

Example Dynamical Systems

Reading for this lecture:

NDAC, Sec. 6.0-6.4, 7.0-7.3, & 9.0-9.4

Example Dynamical Systems ...

1D Flows: Fixed Points
model of static equilibrium

1D Flow: $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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

Fixed Points:

$x^* \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\dot{x} |_{x^*} = 0$$

or

$$F(x^*) = 0$$

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1D Flows: Fixed Points ...

Stability: What is linearized system at x ?

Investigate evolution of perturbations: $x' = x + \delta x \quad |\delta x| \ll 1$

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

Local Flow: $\delta\dot{x} = \left. \frac{dF}{dx} \right|_{x(t)} \delta x$

Local Linear System: $\delta\dot{x} = \lambda \delta x$

Solution: $\delta x(t) \propto e^{\lambda t} \delta x(0)$

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1D Flows ...

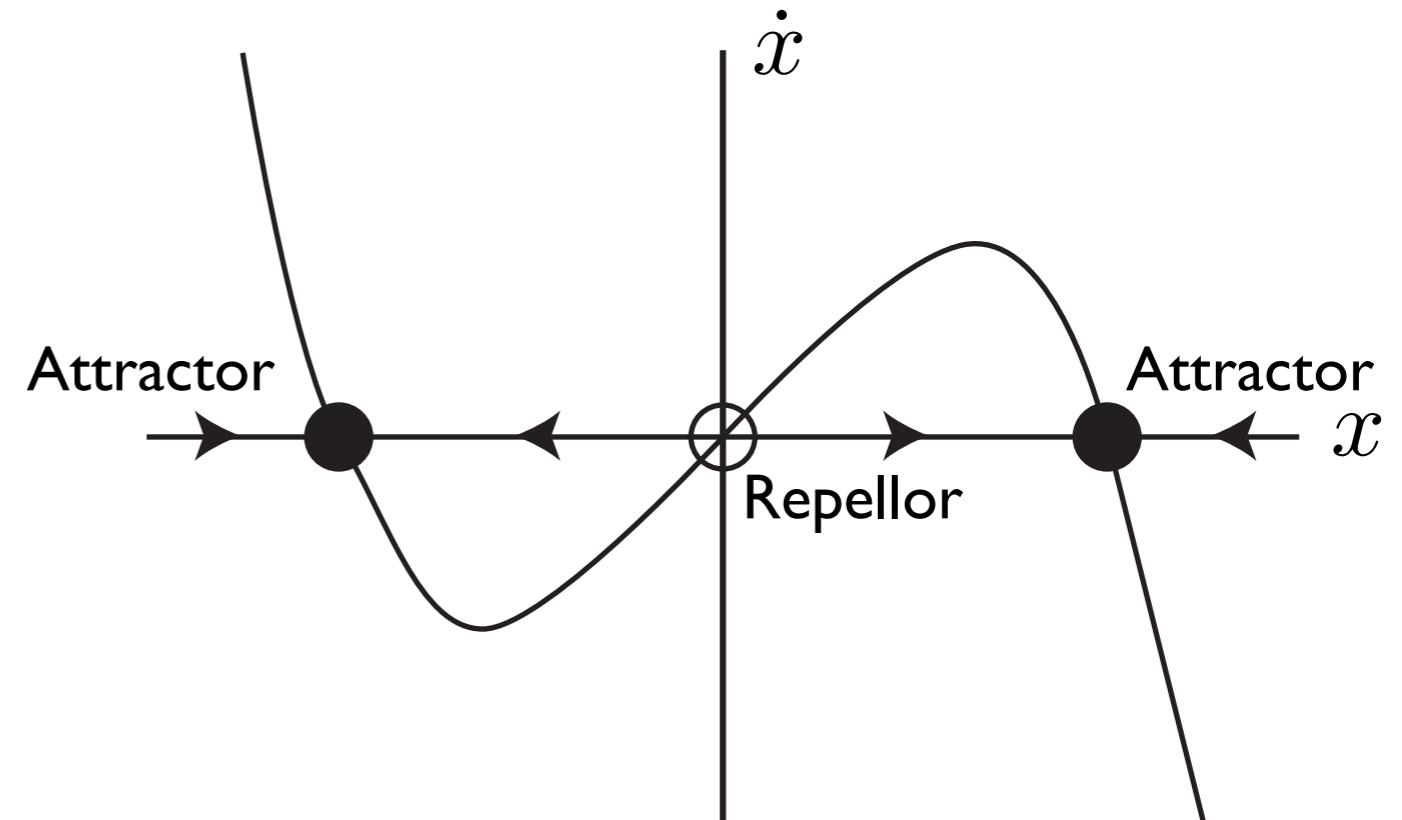
Stability Classification of Fixed Points:

Slope λ of $F(x)$ at x :

1. Stable: $\lambda < 0$

2. Unstable: $\lambda > 0$

3. Neutral: $\lambda = 0$



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Linear algebra review:

(See, for example, NDAC, Chapter 5)

$n \times n$ matrix: A

Determinant: $\text{Det}(A)$

Trace: $\text{Tr}(A)$

For example:

2×2 matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Det}(A) = ad - bc$$

$$\text{Tr}(A) = a + d$$

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Linear algebra review ...

(Left) **eigensystem**: $\lambda_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i \cdot A$

(Left) **eigenvalues**: $\{\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ Scaling factors

(Left) **eigenvectors**: $\{\vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ Eigen-directions
that are invariant

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Linear algebra review ...

(Right) eigensystem: $\lambda_i \vec{v}_i = A \cdot \vec{v}_i$

(Right) eigenvalues: $\{\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$

Scaling factors

(Right) eigenvectors: $\{\vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n : i = 1, \dots, n\}$

Eigen-directions
that are invariant

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Linear algebra review ...

Determinant: $\text{Det}(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

Trace: $\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

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2D Flows: Fixed Points model of static equilibrium

2D Flow: $\vec{x} \in \mathbf{R}^2$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{F}(\vec{x})$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} &= (x, y) & \dot{x} &= f(x, y) \\ \vec{F} &= (f, g) & \dot{y} &= g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

Fixed Points:

(x^*, y^*) such that

$$\dot{\vec{x}}|_{(x^*, y^*)} = (0, 0)$$

or

$$0 = f(x^*, y^*)$$

$$0 = g(x^*, y^*)$$

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2D Flows: Fixed Points ... model of static equilibrium

Stability: What is **linearized system** at \vec{x} ?

Investigate evolution of perturbations: $\vec{x}' = \vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}$ $|\delta\vec{x}| \ll 1$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{F}(\vec{x})$$

Local Flow: $\dot{\delta\vec{x}} = \left. \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial \vec{x}} \right|_{\vec{x}(t)} \cdot \delta\vec{x}$

Initial conditions: $x(0)$ $\delta x(0)$

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2D Flows: Fixed Points ...

Local Linear System: $\dot{\delta\vec{x}} = A \cdot \delta\vec{x}$

Jacobian: $A = \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial \vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\delta\vec{x}(t) \propto e^{At} \delta\vec{x}(0)$$

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2D Flows: Fixed Points (an aside) ...

Solve linear ODEs: Find $x(t)$ given

$$x(0)$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors: $\lambda_j \ v_j$

$$Av_j = \lambda_j, \ j = 1, \dots, n$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1} \alpha_j e^{\lambda_j t} v_j$$

where calculate α_j :

$$x(0) = \sum_{j=1} \alpha_j v_j$$

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2D Flows: Fixed Points ...

Linear system: $\dot{\delta\vec{x}} = A \cdot \delta\vec{x}$

If $\delta\vec{x}$ aligns with an eigen-direction, then $A \sim$

and $\delta\dot{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \delta x_1$

$$\delta\dot{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \delta x_2$$

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so that

$$\delta x_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \cdot \delta x_1(0)$$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_i > 0$ **Growth**

$\lambda_i < 0$ **Decay**

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2D Flows: Fixed Points ...

Simple harmonic oscillator:

$$\ddot{x} + x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= -x\end{aligned}$$

Fixed point at the origin: $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

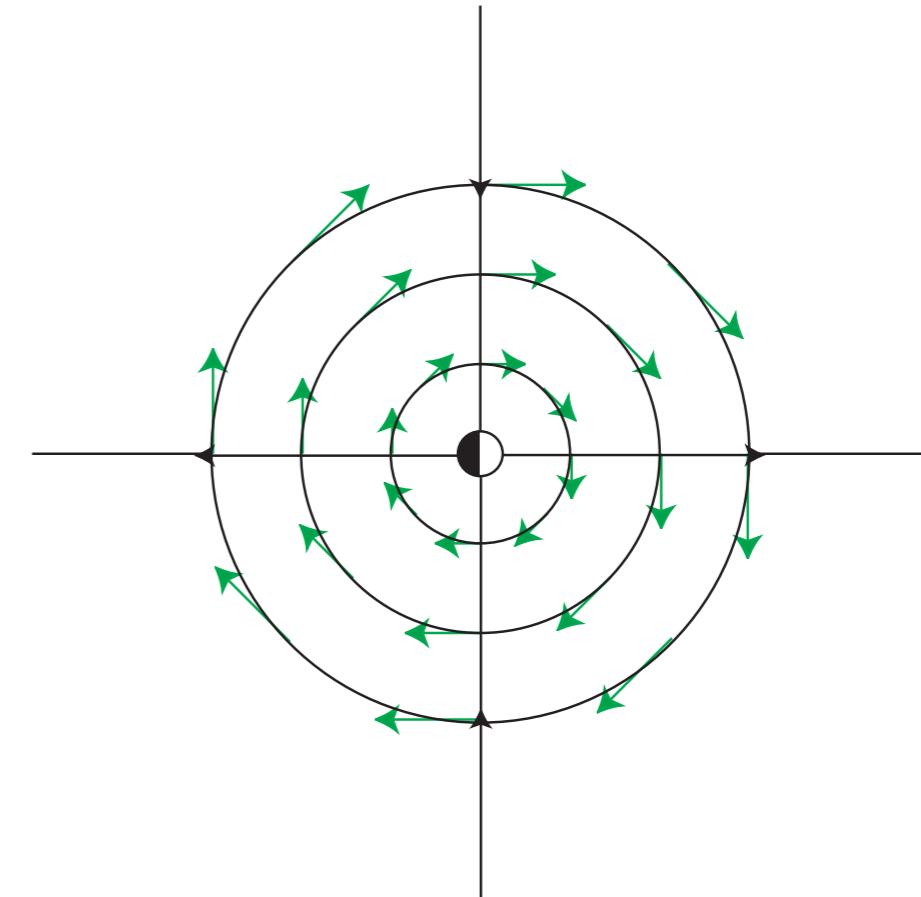
Jacobian: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Det}(A) = 1$$

$$\text{Tr}(A) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = i$$

$$\lambda_2 = -i$$



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2D Flows: Fixed Points ...

Damped harmonic oscillator:

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= -x - \gamma y \end{aligned}$$

Fixed point at the origin: $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

Jacobian: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\gamma \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Det}(A) = 1 \quad \gamma > 0 \quad \text{Damped}$$

$$\text{Tr}(A) = -\gamma \quad \gamma < 0 \quad \text{Unstable}$$

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Damped harmonic oscillator ...

Eigenvalues:
$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-\gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4}}{2}$$

Real when: $|\gamma| \geq 2$ Critically damped

Complex when: $|\gamma| < 2$ Under-damped: spiral

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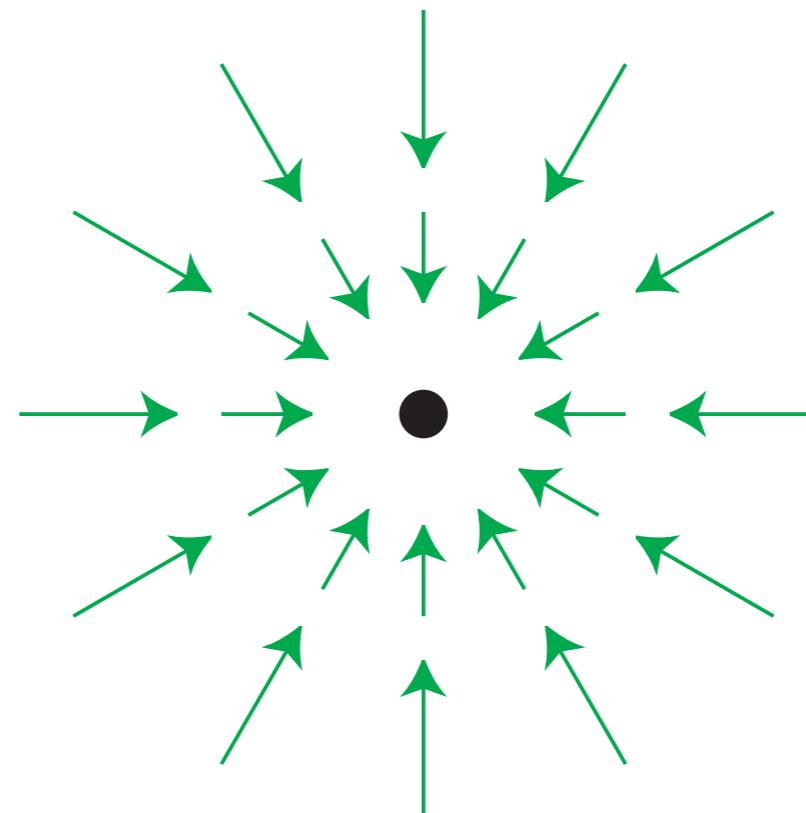
Stability Classification of Fixed Points:

Eigenvalues of Jacobian A at $\vec{x} : \lambda_1 \text{ & } \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

(Review: NDAC, Chapter 5)

Stable fixed point (aka sink, attractor):

$$\Re(\lambda_1), \Re(\lambda_2) < 0$$



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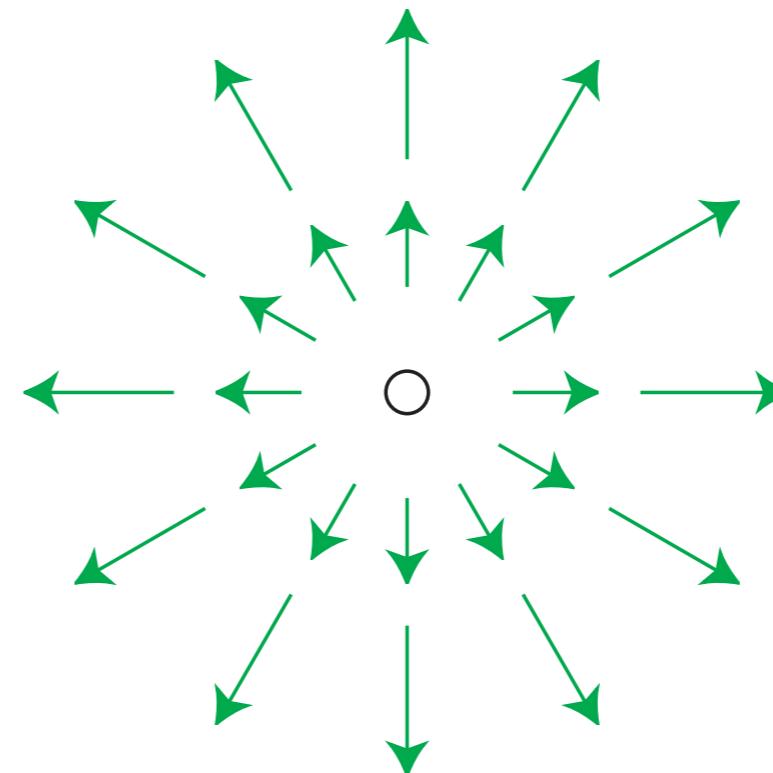
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Stability Classification of Fixed Points ...

