

Insight; not just numbers

Numerical continuation of solutions in conservative systems

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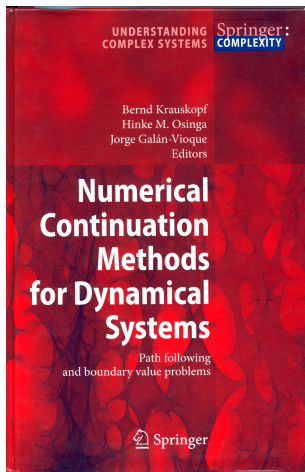
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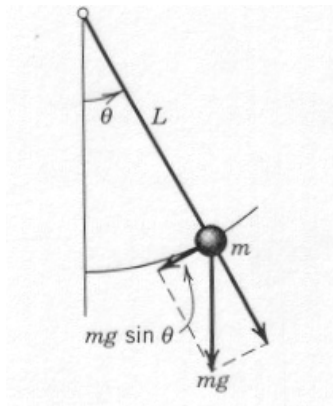
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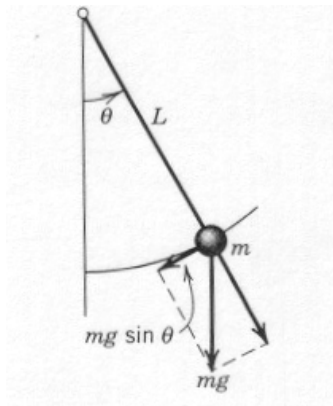
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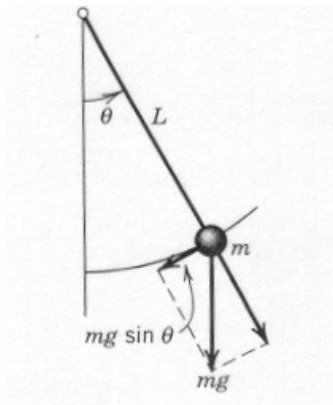
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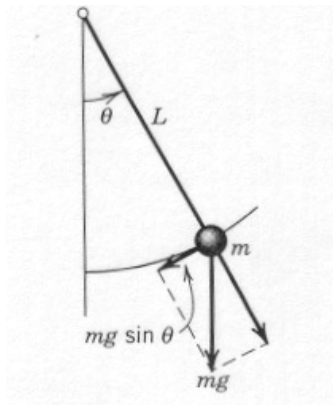
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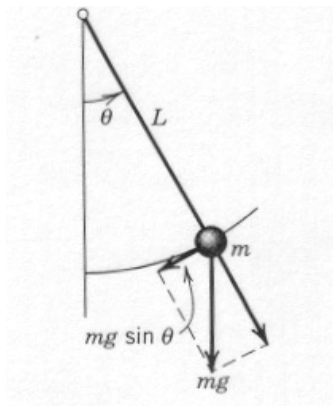
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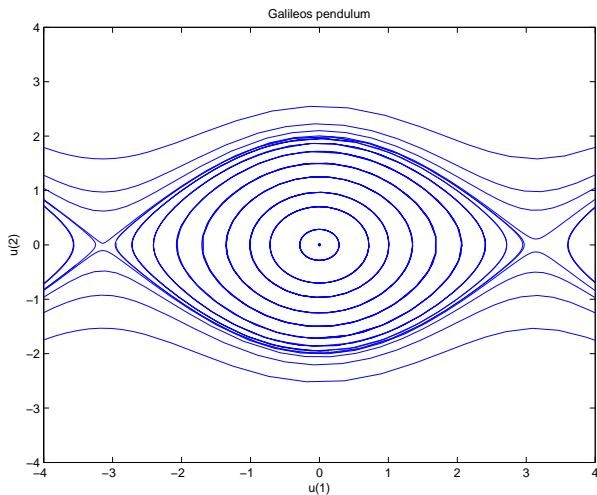
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- ▶ One dof ODE **without** parameters with two equilibria: $\theta = 0$ (S) and $\theta = \pi$ (U) and a **one parameter family of periodic orbits**.

Phase portrait of Galileo's pendulum



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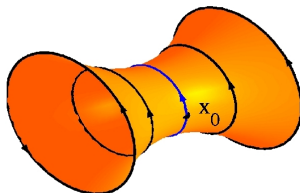
- ▶ We have introduced now E as an **internal** parameter that can be used for continuation (and lowered the dimension).

