fig. 10.

We will analyze these different behaviors following J. M. Greene et. al.<sup>17)</sup> As was studied in Sec. 3, the Poincaré-Birkhoff pairs are symmetric with respect to the origin. Thus  $(0, X_0)$  and  $(0, -X_0)$  are regarded as the same points. In this case, the Poincaré-Birkhoff period-4 sequence has a square root map. An introduction of the residue  $R^{(2)}$  of  $T^2$  map



$$R^{(2)}(0, X_0) = R^{(2)}(0, -X_0)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}F'(X_0) [ 2G'(0) + 2G'(F(X_0)) + G'(0)G'(F(X_0))F'(X_0) ] \quad (28)$$

leads to the following expression for  $R^{(4)}$

$$R^{(4)} = 4R^{(2)}(1 - R^{(2)}) \quad (29)$$

which has a maximum of 1 (at  $R^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$ ).

Figure 11 shows the values of  $R^{(2)}$  and  $R^{(4)}$  for the Poincare-Birkhoff pair on the X-axis at  $K = 3.3$ . It is found that the residue  $R^{(2)}$  is monotonically decreasing with  $\beta_P$ . In the stable elliptic case, the eigenvalues [Eq. (14)] are expressed in terms of rotation number  $\rho$  as

$$\lambda = \exp(\pm i2\pi\rho), \quad 2\pi\rho \equiv \cos^{-1}(1 - 2R) \quad (30)$$

When the residue passes through the values

$$R_{p/q} = \sin^2(\pi p/q), \quad p, q : \text{coprime integers} \quad (31)$$

the Poincare-Birkhoff islands of  $q$  times the original period are born. At  $\beta_P = 0.612$ , where the asymmetric branch is bifurcated, residues are  $R^{(4)} = 0$  and  $R^{(2)} = 1$  so that this corresponds to  $p/q = 1/2$  (period doubling) bifurcation for  $T^2$  map and  $2/2$  (asymmetric) bifurcation for  $T^4$  map. At  $\beta_P = 0.933$ ,  $R^{(2)} = R^{(4)} = 3/4$  and the

value  $p/q$  is  $1/3$  for  $T^2$  and  $2/3$  for  $T^4$ . Thus the special case of period-3 catastrophe takes place as observed in Fig. 9(a). On the other hand at  $\beta_P = 1.57$ , the value  $R^{(4)}$  is  $3/4$  but  $R^{(2)} = 1/4$  which corresponds to the  $1/6$  multifurcation for  $T^2$  and the  $2/6$  multifurcation for  $T^4$ . Therefore two pairs of period-3 islands turn up in Fig. 9(b) rather than period-3 catastrophe. Finally at  $\beta_P = 1.26$ ,  $R^{(4)}$  approaches 1 and  $R^{(2)}$  passes through  $1/2$ , which is typically the  $1/4$  multifurcation for  $T^2$  map and  $2/4$  for  $T^4$ . These 4-cycles are recognized as two pairs of period-2 in Fig. 10.

We have discussed the Poincare-Birkhoff multifurcation in connection with the residue of  $T^2$  map. The special case of  $R^{(2)} = 3/4$  (corresponding to  $\lambda^3 = 1$ ) is known as period-3 catastrophe or squeeze effect. In this case, period-3 pairs should appear at some value of  $\beta_P$ . In Fig. 12, we see clearly the anomalous onset of period-3 pairs at  $\beta_P = 0.9676$ . The onset condition can be obtained by expanding the  $T^2$  map around the equilibrium point and retaining the lowest order nonlinear term.<sup>12)</sup> As a result the onset condition is expressed by using  $R^{(2)}$  :

$$R^{(2)} > 1/\sqrt{2} \quad (32)$$

This condition coincides with the value of  $R^{(2)}$  at  $\beta_P = 0.9676$ .

## 5. CONCLUDING REMARK

Particle acceleration in the relativistic standard map is studied and it is found that the relativistic effects suppress the chaotic motion of particles. For the waves whose phase velocities extremely exceed the speed of light, particle trajectory becomes regular. In this case, periodic orbits play dominant role in the phase space and the stochasticity occurs around the secondary island chains. In order to obtain critical information on the periodic orbits, we carry out the symmetry analysis and construct families of space inversion and momentum inversion symmetry lines. Space inversion symmetry lines exhibit the constant phase increase of particle motion. These two families of symmetry lines predict stable and unstable periodic orbits of arbitrary period.