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Unstable fixed point (aka source, repellor):

$$\Re(\lambda_1), \Re(\lambda_2) > 0$$



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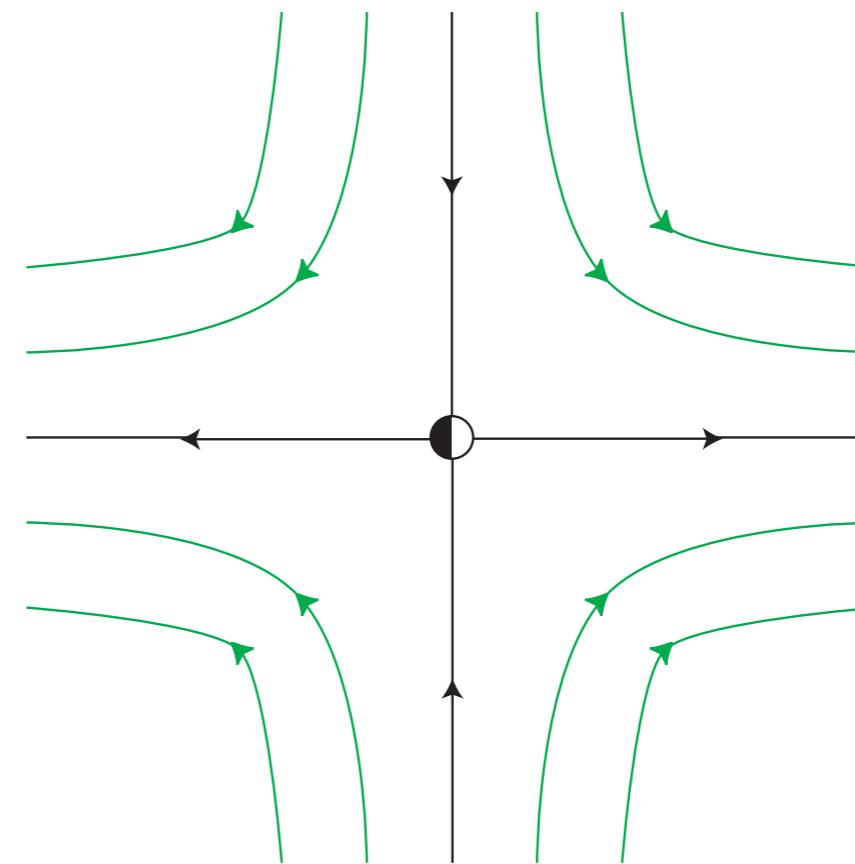
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Saddle fixed point (mixed stability):

$$\Re(\lambda_1) > 0 \text{ & } \Re(\lambda_2) < 0$$



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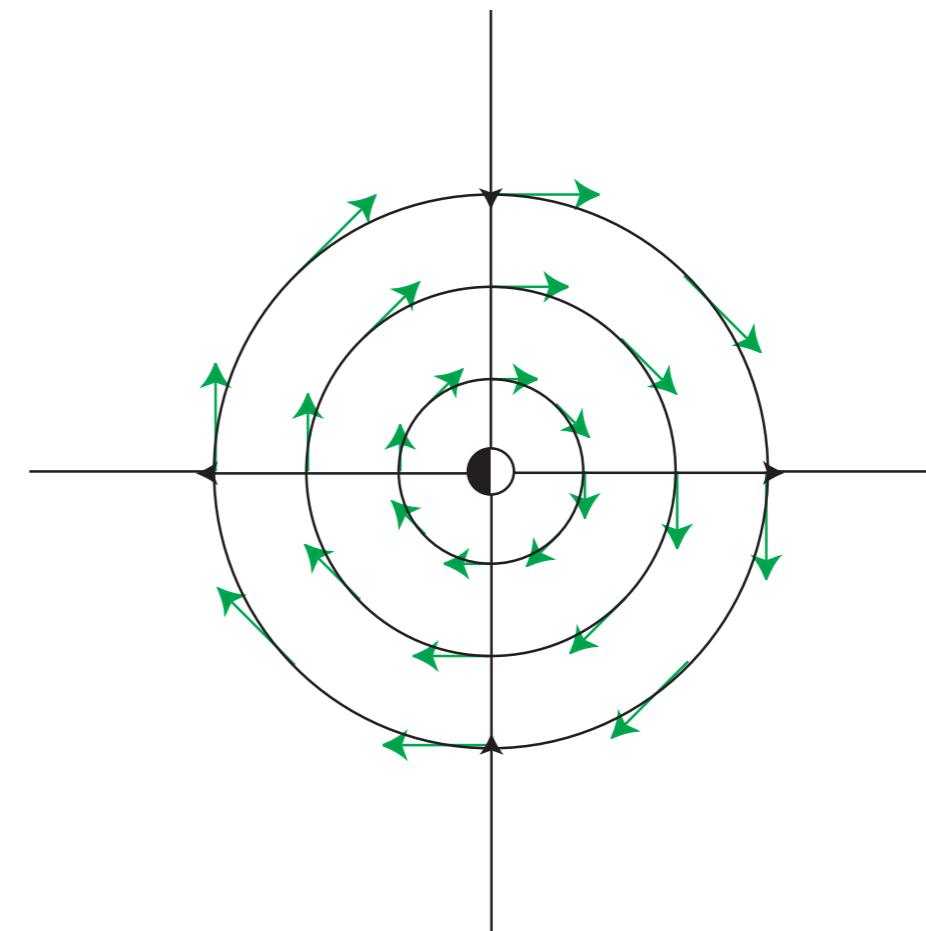
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Center:

$$\Re(\lambda_1) = \Re(\lambda_2) = 0$$



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Stability Classification of Fixed Points ...

Class of submanifolds: $\text{Det}(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2$

$\text{Det}(A) < 0 : \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbf{R}, \lambda_1 > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 < 0$ Saddles

$\text{Det}(A) > 0 : \text{Stability} \quad \text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

