

# From normal to anomalous (deterministic) diffusion

## Part 1: Normal deterministic diffusion

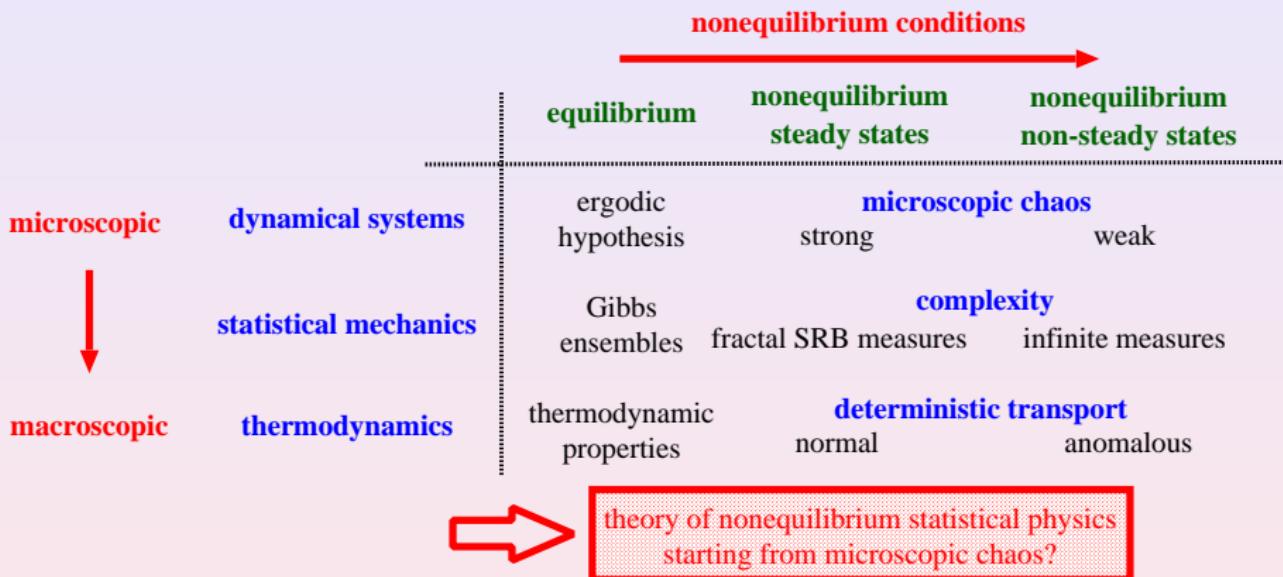
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# Setting the scene



approach should be particularly useful for  
**'small' nonlinear systems**

# Outline

focus on deterministic random walks on the line

two lectures;

## 1 Normal deterministic diffusion

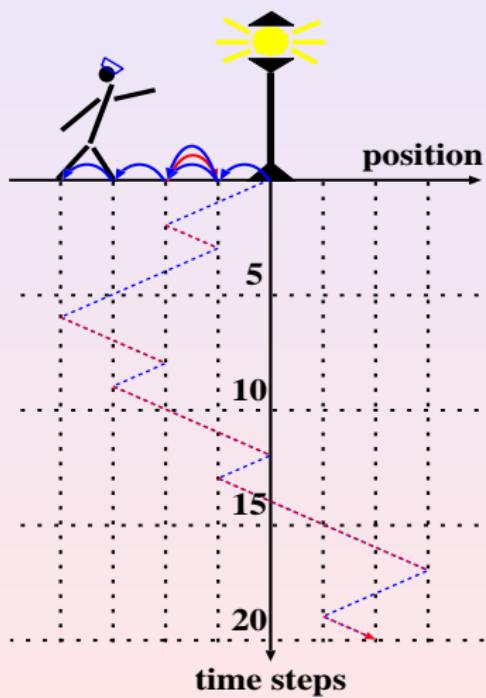
two methods for two maps: Taylor-Green-Kubo and escape rate approach

