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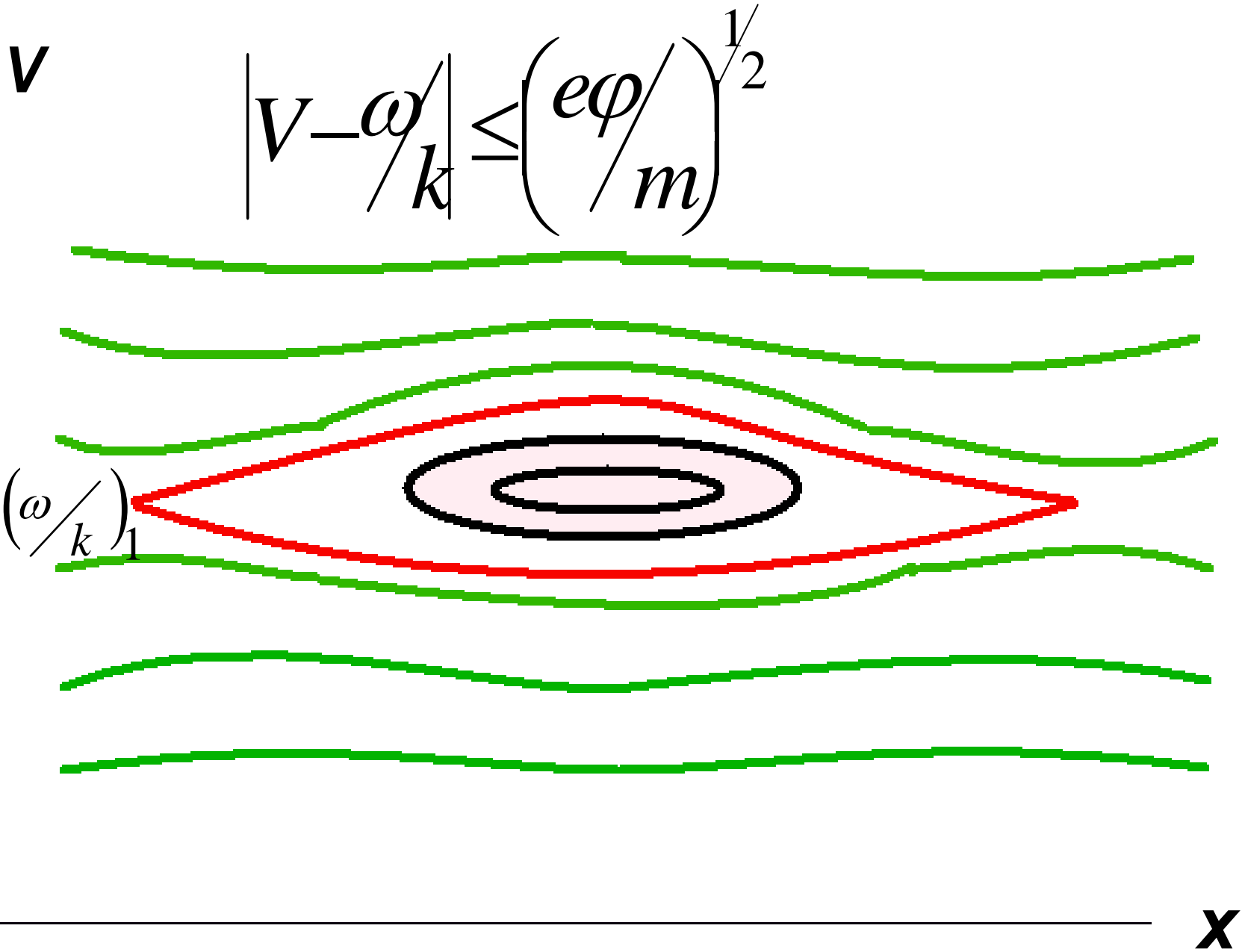
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New Directions in Plasma Physics.

