

# Local Bifurcation Theory: ten examples

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# Parameter (in-)dependence

# Parameter dependence

**Question:** Dependence of  $x(t)$  on parameter  $\lambda$ ?

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(\lambda, x(t)) \quad (\text{bifurcation theory})$$

$$0 = f(\lambda, x(t)) \quad (\text{singularity theory})$$

**Example 1:** nonzero flow, locally

$$\dot{x} = f(\lambda, x) \neq 0; \quad \text{flow box: no change!}$$

**Example 2:** hyperbolic equilibrium, locally

$$\dot{x} = f(\lambda, x) = Ax + \dots, \quad 0 \notin \text{Re}(\text{spec } A);$$

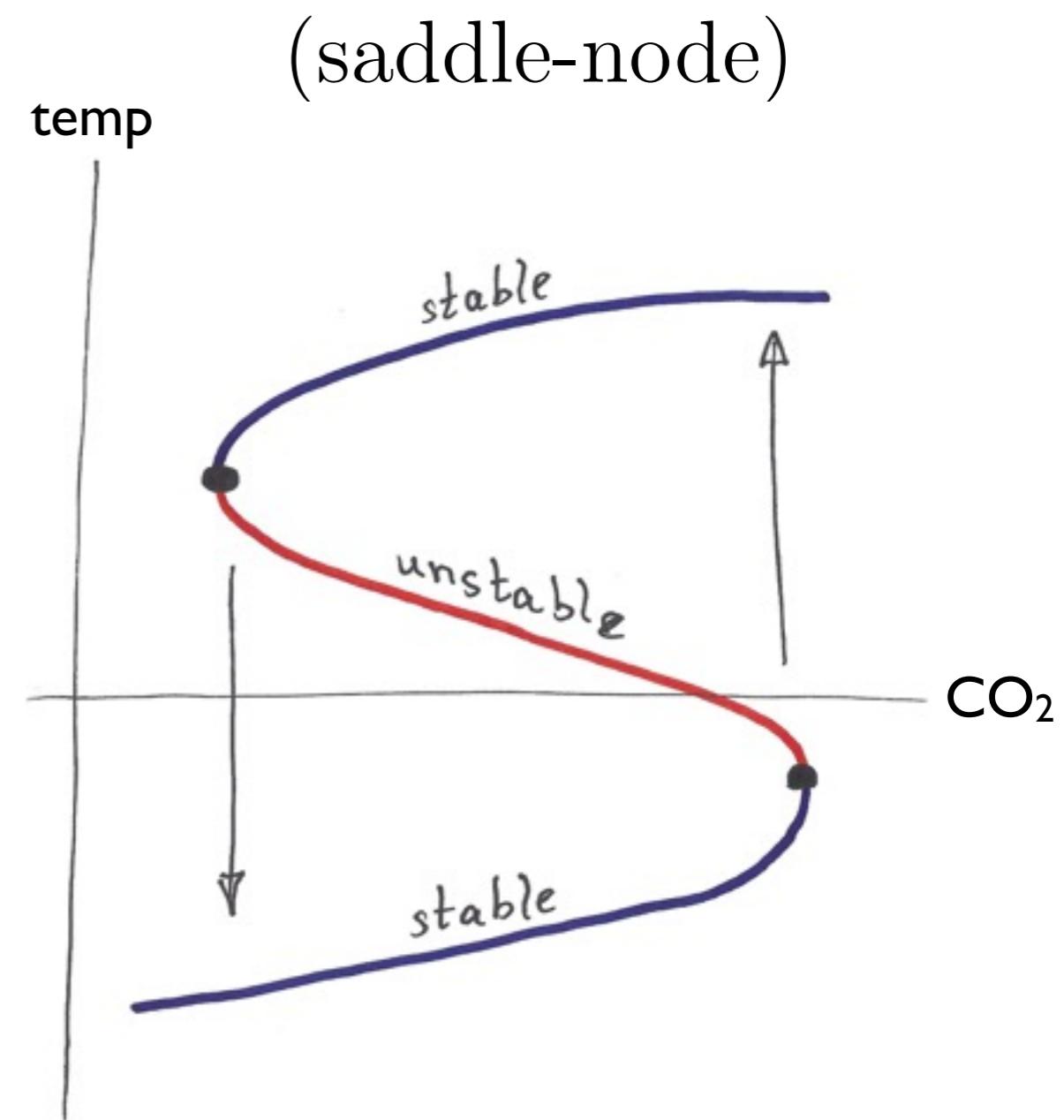
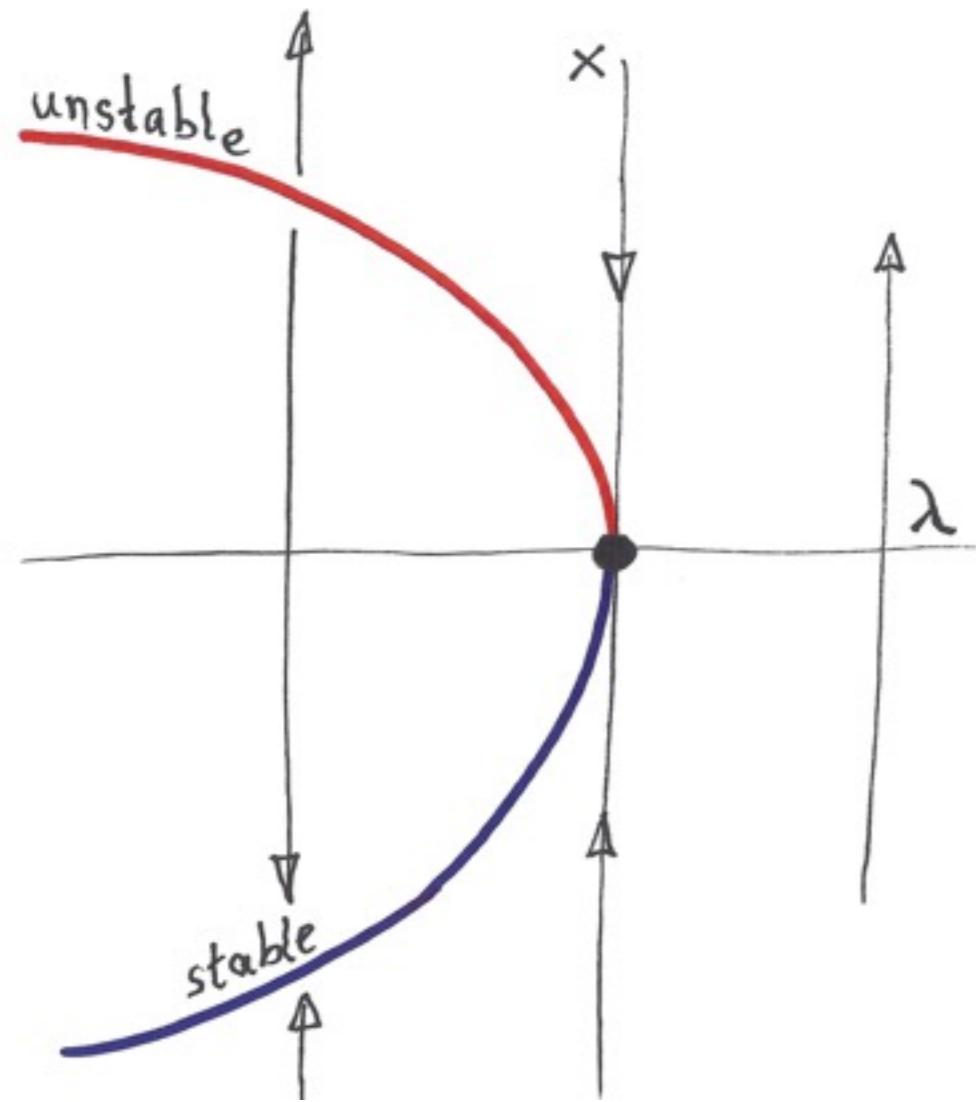
[Grobman, Hartman] (1959,1963)      no change!

*Dimension one ...*

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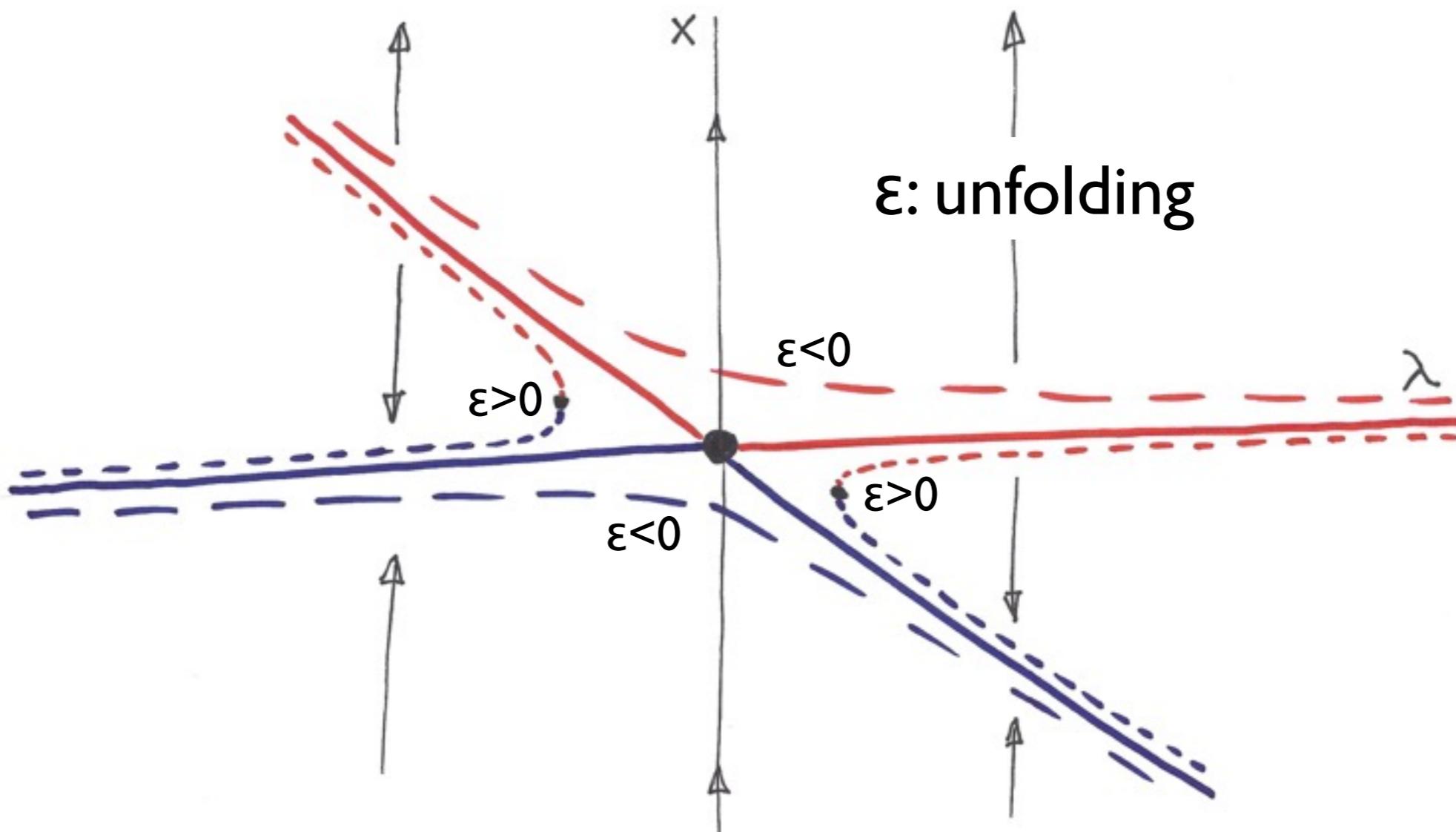
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# *Crossing of BZ scroll filaments*

[Fiedler, Mantel](2000)  
[Hauser, Kupitz](2014)