## ② Anomalous (deterministic) diffusion

# subdiffusion in a weakly chaotic map: CTRW theory and a fractional diffusion equation; fluctuation relations for anomalous stochastic processes

# The drunken sailor at a lamppost

**random walk** in one dimension (K. Pearson, 1905):



- steps of **length  $s$**  with probability  $p(\pm s) = 1/2$  to the **left/right**
- single steps *uncorrelated*: **Markov process** (coin tossing)
- define diffusion coefficient as

$$D := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} \langle (x_n - x_0)^2 \rangle$$

with discrete time step  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and average over the initial density  $\langle \dots \rangle := \int dx \varrho(x) \dots$  of positions  $x = x_0, x \in \mathbb{R}$

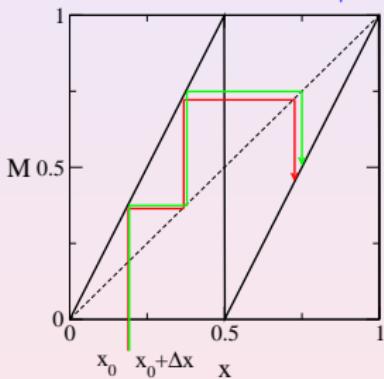
- for **sailor**:  $D = s^2/2$

## A simple chaotic map

## problem: diffusion in chaotic dynamical systems?

### **brief reminder:**

Bernoulli shift  $M(x) = 2x \bmod 1$  with  $x_{n+1} = M(x_n)$



is **chaotic** with Ljapunov exponent  $\lambda = \ln 2 > 0$ : deterministic map that exhibits a lot of ‘nice’ dynamical systems properties

# A deterministic random walk

study **diffusion** in the piecewise linear deterministic map

$$M_h(x) := \begin{cases} 2x + h & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x - 1 - h & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

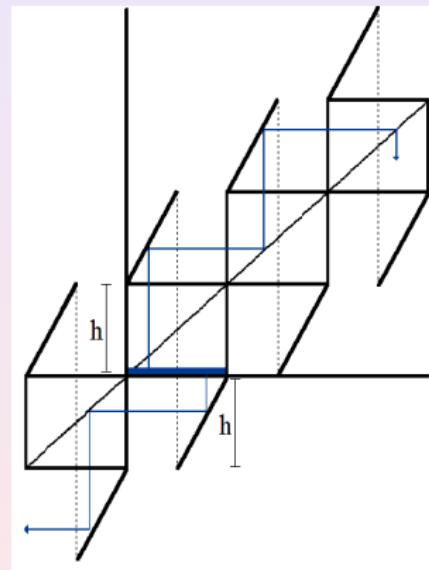
*lifted onto the real line by*

$$M_h(x+1) = M_h(x) + 1$$

with symmetric shift  $h \geq 0$  as a **control parameter** (Gaspard, RK, 1998)

**deterministic random walk** generated by

$$x_{n+1} = M_h(x_n)$$



Geisel/Grossmann/Kapral (1982)

## Deterministic diffusion

## **two basic questions:**

- Does this map exhibit diffusion?  
yes: Keller (1980), Hofbauer, Keller (1982)
  - Can one calculate the diffusion coefficient  $D(h)$ ?  
 $\exists$  many different methods (analytically exact results in Groeneveld, RK (2002); Cristadoro (2006))

here two methods for two different maps:

- 1 Taylor-Green-Kubo approach (Knight, RK, 2011)
  - 2 escape rate theory for diffusion (Gaspard, Nicolis, 1990)

## Taylor-Green-Kubo approach

start from Einstein formula

$$D := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} < (x_n - x_0)^2 >, \quad x = x_0,$$

with  $\langle \dots \rangle := \int_0^1 dx \varrho_h(x) \dots$  over the invariant density of  $m_h(x) := M_h(x) \bmod 1$ ; it is  $\forall_h \varrho_h(x) = 1$ ; define *integer jumps*  $j_k := \lfloor x_{k+1} \rfloor - \lfloor x_k \rfloor$  at discrete time  $k$  and rewrite  $D(h)$  via telescopic summation to

$$D(h) = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle j_0^2 \right\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\langle j_0 j_k \right\rangle$$