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$$m \frac{dV}{dt} = e \sum E_i \exp i(\omega_i - kv)t$$



V

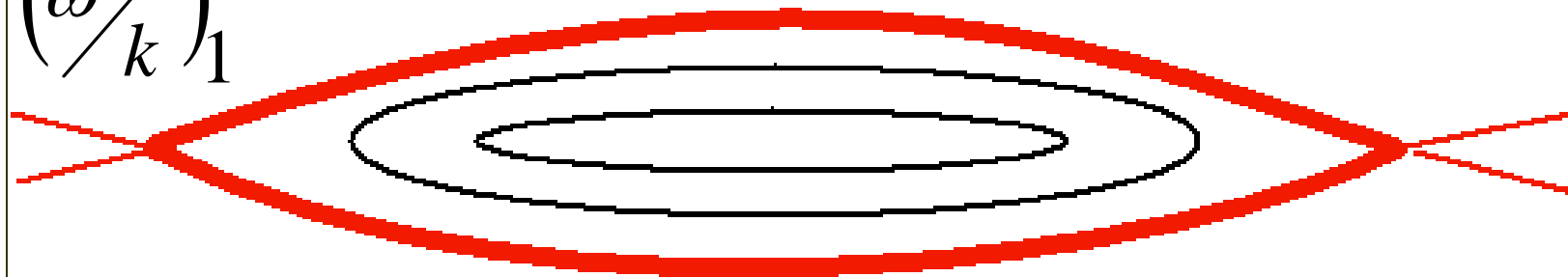
ADD MORE WAVES



$(\omega/k)_2$

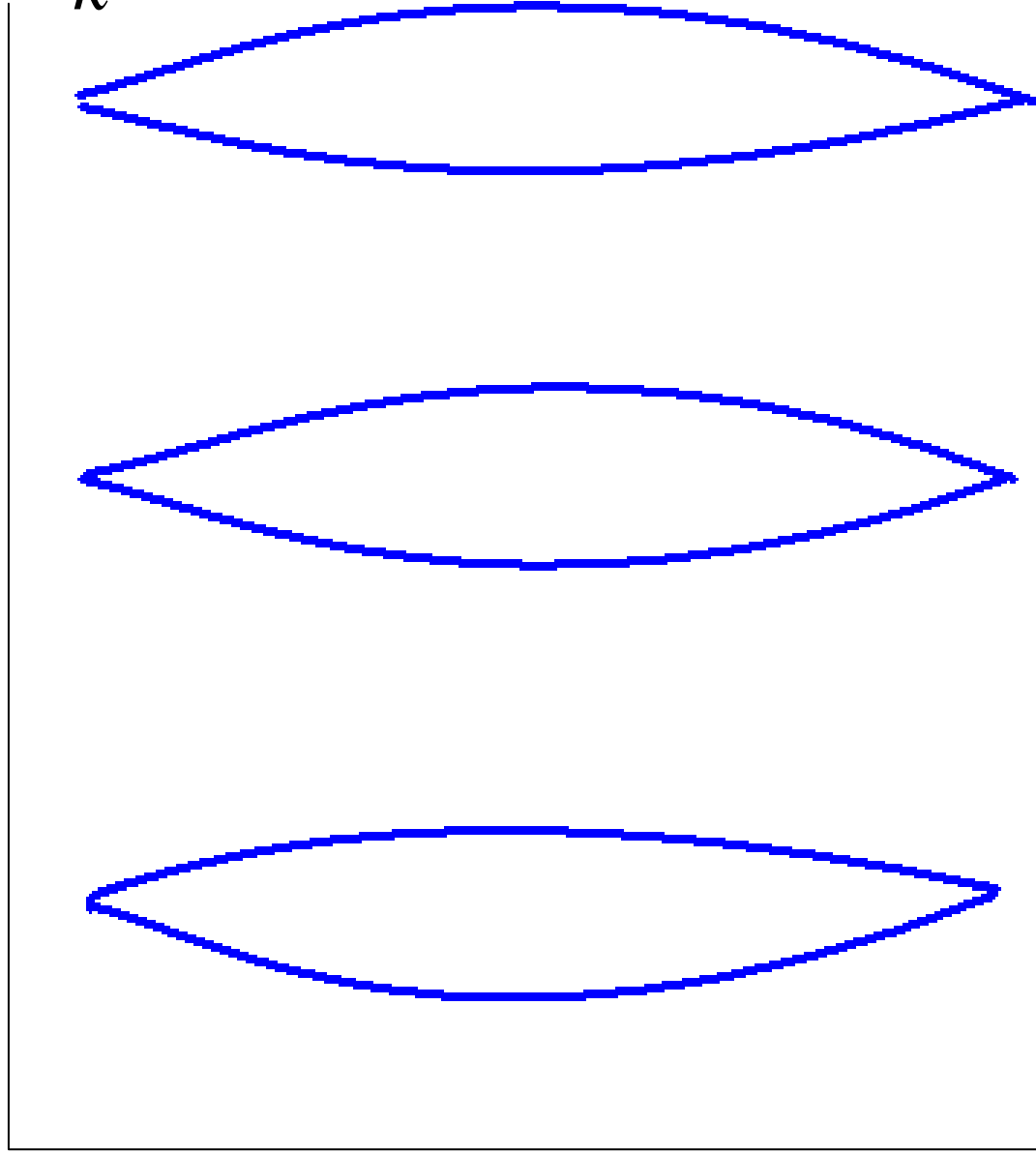


$(\omega/k)_1$

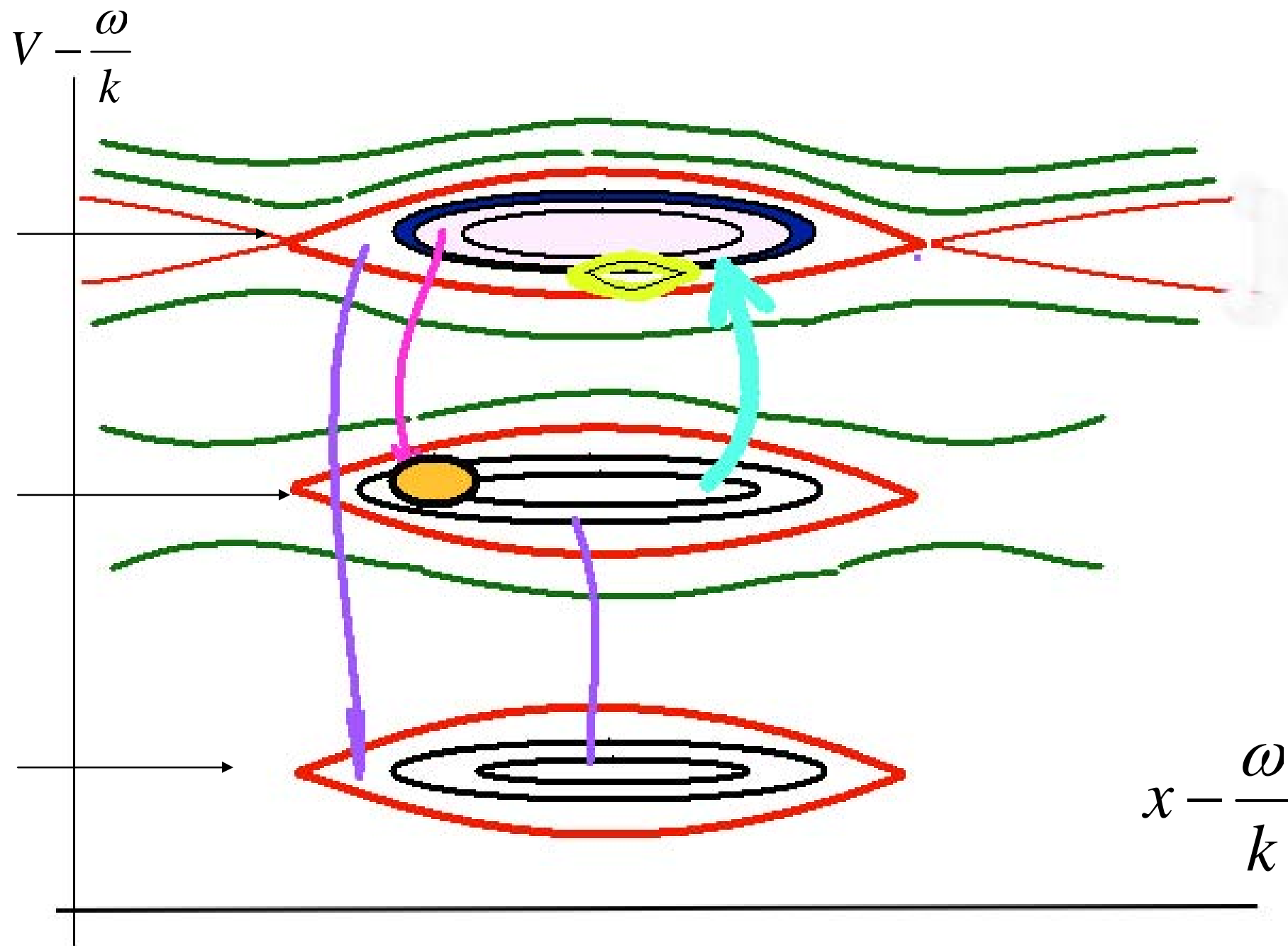


x

$$V - \frac{\omega}{k}$$



$$x - \frac{\omega}{k}t$$



$$\left| V - \frac{\omega}{k} \right| \leq \left(\frac{e\phi}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

***Width of
resonance***

vs.

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_{n+1} - \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_n$$

***Distance between
resonances***

$$\left(\frac{e\varphi}{m} \right)^{1/2} \text{ much less than } \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_{n+1} - \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_n$$

This limit corresponds to KAM (Kolmogoroff-Arnold-Mozer) case.

KAM-Theorem :

***As applied to our case of Charged Particle –
Wave Packet Interaction –***