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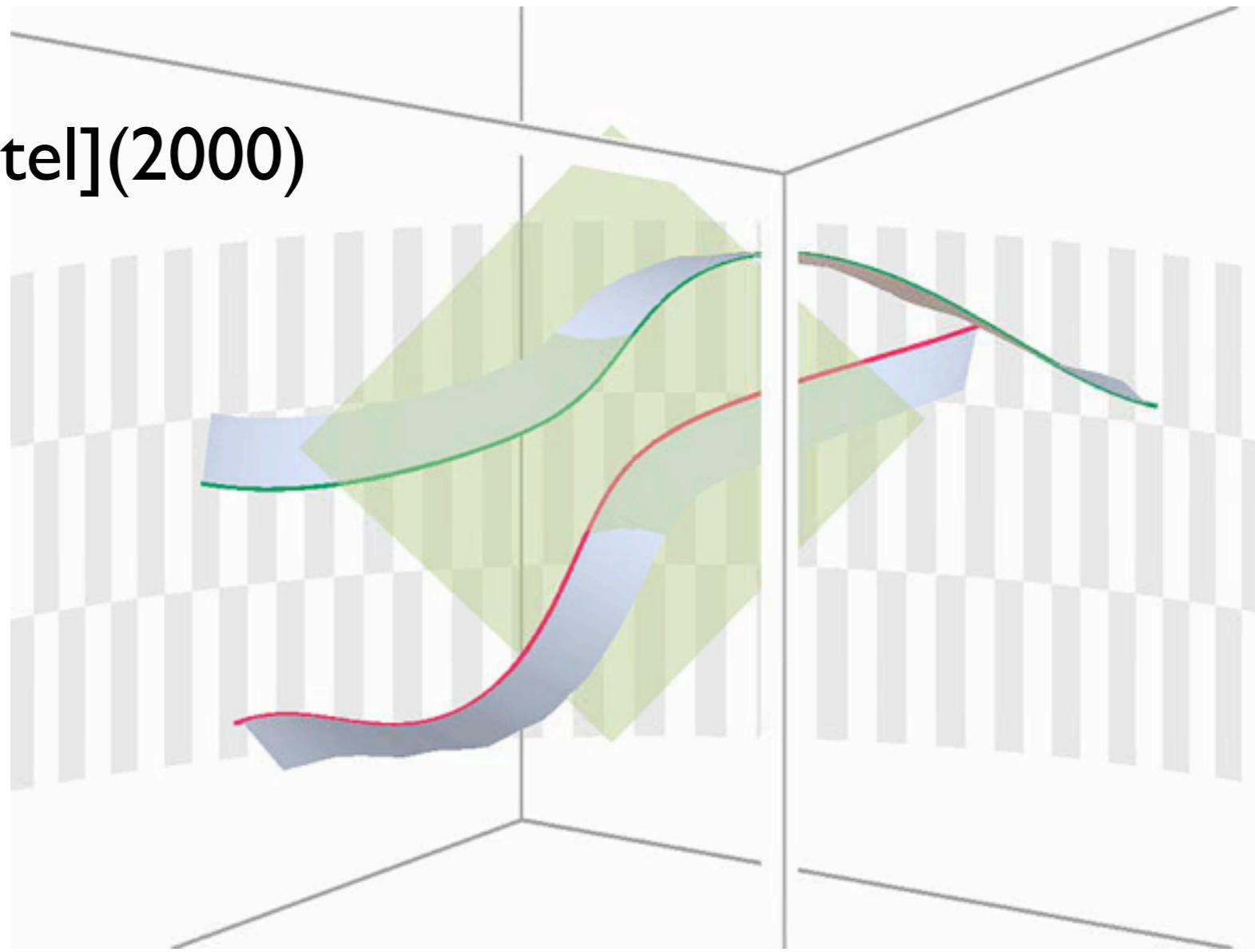
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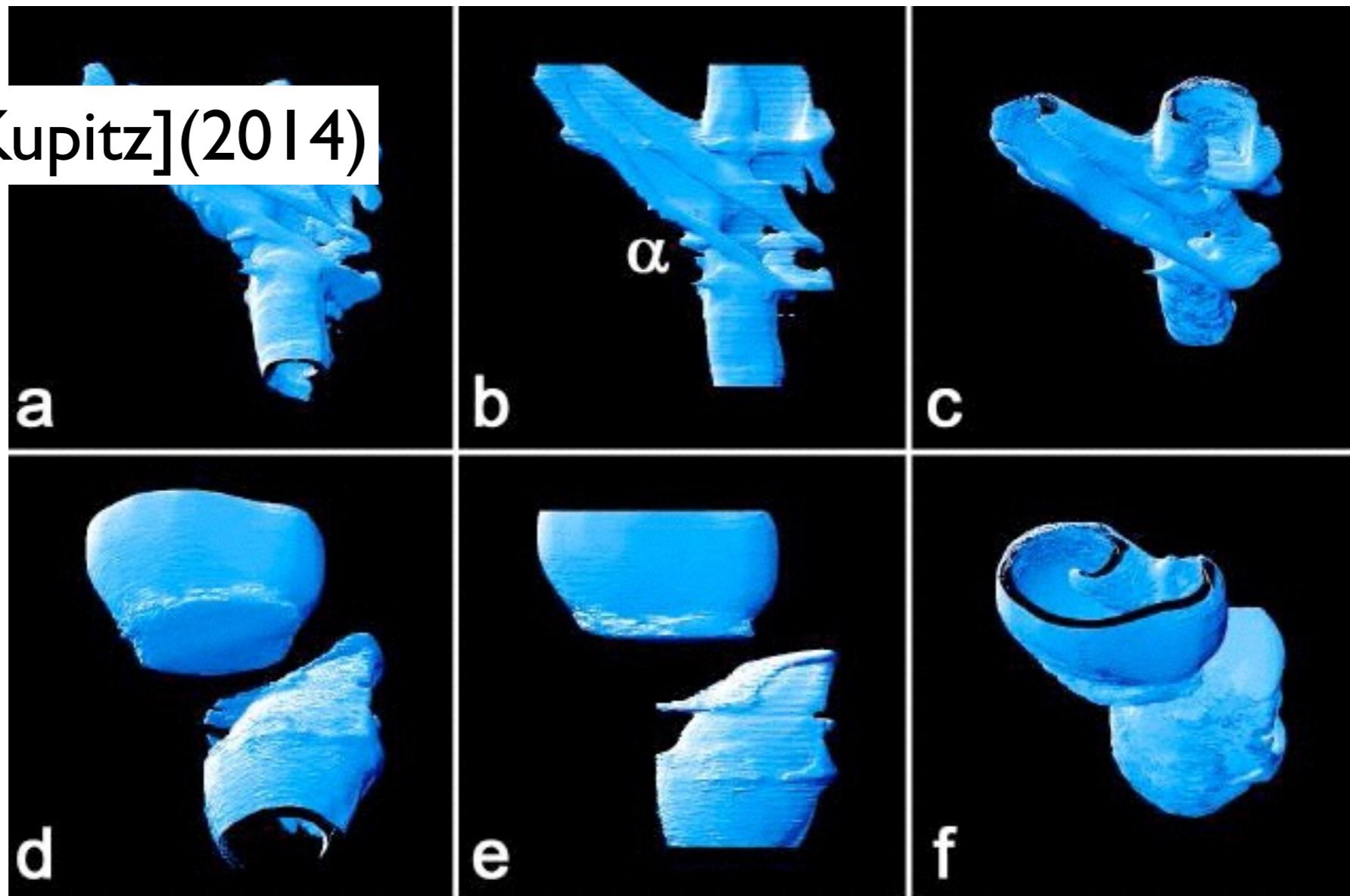
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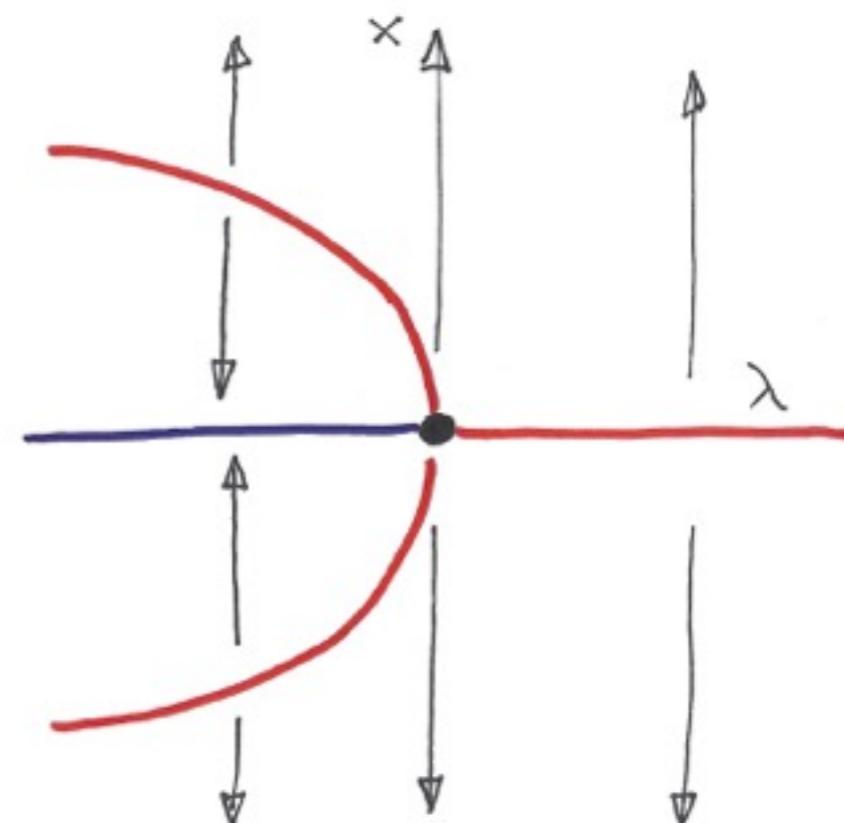
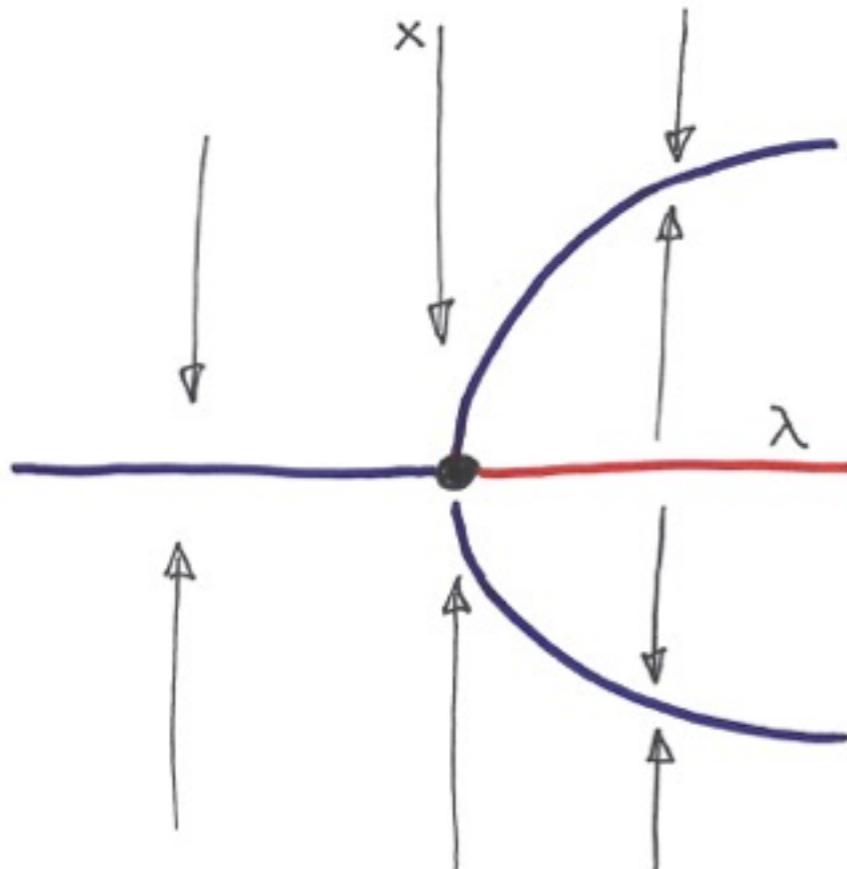
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$$\dot{x} = x(\lambda - x^2) \quad (\text{pitchfork, supercritical})$$

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## Example 4: period doubling

**Setting:** iteration,  $\dim x = 1$ ,  $\text{spec } A = \{-1\}$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n(\lambda - 1 \pm x_n^2) \quad (\text{iteration})$$

$$x_n = 0 \quad (\text{fixed point})$$

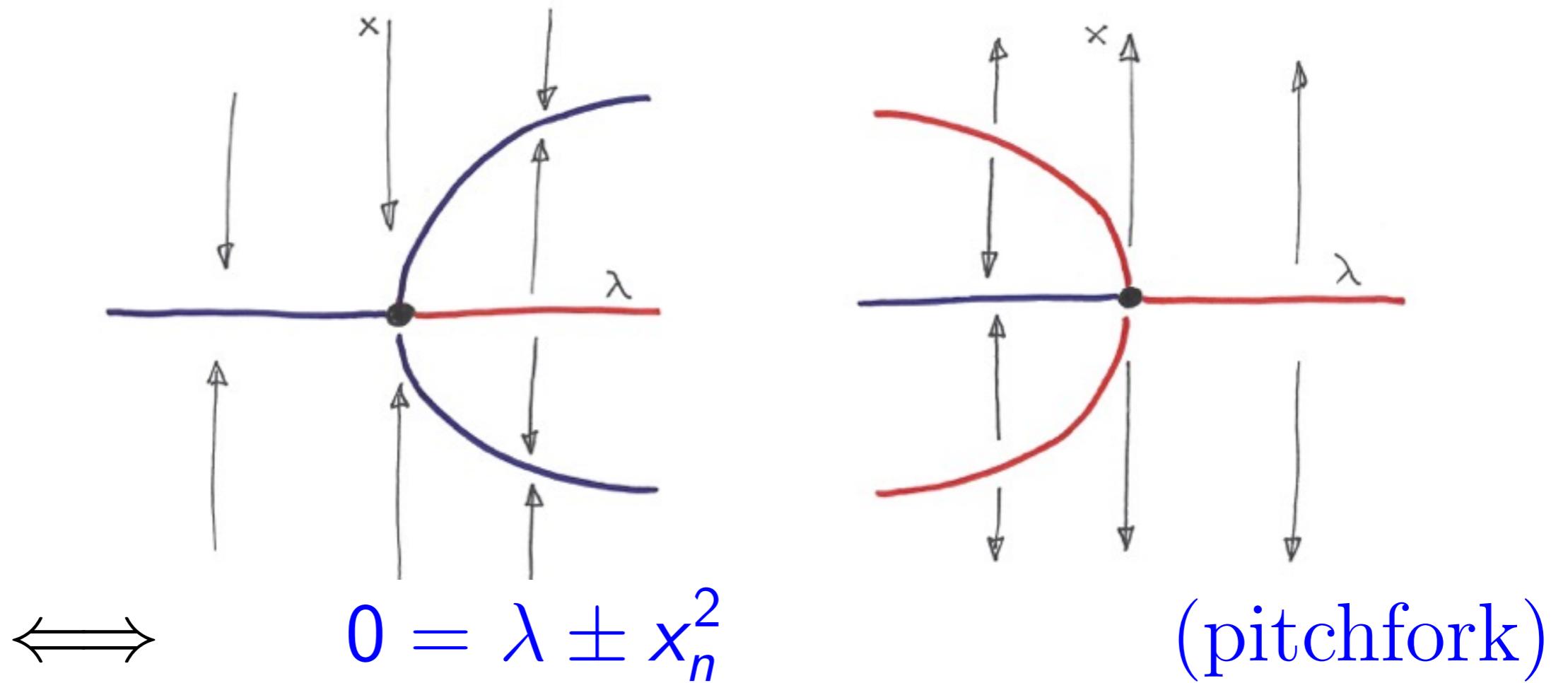
$$-x_n = x_{n+1} = x_n(\lambda - 1 \pm x_n^2) \quad (\text{period 2})$$

$$\iff 0 = \lambda \pm x_n^2 \quad (\text{pitchfork})$$

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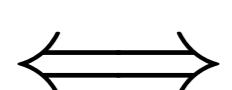
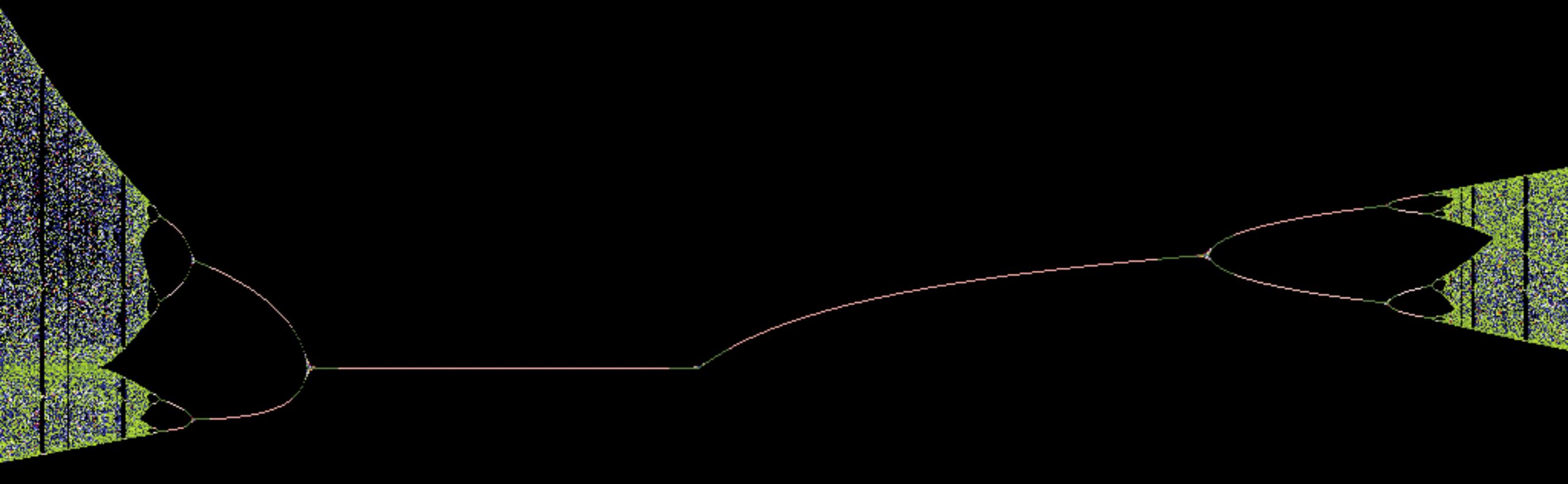
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$$0 = \lambda \pm x_n^2$$

(pitchfork)

