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Abstract

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According to the theory developed by Kolmogorov, Arnold and Moser in the sixties, the majority of invariant tori persists under a C^3 perturbation of an integrable Hamiltonian. A natural question is if a perturbation in the C^k topology, $k < 3$, still preserves such tori. Bangert showed that, in the C^1 topology, what happens is the opposite: there are metrics with no invariant torus arbitrarily close to any given Riemannian metric. Ruggiero extended these results to mechanical Lagrangians in the torus and showed that for Riemannian metrics this phenomenon is C^1 generic. In this work, we show that, given $\epsilon > 0$, $E \in \mathbb{R}$ and a reversible Tonelli Hamiltonian $H : T\mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, there exists $\beta \in (0, 1)$ and an ϵ perturbation H_0 of H in the $C^{1,\beta}$ topology such that H_0 has no continuous invariant graphs. The result is achieved by explicitly exhibiting a Finsler metric, without any continuous field of minimizers, constructed after an analytic study of the Jacobi operator.

Keywords

Conformal Finsler Geometry; Jacobi equation; Lagrangian graphs; Euler-Lagrange equation; Conjugate points.

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Segundo a teoria desenvolvida por Kolmogorov, Arnold e Moser na década de sessenta, a grande maioria dos toros invariantes persistem após uma perturbação C^3 de um Hamiltoniano integrável. Uma pergunta natural é se perturbações em topologias C^k , para $k < 3$, ainda preservam tais toros. Bangert mostrou que a situação é a oposta na topologia C^1 : arbitrariamente próximo de uma métrica Riemanniana plana no toro existem métricas sem nenhum toro invariante. Ruggiero estendeu esses resultados para Lagrangeanos mecânicos no toro e mostrou que, no caso de métricas Riemannianas, esse fenômeno é C^1 genérico. Neste trabalho, mostramos que, dado $\epsilon > 0$, $E \in \mathbb{R}$ e um Hamiltoniano de Tonelli reversível $H : T\mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, existe $\beta \in (0, 1)$ e uma ϵ perturbação H_0 de H tal que H_0 não possui gráficos contínuos invariantes. Para tal, construímos explicitamente uma métrica Finsler, sem nenhum campo contínuo de minimizantes, através de um estudo analítico do operador de Jacobi.

Palavras-chave

Geometria Finsler conforme; Equação de Jacobi; Gráficos Lagrangeanos; Equação de Euler-Lagrange; Pontos conjugados.

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