## *Taylor-Green-Kubo formula*

## **structure of formula: (coding!)**

**first term:** leads to random walk solution

**other terms:** higher-order dynamical correlations

## Generalized Takagi/de Rham functions

**problem:** calculate  $\langle j_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} j_k \rangle = \int_0^1 dx j_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} j_k$

defining  $T_h^n(x) := \int_0^x dy \sum_{k=0}^n j_k(y)$  yields the **de Rham-type equation**

$$T_h^n(x) = t(x) + \frac{1}{2} T_h^{n-1}(m_h(x))$$

with  $dt(x)/dx := j_0(x)$ ; (**picture!**) can be solved to

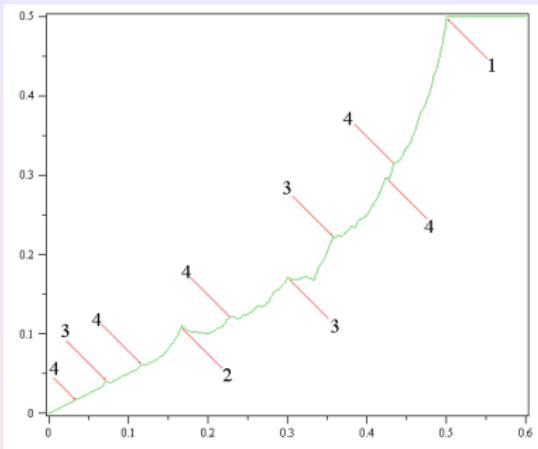
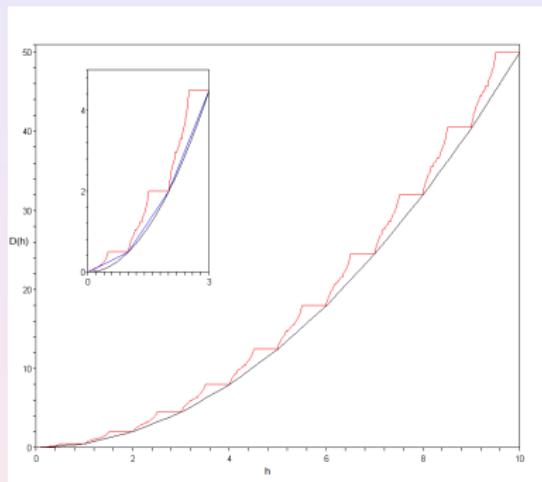
$$T_h^n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{2^k} t(m_h(x))$$

For  $0 \leq h$  and  $T_h(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_h^n(x)$  this leads to

$$D(h) = \frac{\lceil h \rceil^2}{2} + \left(\frac{1-\hat{h}}{2}\right)(1 - 2\lceil h \rceil) + T_h(\hat{h})$$

with  $\hat{h} := h \bmod 1$  ( $h \notin \mathbb{N}$ ),  $\hat{h} := 1$  ( $h \in \mathbb{N}$ ),  $\hat{h} := 0$  ( $h = 0$ )

## Diffusion coefficient for the lifted Bernoulli shift

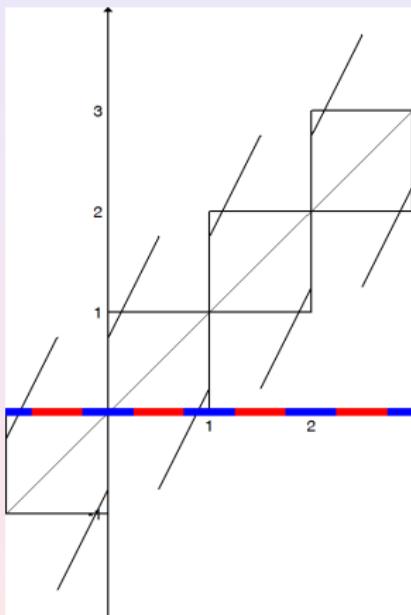


on large scales we recover the **drunken sailor's result**,  
 $D(h) \sim h^2/2 (h \gg 1)$