*Dimension one ... and two*

*purely imaginary eigenvalues*

*Henri Poincaré (1899)*

*Alexander A. Andronov (1933)*

*Eberhard Hopf (1942)*

## Example 5: Hopf bifurcation

**Setting:**  $\dim x = 2$ ,  $\text{spec } A = \{\pm i\omega\}$

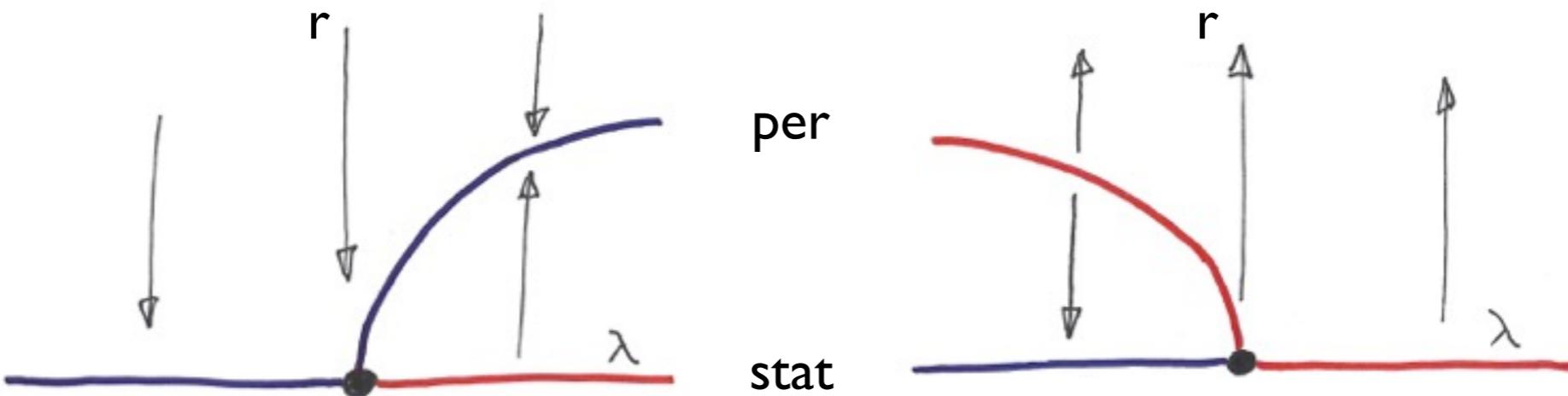
Stuart-Landau oscillator

$$\dot{z} = z(\lambda + i\omega + (\pm 1 + i\gamma)|z|^2), \quad z = r \exp(i\varphi)$$

$$\dot{r} = r(\lambda \pm r^2) \quad (\text{pitchfork})$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \omega + \gamma r^2 \quad (\text{frequency})$$

# Example 5: Hopf bifurcation



# Some oscillatory reactions

- 1828 [Fechner] electrochemistry (single polarity reversal)
- 1901 [Heathcoate] electrochemical oscillations
- 1920 [Lotka] NOT predator-prey, 1921 [Bray] experiment
- 1931 [Volterra] population dynamics
- 1958 [Belousov] experiment (rejected), 1964 [Zhabotinsky]
- 1967 [Prigogine et al] Brusselator
- 1967 [Higgins] 2d-survey
- 1968 [Sel'kov] glycolysis
- 1970 [Luss, Lee] nonisothermal PDE catalysis
- 1971 [Eigen] hypercycle
- 1974 [Field et al] Oregonator
- 1983 [Fiedler] PDE catalysis; global Hopf bifurcation
- 1990 [Dupont, Goldbeter] cellular  $\text{Ca}^{++}$
- 1995 [Imbihl, Ertl] survey PDE catalysis
- 2003 [MacDonald et al] Citric acid cycle
- 2009 [Mirsky et al] Mammalian circadian clock

*double zero eigenvalue*

*Vladimir I. Arnold (1971)*

*Floris Takens (1973)*

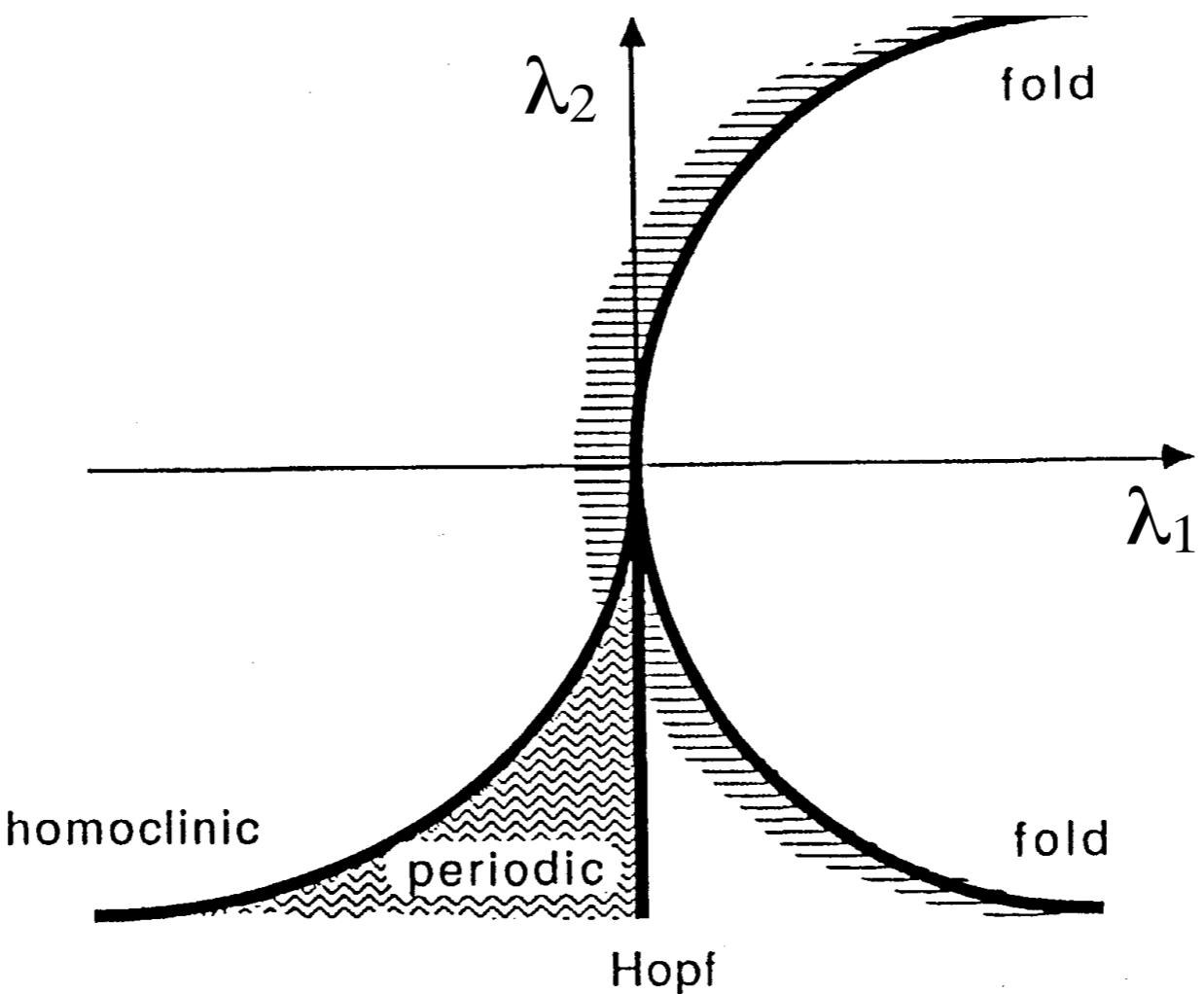
*Rifkat I. Bogdanov (1976)*

## Example 6: Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation

**Setting:**  $\dim x = 2$ ,  $\text{spec } A = \{0\}$ , alg. double

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

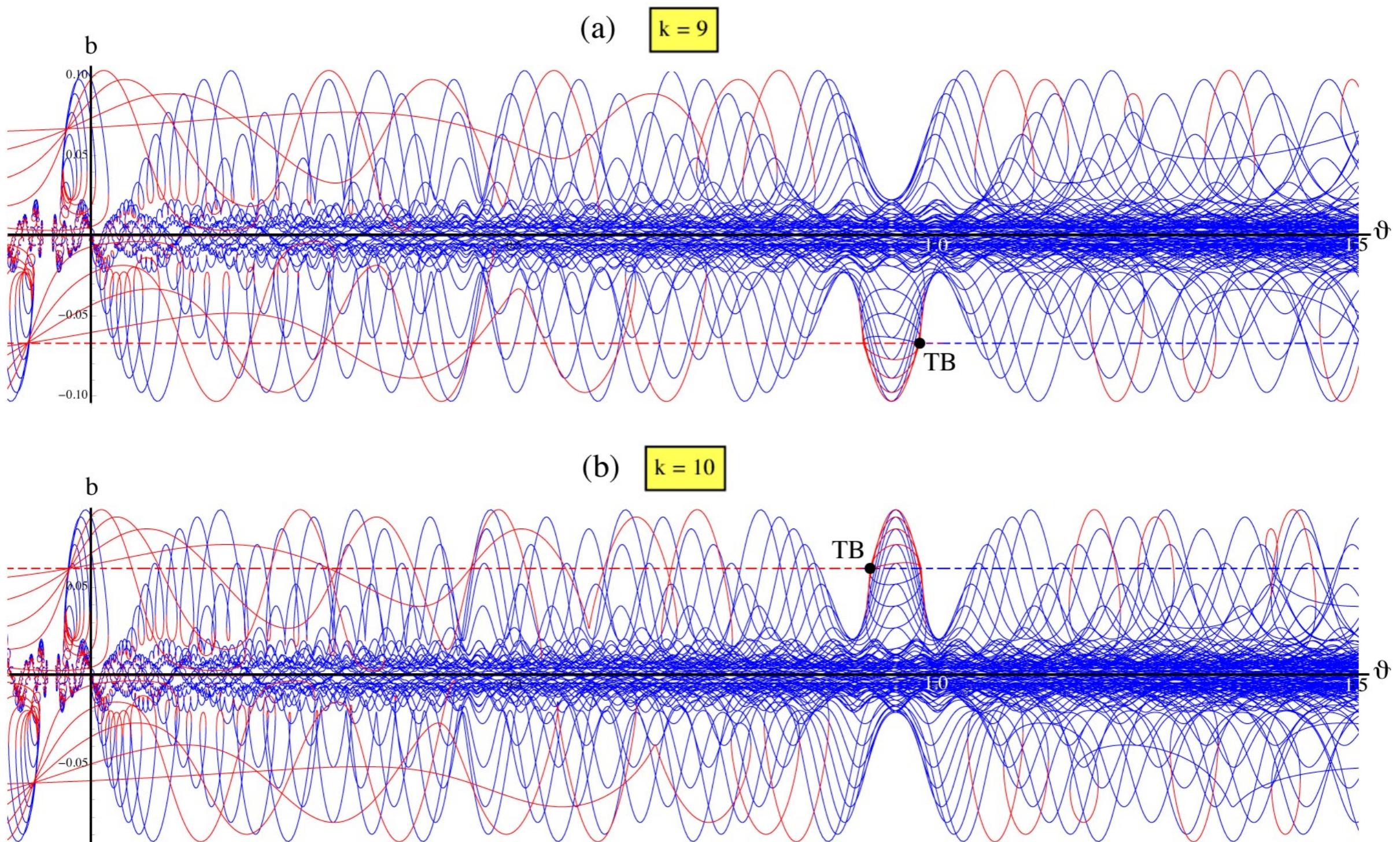
$$\dot{x}_2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 x_1 + x_1^2 \pm x_1 x_2$$



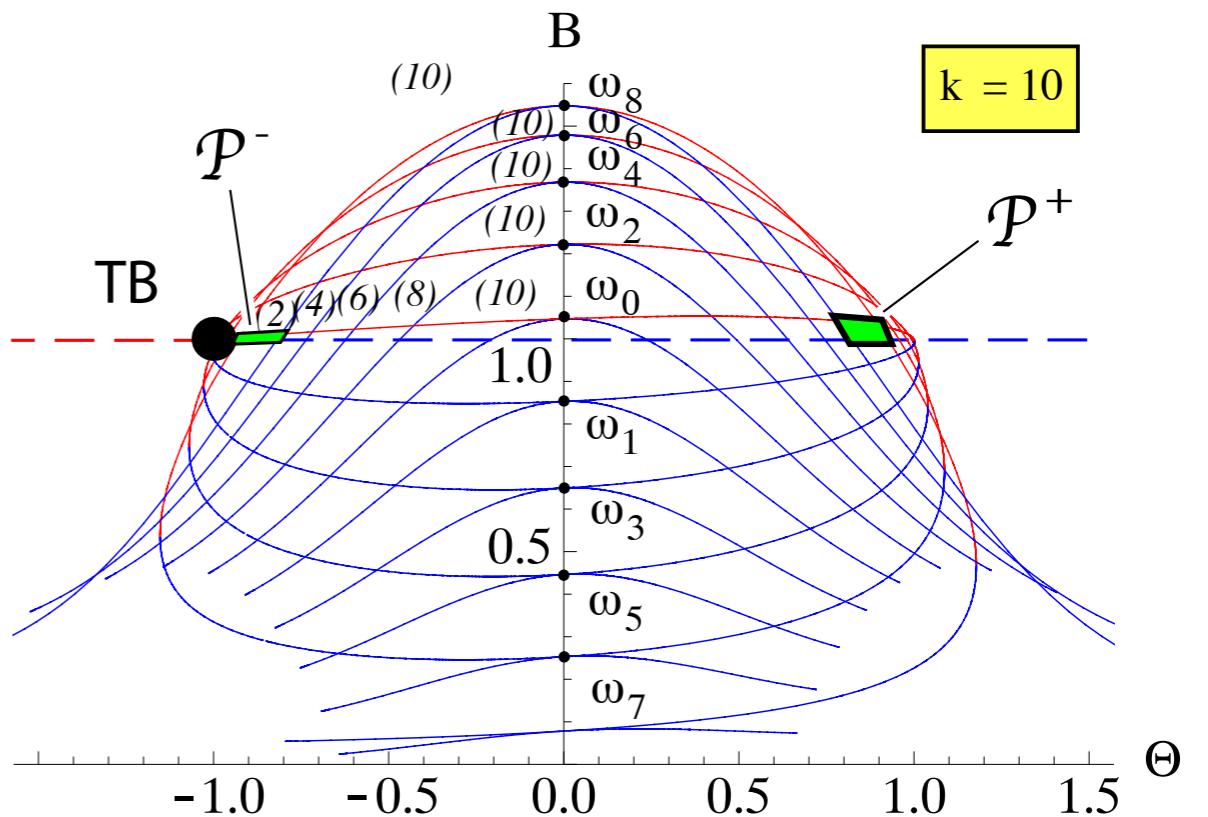
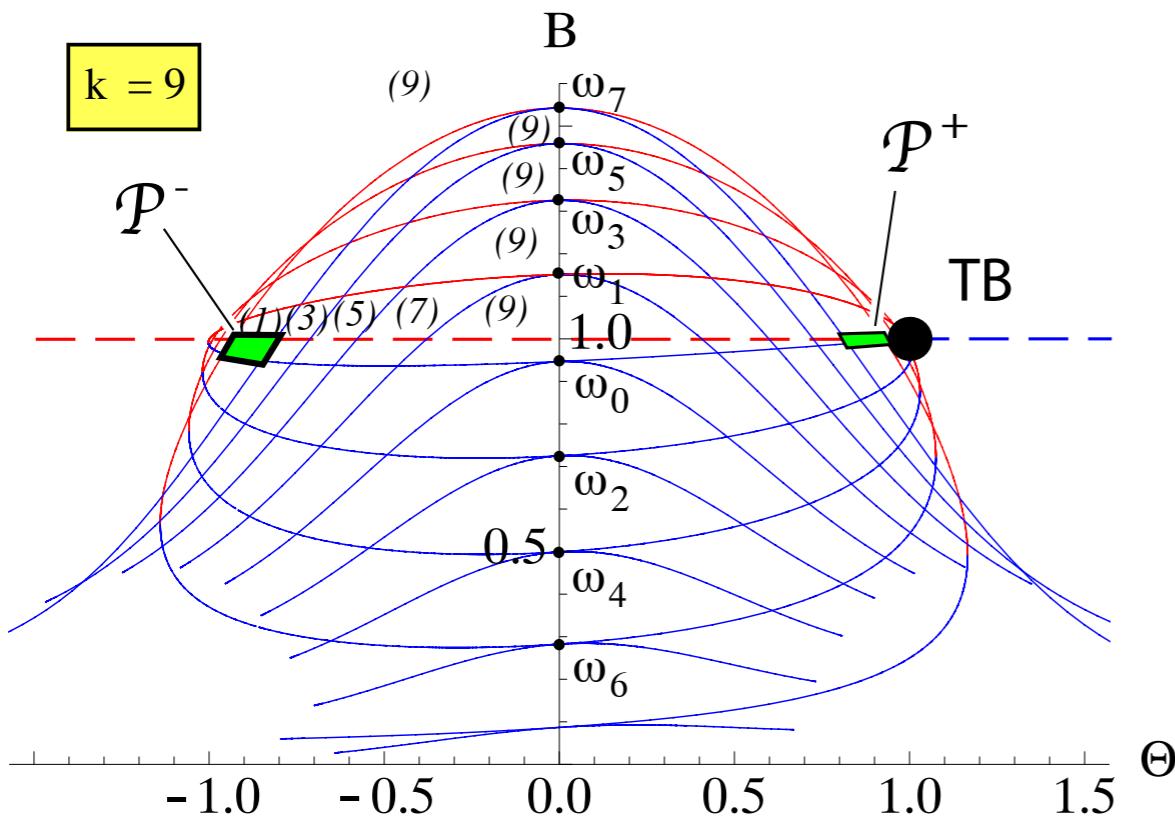
*delay controls delay*