“Particle preserves its orbit “

$$\left(\frac{e\phi}{m} \right)^{1/2} \text{ greater than } \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_{n+1} - \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)_n$$

That means - overlapping of neighboring resonances

Repercussions:

- "collectivization" of particles between neighboring waves;

- particles moving from one resonance to another – "random walk"? And if yes

- what is **Diffusion Coefficient**?(in velocity space)

$$m \frac{dV}{dt} = e \sum E_i \exp i(\omega_i - kv)t$$

$$V = \frac{e}{m} \sum E_i \exp i(\omega - kv)t \Big/ i(\omega - kv)$$

$$\mathbf{V} \times d\mathbf{V}/dt =$$

$$\frac{e^2}{m^2} \sum \sum EE^* \exp i(\omega_i - \omega_j - k_i v + k_j v)t \Big/ i(\omega - kv)$$

$$V^2 \propto Dt$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \pi e^2 / m^2 \sum |E|^2 \delta(kv - \omega)$$

$$\sum_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dk$$

***Repercussions: Quasilinear Theory,
Plateau Formation,***

***Beam + Plasma Instability Saturation
etc.***

General Conclusions

- Kolmogoroff: Application of KAM theory to the Dynamics of Planetary System
- Plasma case: Application to the Dynamics of Charged Particles

more applications:

- Waves-Particles interaction at Cyclotron Resonance
- Magnetic Surfaces Splitting? (Trieste, 1966)
- Advection in Fluids (+20 years)

$$B_z = B_0; B_y = \frac{x}{L_s} B_0$$

$$b_x = b_{\perp} \text{Cos}(k_z z + k_y y)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dl} = \frac{b_{\perp}}{B_0} \text{Cos}(k_z z + k_y y)$$

$$dy / dl = x / L_s$$

$$y = x_0 l / L_s + 1 / L_s \int_{x_0}^x x dl$$

$$k_z = -k_y \left(\frac{x_0}{L_s} \right)$$

$$dx / dl = b_{\perp} / B_0 \text{Cos}\left(\frac{k_y}{L_s} \int x dl\right)$$

$$dv / dt = e / m E \cos(k \int v dt)$$

$$b_{\perp} / B_0 \propto (e / m) E$$

$$k_y / L_s \propto k \qquad x \propto v$$

$$\delta v = (e \phi / m)^{1/2} \propto \delta x = b_{\perp} / B_0 (L_s / k_y)^{1/2}$$