The general picture for Hamiltonian systems

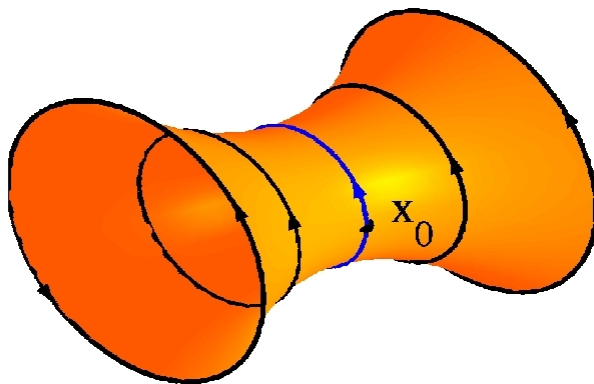
U open set in \mathbb{R}^{2n} , $H \in C^1(U)$ con $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

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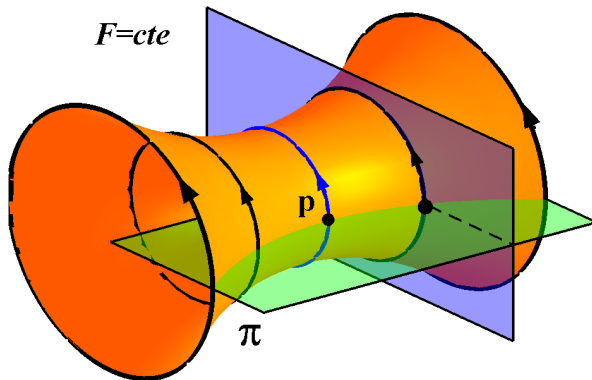
- ▶ ODE **without** explicit parameters.
- ▶ H is a conserved quantity.
- ▶ Periodic orbits are not isolated (cylinder theorem).



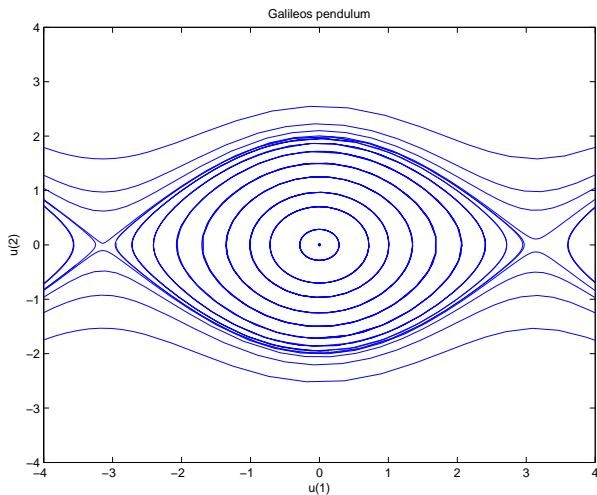
Geometrical picture: Cylinder Theorem



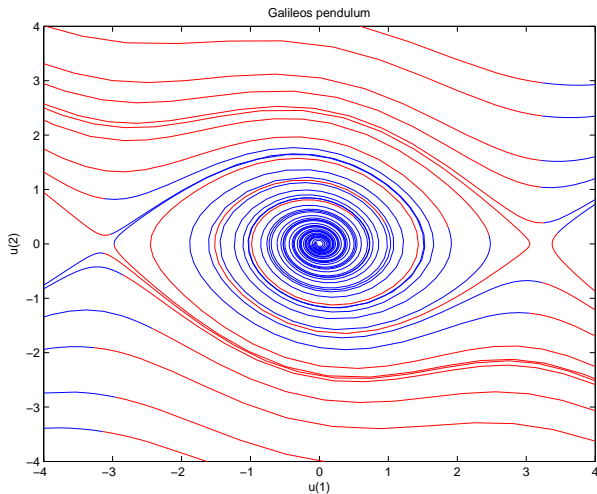
Geometrical picture: Reduction



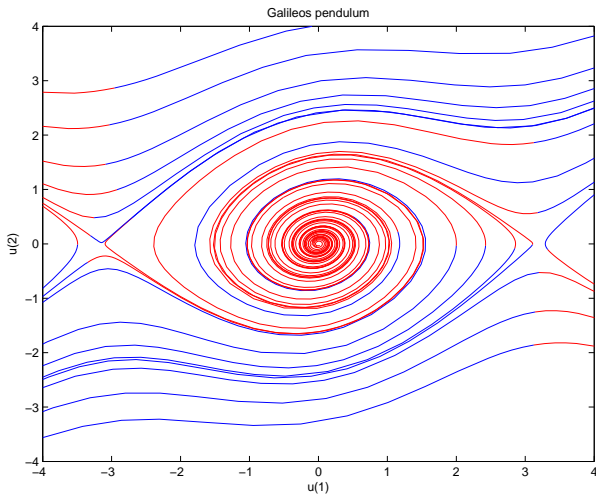
Alternative method: Increase the dimension!