*[Fiedler, Oliva](2015)*

# Application: Pyragas delays



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# *Justifications*

# Justifications of dimension reduction

**Setting:**  $\dot{x} = Ax + \dots$

- ▶ normal form theory  $\longrightarrow \exp(A^T t)$  equivariance
- ▶ Lyapunov-Schmidt reduction
- ▶ center manifold theorem
- ▶ Shoshitaishvili theorem:

$$\dot{x}^c = h(\lambda, x^c) \quad (\text{center part})$$

$$\dot{x}^h = A^h x^h \quad (\text{hyperbolic part})$$

# *Symmetry-breaking*

*Pascal Chossat*

*Martin Golubitsky*

*Reiner Lauterbach*

*Ian Stewart, ...*

# Equivariance and symmetry breaking

**Setting:** matrix group  $g \in G \leq \mathrm{O}(N)$

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

$$f(gx) = gf(x), \quad \text{for all } g \text{ and } x, \text{ i.e.}$$

$x(t)$  solves  $\Leftrightarrow gx(t)$  solves

$$X^K := \{x \mid Kx = x\} \quad (K\text{-fixed vectors})$$

$$G_x := \{g \mid gx = x\} \quad (\text{isotropy of } x)$$

$$x \in X^K \Rightarrow G_x \geq K$$

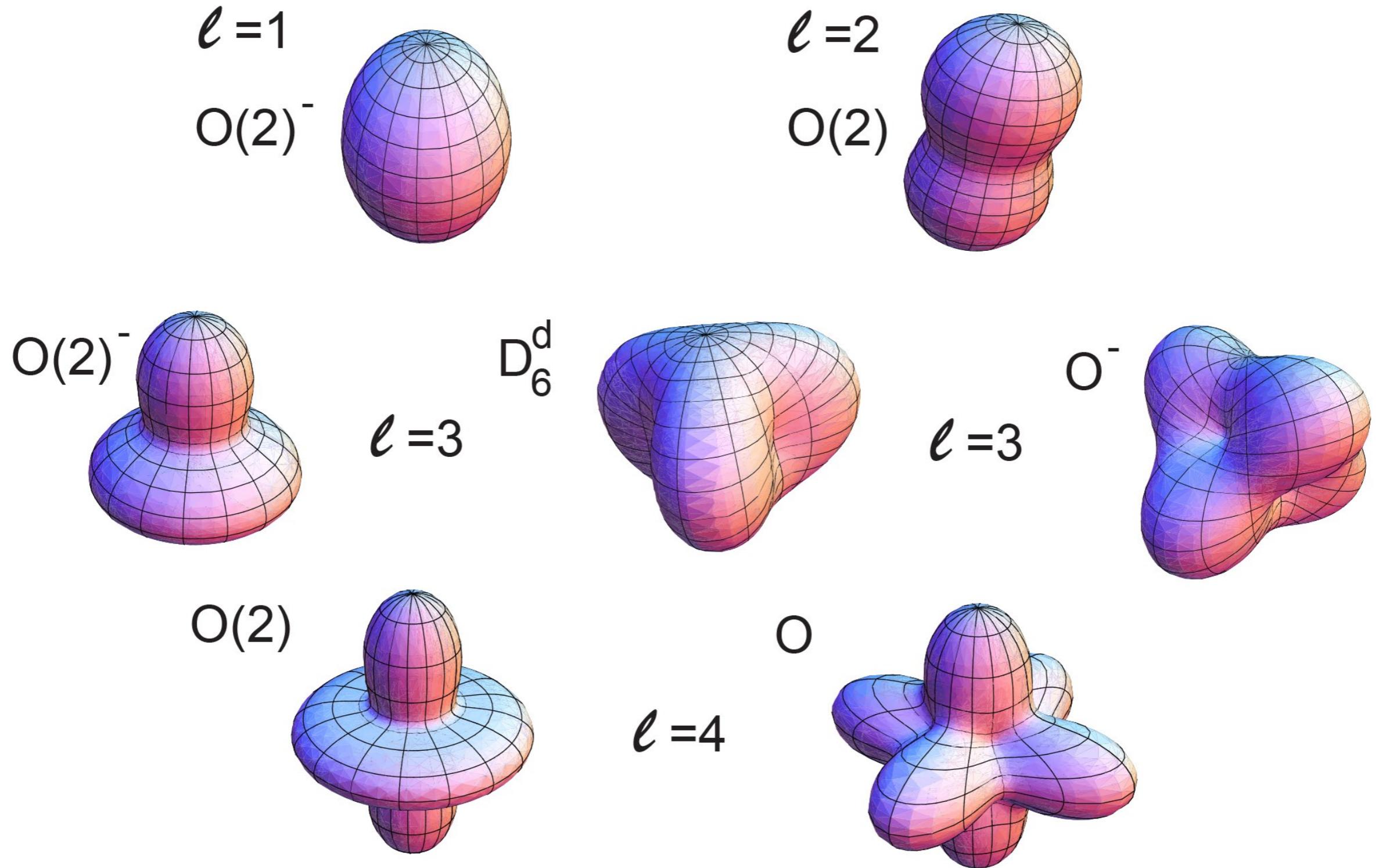
# *Anisotropy inside black hole*

*joint work with:*

*Juliette Hell*

*Brian Smith*

# Example 7: $O(3)$ -equivariance, stationary



## Example 8: equivariant Hopf bifurcation

**Setting:**  $x(t + T) = x(t)$ , minimal period  $T$

$$\mathcal{O}_x := \{x(t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (\text{periodic orbit})$$

$$K := G_{x(t)} \quad (t\text{-independent!})$$

$$H := \{h \in G \mid h\mathcal{O}_x = \mathcal{O}_x\} \quad (\text{orbit-invariance})$$

$$\Theta : H \rightarrow S^1 := \mathbb{R}/T\mathbb{Z}$$

$$h(x(t)) = x(t + \Theta(h)) \quad (K = \ker \Theta)$$

$$H^\Theta := \{(h, \Theta(h)) \mid h \in H\} \quad (\text{symmetry of } \mathcal{O}_x)$$

$$H^\Theta \leq G \times S^1$$

# Lecture Notes in Mathematics

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Global Bifurcation of  
Periodic Solutions with  
Symmetry



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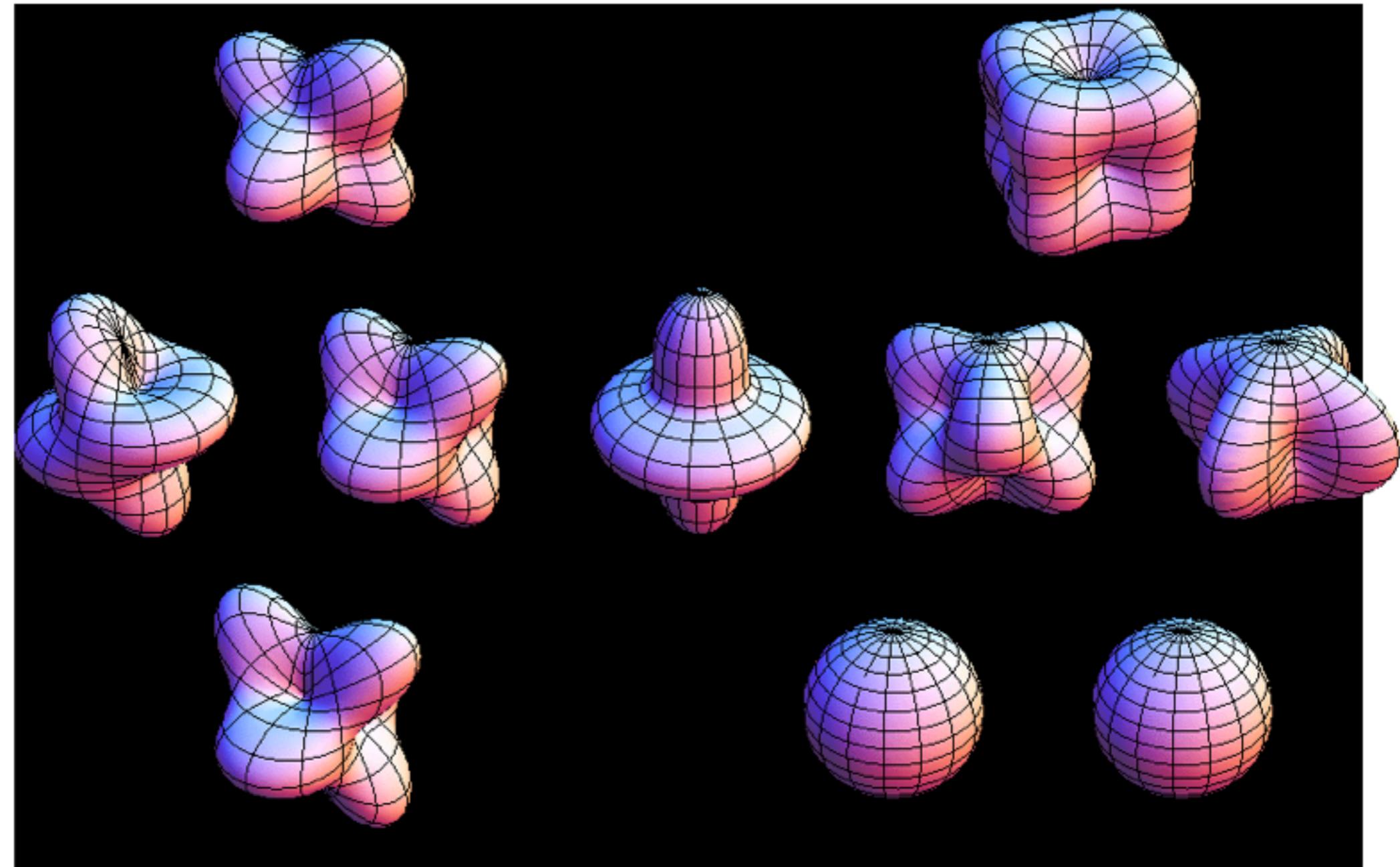
# Example 8: equivariant Hopf bifurcation

A4: Schneider, Fiedler

**Goal:**

$$\mathbf{u}_t = \mathbf{D}\Delta_{S^2}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) + \begin{cases} b \left( \int_{\xi \in \Xi} \mathbf{u}(\xi x, t - \tau(\xi)) d\xi - \mathbf{u}(x, t) \right) \\ b (\Psi \mathbf{u}(x - \xi, t - \tau) - \mathbf{u}(x, t)) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Fiedler)} \\ \text{(Schneider)} \end{matrix}$$

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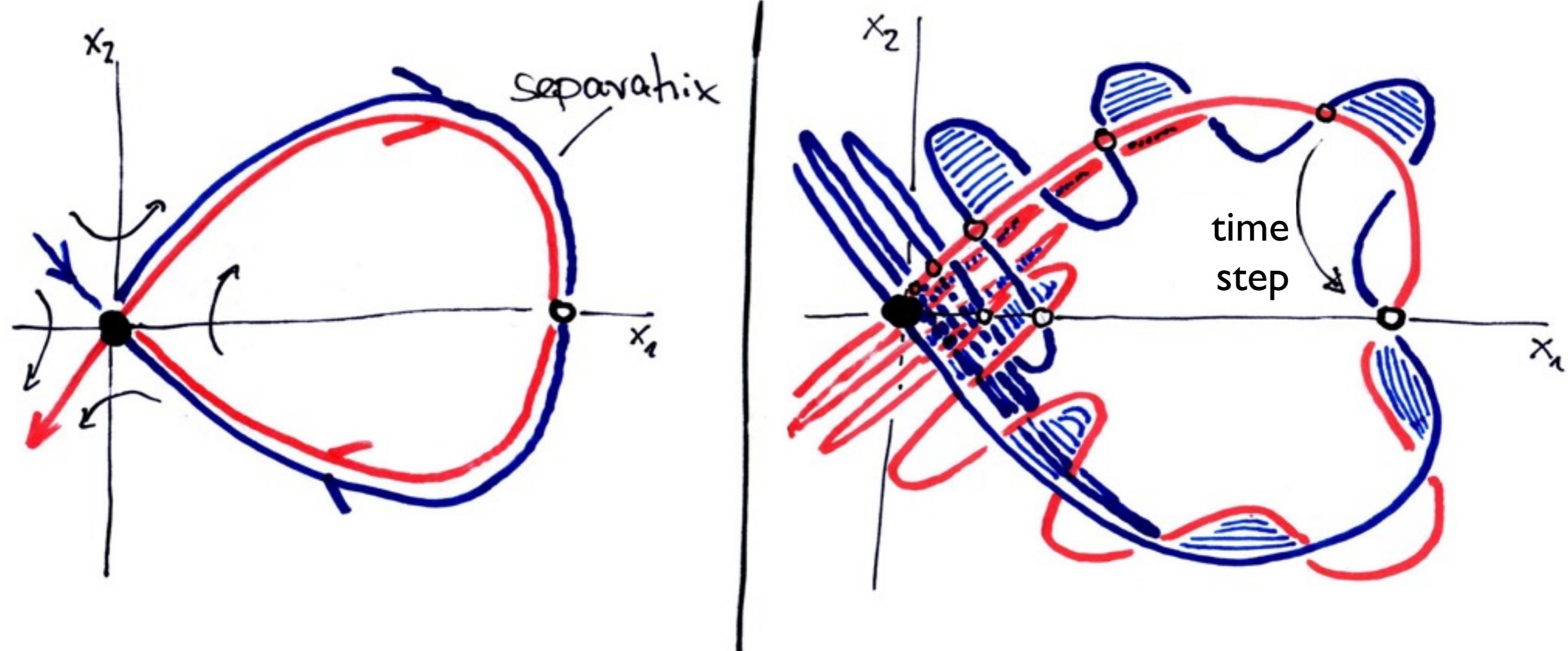