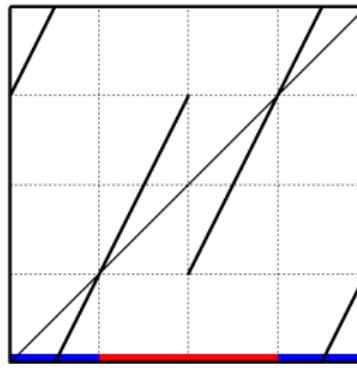
on small scales,  $D(h)$  is  
*partially* a fractal function  
 (due to topological instability  
 under parameter variation)

## Why the plateau regions?

For  $0.5 \leq h \leq 1$  ergodicity is broken (and topology conserved):

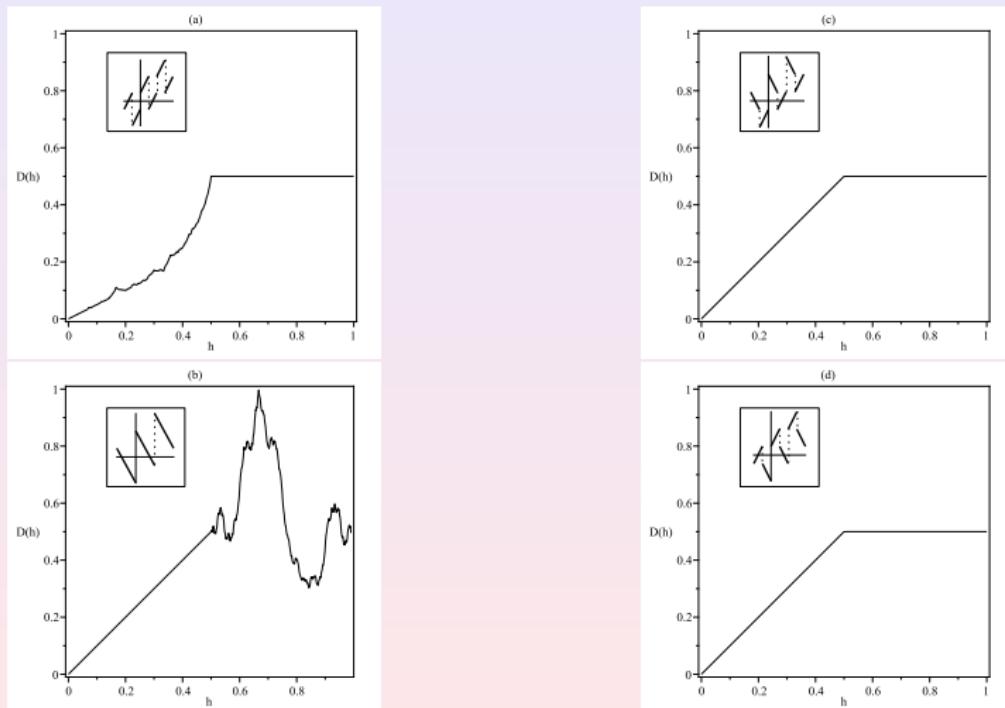


The phase space is split up into two invariant sets, see the mod 1 map:



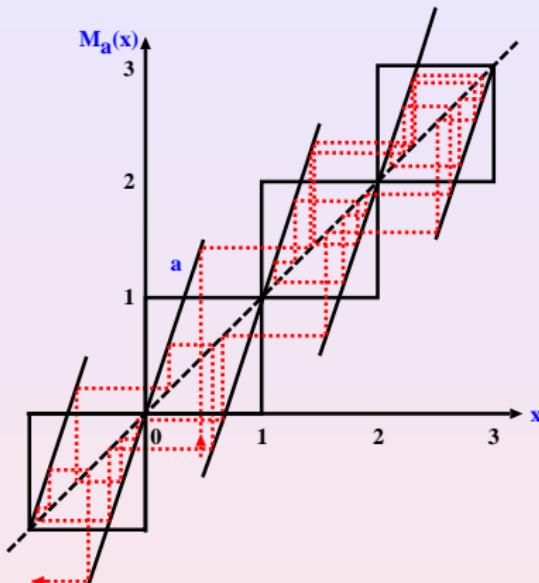
For a *uniform initial density*, the diffusion coefficient is calculated to  $D(h) = D(h) + D(h) = (1 - h) + (h - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