In the relativistic standard map, stable and unstable periodic orbits are often exchanged when the relativistic parameter  $\beta_P$  takes a certain value. Corresponding phase shift of island chains are observed in numerical calculation. In order to clarify this exchange, we examine local stability of periodic orbits by introducing the concept of residue which characterizes the eigenvalue of the area-preserving map. We have found that the exchange of stabilities for period-3 pairs takes place at  $R^{(3)} = 0$ . In the case of period-4 orbit, however, the residue  $R^{(4)}$  changes much more complicatedly than  $R^{(3)}$  for period-3. Firstly, at lower value of  $\beta_P$  with  $R^{(4)} = 0$ , we have shown the bifurcation of asymmetric period-4 pairs. As  $\beta_P$  increases, residue of the

Poincare-Birkhoff pair located on the X-axis increases to unity and then falls again. After that, residues of Poincare-Birkhoff pairs of both on the X- and P-axes become 0 at the same time. At this value of  $\beta_P$ , stability exchange occurs.

The special behavior of  $R^{(4)}$  is analyzed by means of the residue of  $T^2$  map in connection with the Poincare-Birkhoff multifurcation. It is shown that the bifurcation of asymmetric period-4 pairs are regarded as period-doubling bifurcation when considered as periodic points of  $T^2$ . Different types of the behavior of period-3 island around period-4 points are seen in Figs. 9 (a) and (b) when  $R^{(4)} = 3/4$ . For the case of Fig. 9(a), the value  $R^{(2)}$  is  $3/4$  and the exceptional case of period-3 catastrophe arises. On the other hand, in Fig. 9(b),  $R^{(2)}$  is  $1/4$  and two pairs of period-3 islands are multifurcated from period-4 points. If the value  $R^{(4)}$  takes its maximum value of 1,  $R^{(2)}$  passes through  $1/2$  and correspondingly two pairs of period-2 orbits are multifurcated. Finally, anomalous onset of period-3 orbits near the period-3 catastrophe is worked out and the onset condition is found consistent with the numerical observation.

In the analysis of stability, we have restricted ourselves to the periodic orbits of low period. The formulation, however, is applicable to higher periodic orbits. Numerical study of the map shows that exchange of stability occurs very frequently for higher periodic orbits. Stabilities of higher periodic orbits are future problems to be discussed.

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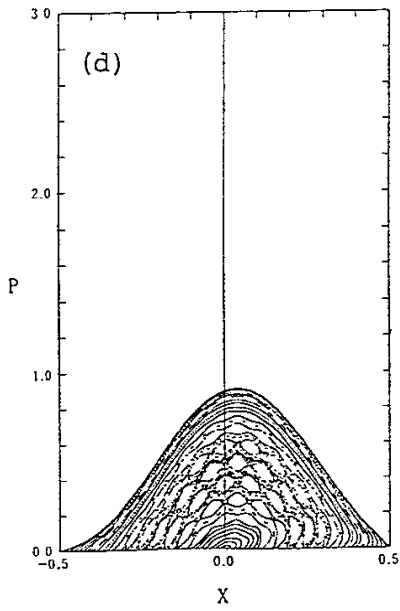
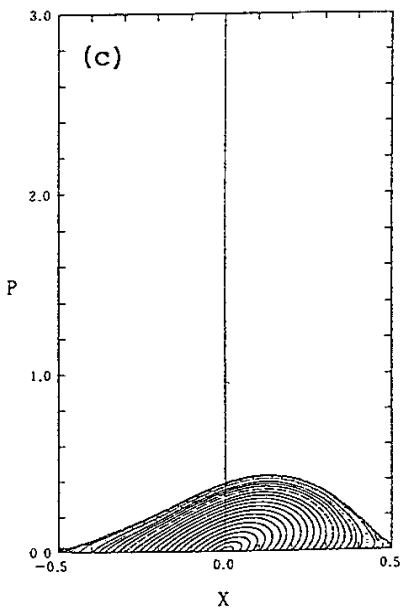
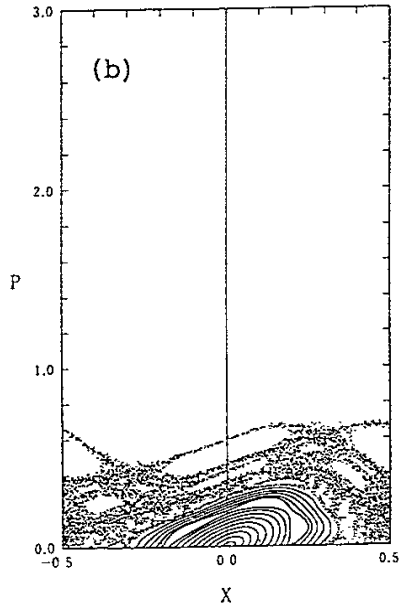
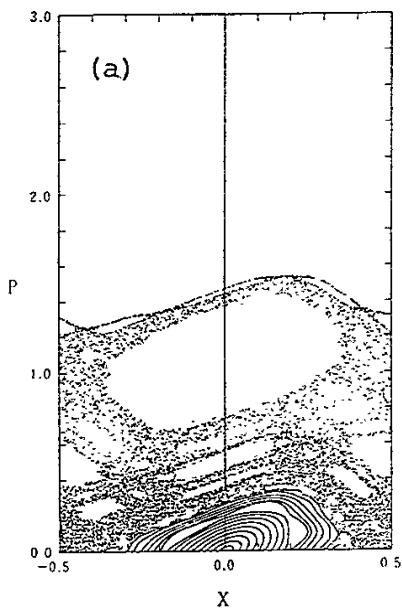