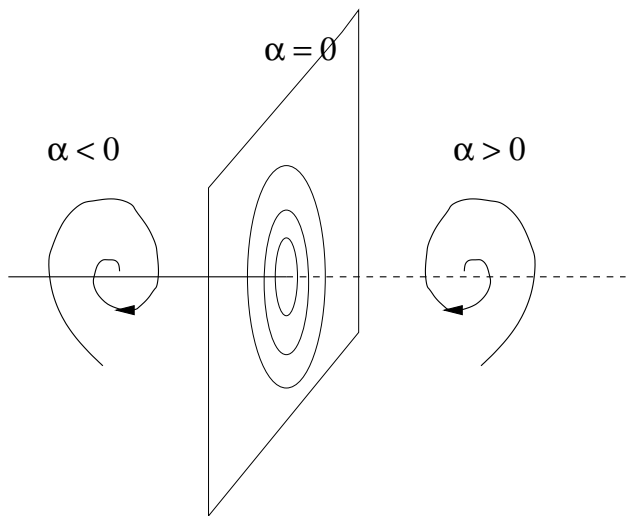
Alternative method: positive dissipation



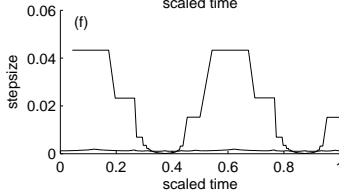
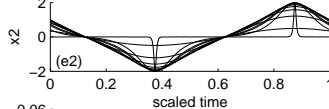
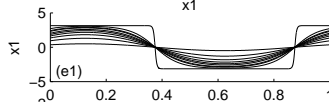
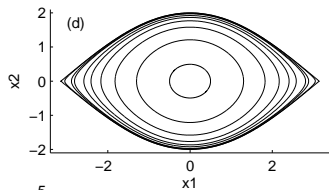
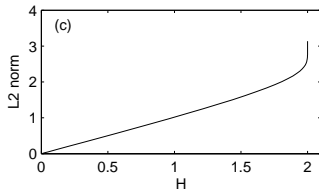
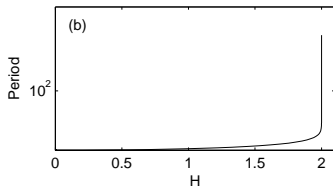
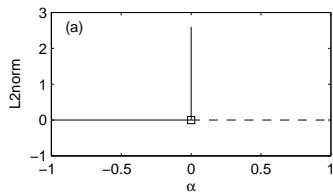
Alternative: negative dissipation



The idea: $\ddot{\theta} + \alpha\dot{\theta} + \sin\theta = 0$



AUTO results



Remarks

1. It is straightforward to implement
(if we know the unfolding term) [Physica D **181** (2001)].
2. It can be extended to k independent conserved quantities.
3. Bifurcations can be detected and followed.
4. We can detect homo- and heteroclinic connections.
5. The computation preserves the symplectic character of the problem (Hamiltonian case).
6. For reversible system there are further simplifications.
7. AUTO is parallelized (Openmp and MPI)

Theory: BVP Formulation

$$u' = T(J\nabla H(u(t)) + \alpha\nabla H(u(t))), \quad u(1) = u(0). \quad (1)$$

with u , α and T as unknowns. Finding a T -periodic orbit of $u' = J\nabla H(u)$ is equivalent to finding a solution of (1) if $\alpha = 0$. We have to include a phase condition to fix the time origin.

$$(u(0) - u_0(0))^* u'_0(0) = 0. \quad (2)$$

Continuation theorem with 1 conserved quantity

Theorem

Let $u_0(t)$ be a periodic solution with period $0 < T_0 < +\infty$ whose monodromy matrix has 1 as an eigenvalue with **geometric multiplicity one** or **algebraic multiplicity two**.

Then, there existis a unique branch of solutions of (1) and (2) in a neighbourhood of $(u, T, \alpha) = (u_0, T_0, 0)$. Moreover, along the branch $\alpha = 0$.

- ▶ The proof is a direct application of IFT and the fact that $H(u(t))$ is constant along the periodic orbit.

Generalization

- ▶ Let $\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{p}} = \{\nabla F(\mathbf{p}) : F \text{ first ontegral of } \dot{x} = f(x)\}$,
 $\dim(\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{p}}) = k$, $\varphi_t(\mathbf{x}, \alpha)$ the flow and $\text{orb}_{\varphi}(\mathbf{p})$ the orbit.
- ▶ $\dot{x} = f(x) \rightarrow \dot{x} = f(x) + \alpha_1 \nabla F_1(x) + \dots + \alpha_k \nabla F_k(x)$,

Proposition

Let $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s. t. $\text{orb}_{\varphi}(\mathbf{p})$ be T -periodic. It holds that
 $\text{Im}(D\varphi_T(\mathbf{p}) - I) + \mathbb{R}f(\mathbf{p}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\perp}$.