Stable: $\text{Tr}(A) < 0$

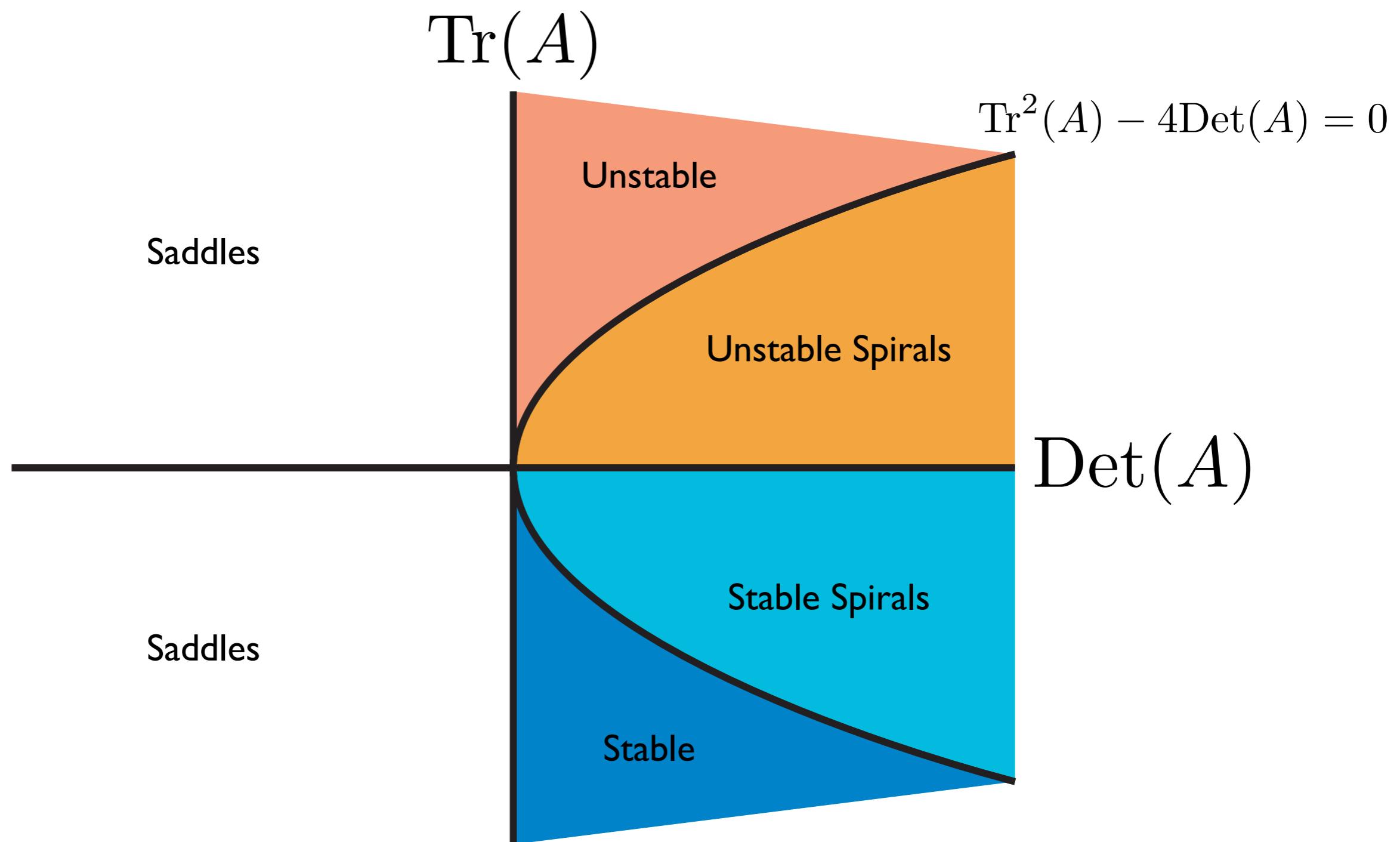
Unstable: $\text{Tr}(A) > 0$

Marginal: $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$

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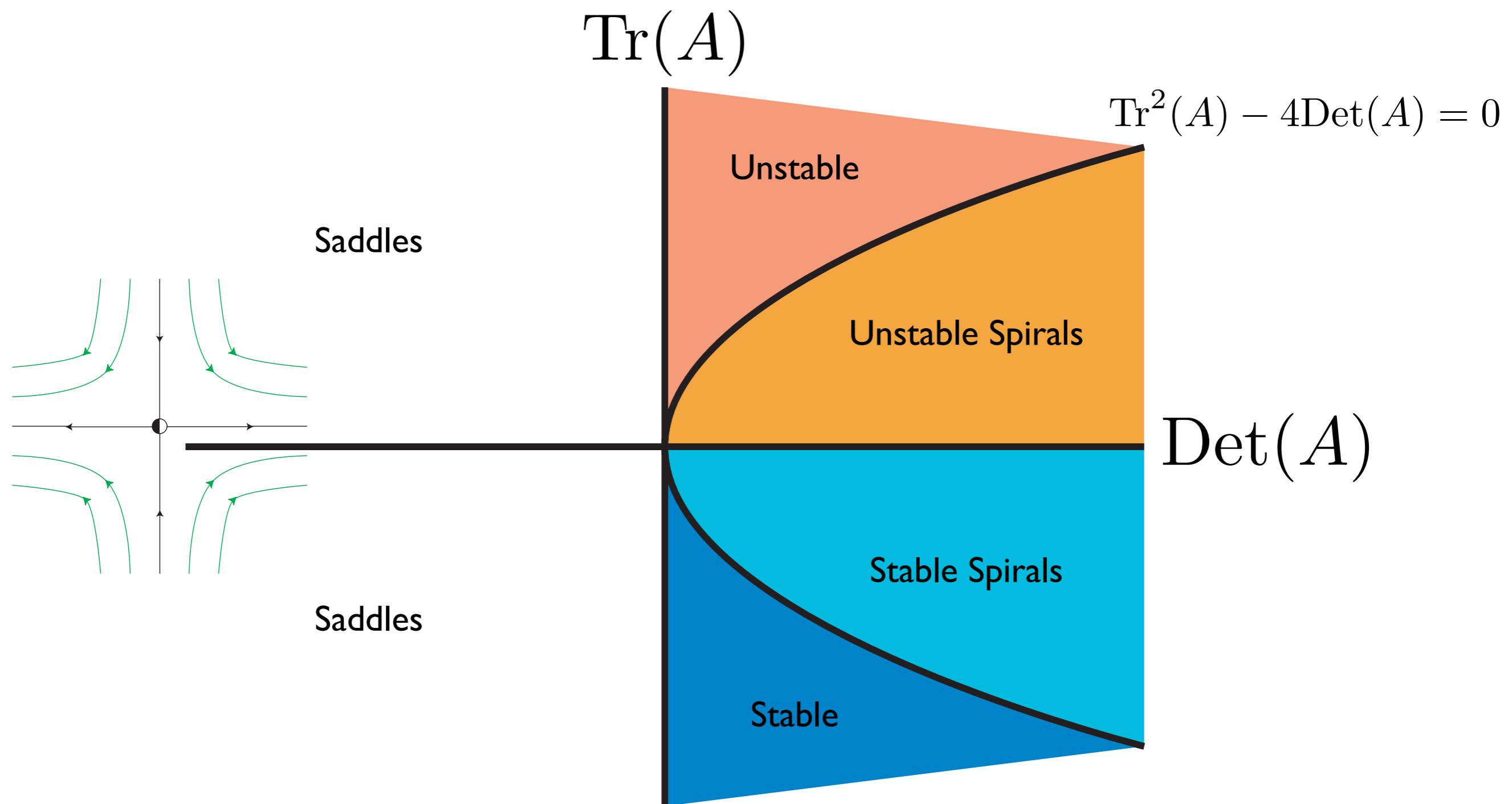
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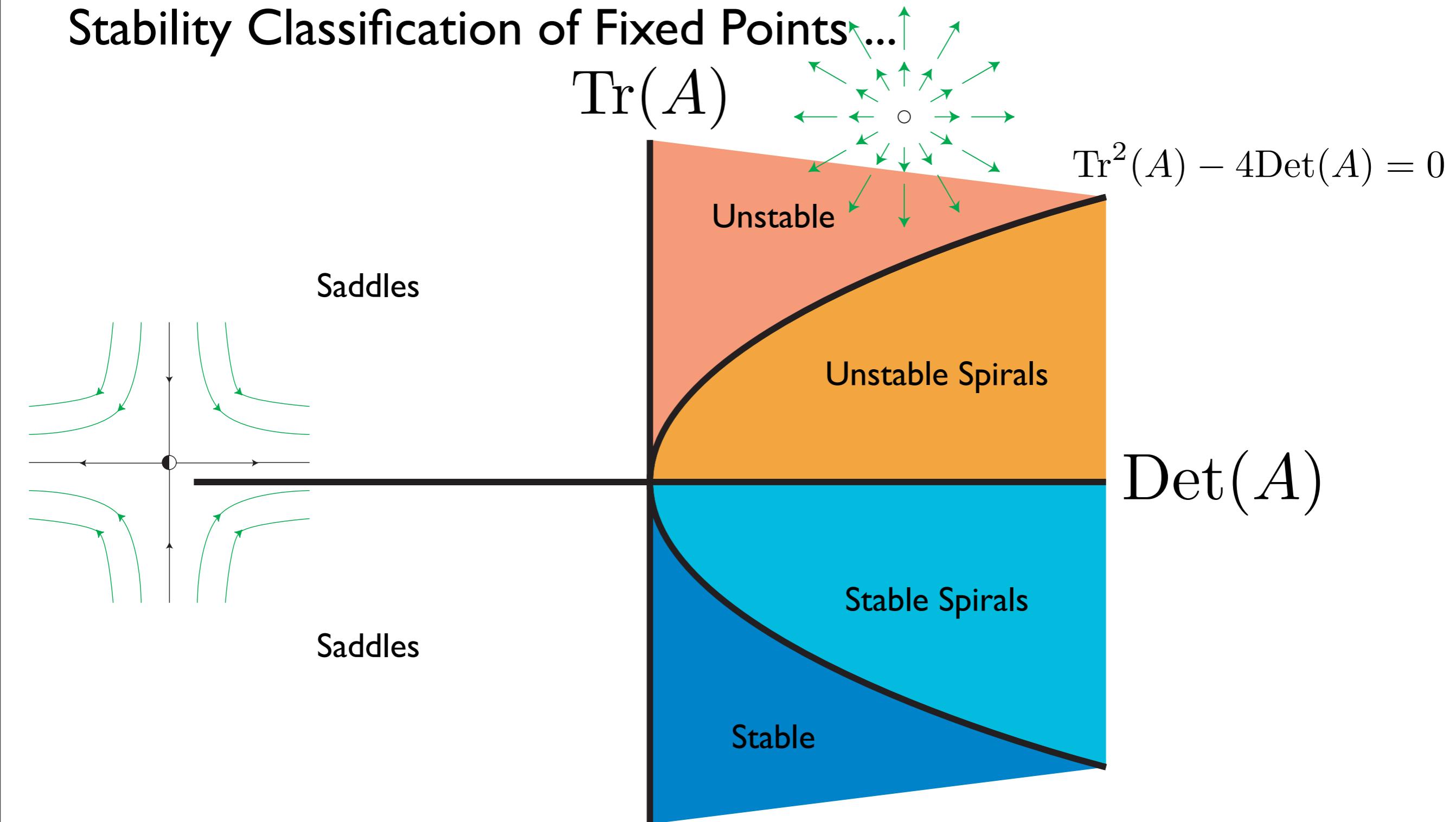
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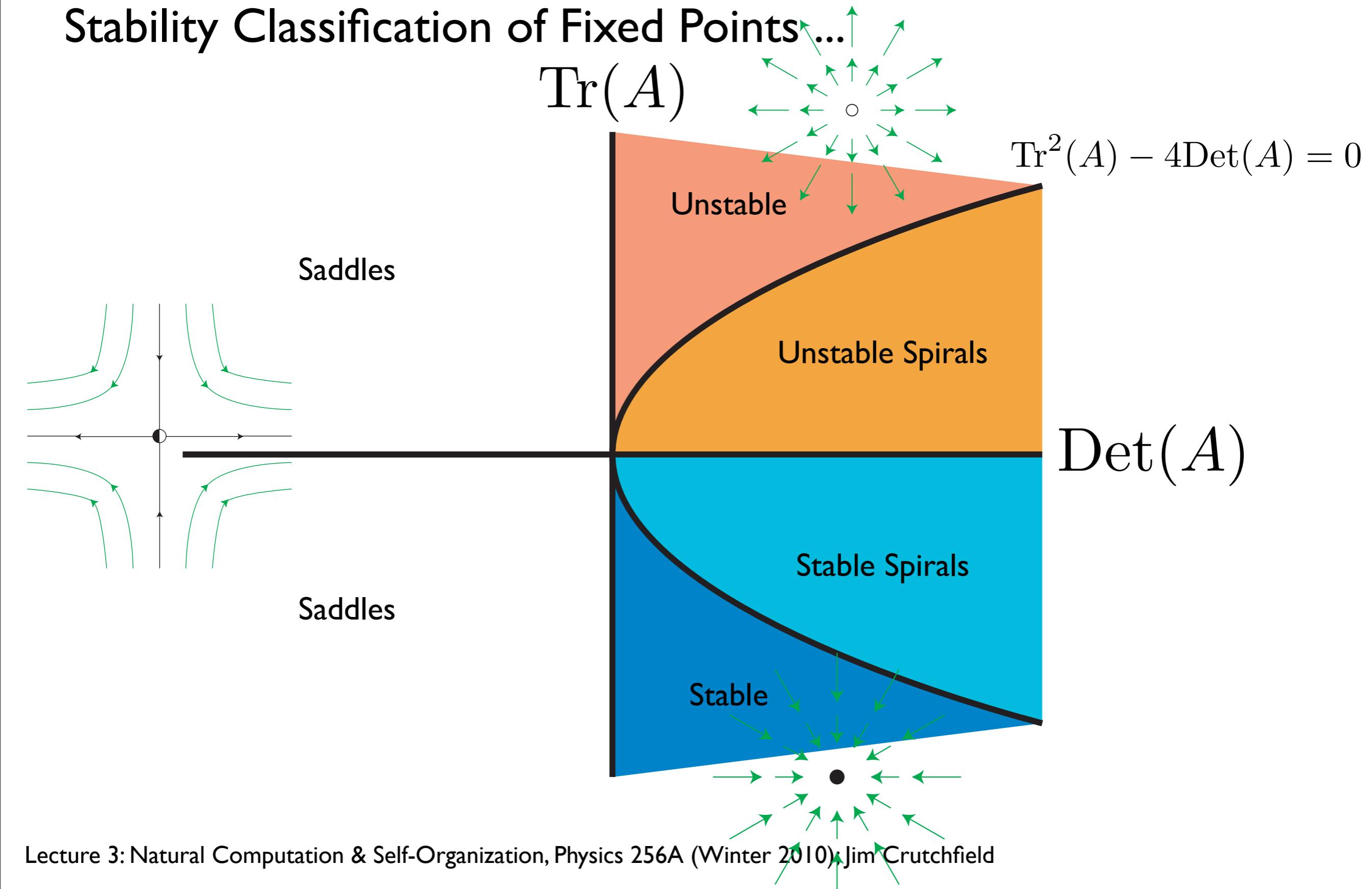
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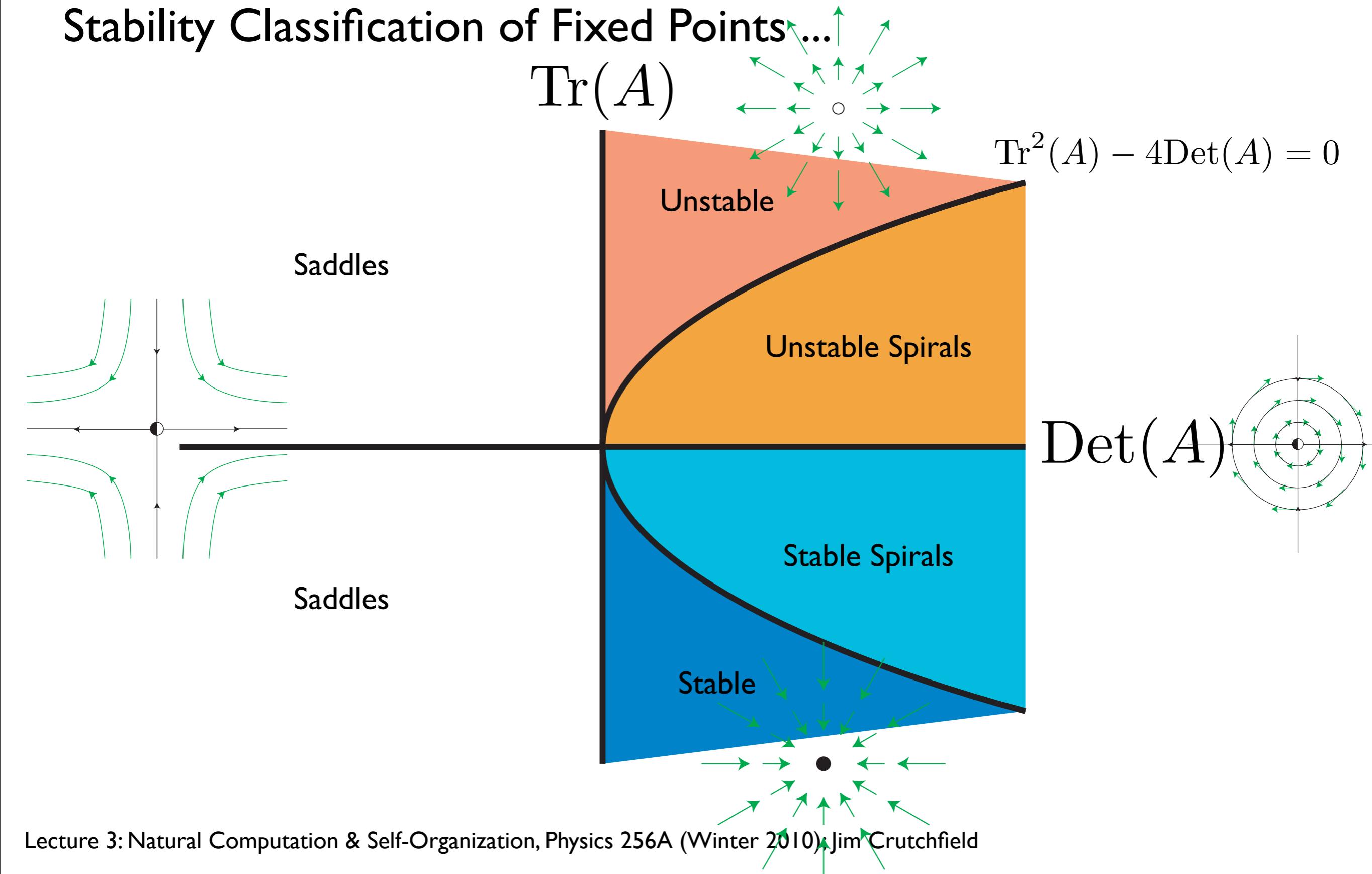
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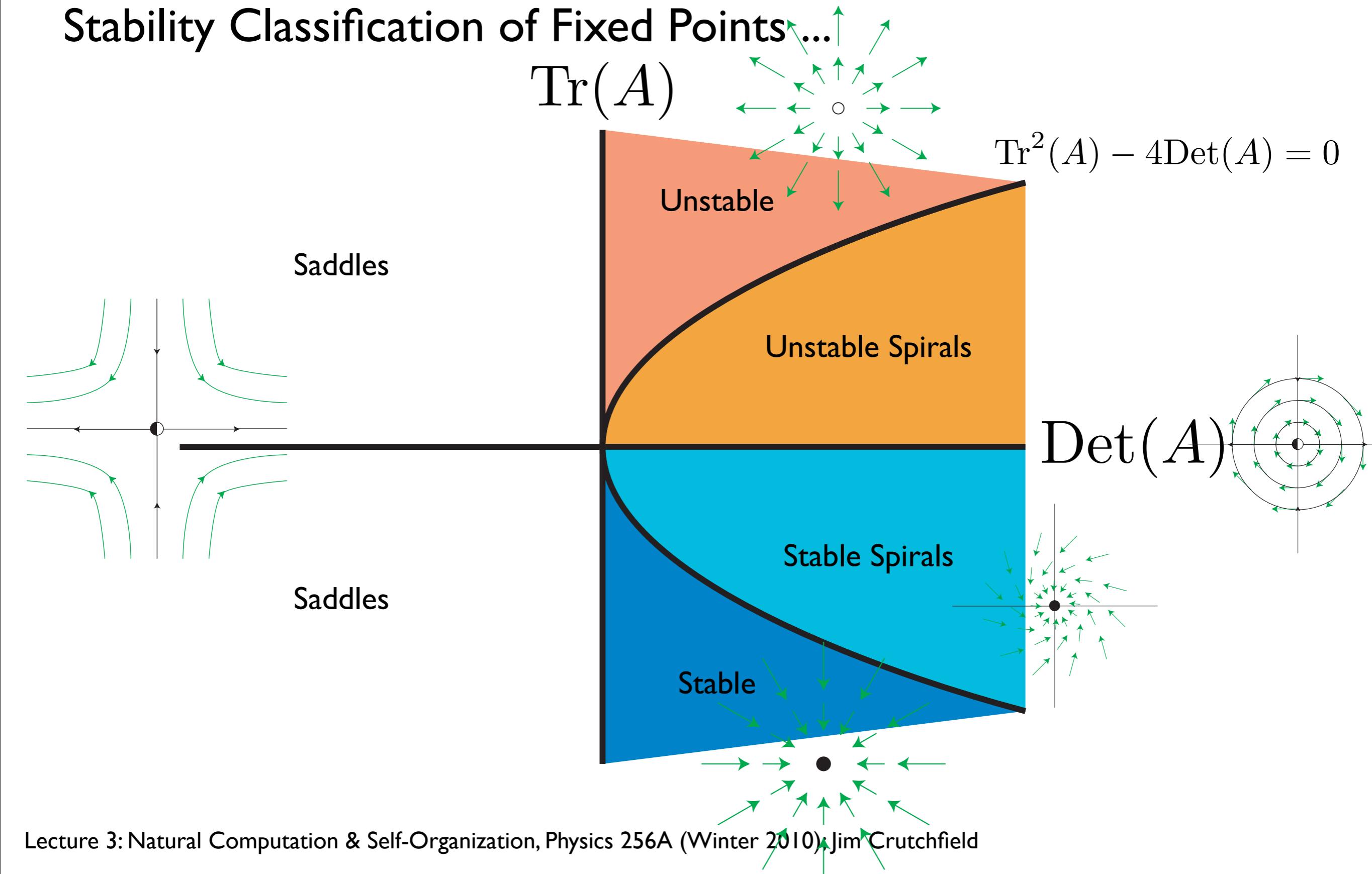
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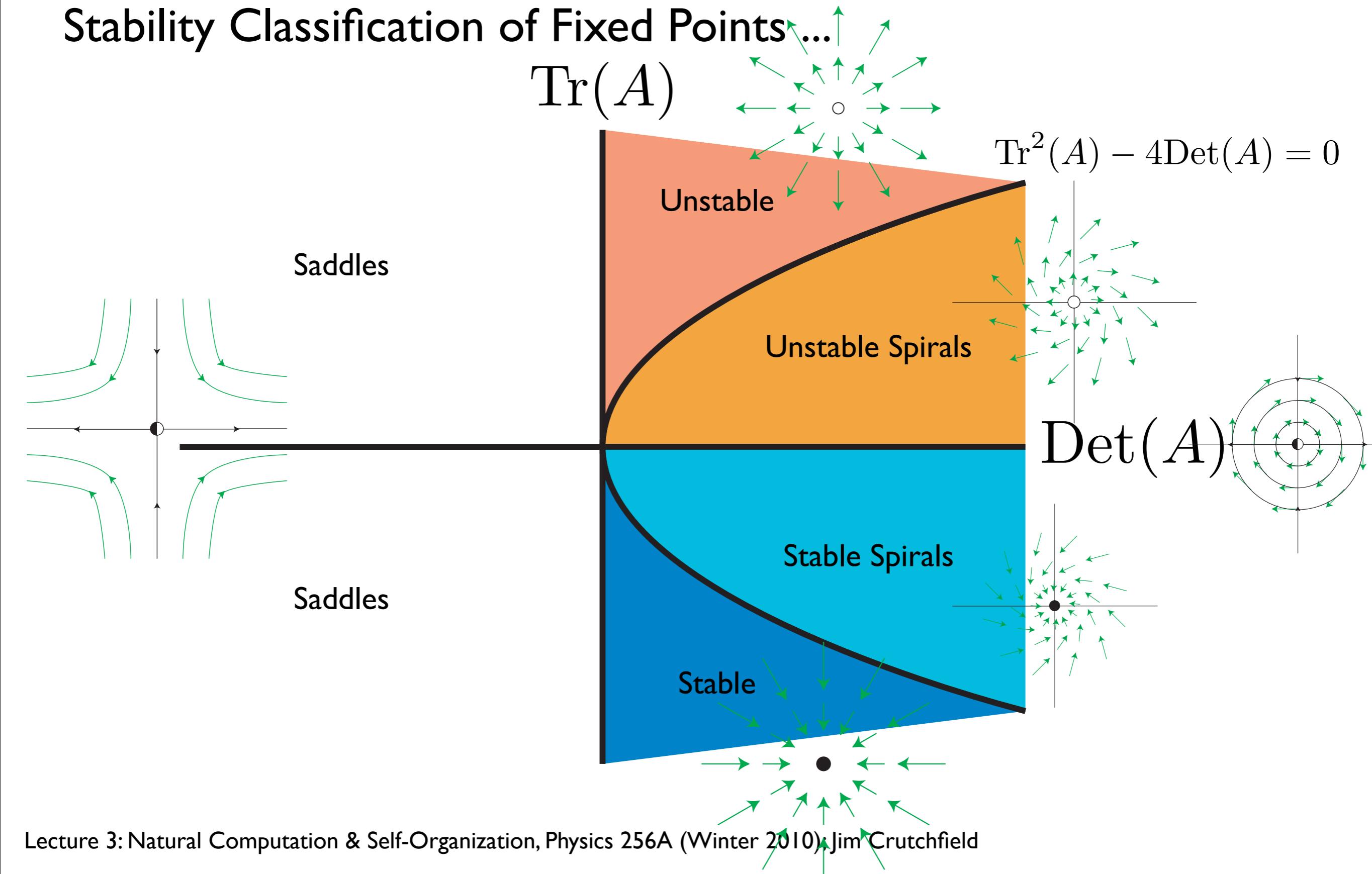
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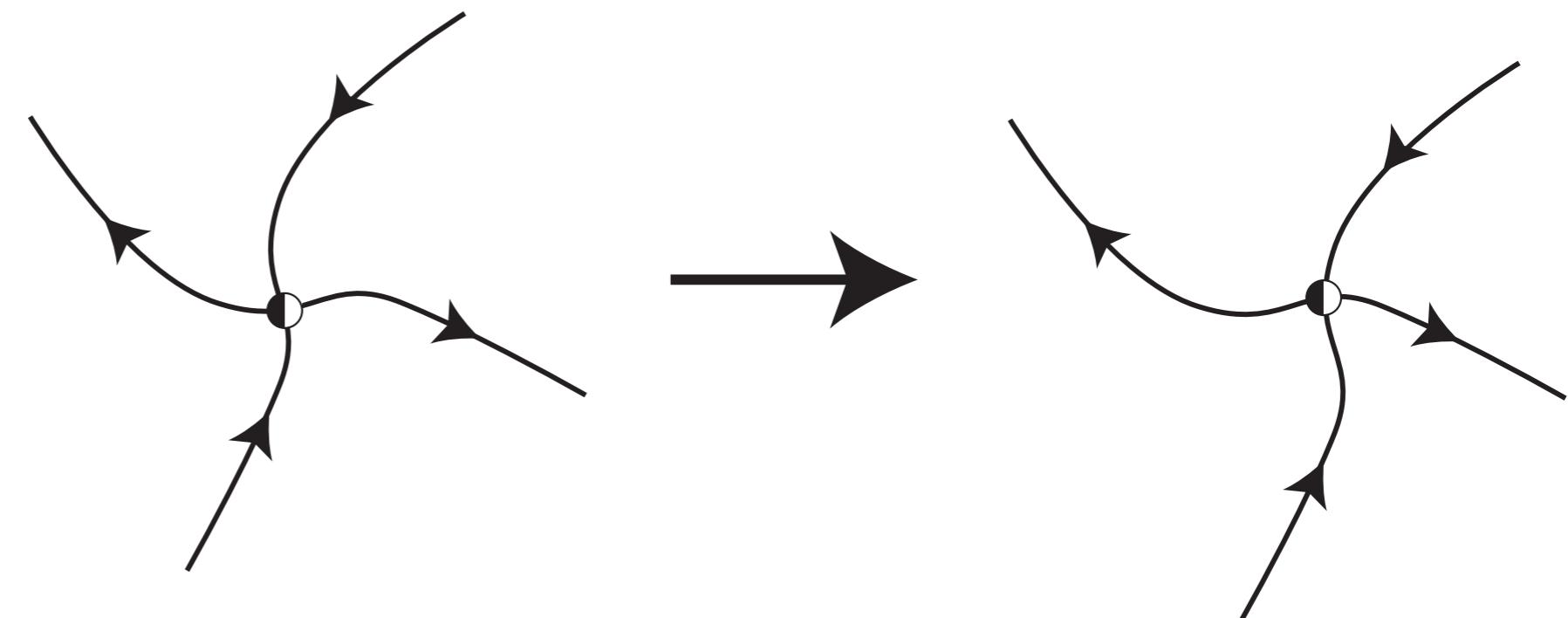
2D Flows ...