Fig. 1 Particle trajectory in the relativistic standard map. The relativistic parameters are (a)  $\beta_P = 0.1 \pi$ , (b)  $\beta_P = 0.2 \pi$ , (c)  $\beta_P = \pi$  and (d)  $\beta_P = 4 \pi$ .

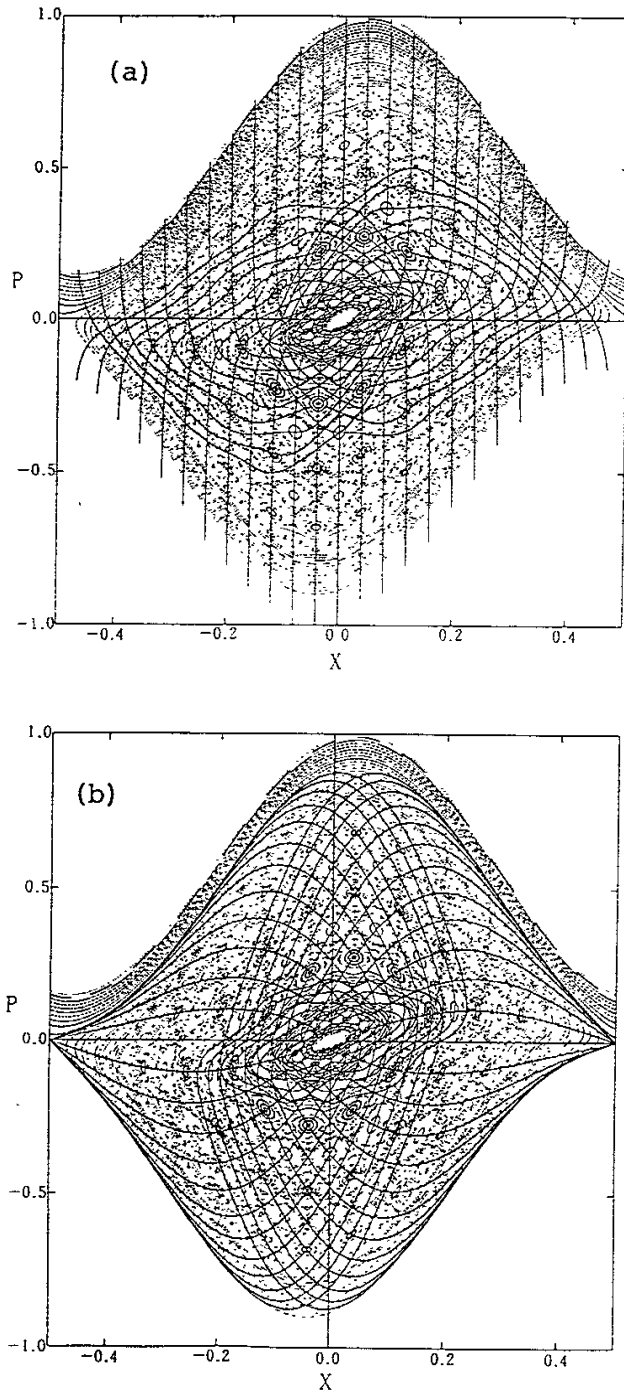