General results

Definition (Normal periodic orbit)

Let $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that the orbit $\text{orb}_\varphi(\mathbf{p})$ is periodic with period $T > 0$ and \mathbf{p} is not an equilibrium of $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = f(\mathbf{z})$. We say that $\text{orb}_\varphi(\mathbf{p})$ is a normal periodic orbit of $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = f(\mathbf{z})$ if

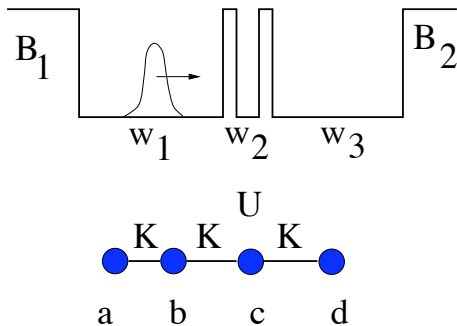
$$\text{Im}(D\varphi_T(\mathbf{p}) - I) + \mathbb{R}f(\mathbf{p}) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{p}}^\perp.$$

Theorem (Continuation with k conserved quantities)

*Let $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a point that generates a **normal** periodic orbit of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x})$ with period $T > 0$. Then there exists a neighbourhood of $T > 0$ such that the set of points that generate periodic orbits whose period is in that neighbourhood of T is locally a submanifold at \mathbf{p} .*

Example 1: Chaos in a mean field quantum system

Jona-Lasinio et al¹, studied numerically the time-evolution of a wave packet in a triple quantum well with electrostatic interaction just in the narrow central well in the *mean field* approximation (*Hartree*) and found **chaotic** behavior.



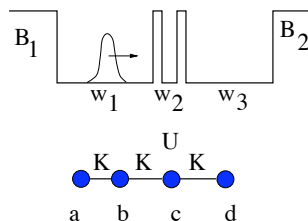
¹G. Jona-Lasinio, C. Presilla and F. Capasso, Chaotic Quantum Phenomena without classical counterpart. Phys. Rev. Lett. **68** 2269 (1992)

Continuum model: localized NLSE

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + [V(x) + \alpha Q(t)\chi(x)]\Psi(x, t)$$

- ▶ $V(x)$ is the potential profile.
- ▶ $Q(t) = \int_{w_2} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx$ is the electronic charge in the central well (w_2).
- ▶ χ is a characteristic function which is one within well w_2 and zero elsewhere.
- ▶ α measures the electrostatic coupling.

Minimal discrete model



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{a} &= iKb \\ \dot{b} &= iKa + iKc \\ \dot{c} &= iKb + iKd - iU\bar{c}c^2 \\ \dot{d} &= iKc\end{aligned}$$

The wavefunction is $|\Psi\rangle = |abcd\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^4$.

Classical Hamiltonian formulation

Reparameterizing time and the variables:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{a} &= & ib \\ \dot{b} &= ia & +ic \\ \dot{c} &= & ib & +id & -i\bar{c}c^2 \\ \dot{d} &= & ic & .\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{z} = i \frac{\partial H(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}}$$

$$H(z, \bar{z}) = (a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b + b\bar{c} + \bar{b}c + c\bar{d} + \bar{c}d) - \frac{(c\bar{c})^2}{2},$$

$z = (a, b, c, d)$. It is *autonomous*, *reversible* ($H(z, \bar{z}) = H(\bar{z}, z)$) and *invariant under diagonal rotations* in \mathcal{C}^4 ($z \rightarrow ze^{i\theta}$) \rightarrow two conserved quantities.

Numerical evidence of chaotic behavior

Numerical integration: Fourier spectrum and Lyapunov exp.

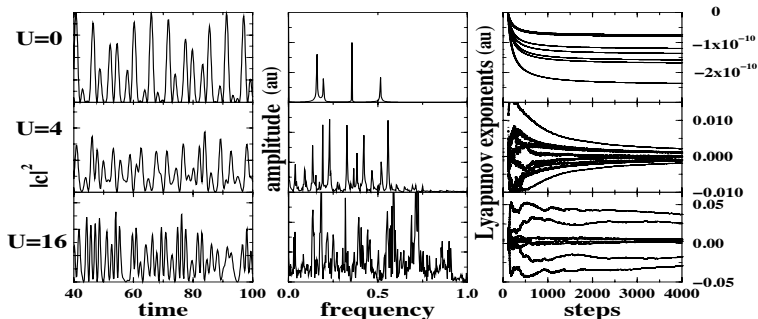


FIG. 2. Numerical results by simulation of (4), $K = 1$ and the same initial conditions. The upper row is the linear case ($U = 0$), the middle row is for $U = 4$ and the lower one for $U = 16$. The left column is the temporal evolution of the charge on the third site; $|c(t)|^2$. The central column is the Fourier spectrum of the signal and the right one shows the eight Lyapunov exponents. For $U = 0$ the system is quasiperiodic, whereas for $U = 4$ and $U = 16$ it is chaotic.

Insight: Origin of chaos and role of the Hartree states

- ▶ What is the origin of the chaotic behavior?
- ▶ What is the role of the Hartree solutions in the global picture?
 - ▶ Are they stable?
 - ▶ Are they the best solutions in the variational sense?
- ▶ Can we learn something new from the Hamiltonian formulation?