Stability Classification of Fixed Points ...

Hyperbolic intersection of W^s and W^u :

Robust, if $\Re(\lambda_i) \neq 0, \forall i$

Saddle fixed point
persists under
perturbation



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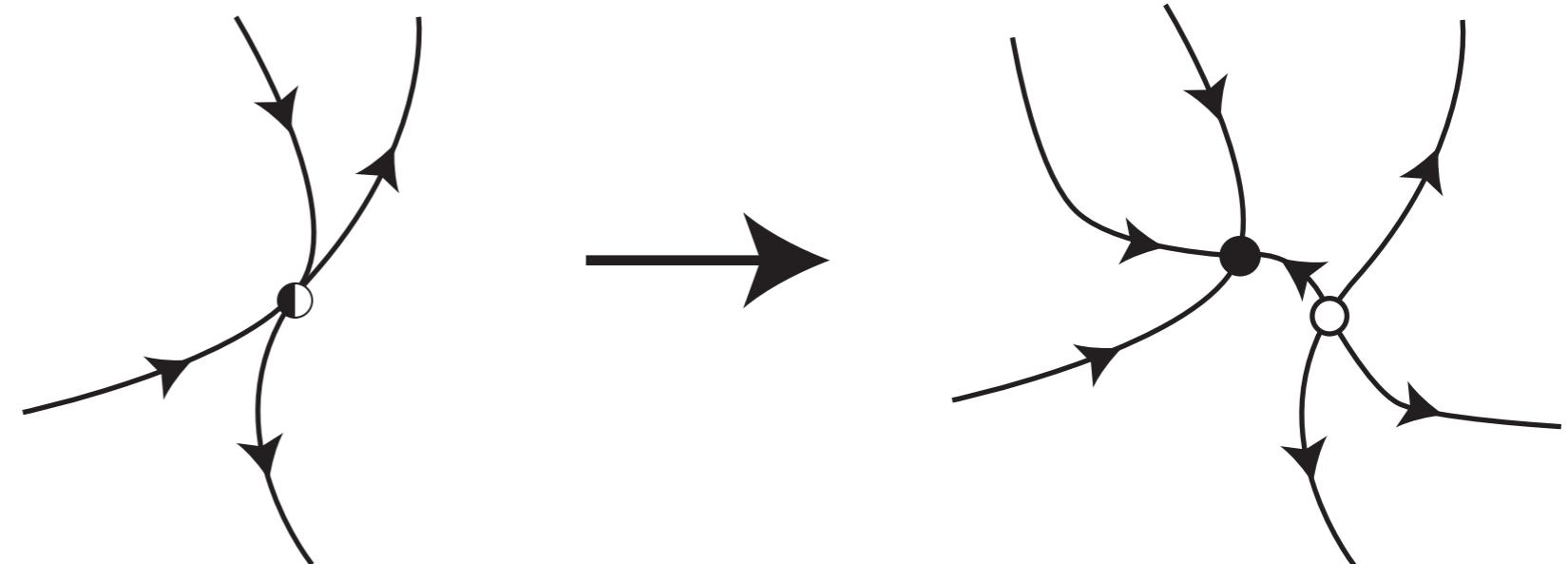
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Stability Classification of Fixed Points ...

Non-hyperbolic intersection of W^s and W^u :

Fragile

Saddle fixed point
changes structure
under perturbation



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2D Flows: Limit Cycles

isolated, closed trajectory:

a periodic orbit: $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}(t + p)$, for all t

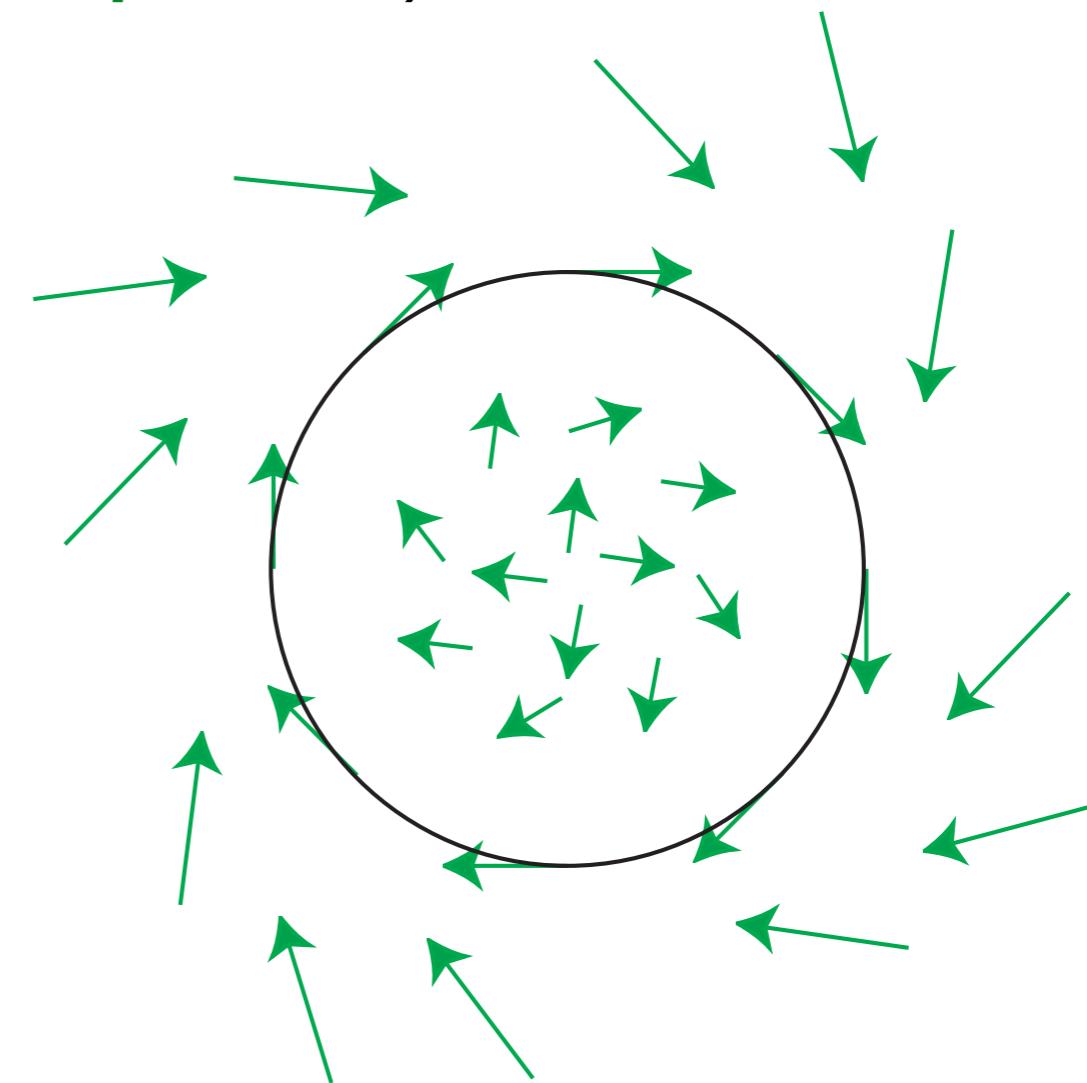
(p is the period)

model of stable oscillation

this is a new behavior type

not possible in 1D flows

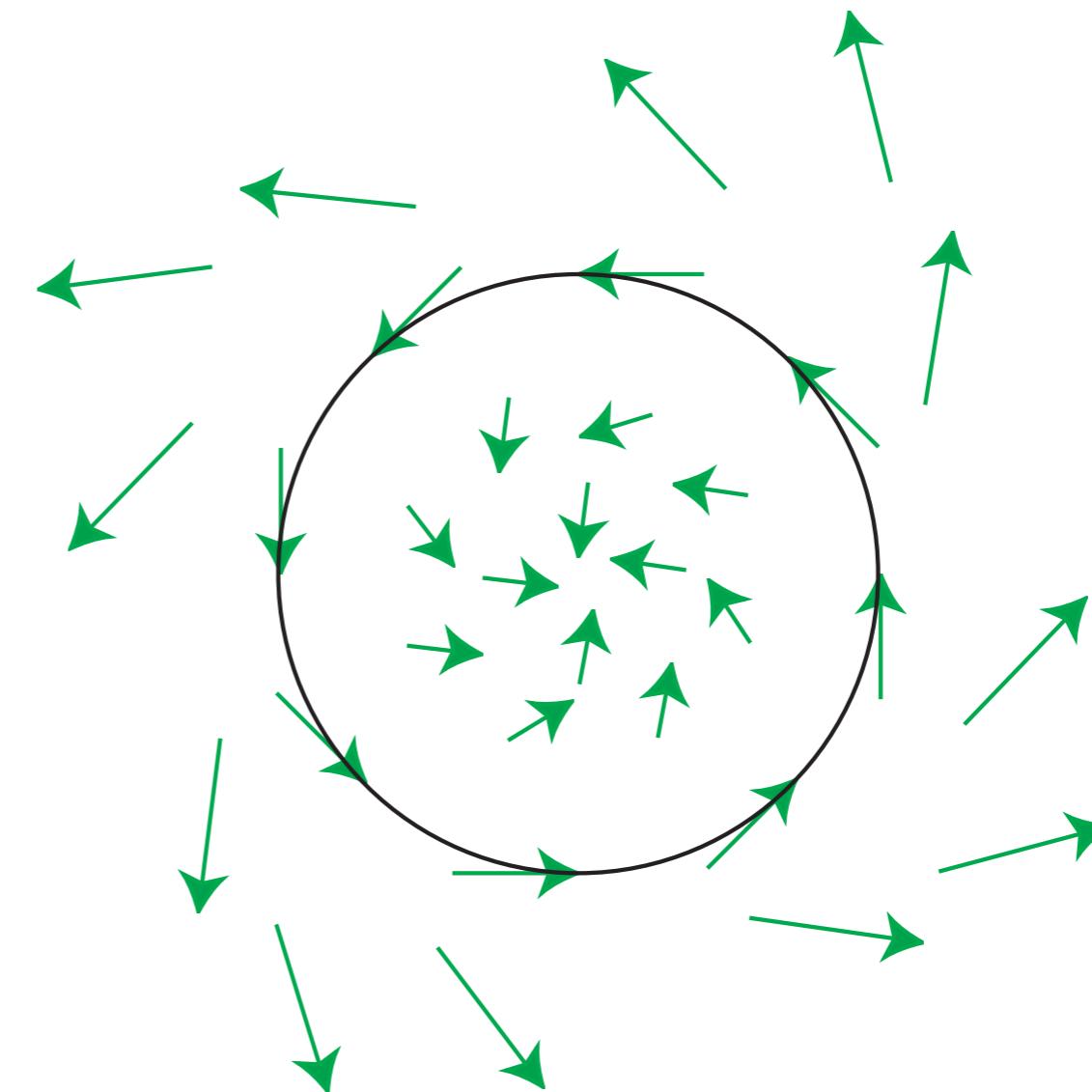
Stable limit cycle



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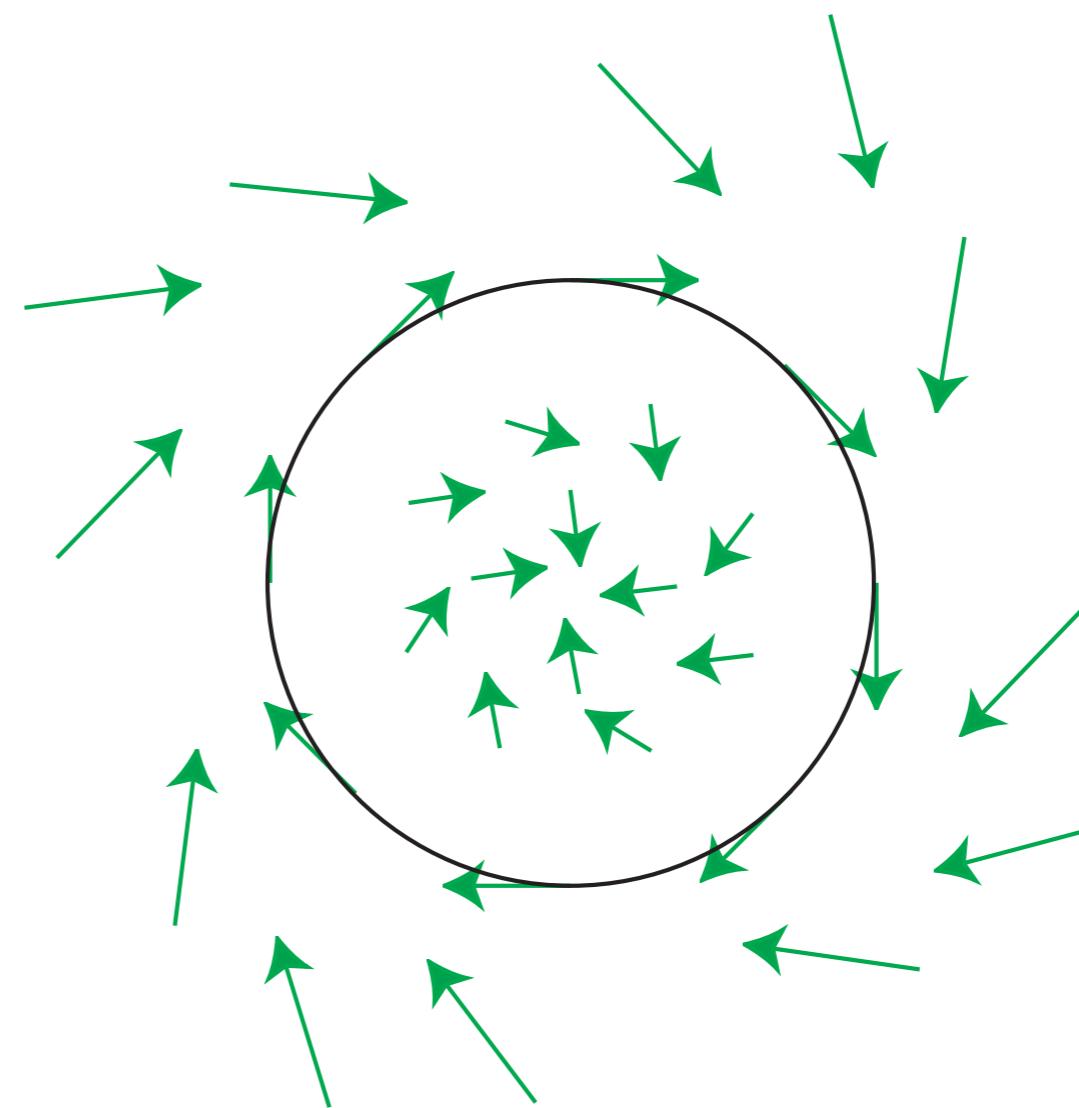
Unstable cycle