# *Homoclinic bifurcations*

# *Invisible chaos*

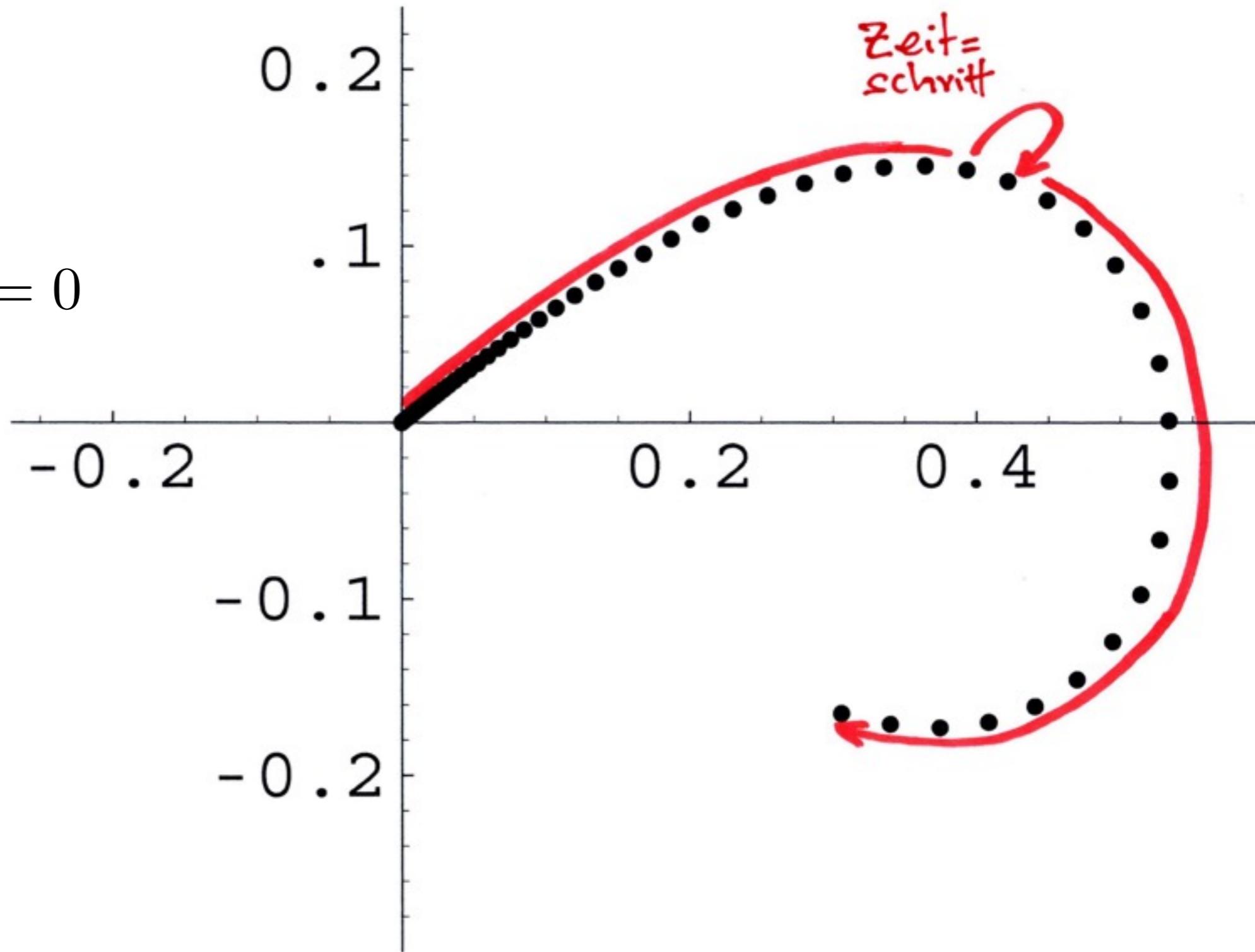
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Jürgen Scheurle*

# homoclinicity: continuous versus discrete

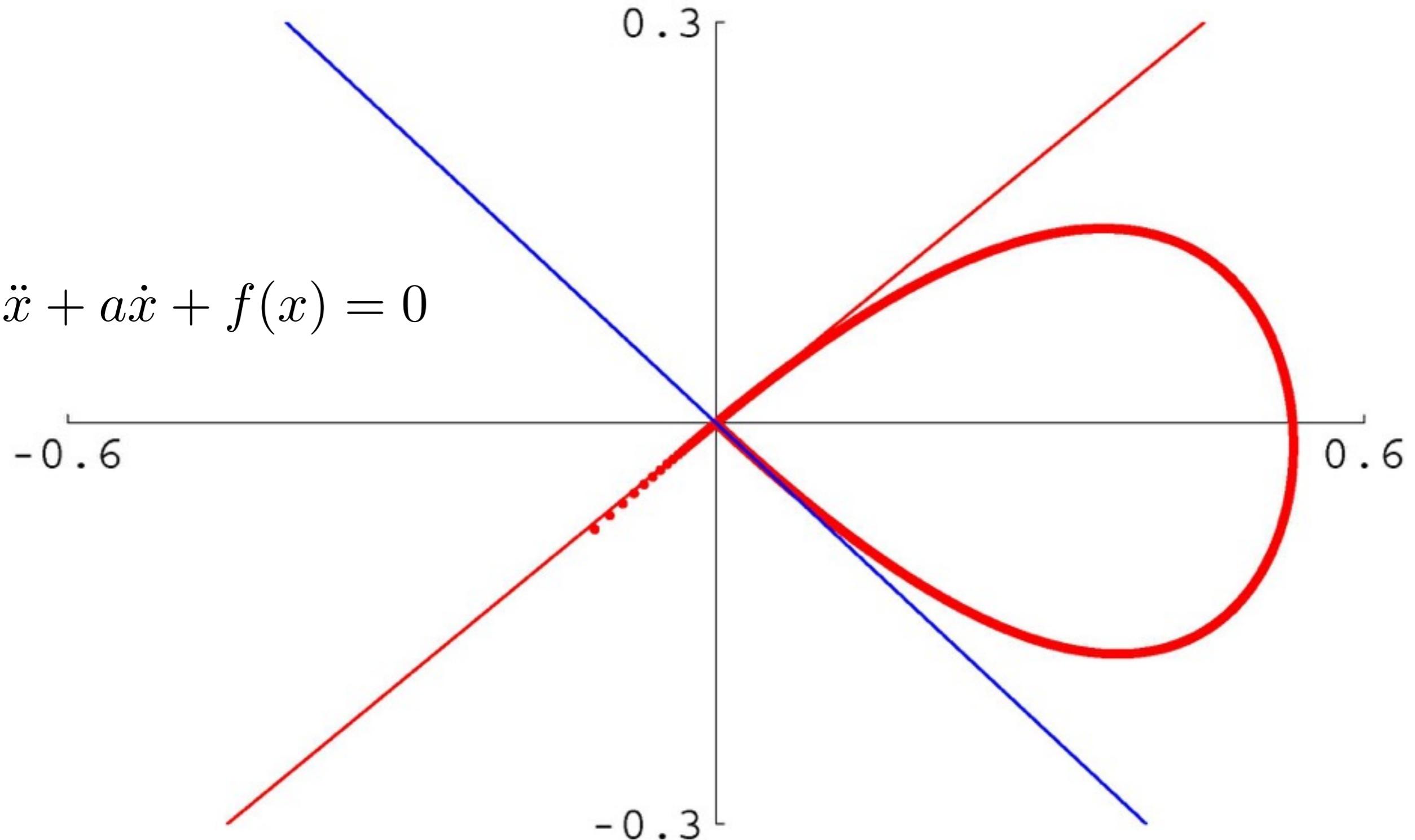


## Euler discretization

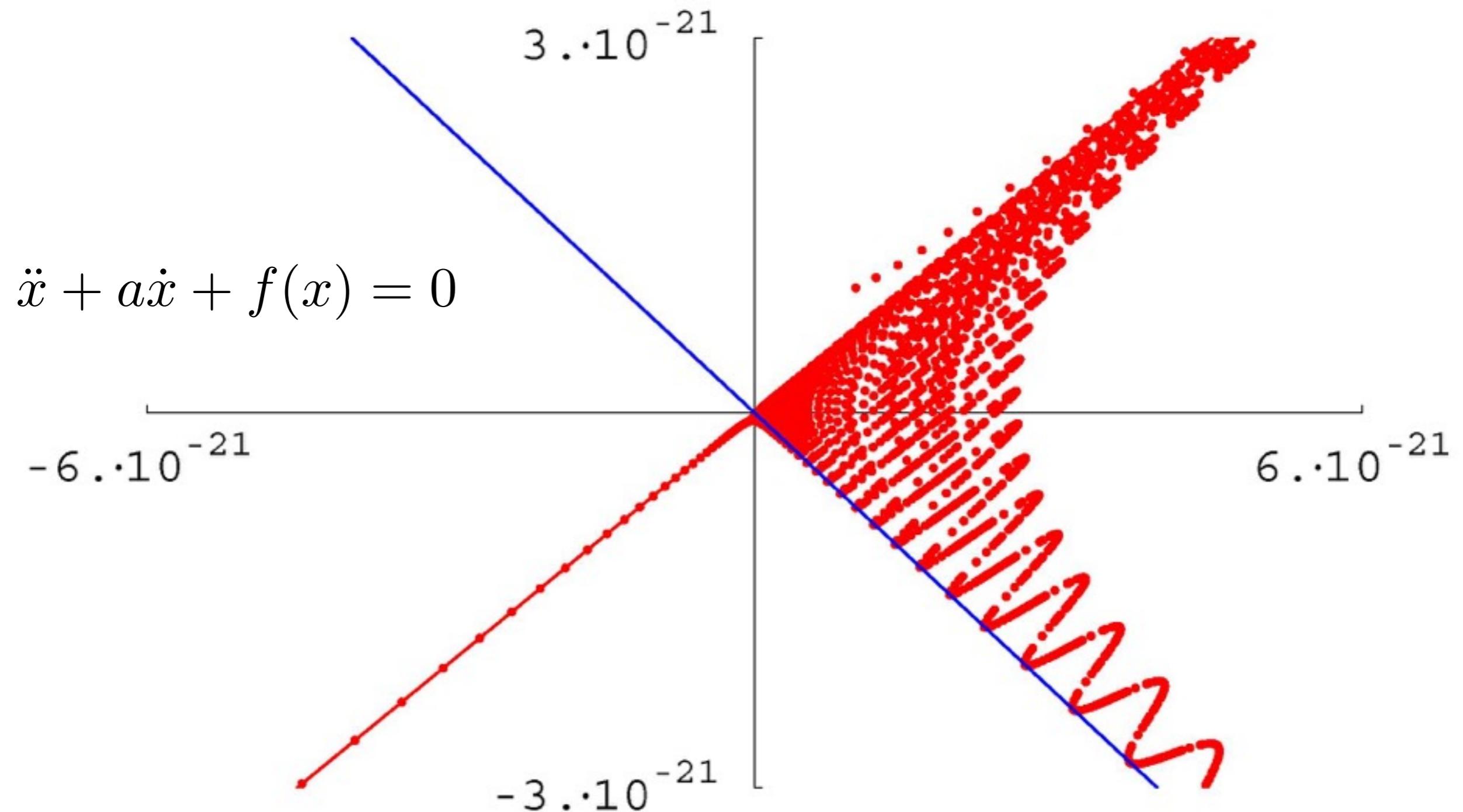
$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + f(x) = 0$$



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$a = 0.09016464177938825808032428117539477396..$



# *Homoclinic doubling*

*joint work with:*  
*Shui-Nee Chow*  
*Bo Deng*

## Example 9: homoclinic doubling

**Setting:**  $\dot{x} = A(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)x + \dots$ ,  
homoclinic orbit at  $\lambda_2 = 0$ ,  
resonance  $\{1, -1\} \subseteq \text{spec } A$ , at  $\lambda_1 = 0$ .

[S.-N. Chow, B. Deng, B. Fiedler](1988)

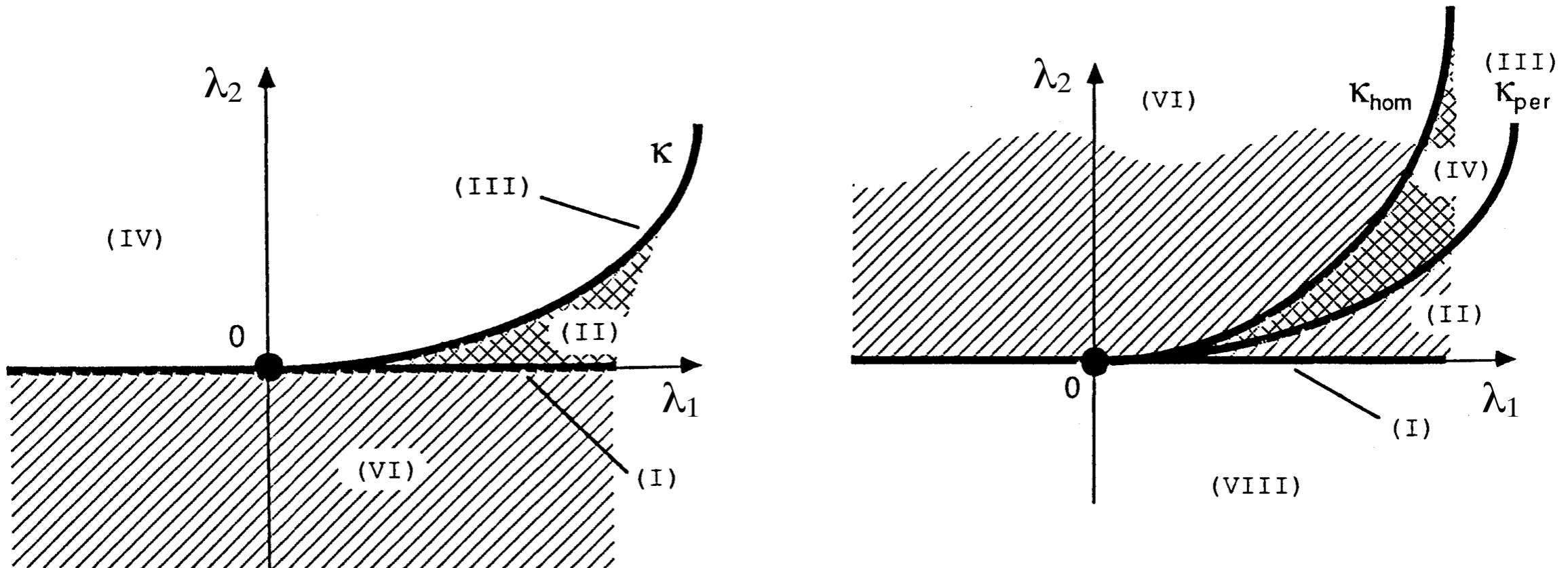
Global homoclinic center manifold,  
Shilnikov variables, Poincaré map