Insight: Relative equilibria: Hartree selfconsistent states

In a rotating frame ($\omega \neq 0$)

$$z(t) = (a(t), b(t), c(t), d(t)) = e^{i\omega t} (A(t), B(t), C(t), D(t)),$$

$$\dot{A} = i(B - \omega A)$$

$$\dot{B} = i(A + C - \omega B)$$

$$\dot{C} = i(B + D - \omega C) - i(C\bar{C})C$$

$$\dot{D} = i(C - \omega D) \quad .$$

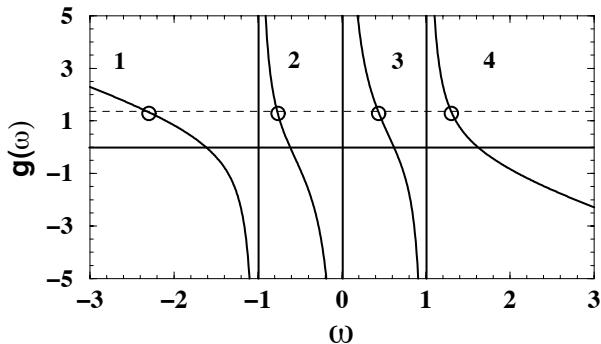
The equilibria correspond to *symmetric periodic orbits*.

$$A_0 = \frac{C_0}{\omega^2 - 1}, \quad B_0 = \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - 1} C_0, \quad D = \frac{C_0}{\omega}, \quad |C_0|^2 = -\frac{(\omega^2 - \phi^2)(\omega^2 - \frac{1}{\phi^2})}{\omega(\omega^2 - 1)}$$

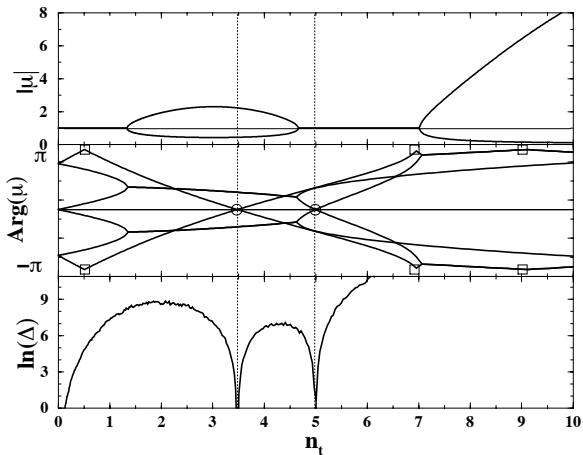
The four families of the Lyapunov center theorem

The sign of ω indicates the orientation of the orbit.

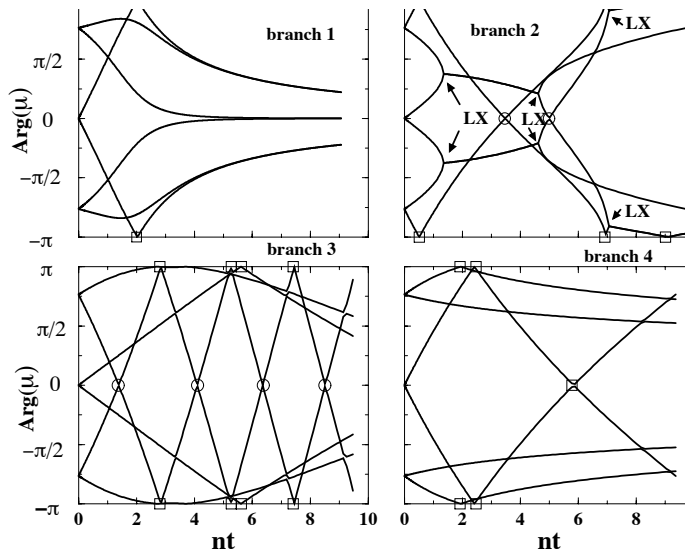
- ▶ $g(\omega) > 0 \rightarrow U > 0$ repulsive case.
- ▶ $g(\omega) < 0 \rightarrow U < 0$ attractive case.



Stability of the second branch: **loxodromic** bifurcations

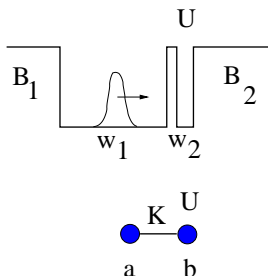


Stability: the four branches



Can we lower the dimension?

$$H(z, \bar{z}) = a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b - \frac{|b|^2}{2}$$



$$z = (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2.$$

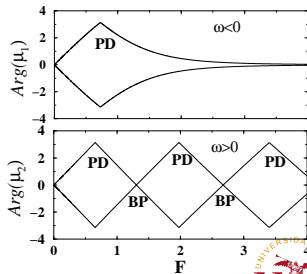
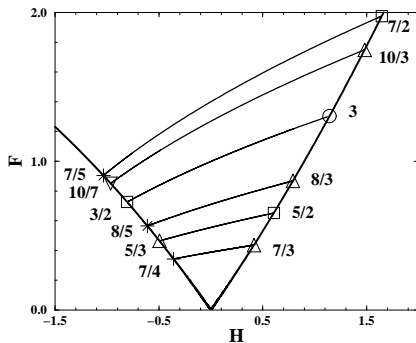
- ▶ Reversible and symmetric $z \rightarrow e^{i\theta} z$.
- ▶ Two conserved quantities; H and $F = |z|^2$.
- ▶ **Integrable**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{a} &= ib \\ \dot{b} &= ia - i\bar{b}b^2. \end{aligned}$$