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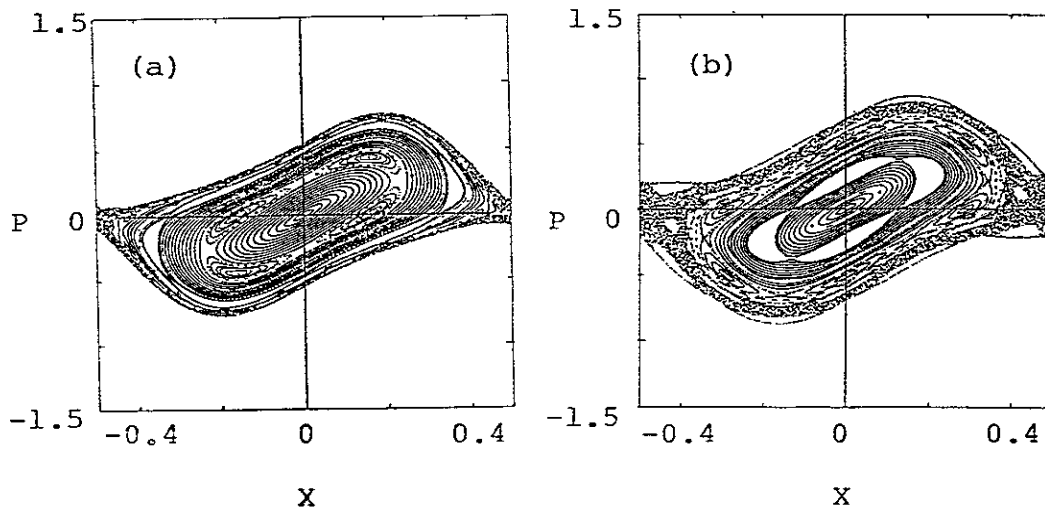


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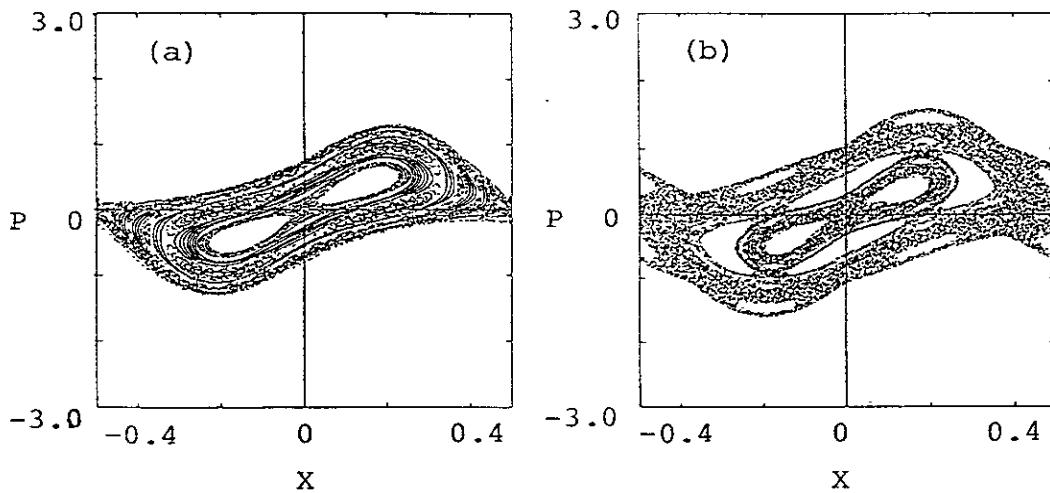


Fig. 4 Phase shift of period-3 and period-4 islands between (a)  $\beta_P = 2.20$  and (b)  $\beta_P = 2.51$  at  $K = 6.4717$ .