$$r_{n+1} = \lambda_2 + cr_n^{1+\lambda_1}$$

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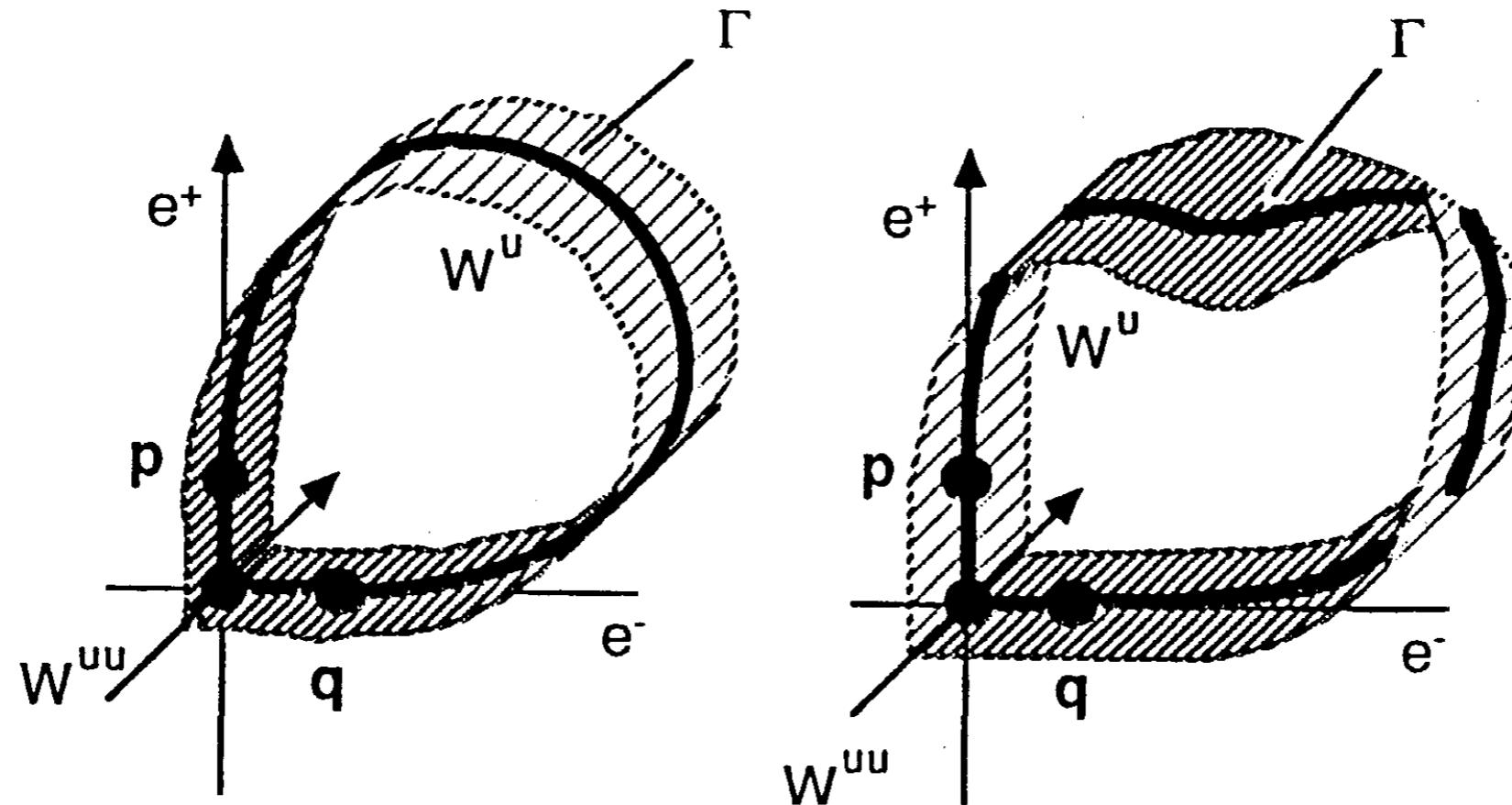
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Global homoclinic center manifold,



*much, much more by*

*Leonid P. Shilnikov*

*Valentin S. Afraimovich*

*Vladislav V. Bykov*

*Sergey S. Gonchenko*

*Lev L. Lerman*

*Dmitry V. Turaev*

*Vassili G. Gelfreich, ...*

*Bifurcation  
without  
parameters*

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# Bifurcation without Parameters



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## Example 10: without parameters

**Setting:** lines, planes, . . . , of trivial equilibria  
[S. Liebscher](2015)

- ▶ **with parameter  $\lambda$**

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \lambda) = A(\lambda)x + \dots, \quad f(0, \lambda) \equiv 0$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = g(x, \lambda), \quad \text{all } g(x, \lambda) \equiv 0$$

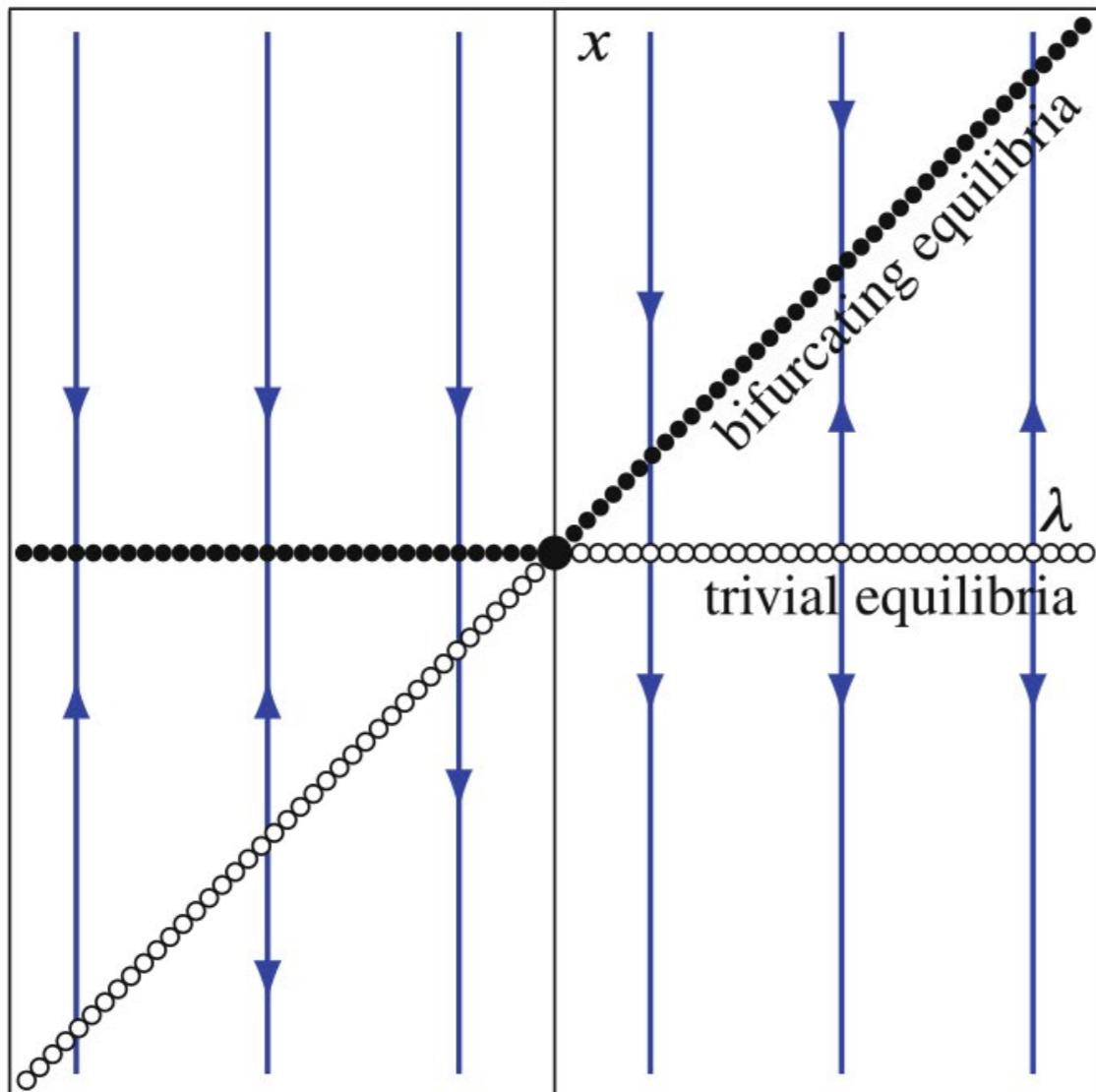
- ▶ **without parameter**

$$\dot{x} = f(x, y) = A(y)x + \dots, \quad f(0, y) \equiv 0$$

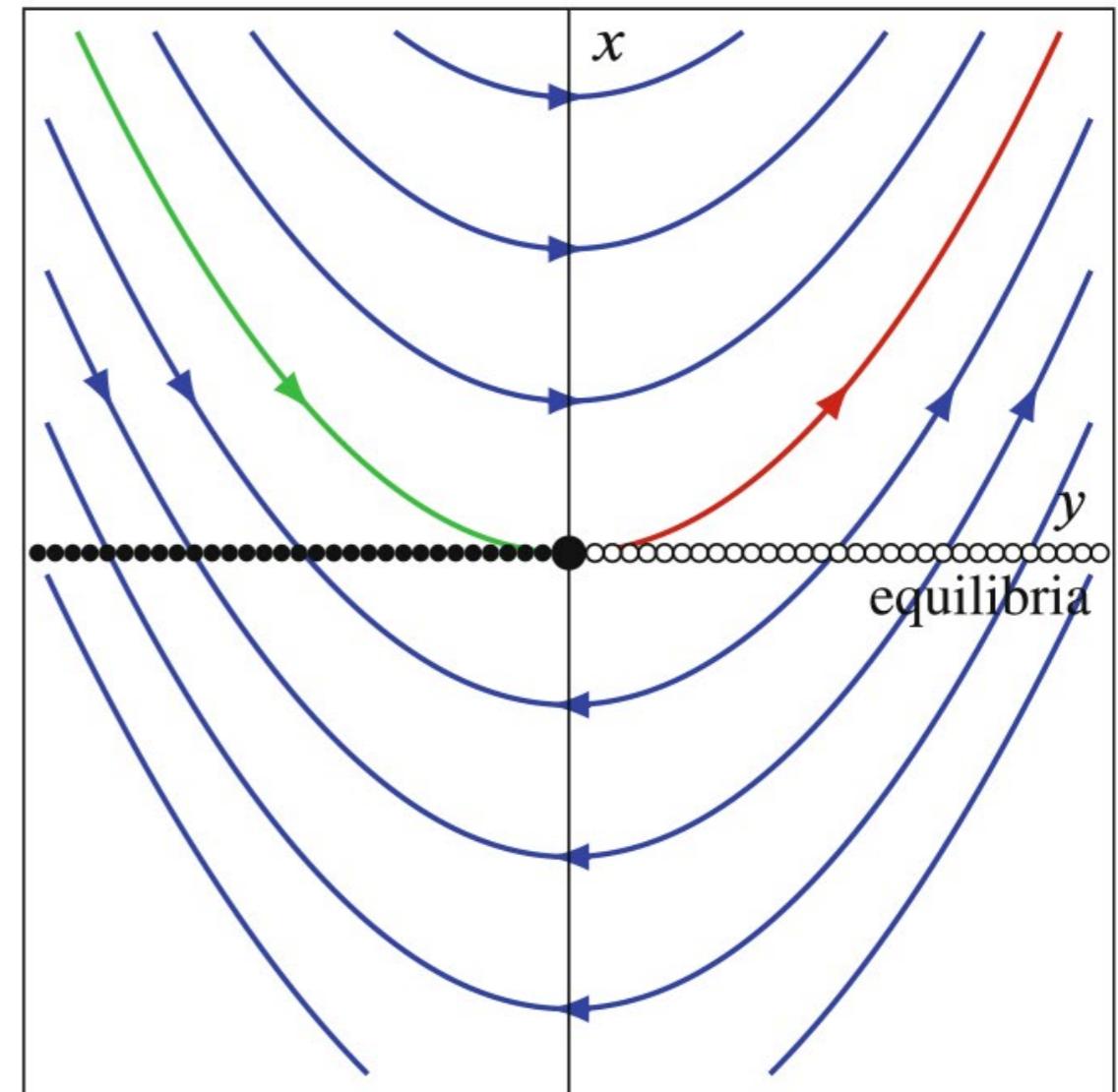
$$\dot{y} = g(x, y), \quad \text{only } g(0, y) \equiv 0$$