# Outlook



see poster by Georgie or [Knight, RK \(2011\)](#)

## A slightly more complicated diffusive map



(for slope  $a \notin \mathbb{N}$ , the invariant density for  $M_a(x) \bmod 1$  is *not uniform*)

**goal:** derive an exact relation between the diffusion coefficient  $D(a)$  and dynamical systems quantities

# Escape rate formalism, Step 1: diffusion equation

solve the ordinary one-dimensional **diffusion equation**

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2}$$

with  $n = n(x, t)$  distribution function at point  $x$  and time  $t$ ;  $D$  defines the diffusion coefficient

solution for **absorbing boundaries**,  $n(0, t) = n(L, t) = 0$ :

$$n(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\pi m}{L}\right)^2 Dt\right) a_m \sin\left(\frac{\pi m}{L}x\right)$$

with  $a_m$  determined by the initial density  $n(x, 0)$

**Q:** do we get the same for our deterministic chaotic model?

## Escape rate formalism, Step 2: FP equation

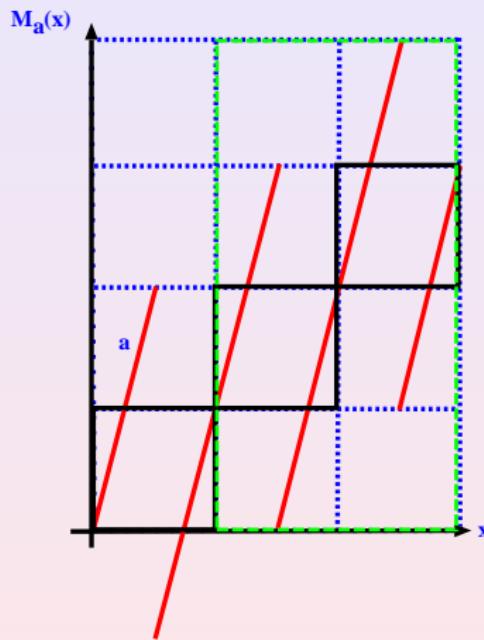
solve the **Frobenius-Perron (Liouville) equation**

$$\underline{\varrho}_{n+1}(x) = \sum_{x=M_a(x^i)} \underline{\varrho}_n(x^i) |M'_a(x^i)|^{-1}$$

for the probability density  $\underline{\varrho}_n(x)$  of  $M_a(x)$

- **basic idea:** construct FP-operator as **transition matrix**  $T(a)$  applied to column vector  $\underline{\varrho}_n$  of the probability density  $\underline{\varrho}_n(x)$ :

$$\underline{\varrho}_{n+1} = \frac{1}{a} T(a) \underline{\varrho}_n$$

**example:** construction of  $T$  for  $a = 4$ 

Markov partition

$$T(4) = \begin{pmatrix} & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 2 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 2 & & \\ \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \end{pmatrix}$$

topological transition matrix

- solve the FP-equation: let  $T(4) |\phi_m(x)\rangle = \chi_m(4) |\phi_m(x)\rangle$  be the eigenvalue problem of  $T(4)$  with eigenvalues  $\chi_m(4)$  and eigenvectors  $|\phi_m(x)\rangle$

$|\rho_{n+1}(x)\rangle = \underline{\varrho}_{n+1}$  by **spectral decomposition**:

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho_{n+1}(x)\rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^L \chi_m(4) |\phi_m(x)\rangle \langle \phi_m(x)| \rho_n(x) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^L \exp\left(-n \ln \frac{4}{\chi_m(4)}\right) |\phi_m(x)\rangle \langle \phi_m(x)| \rho_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

for initial probability density vector  $|\rho_0(x)\rangle$

- solve the **eigenvalue problem for absorbing boundaries**,  $\underline{\varrho}_n(0) = \underline{\varrho}_n(L)$ : analytical solution only available in special cases, as for  $a = 4$

## Escape rate formalism, Step 3: match the solutions

match the largest eigenmodes in the limit of chain length  $L \rightarrow \infty$  and time  $n \rightarrow \infty$

- **diffusion equation:**  $n(x, t) \simeq \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 Dt\right) A \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right)$
- **FP-equation:**  $\rho_{n+1}(x) \simeq \exp(-\gamma(4)n) \tilde{A} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L+1}k\right)$   
 $k = 1, \dots, L \quad , \quad k-1 < x \leq k \quad ,$

where  $\gamma(4) = \ln \frac{4}{\chi_{max}(4)}$  is the **escape rate** with  
 $\chi_{max}(4) = 2 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{L+1}$  as the largest eigenvalue of  $T(4)$

- **match:**

$$D(4) = \left(\frac{L}{\pi}\right)^2 \gamma(4) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \quad (L \rightarrow \infty)$$

**exact method** to calculate  $D(4)$ ; result is identical to random walk solution :-|

# Escape rate formula for diffusion

establish relation between **diffusion coefficient** and **dynamical systems quantities**: it was

$$D = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{L}{\pi} \right)^2 \gamma$$

with

$$\gamma = \ln |M'(x)| - \ln \chi_{max}$$

cp. with **escape rate formula** from Phil's talk:

$$\gamma = \lambda(\mathcal{R}_L) - h_{KS}(\mathcal{R}_L)$$

general result:

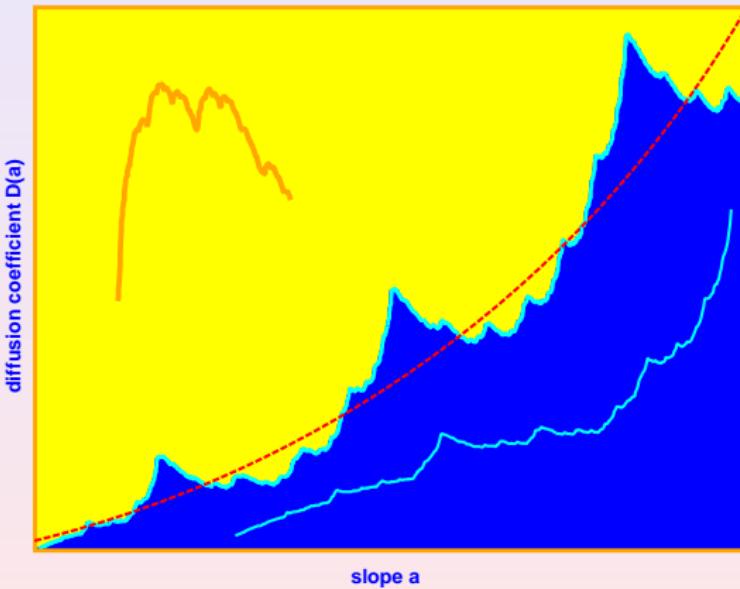
$$D = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{L}{\pi} \right)^2 [\lambda(\mathcal{R}_L) - h_{KS}(\mathcal{R}_L)]$$

**escape rate formula for diffusion**

Gaspard, Nicolis, Dorfman (1990ff)

# Parameter-dependent deterministic diffusion

result for the **parameter dependent** diffusion coefficient  $D(a)$ :