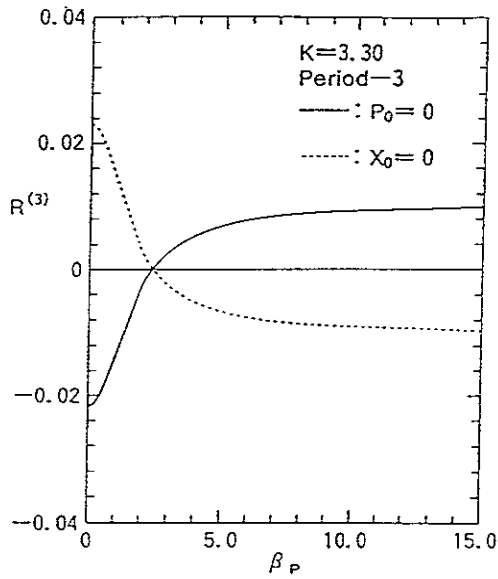


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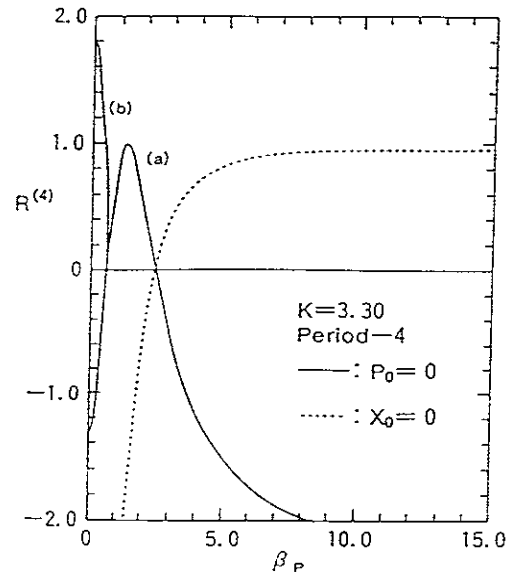


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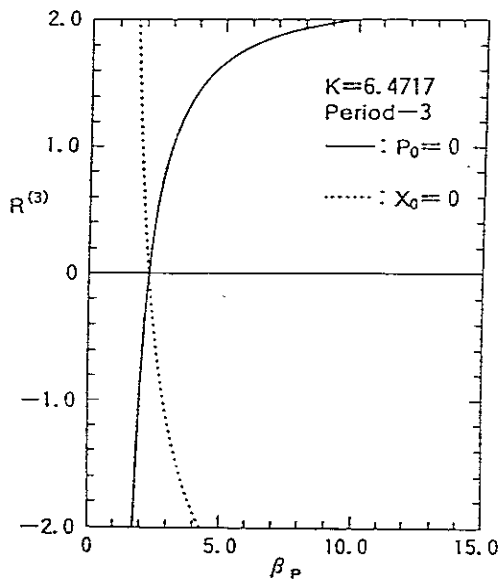


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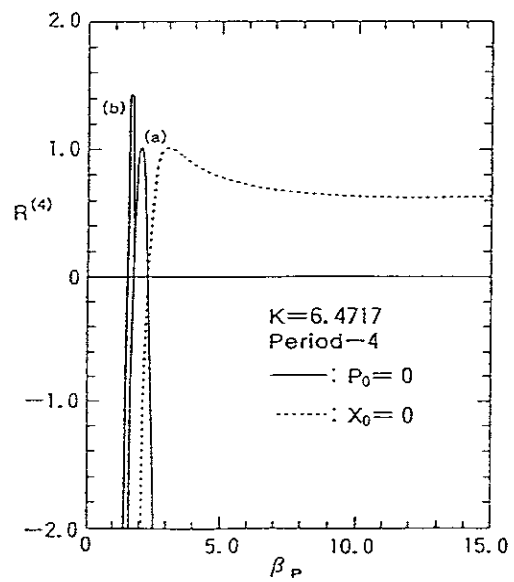


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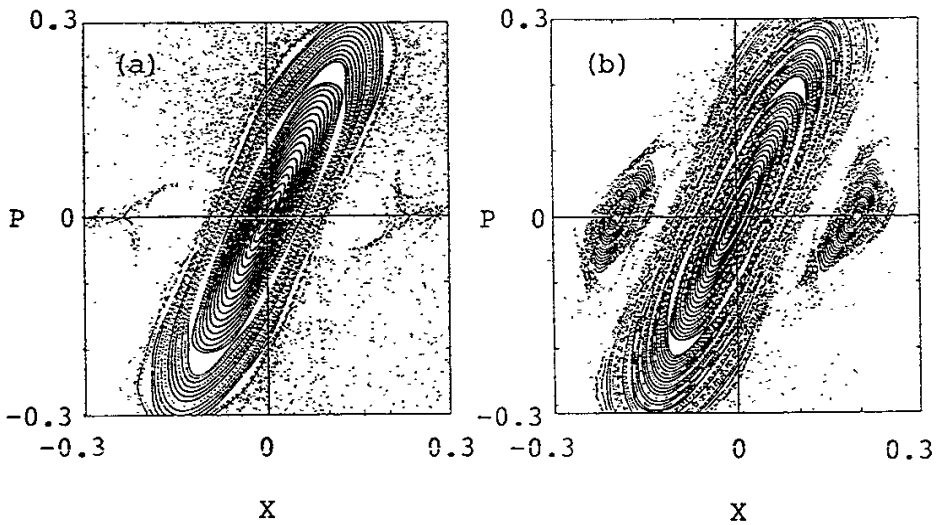