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Saddle cycle



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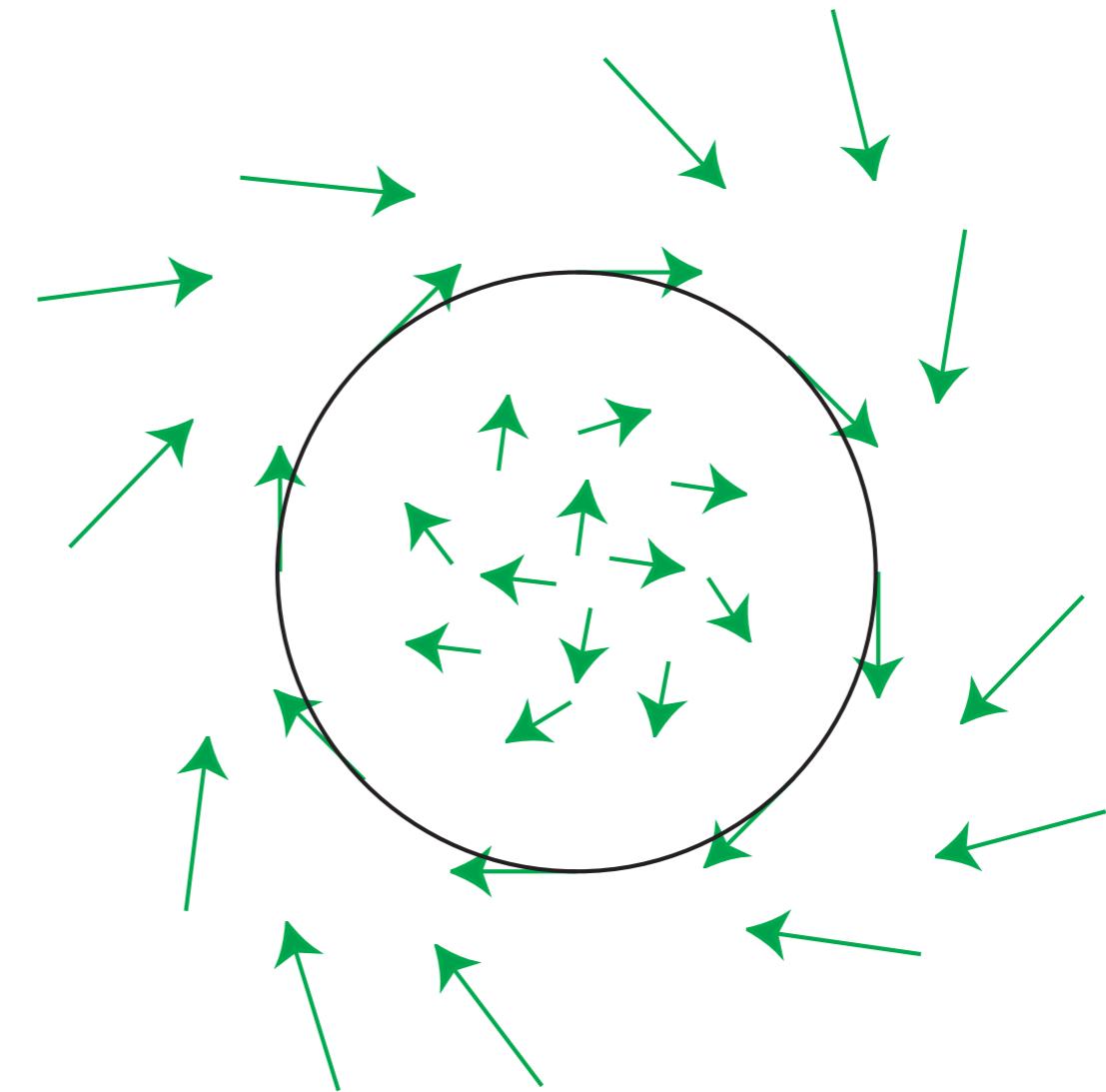
2D Flows ...

Limit Cycle Examples

Easy in polar coordinates:

$$\dot{r} = r(1 - r^2)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = 1$$



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Van der Pol Equations:

$$\ddot{x} + \mu(x^2 - a)\dot{x} + x = 0$$

or

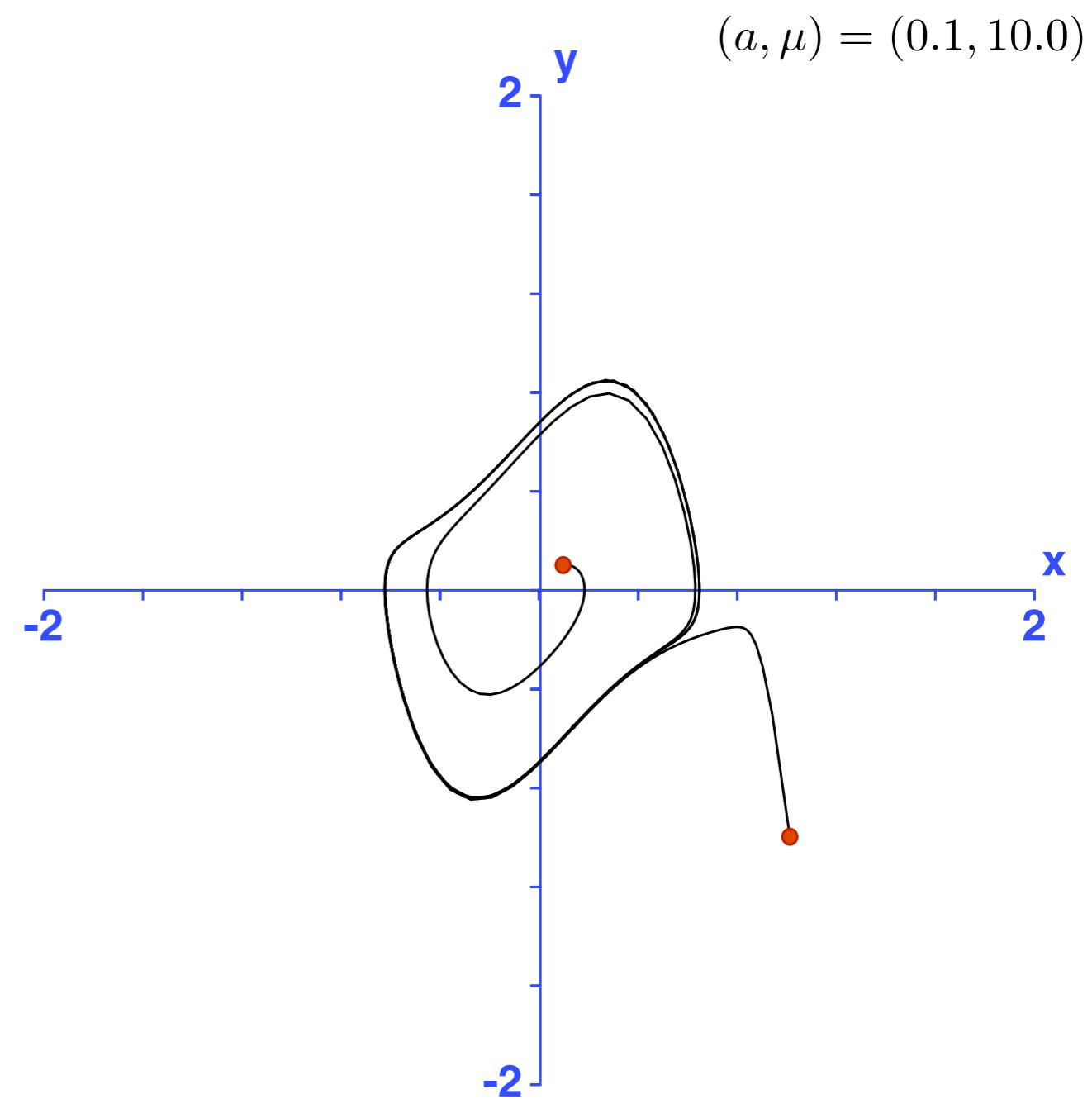
$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = -x + \mu y(a - x^2)$$

Nonlinear damping changes sign:

Small oscillation ($x < \sqrt{a}$): Growth

Large oscillation ($x > \sqrt{a}$): Damped



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2D Flows ...

Limit cycle existence
(requires real work to show!)

Systems that can't have stable oscillations:

1. Simple harmonic oscillator
2. Gradient systems: $\dot{\vec{x}} = -\nabla V(\vec{x})$
3. Lyapunov systems

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Limit cycle existence
(requires real work to show!)

How to find limit cycles?

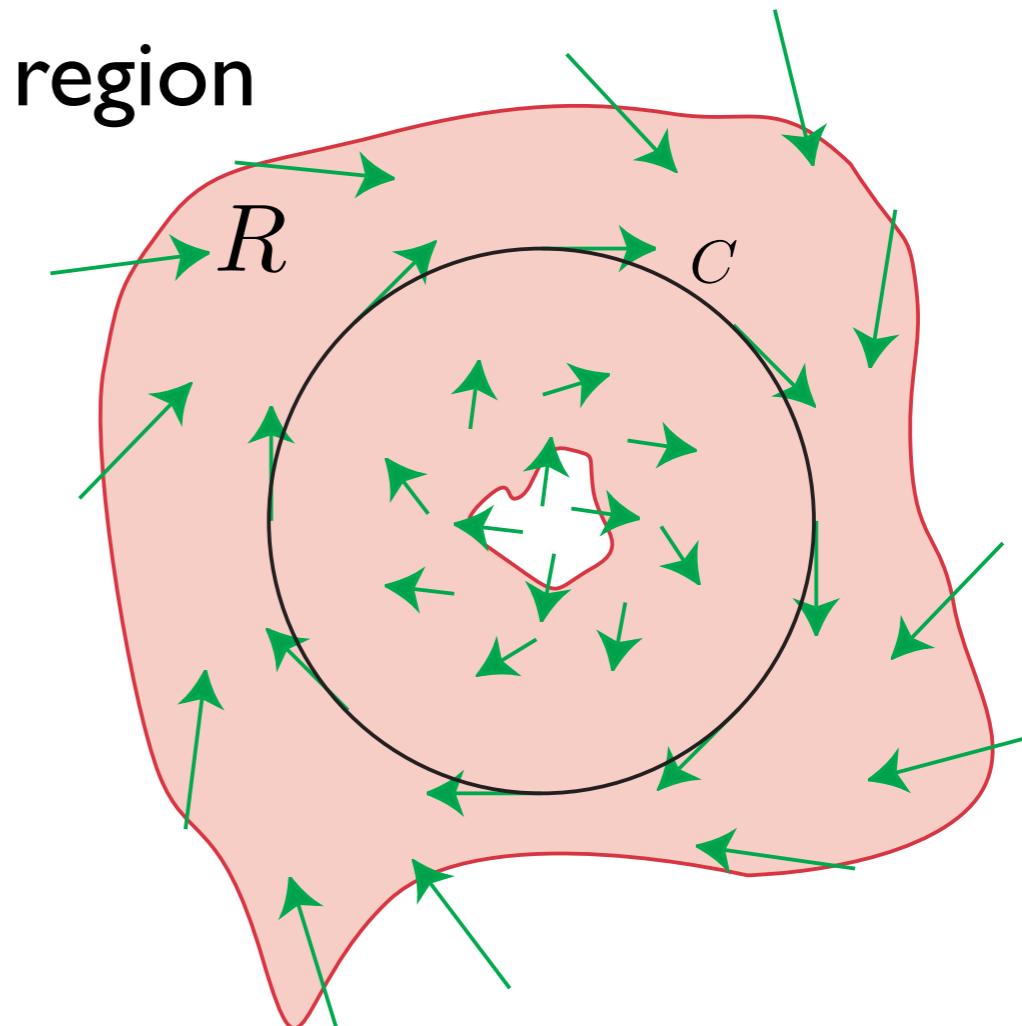
Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem:

(a) trajectory confined to trapping region

(b) no fixed points

then have limit cycle C

somewhere inside R .



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3D Flows:

Fixed points

Limit cycles

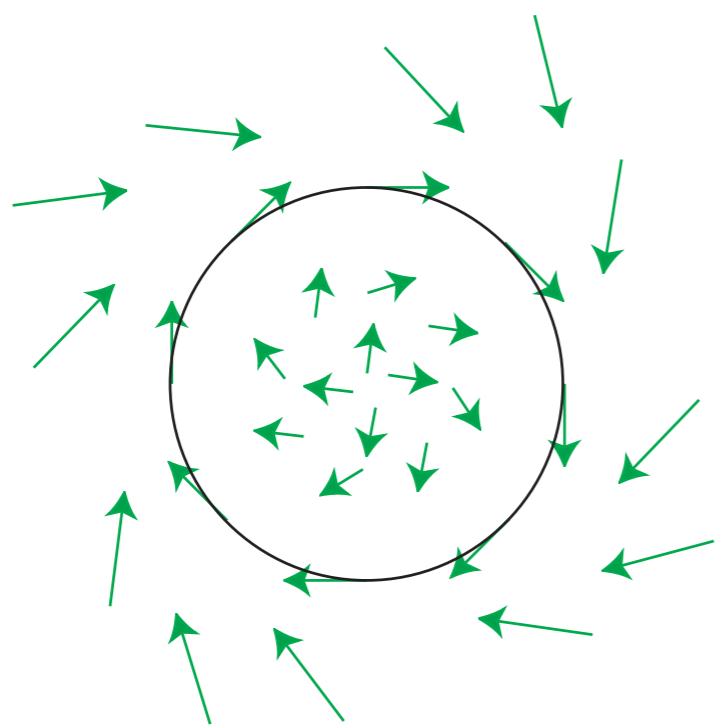
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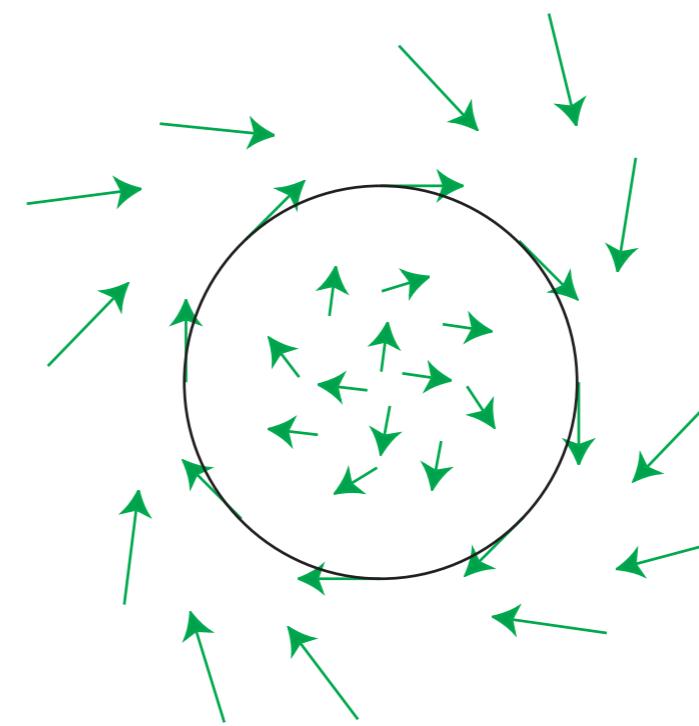
3D Flows: Quasiperiodicity

product of two limit cycles:

two irrational frequencies $\omega_1 \neq \omega_2$



ω_1



ω_2

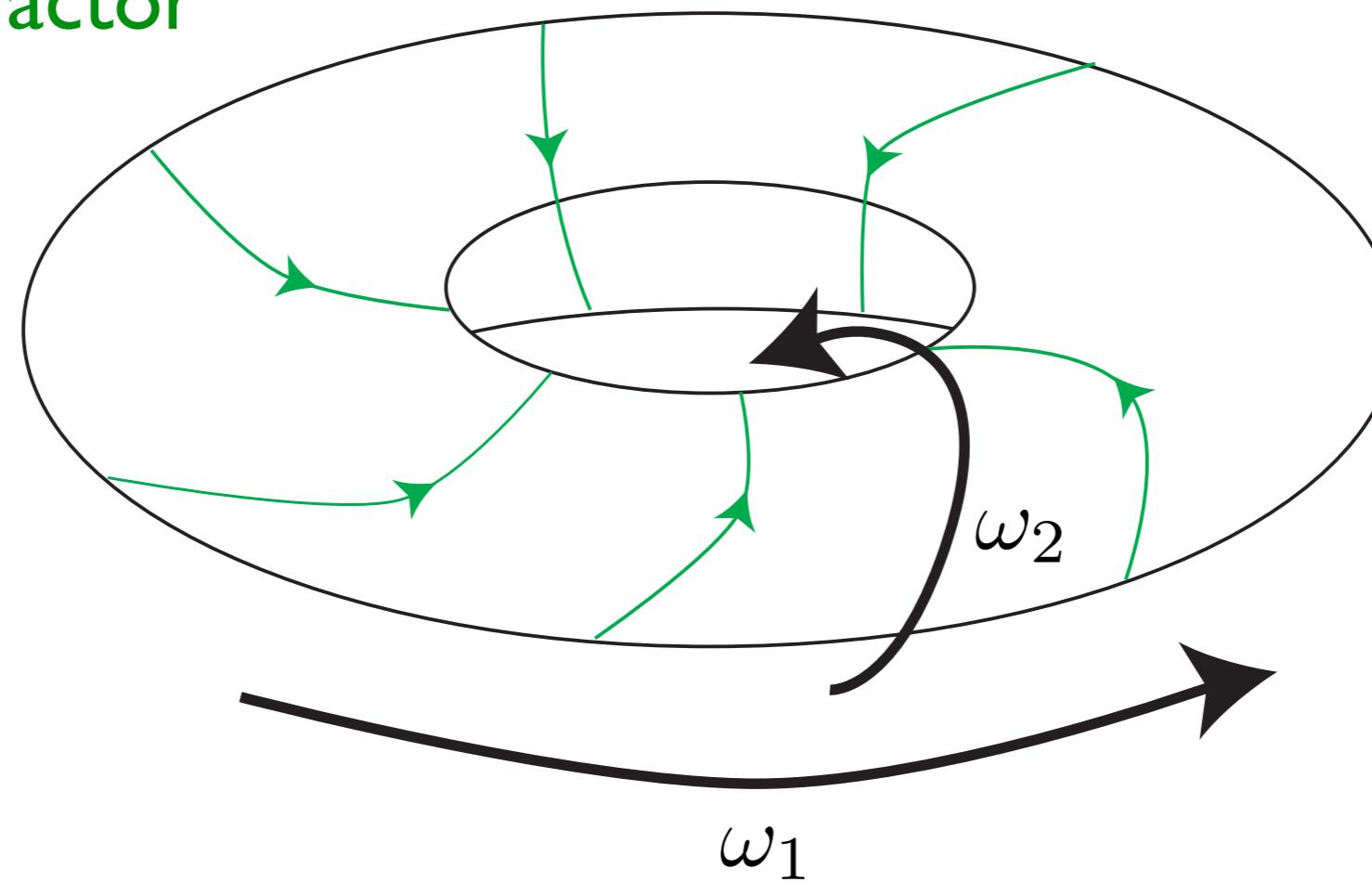
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3D Flows: Quasiperiodicity

product of two limit cycles: two frequencies, $n \cdot w_1 \neq m \cdot w_2$

a new kind of behavior: *not possible* in 1D or 2D

Torus attractor



The Big, Big Picture (Bifurcations II) ...