Relative equilibria and “bridges”

- ▶ $z = (0, 0)$ unique equilibrium \rightarrow two Lyapunov families.
- ▶ In a rotating frame we can compute the Floquet multipliers

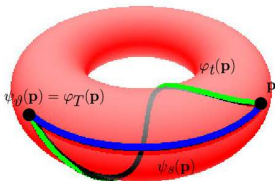
$$\mu_3 = \bar{\mu}_4 = e^{iT\sqrt{\omega^2 + \frac{3}{\omega^2}}} = e^{i2\pi\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{\omega^4}}}$$



Rotation Number

- ▶ Let us consider the *flow induced by the symmetry* as the cross section (Σ).
- ▶ Choose an initial point $x \in \Sigma$ and let it flow.
- ▶ Look for the next intersection and measure the time T

$$\varphi_{2\pi\Theta}^F(x) = \varphi_T^H(x).$$



Global reduction

Following global reduction techniques² we can write the rotation number as

$$\Theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{u_-}^{u_+} \frac{H + \frac{u^2}{2}}{2(F - u) \sqrt{Q(u)}} du.$$

where

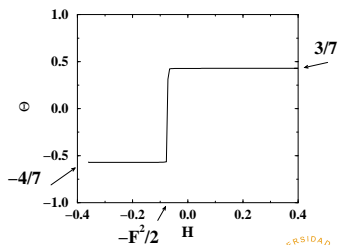
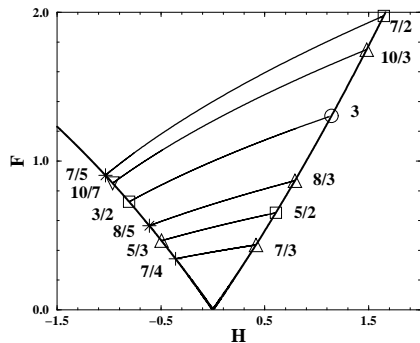
$$Q(u) = F^2 - \left(H + \frac{u^2}{2}\right)^2 - (F - 2u)^2.$$

²R. Cushman & M. Bates, *Global aspects of classical integrable systems*. Birkhauser, 1997

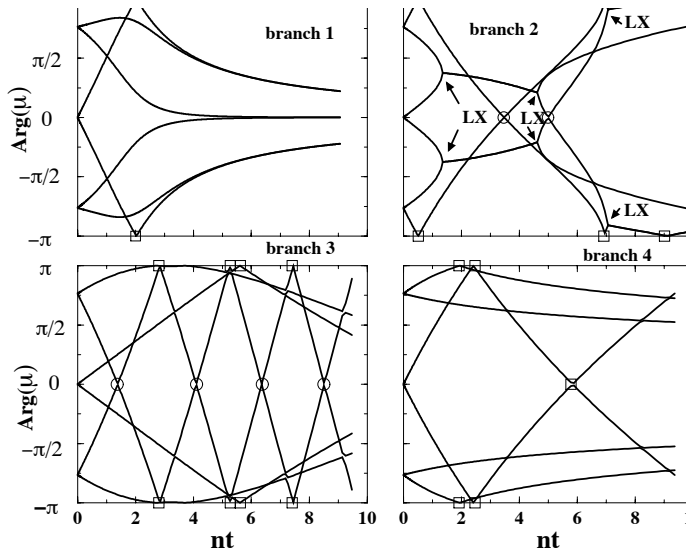
The rotation number is constant along the bridge

Theorem:

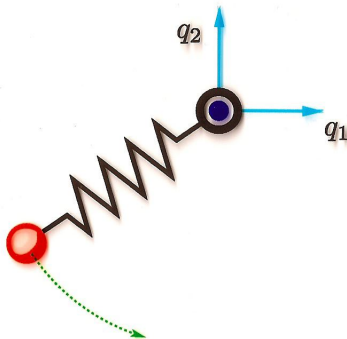
$$\frac{3}{7} = 1 - \frac{4}{7}$$



What are the bridges in this case?