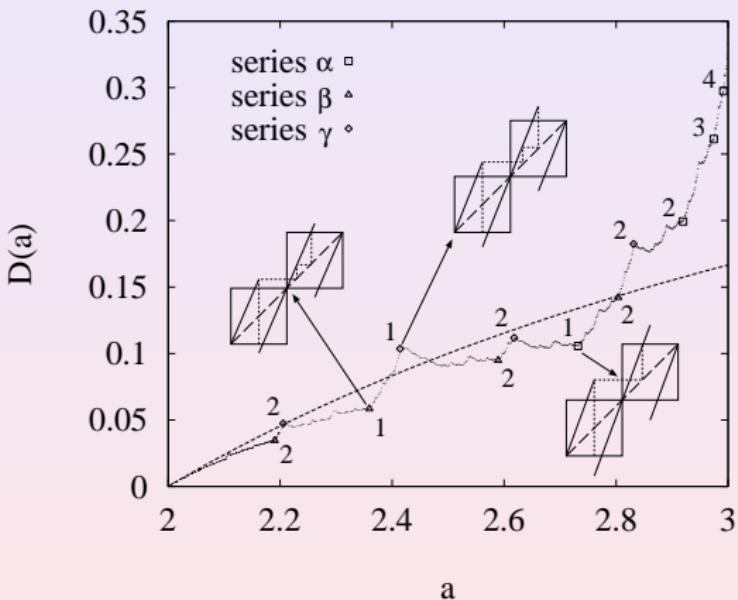


RK, Dorfman (1995)

compare again diffusion of drunken sailor with chaotic model

# Physical explanation of the fractal structure

blowup of the initial region of  $D(a)$ :



local extrema are generated by specific sequences of  
**correlated microscopic scattering processes**

$D(a)$  is actually a very strange fractal:

### Proposition

For the family of maps  $M_a$  there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that the diffusion coefficient  $D(a)$  satisfies

$$|D(a) - D(a')| \leq C|a - a'|(1 + |\log |a - a'||)^2$$

i.e.,  $D(a)$  is log-Lipschitz continuous. This implies for box counting

$$N(\epsilon) \leq C\epsilon^{-1}(1 - \ln \epsilon)^2, \quad \epsilon \ll 1$$

and

### Corollary

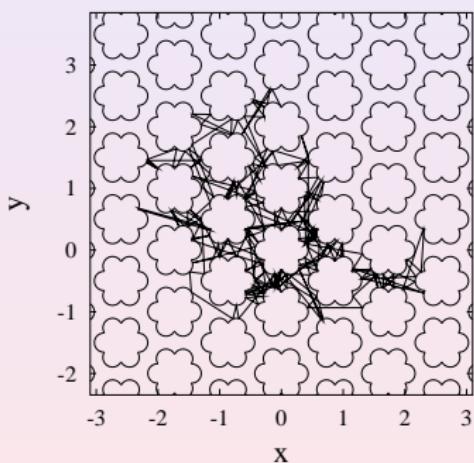
The graph of  $D$  has box- and Hausdorff-dimension 1.

**note:** numerics suggests  $N(\epsilon) = C_1\epsilon^{-1}(1 + C_2 \ln \epsilon)^\alpha$  with a locally varying exponent  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.2$

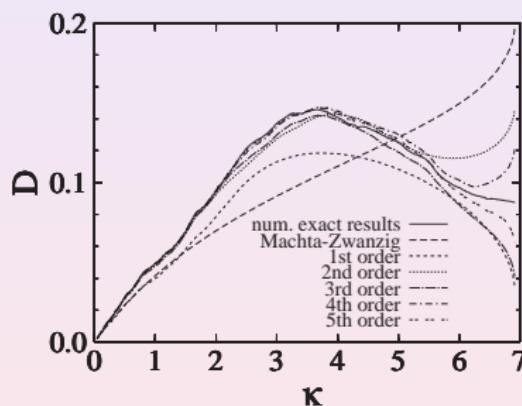
Keller, Howard, RK (2008)

## Outlook: diffusion in billiards

flower-shaped scatterers  
with petals of curvature  $\kappa$ :



simulation results for the diffusion coefficient (with truncated TGK analysis).



Harayama, R.K., Gaspard (2002)

↳ **irregular diffusion coefficient** due to dynamical correlations

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