Torus attractor in 3D Flow:

Driven van der Pol:

$$\ddot{x} + \mu(x^2 - 1)\dot{x} + x = A \sin(\omega t)$$

One way to verify 3D state space:

Write out equivalent first-order ODEs:

(Goal: RHS is time independent)

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = \mu(1 - x^2)y - x + A \sin(\phi)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega$$

$$(x, y, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1$$

The Big, Big Picture (Bifurcations II) ...

Torus attractor in 3D Flow:

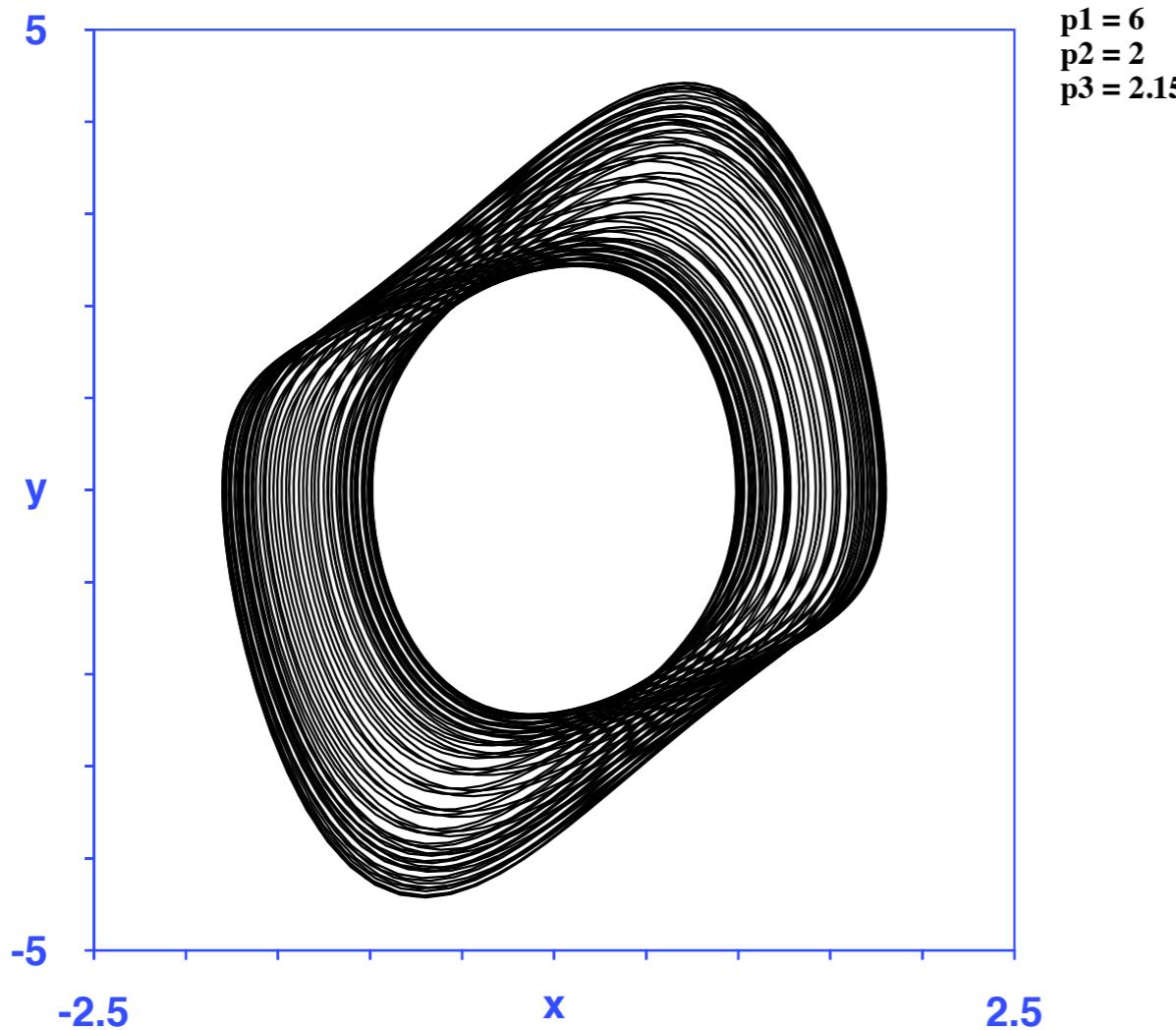
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Driven van der Pol

$x' = y$
 $y' = b * (1 - x * x) * y - x + A * \cos(t)$
 $t' = c$

$$(A, \mu, \omega) = (6.0, 2.0, 2.151)$$



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3D Flows: Chaos

recurrent instability

one way to do this:

Orbit reinjection near unstable fixed point

not possible in lower D flows

a new behavior type

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3D Flows: Chaos ...

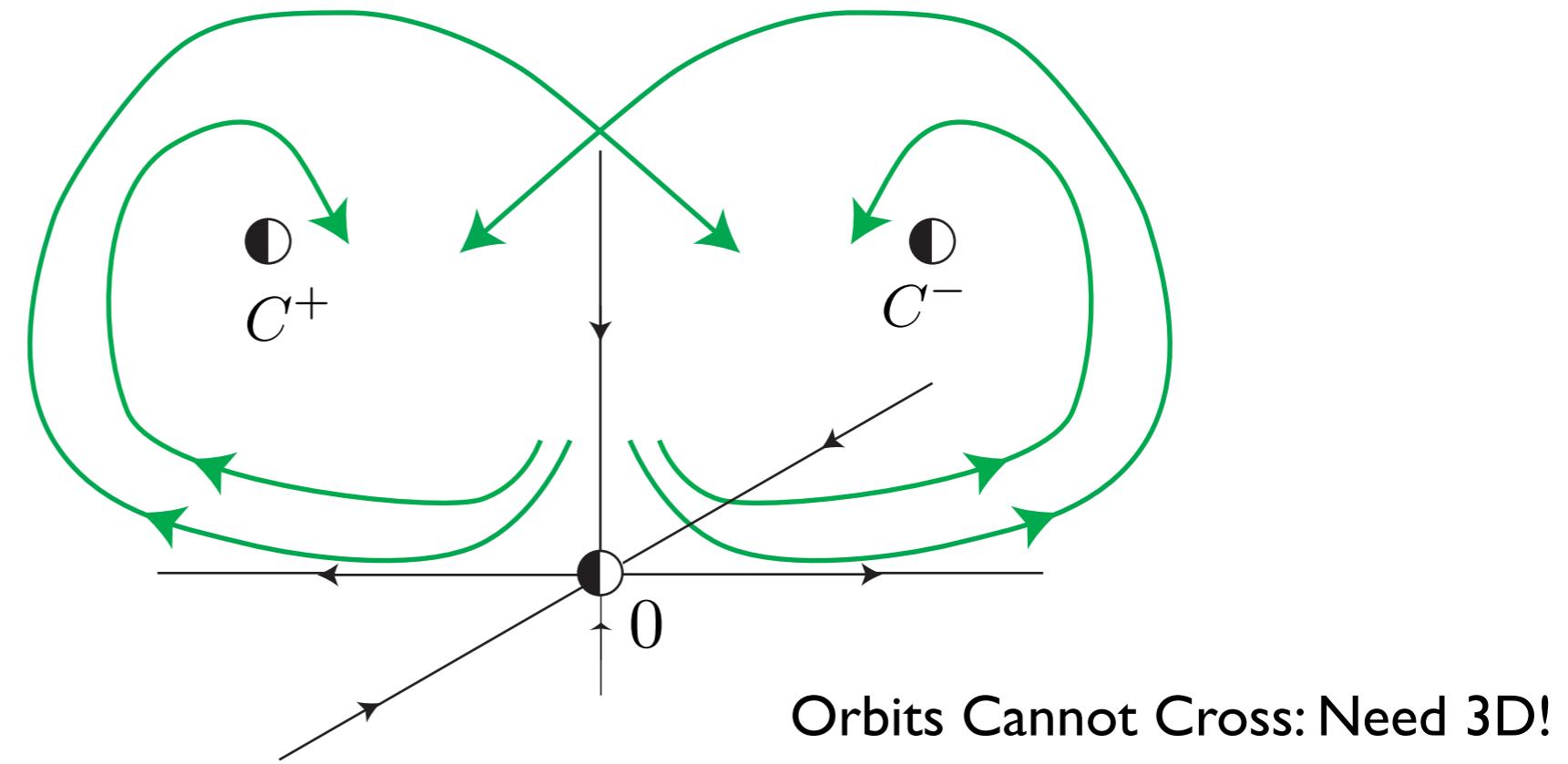
A topological construction:

saddle fixed point at origin: 0

1D unstable manifold: $\dim(W^u(0)) = 1$

2D stable manifold: $\dim(W^s(0)) = 2$

two fixed points: C^+ & C^-



Does any ODE implement this flow design?

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Does any ODE implement this design?

Yes, the **Lorenz equations**:

$$\dot{x} = \sigma(y - x)$$

$$\dot{y} = rx - y - xz$$

$$\dot{z} = xy - bz$$

Parameters: $\sigma, r, b > 0$

Exercise: Show fixed point at the origin can be a saddle, with 2 stable and 1 unstable directions

Exercise: Show there is a symmetry $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$

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Lorenz ODE properties:

Trajectories stay in a bounded region near origin

No stable fixed points or stable limit cycles inside region

Volume shrinks to zero (everywhere inside):

$$\dot{V} = \int dV \nabla \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \quad \nabla = (\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial y, \partial/\partial z)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \text{Tr}(A) = -\sigma - 1 - b$$

$$\dot{V} = -(\sigma + 1 + b)V$$

$$V(t) = e^{-(\sigma+1+b)t}$$

Region volume shrinks
exponentially fast!

e.g. : $\sigma + 1 + b \approx 10$

What does the invariant set look like?

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3D Flows: Chaos ...

Lorenz simulation demo:
Chaotic attractor:

$$(\sigma, r, b) = (10, 28, 8/3)$$

Demo:

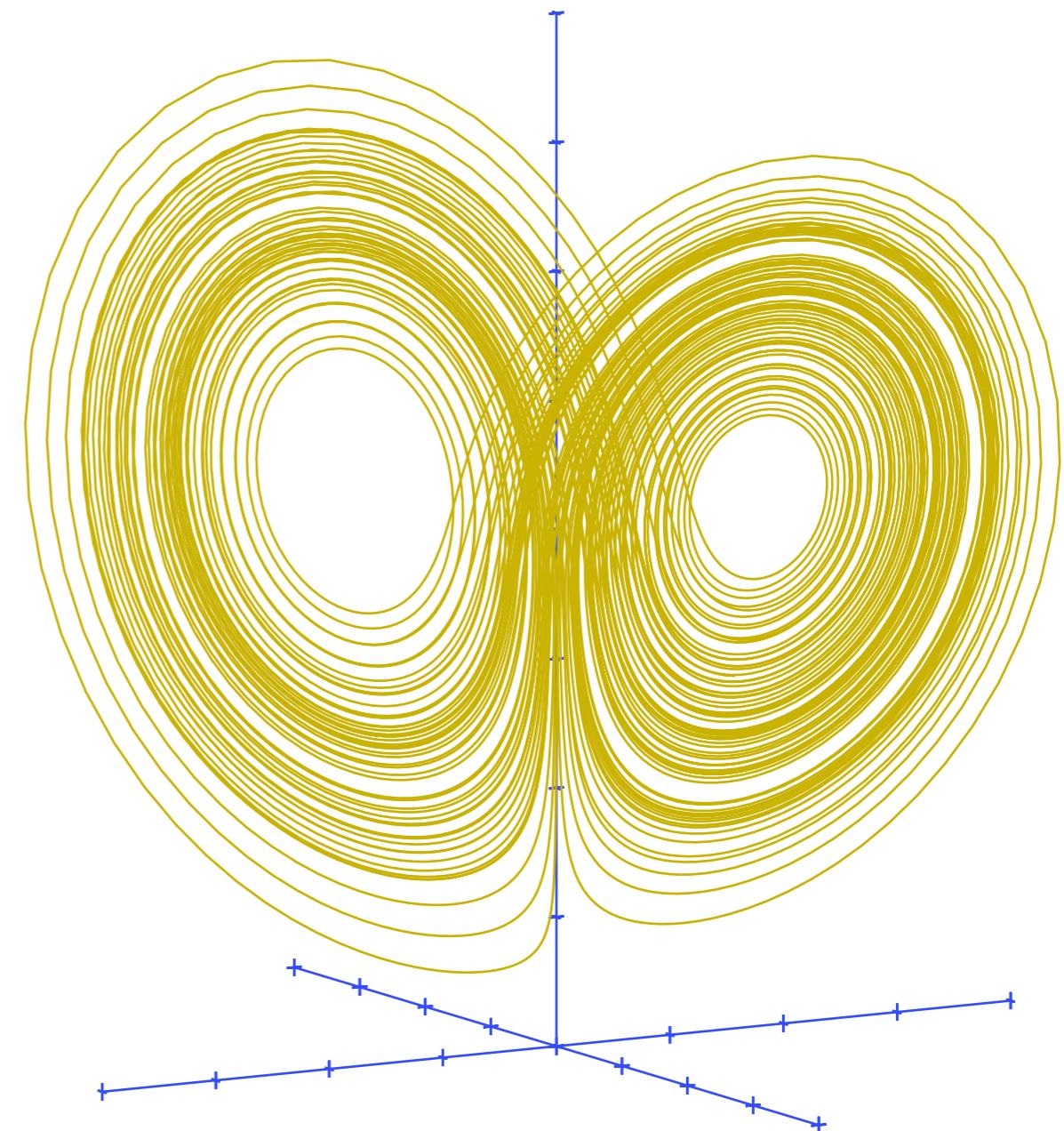
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Parameters