Fig. 9 Multifurcation of period-3 pairs at  $K = 3.3$ .  
 (a) period-3 catastrophe at  $\beta_P = 0.933$  and (b) two pairs of  
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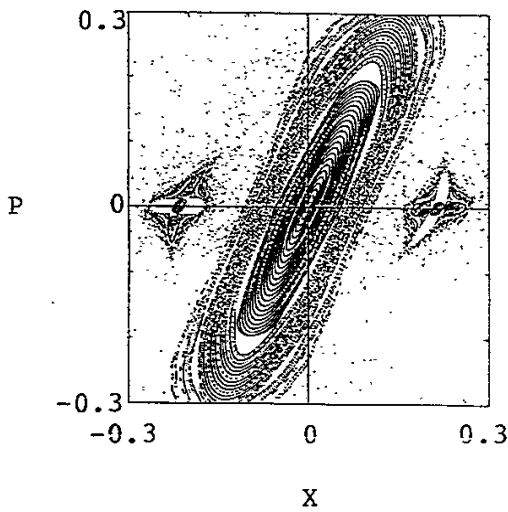


Fig. 10 Multifurcation of two pairs of period-2 orbits at  $K = 3.3$   
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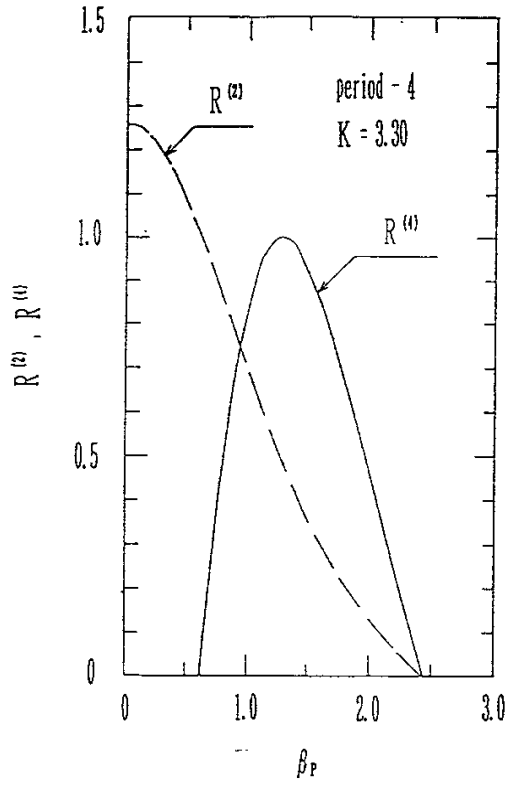


Fig. 11 Residues  $R^{(2)}$  and  $R^{(4)}$  for the Poincare-Birkhoff period-4 orbit on the X-axis at  $K = 3.3$ .

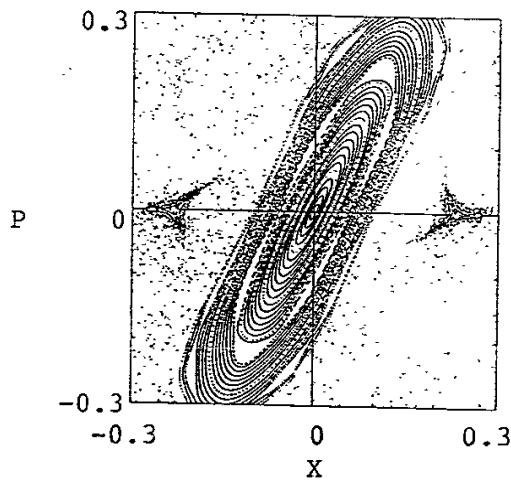


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