# Example 10: stationary without parameters

parameter  $\lambda$

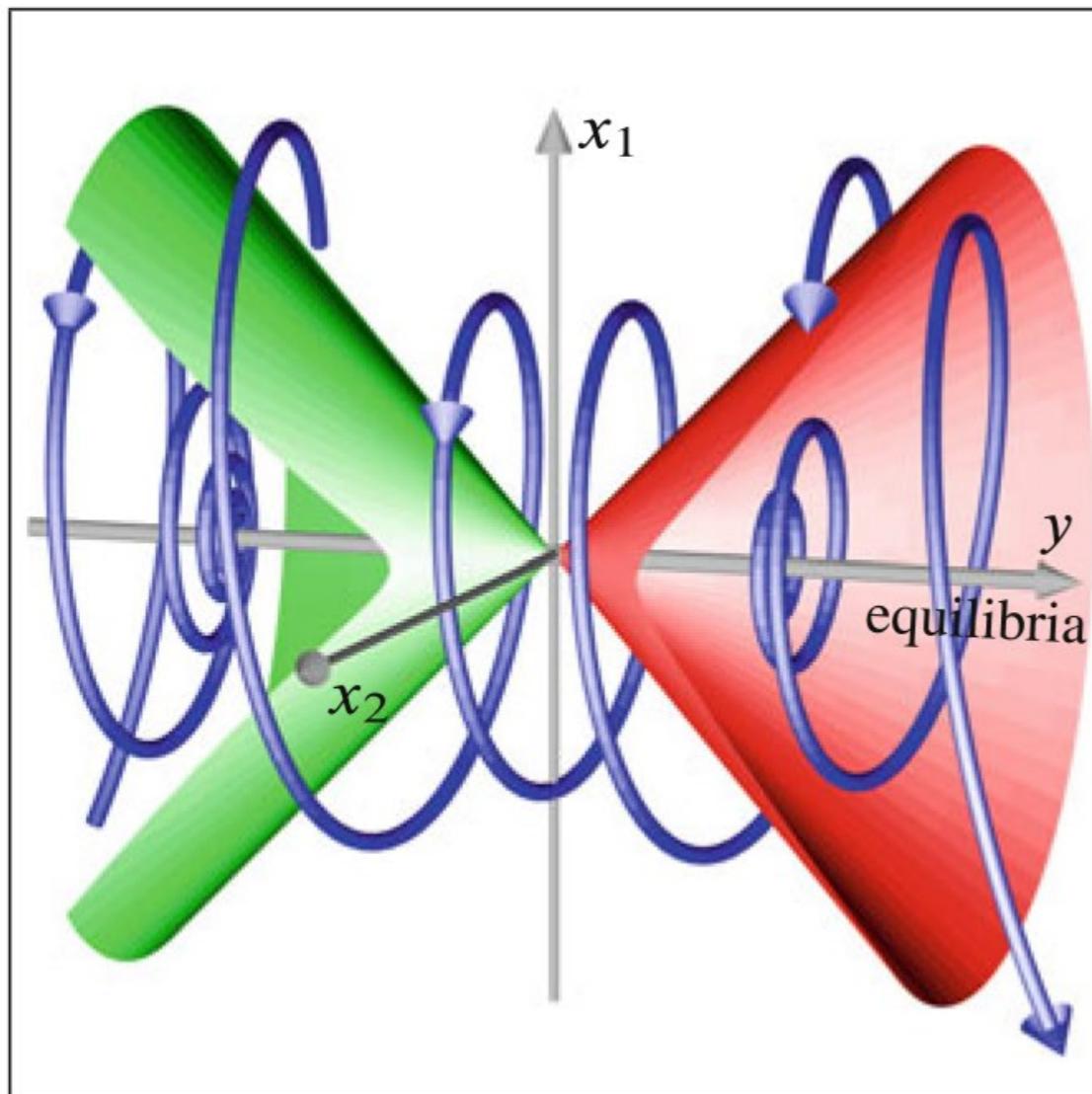


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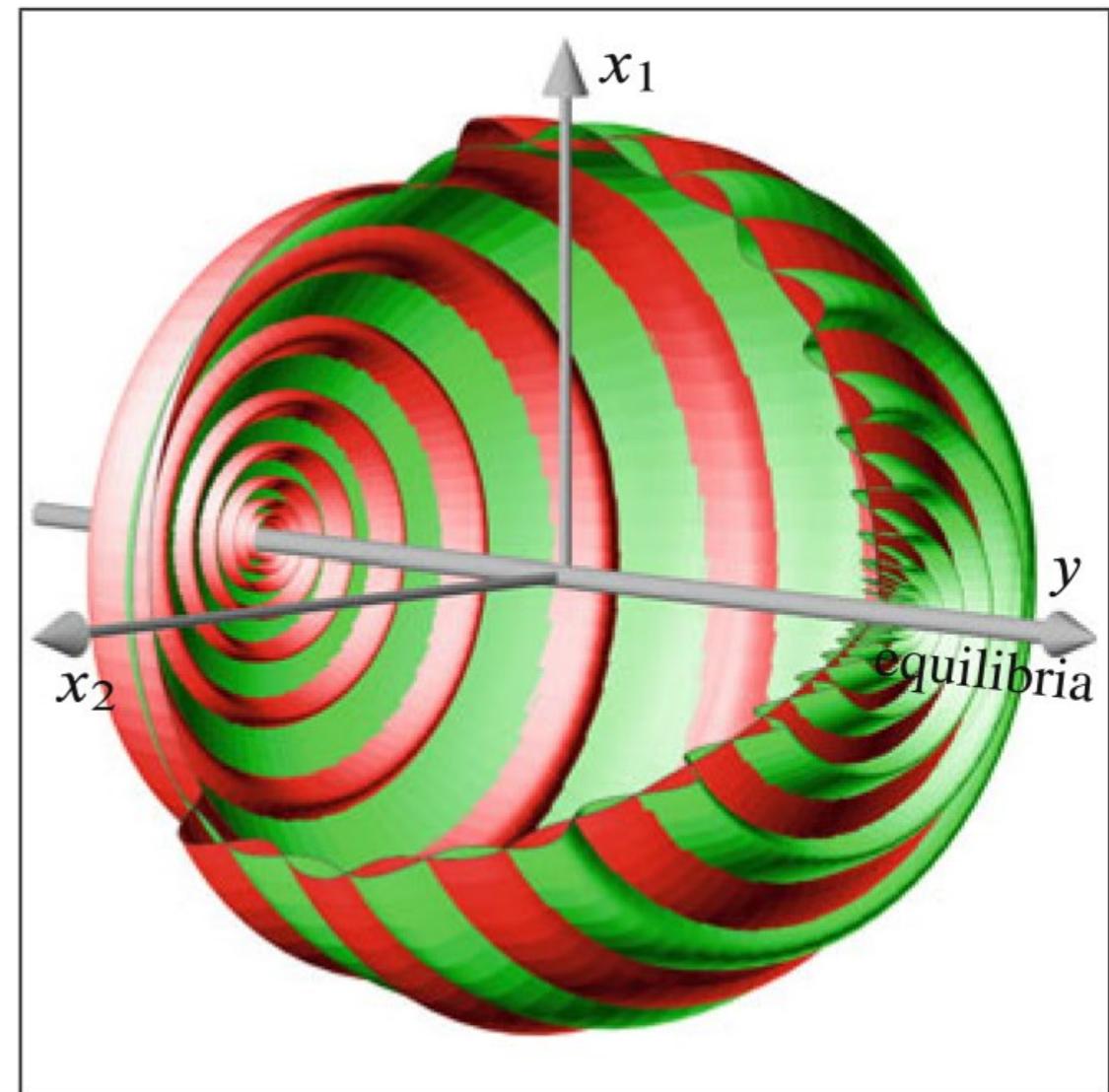


# Example 10: Hopf without parameters

Hopf, hyperbolic



Hopf, elliptic

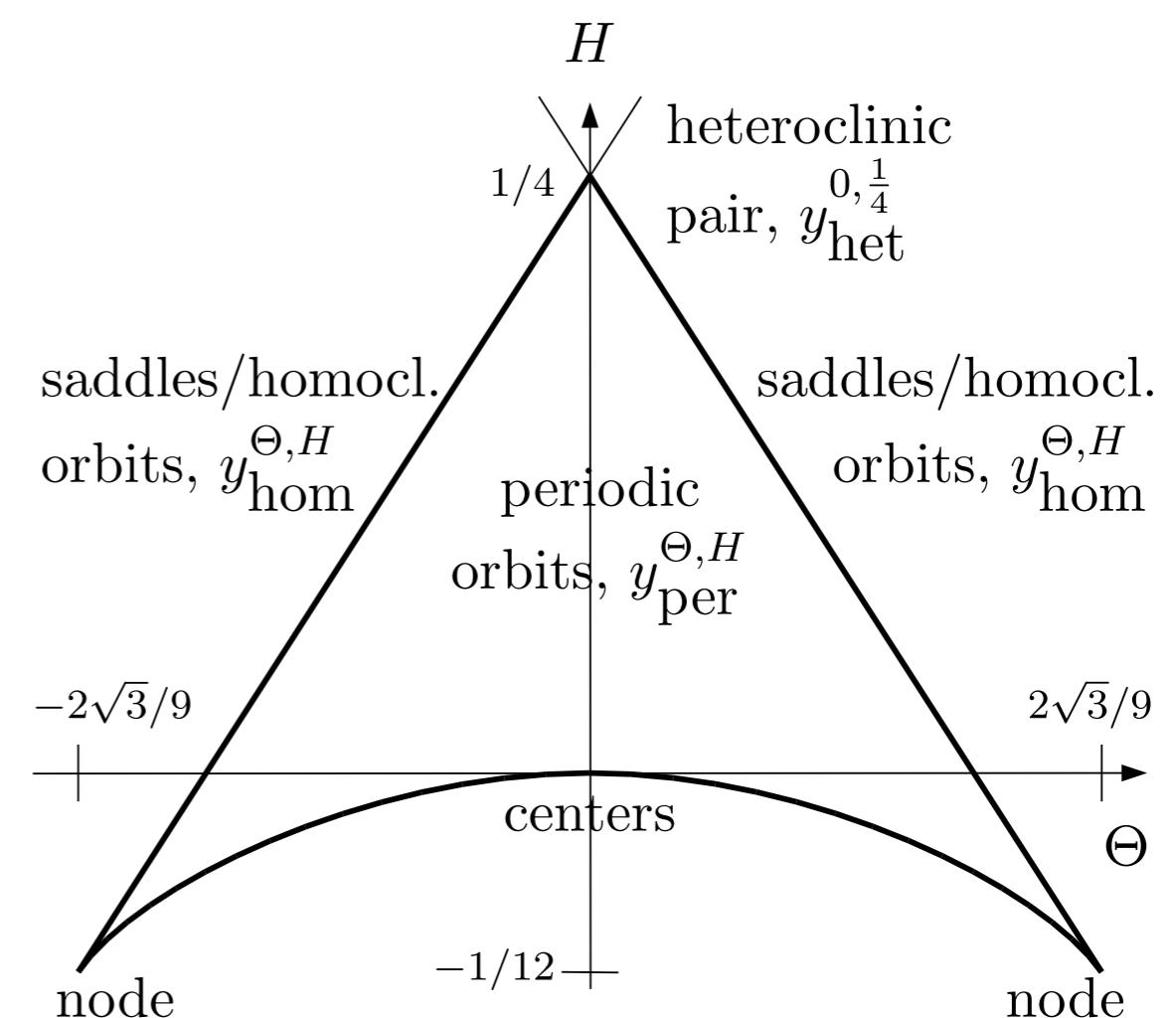
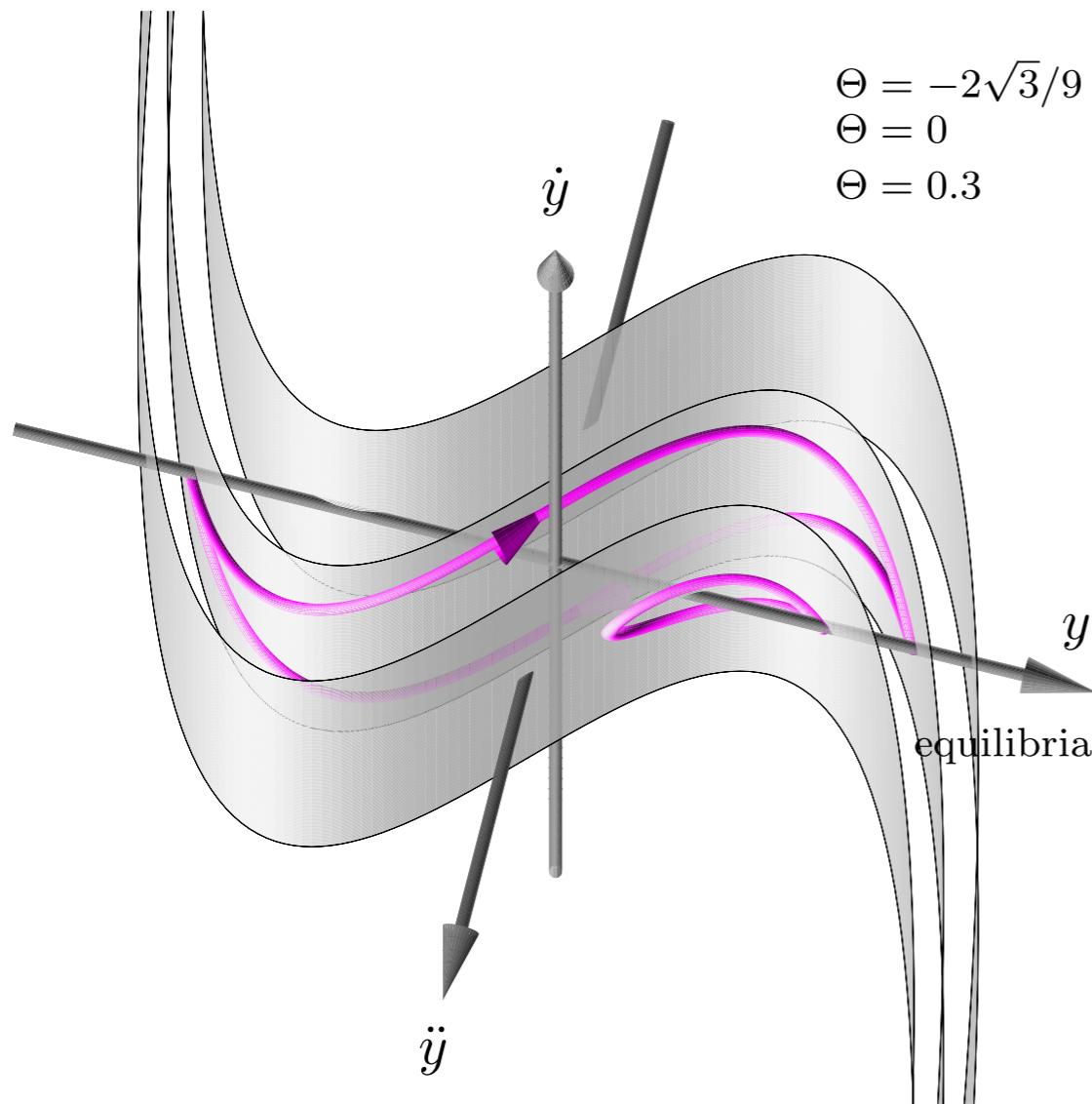


# *Kolmogorov fluid flows*

*Andrey N. Kolmogorov (1961)*  
*[Afendikov, Fiedler, Liebscher](2007,2008,2011)*