Example 2: Elastic Pendulum

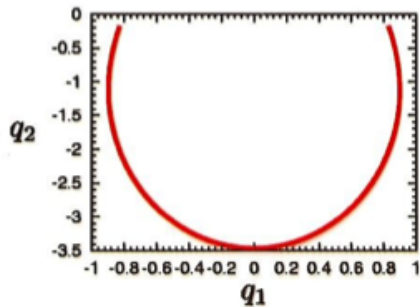
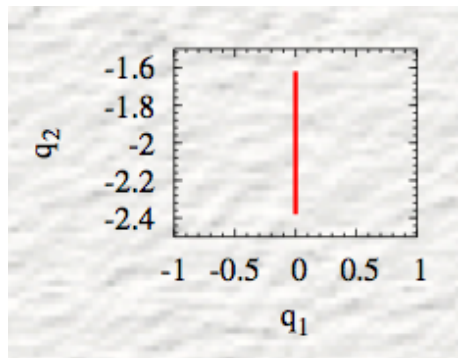


Adimensional parameter $\lambda = \frac{lk}{mg}$

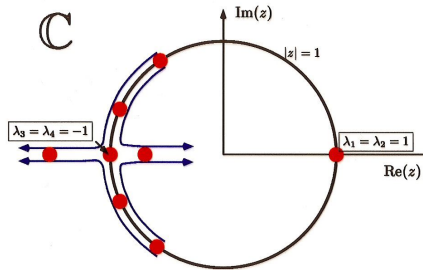
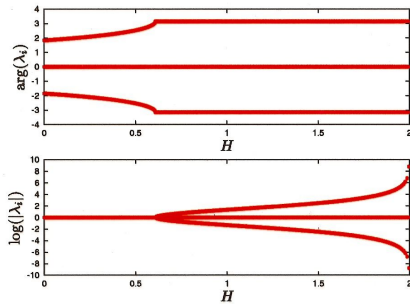
Equilibria $\begin{cases} (0, -\lambda - 1) & \text{Stable} \\ (0, \lambda - 1) & \text{Unstable } (\lambda > 1) \end{cases}$

$$H = \frac{p_1^2}{2} + \frac{p_2^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{q_1^2 + q_2^2} - \lambda)^2 + q_2 + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}.$$

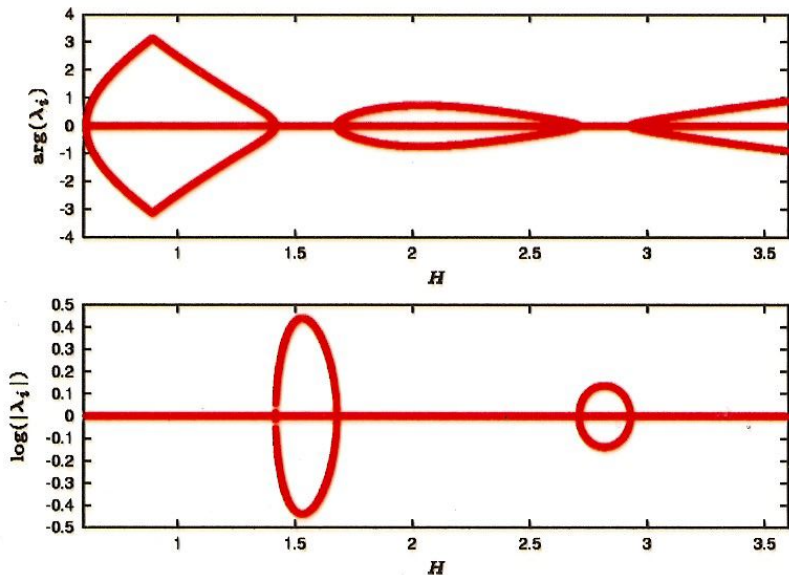
Reversibility continuation: Normal modes



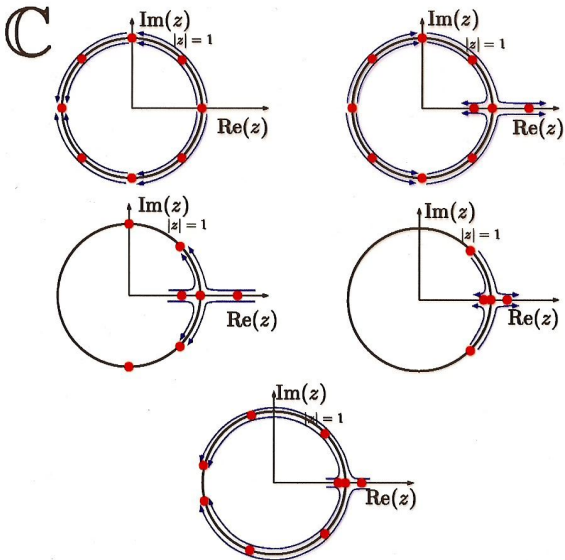
Vertical Nonlinear Normal Mode: Period Doubling