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3D view, orientation

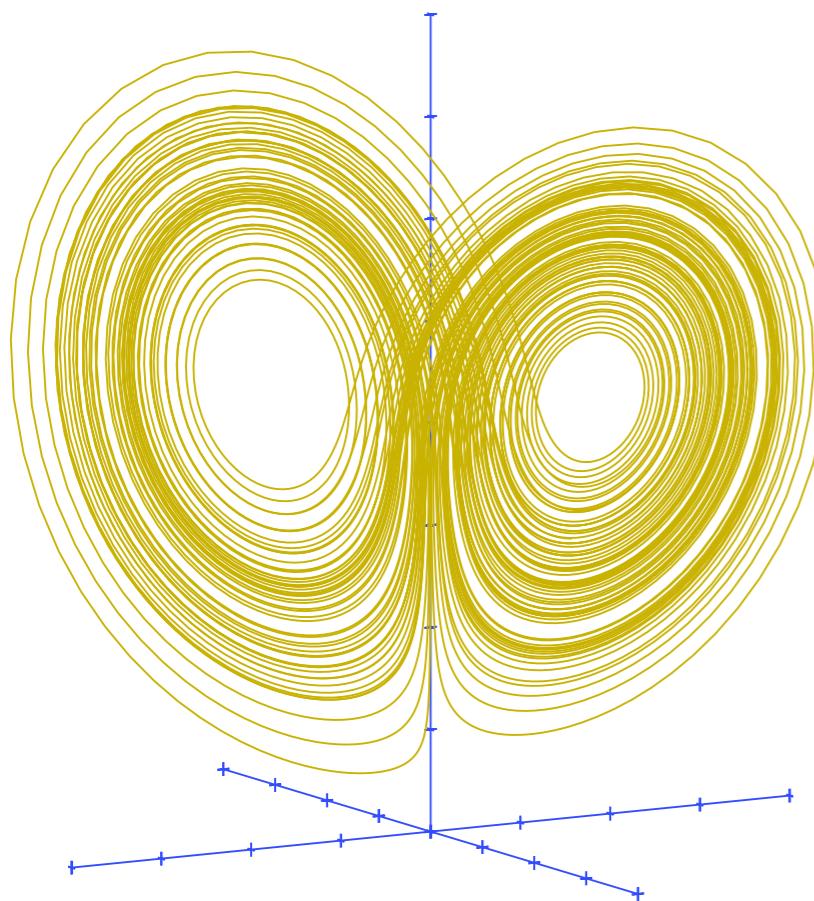
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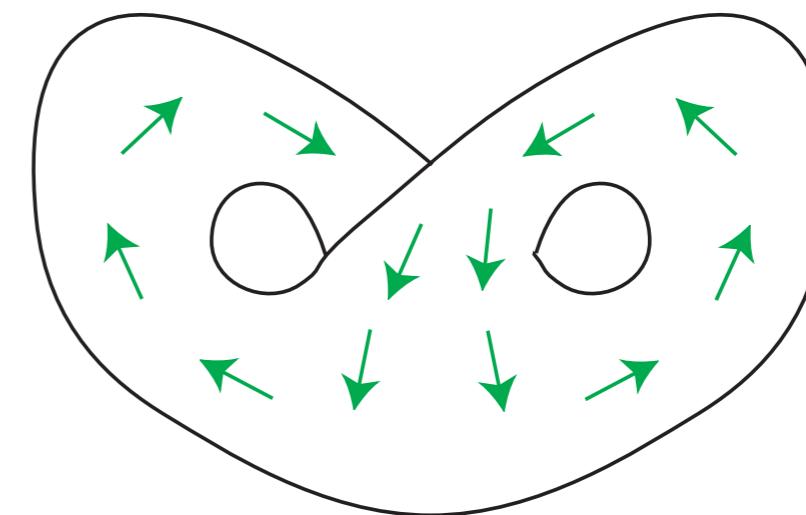
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Lorenz attractor structure



Branched manifold



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Lorenz simulation demo:

fixed point:

$$(\sigma, r, b) = (10, 15, 8/3)$$

Demo:

Time step = 0.0001

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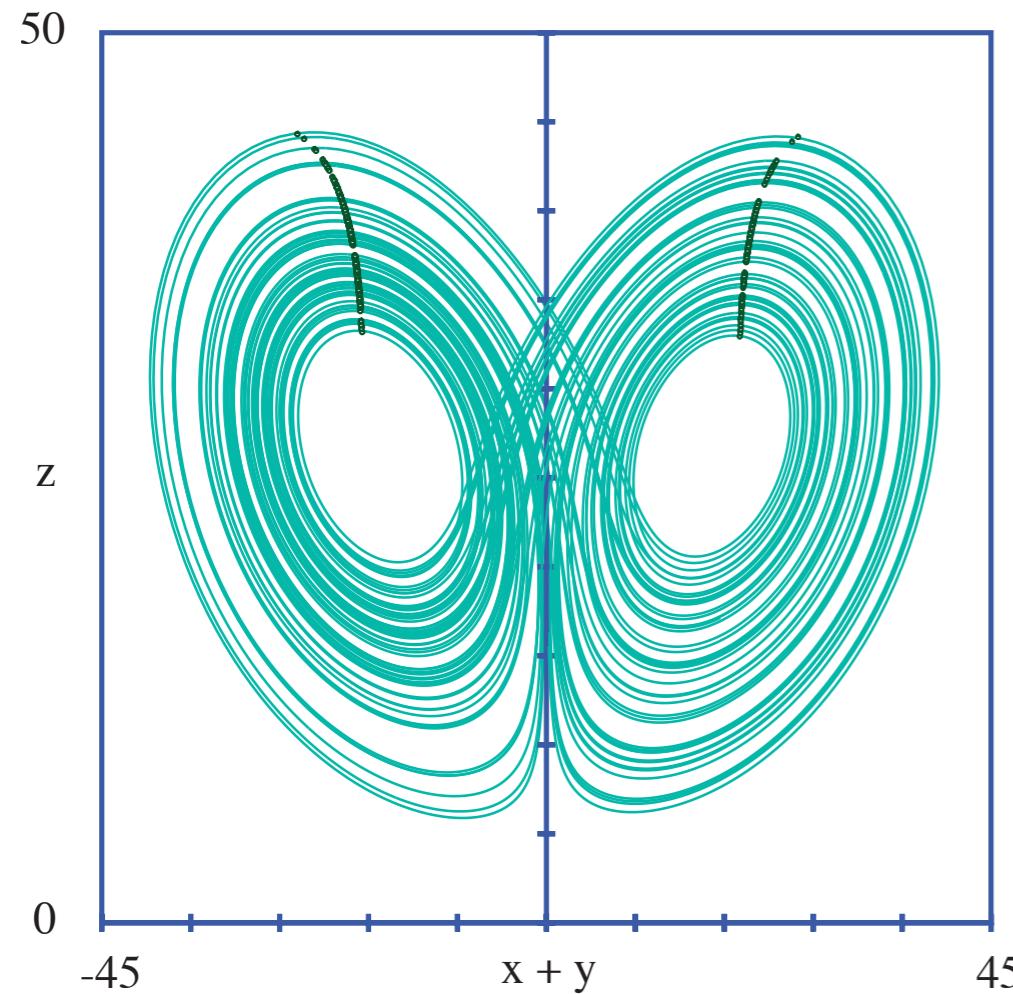
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From Continuous-Time Flows to Discrete-Time Maps:



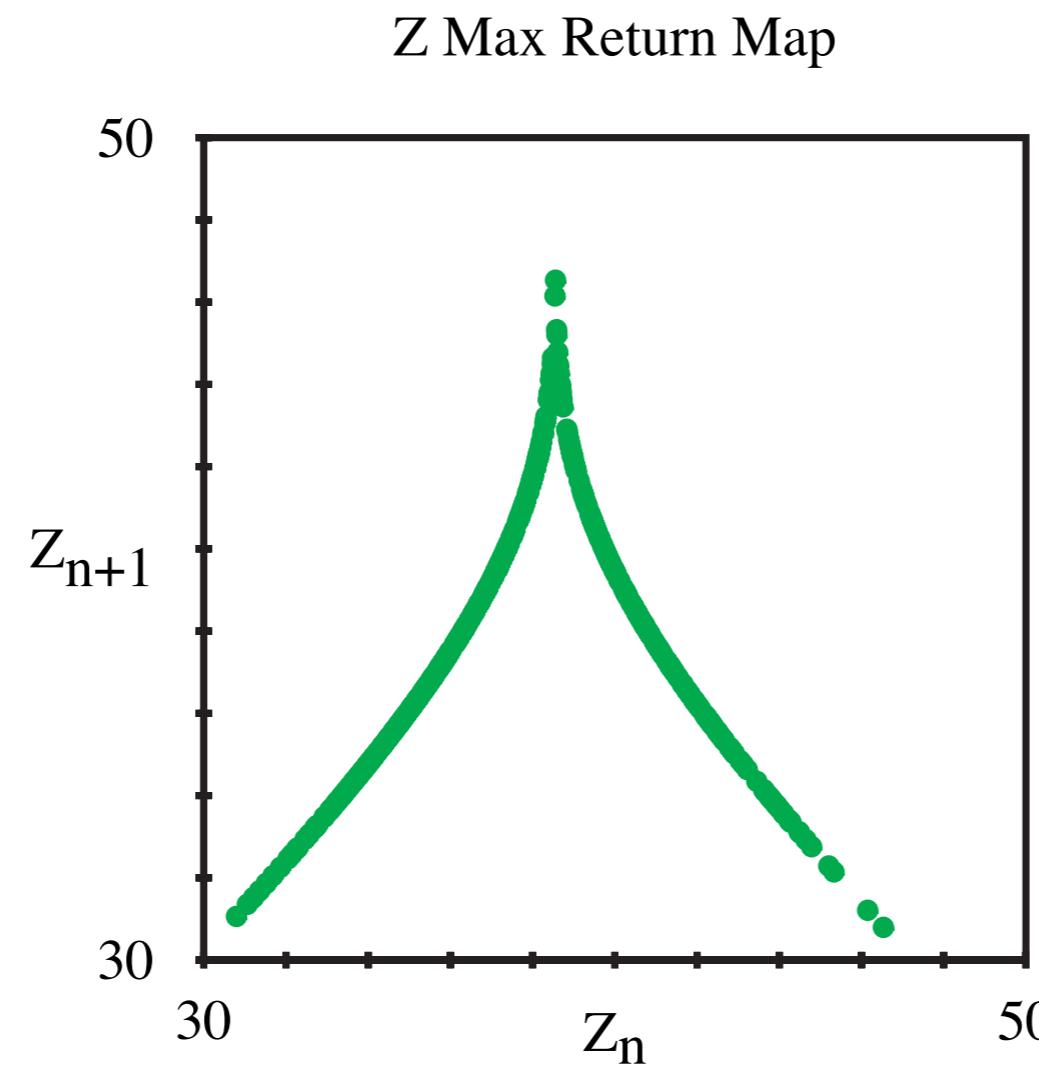
Series of z-maxima: $\hat{z}_1, \hat{z}_2, \hat{z}_3, \dots$

What happens if you plot
 \hat{z}_{n+1} versus \hat{z}_n ?

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From Continuous-Time Flows to Discrete-Time Maps:

Max-z Return Map: $z_{n+1} = f(z_n)$

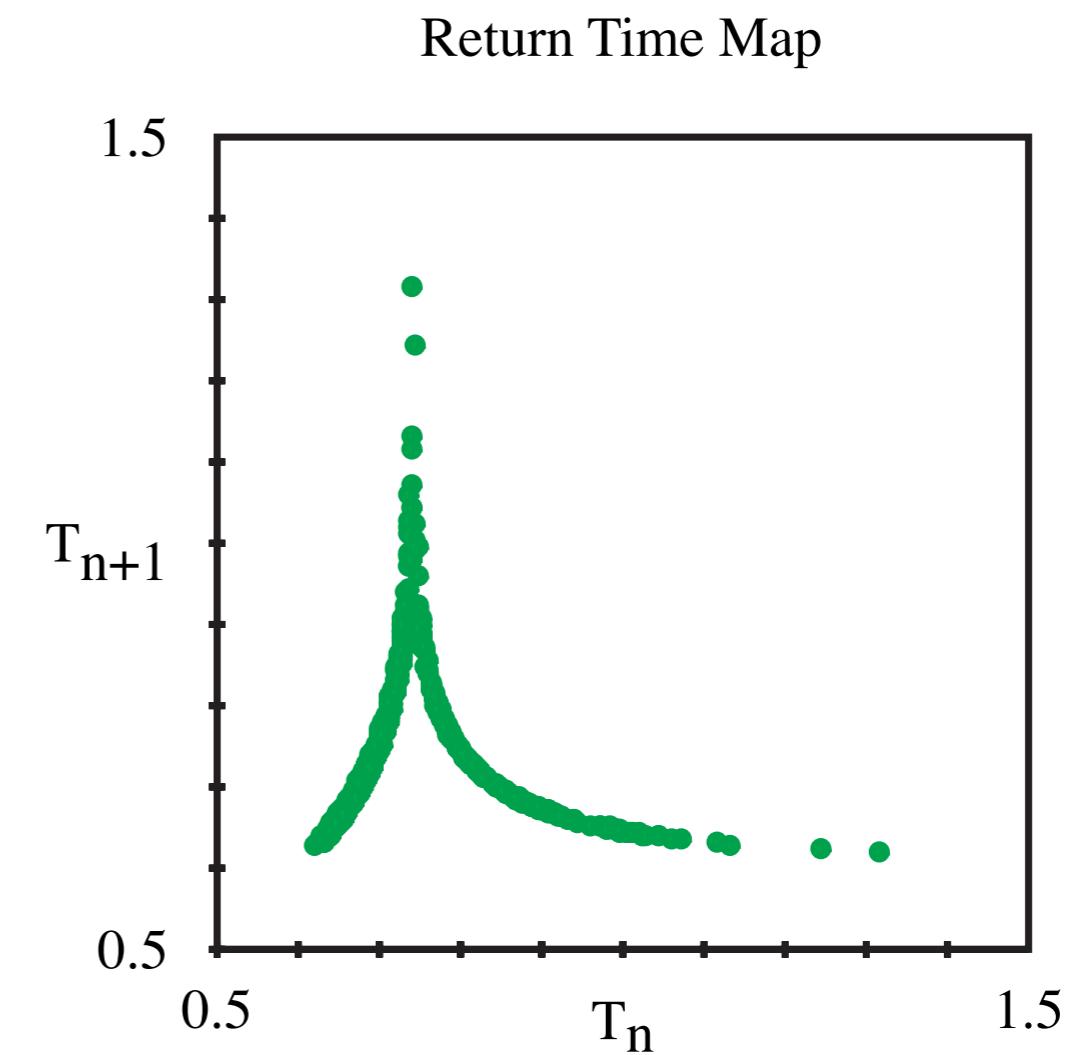
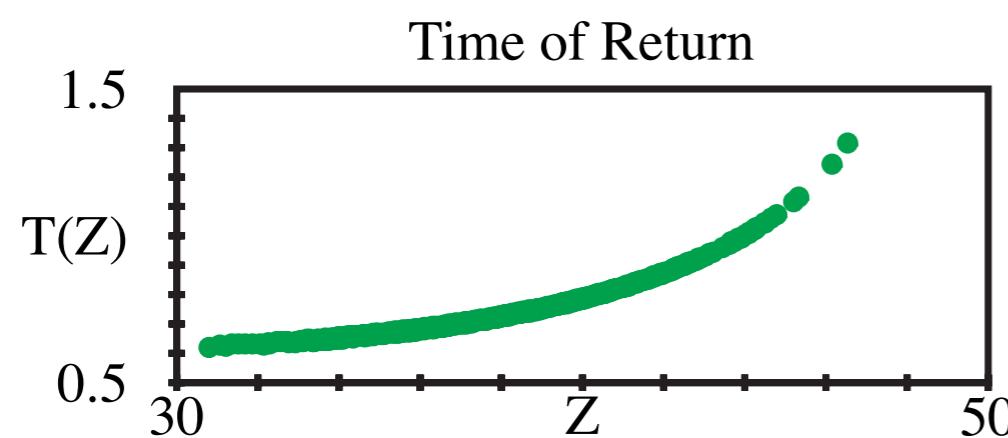


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From Continuous-Time Flows to Discrete-Time Maps:

Time of Return Function: $T(z_n)$

Return Time Map: $T_{n+1} = h(T_n)$



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3D Flows ...