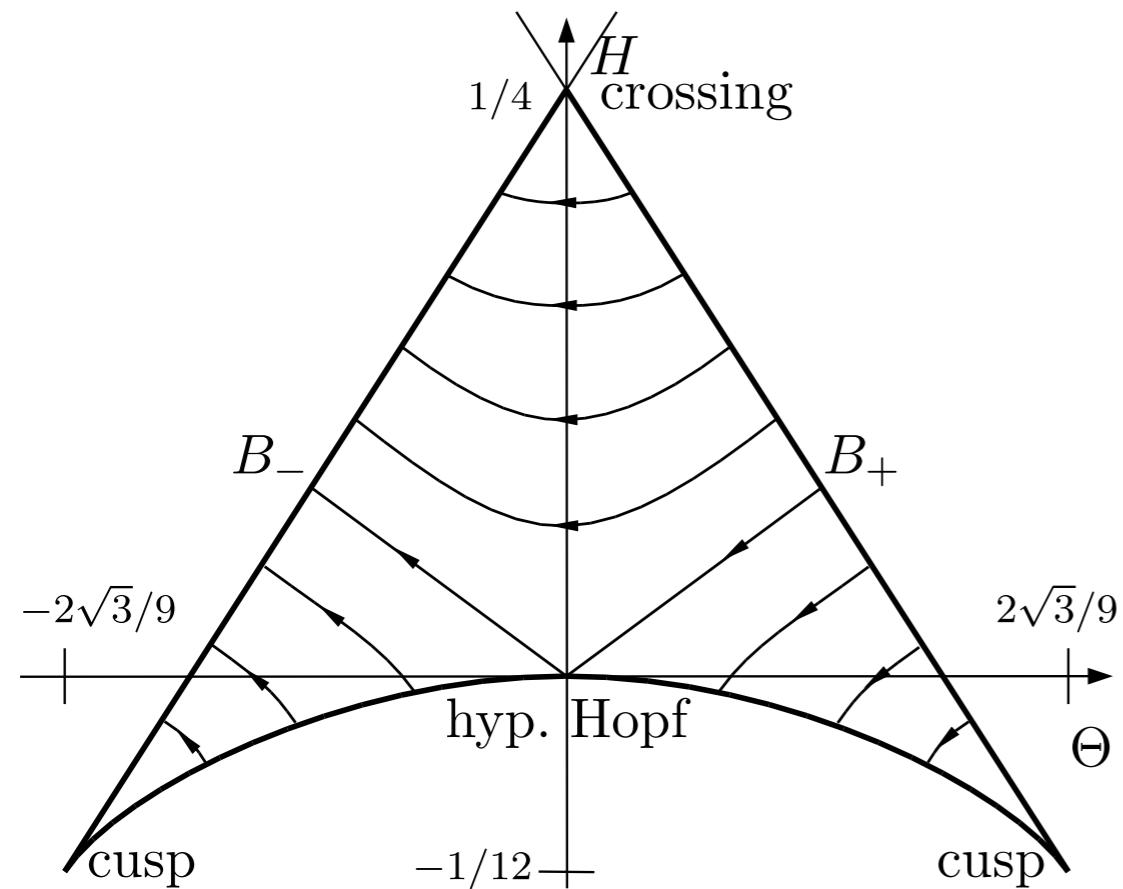
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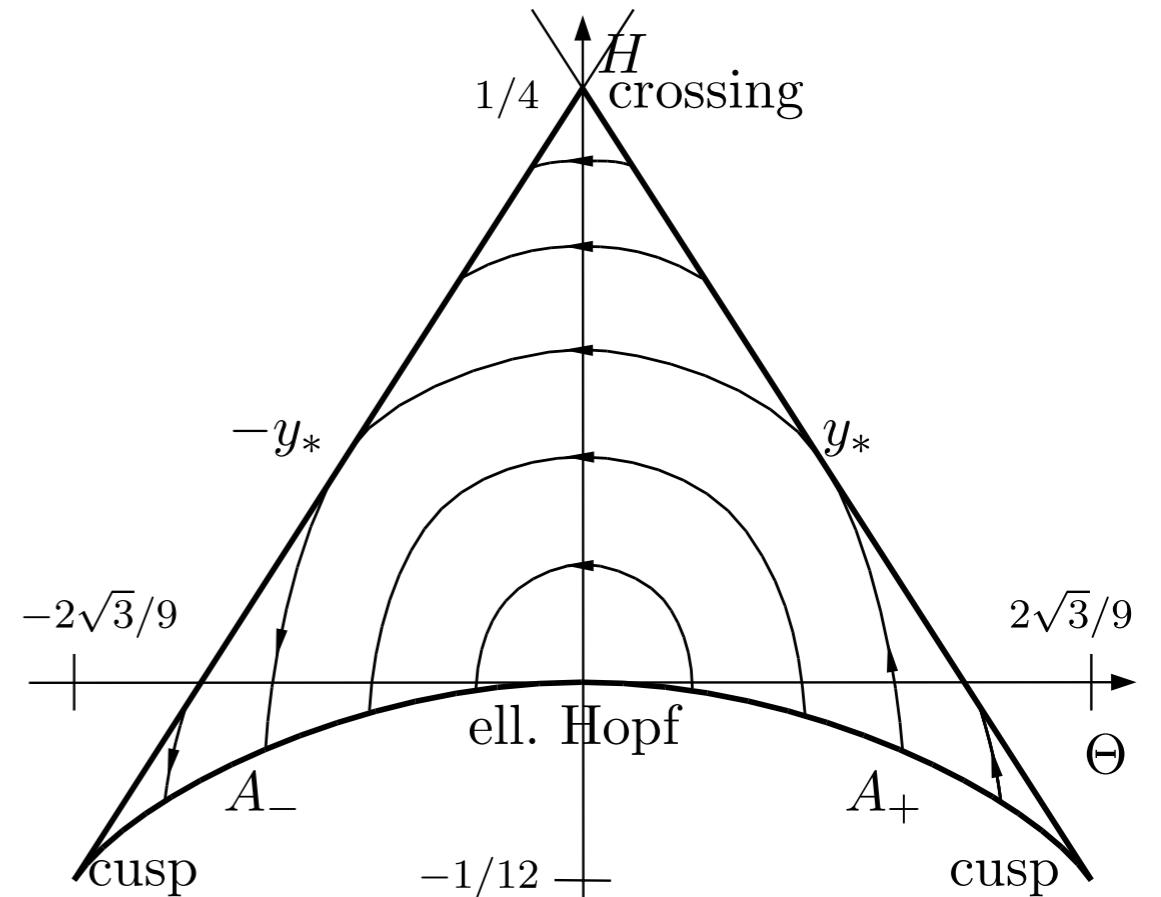


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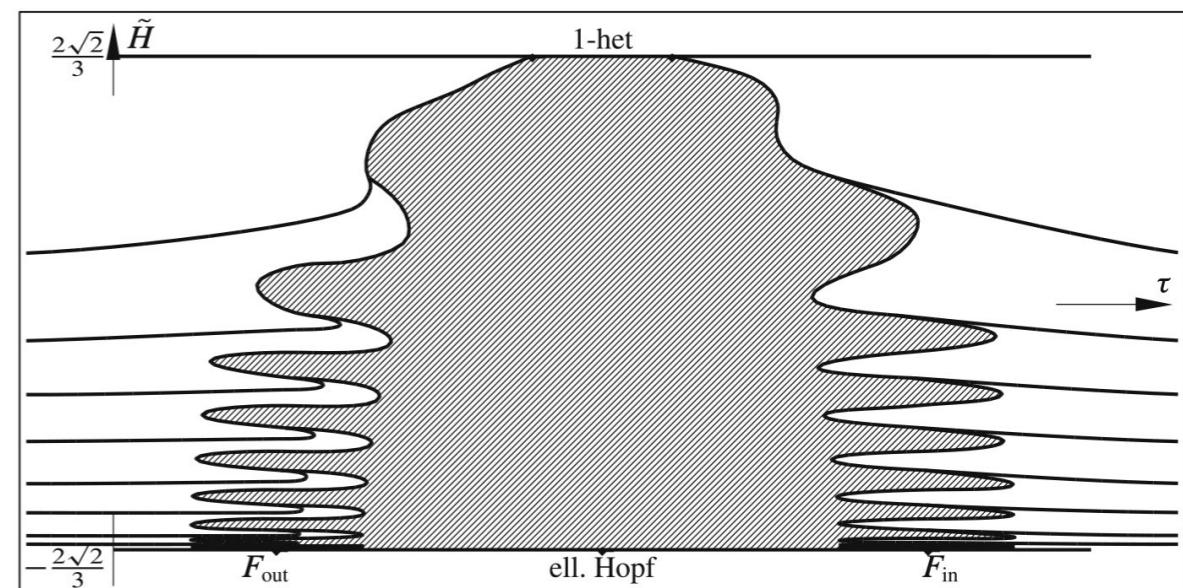
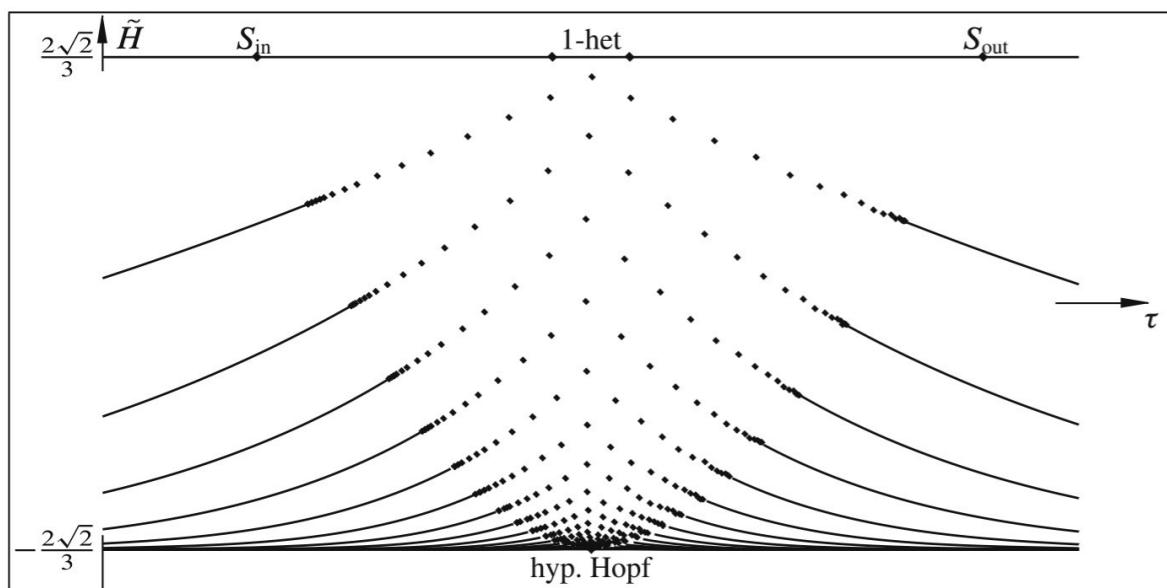
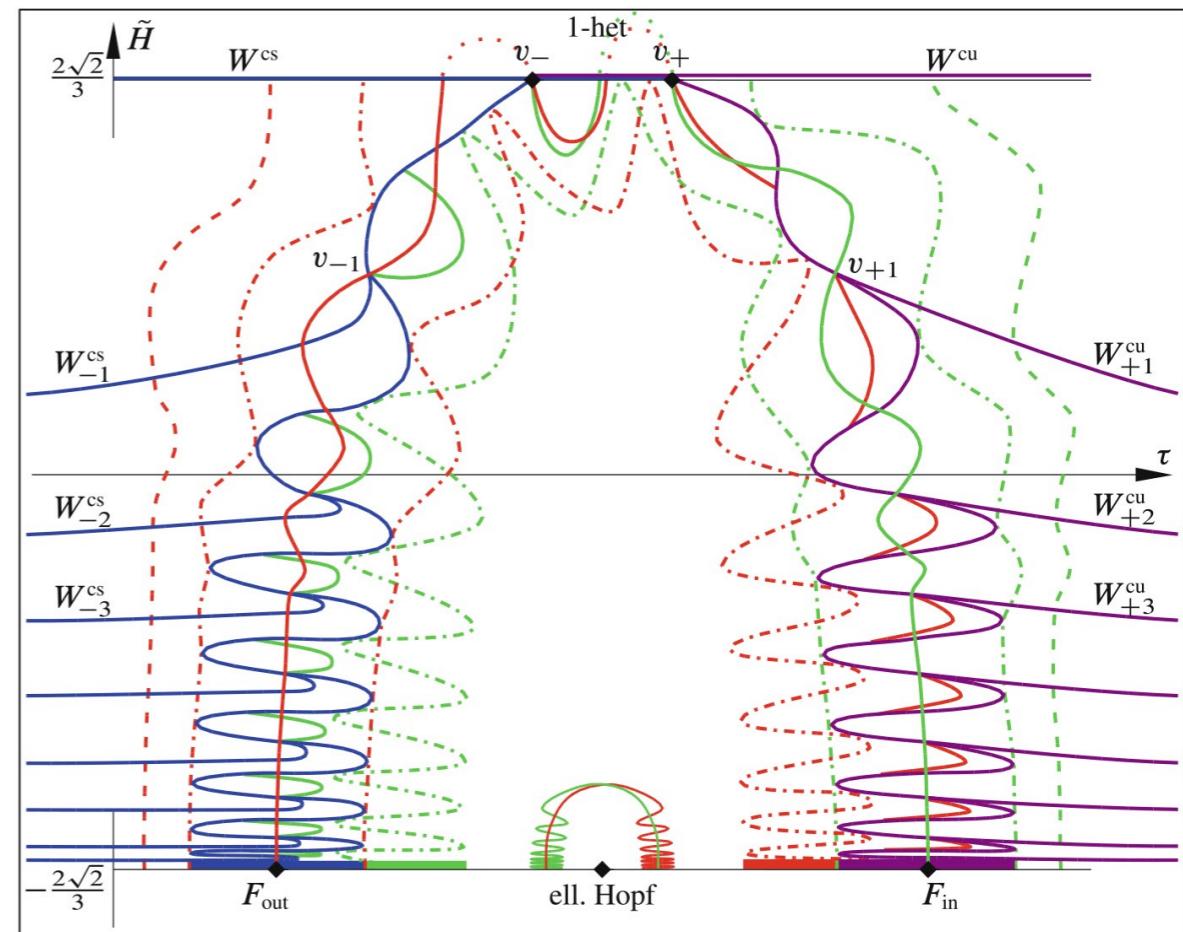
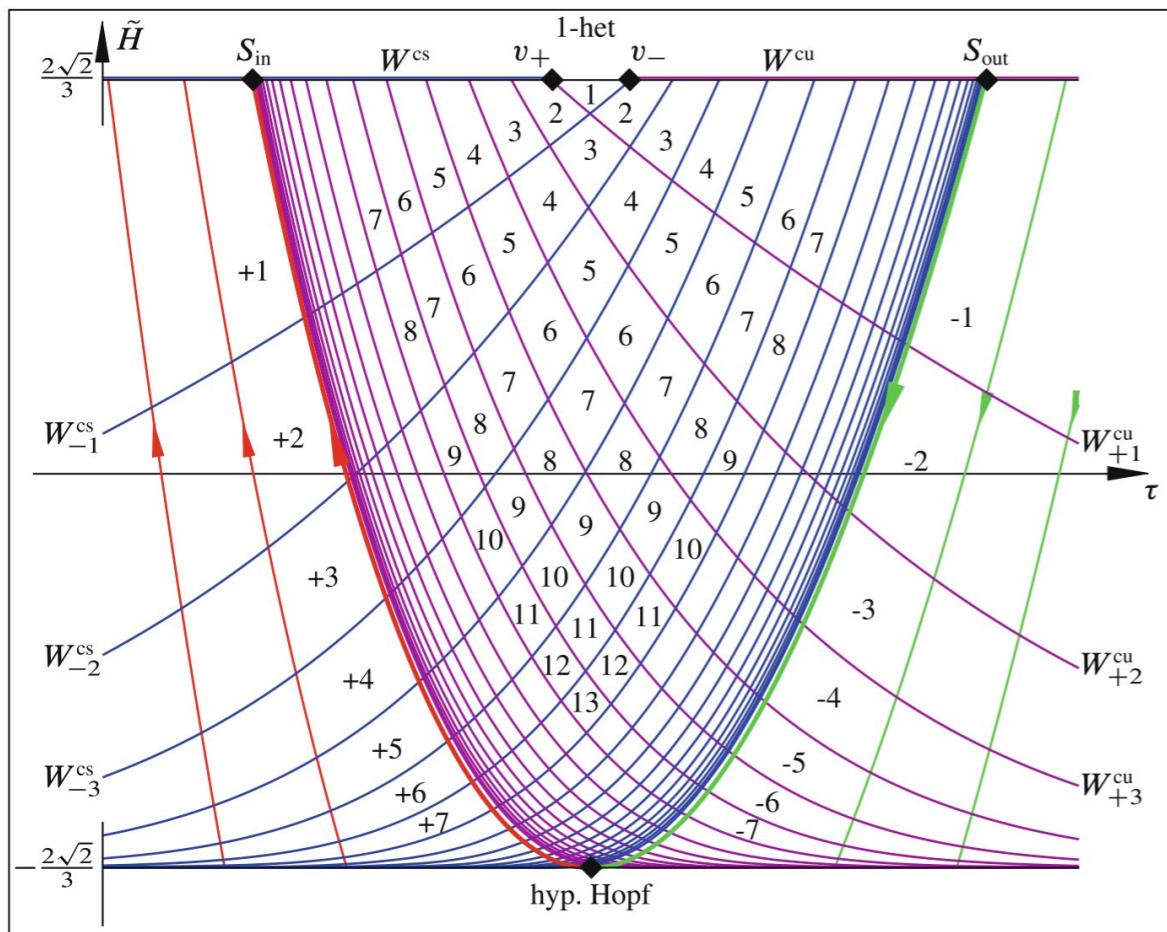
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# Kolmogorov fluid flow in 2-channel



# *Conclusions*

# Summary

- **Ex1: flow box, Ex2: hyperbolic equilibrium - no bif.s**
- **Ex3: saddle-node, transcritical, pitchfork bif.s**
- **Ex4: period doubling bifurcation**
- **Ex5: Hopf bifurcation**
- **Ex6: Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation**
- **Ex7: stationary symmetry breaking**
- **Ex8: equivariant Hopf**
- **Ex9: homoclinic doubling and invisible chaos**
- **Ex10: bifurcation without parameters**
- **Mathematical justifications**