Lorenz reduces to a cusp 1D map:

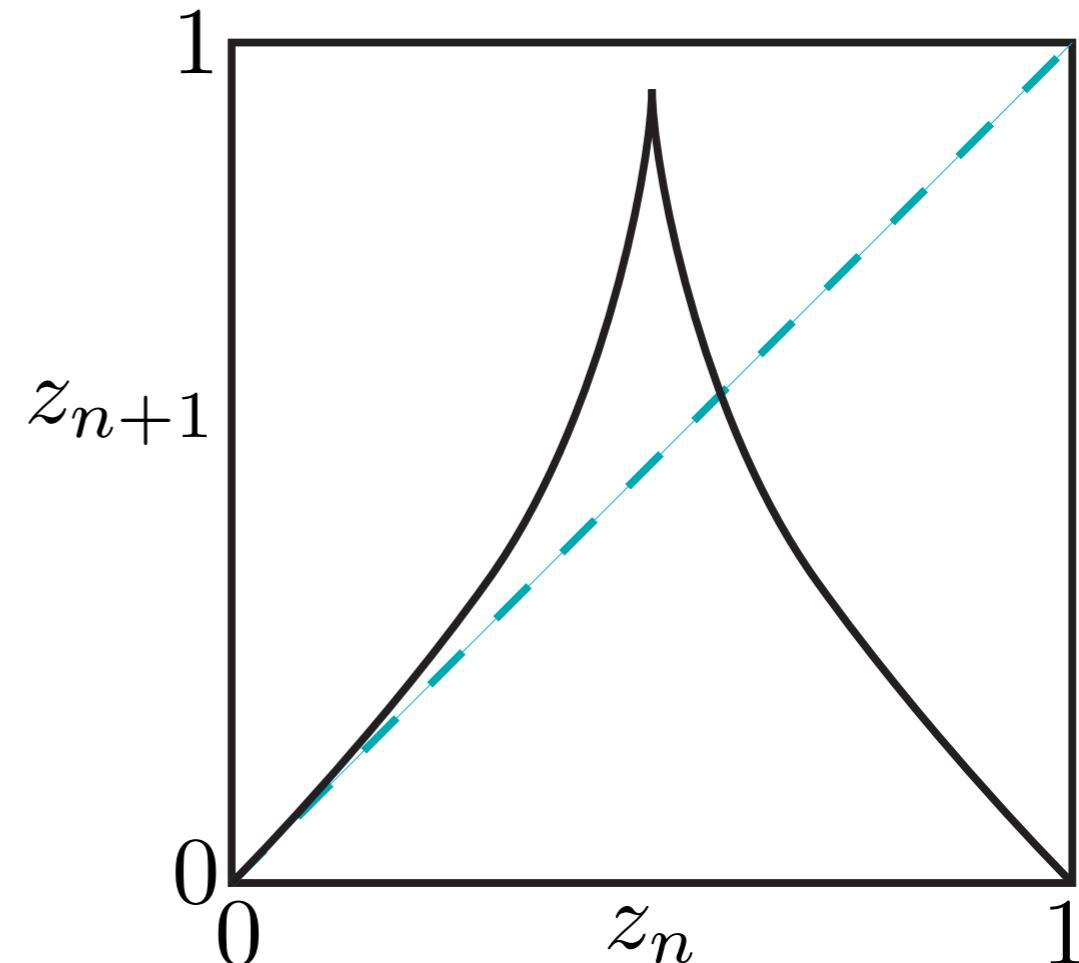
normalize to $z_n \in [0, 1]$

$$z_{n+1} = a(1 - |1 - 2z_n|^b)$$

Parameters:

height: $a > 0$

peak sharpness: $0 < b < 1$



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Rössler equations

$$\dot{x} = -y - z$$

$$\dot{y} = x + ay$$

$$\dot{z} = b + z(x - c)$$

Parameters: $a, b, c > 0$

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Rössler chaotic attractor

Parameters:

$$(a, b, c) = (0.2, 0.2, 5.7)$$

Demo:

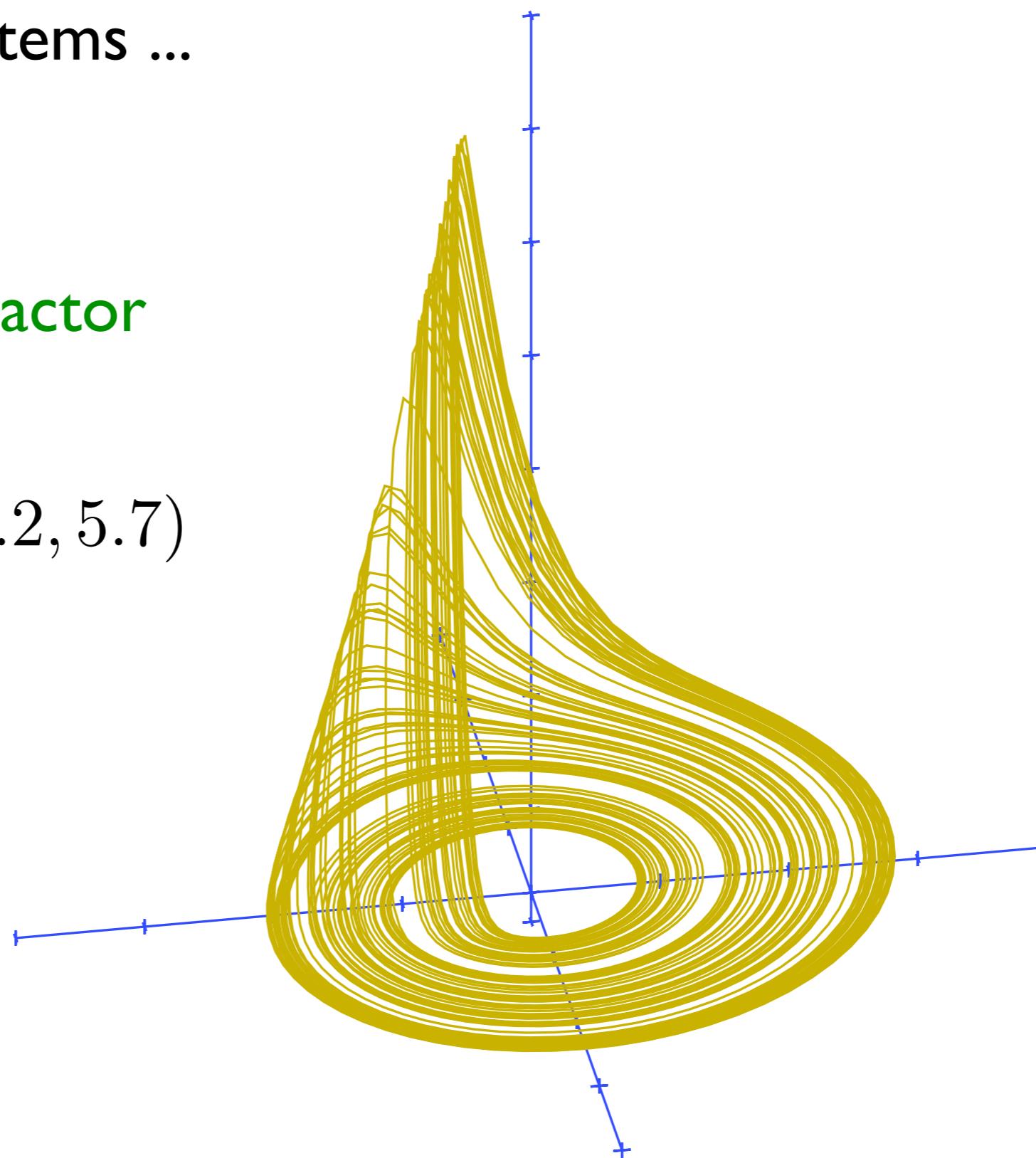
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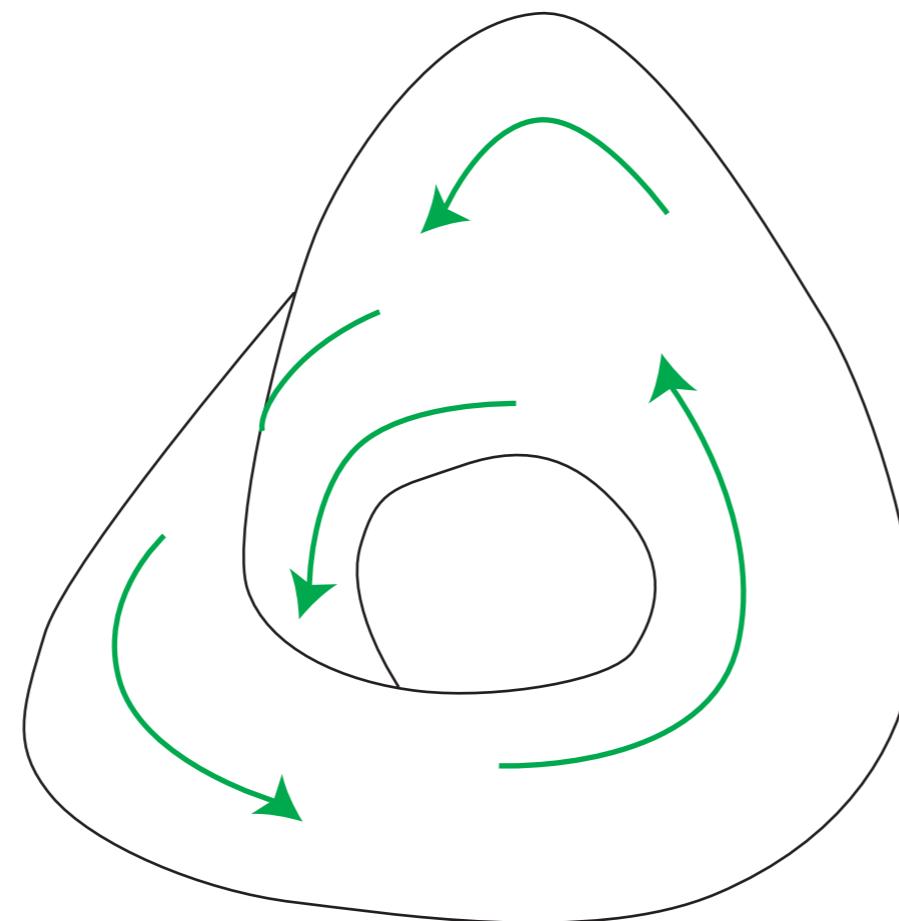
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3D Flows ...

Rössler branched manifold



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Rössler limit cycle attractor

Parameters:

$$(a, b, c) = (0.2, 0.2, 2.0)$$

Demo:

Time step = 0.01

Parameters

IC = (3,3,3)

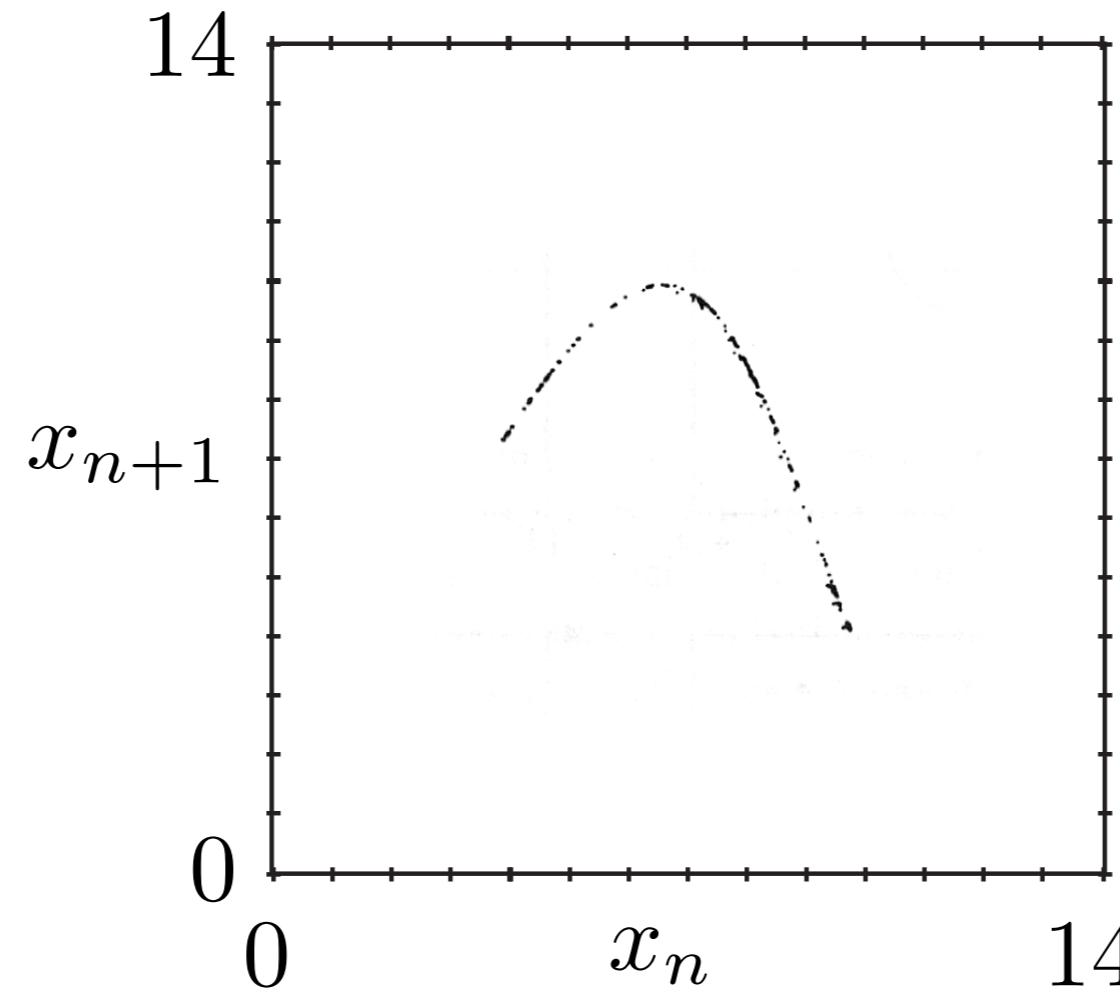
3D view, orientation

len = 100K

Example Dynamical Systems ...

3D Flows ...

Rössler maximum-x return map: $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$



Example Dynamical Systems ...

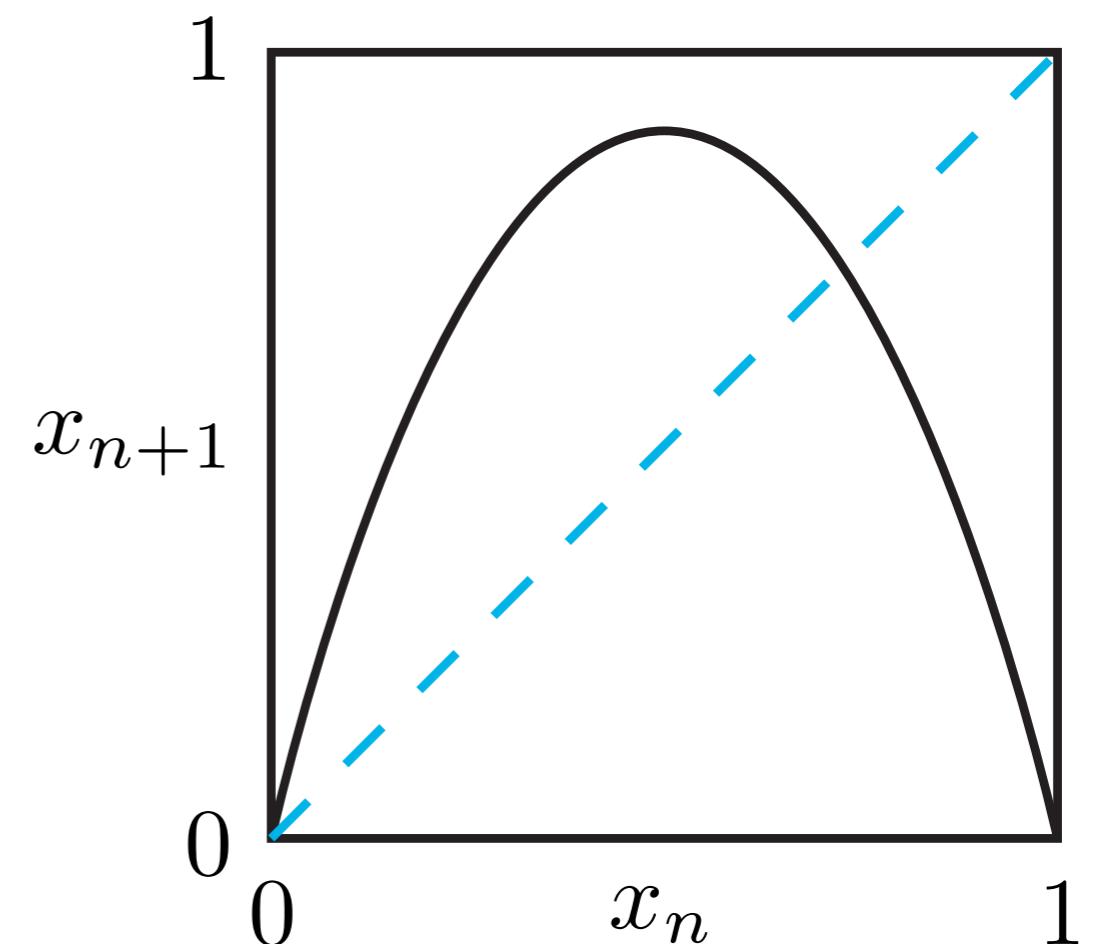
3D Flows ...

When normalized to $x_n \in [0, 1]$

get the **Logistic Map**:

$$x_{n+1} = rx_n(1 - x_n)$$

Parameter (height): $r \in [0, 4]$



Example Dynamical Systems ...

Classification of Possible Behaviors

Dimension	Attractor
1	Fixed point
2	Fixed point, Limit cycle
3	Fixed Point, Limit Cycle, Torus, Chaotic
4	Above + Hyperchaos
5	?

Example Dynamical Systems ...

Lorenz: $\dot{x} = \sigma(y - x)$ $\sigma, r, b > 0$

$$\dot{y} = rx - y - xz$$

$$\dot{z} = xy - bz$$

Rössler: $\dot{x} = -y - z$

$$\dot{y} = x + ay$$

$$\dot{z} = b + z(x - c)$$

Cusp Map: $z_n \in [0, 1]$ $a > 0, 0 < b < 1$

$$z_{n+1} = a(1 - |1 - 2z_n|^b)$$

Logistic map:

$$x_{n+1} = rx_n(1 - x_n) \quad x_n \in [0, 1] \quad r \in [0, 4]$$

Play with these!

The Big Picture

Global view of the state space structures:
The attractor-basin portrait

Example Dynamical Systems ...

Reading for next lecture:

NDAC, Chapter 3.