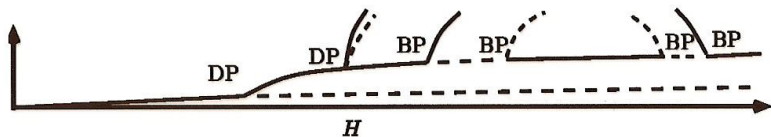
Period doubled branch



Period doubled branch



Schematic bifurcation diagram

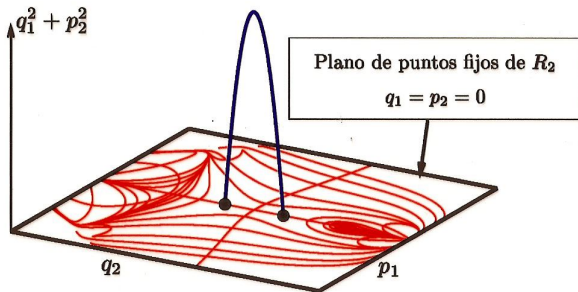


Reversibility continuation

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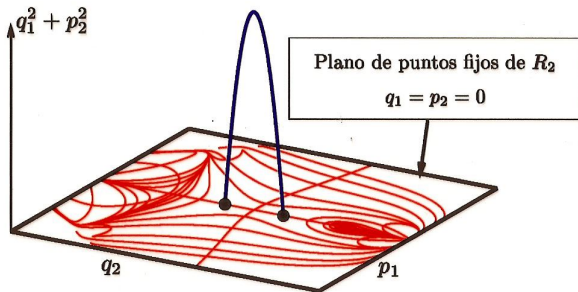
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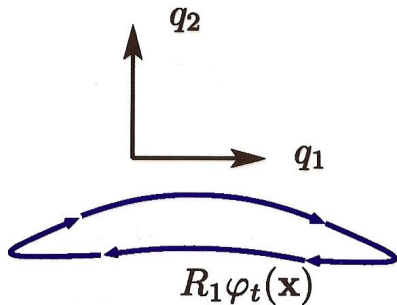
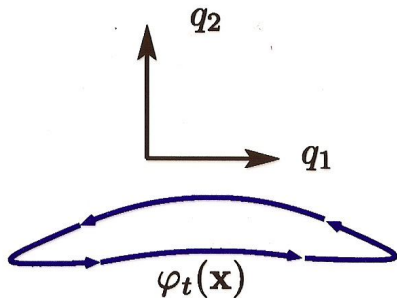
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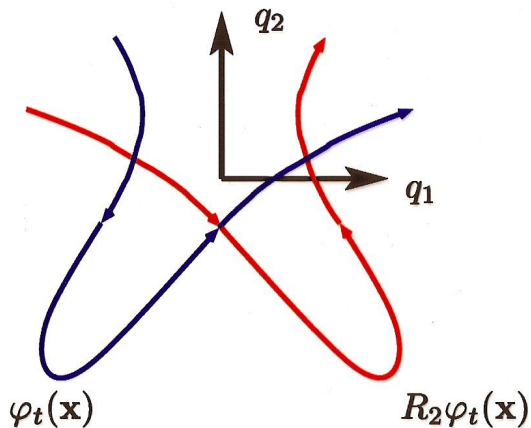
Example: in a mechanical system changing the sign to all velocities and integrate in negative time we get another solution.

Poetic definition: In an reversible system the **future** is the **past** of a

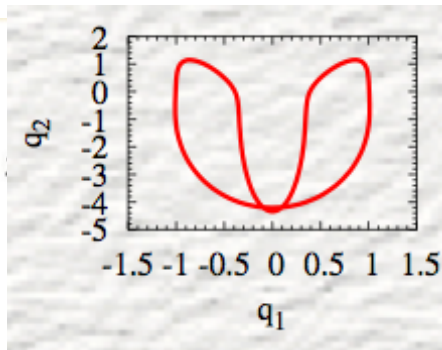
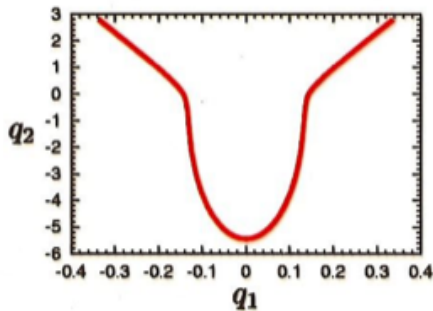
Reversibility continuation: R1



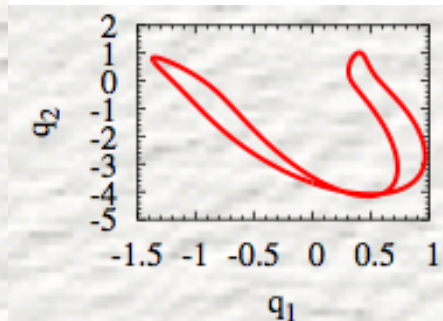
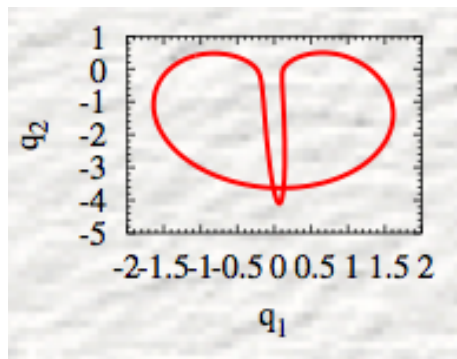
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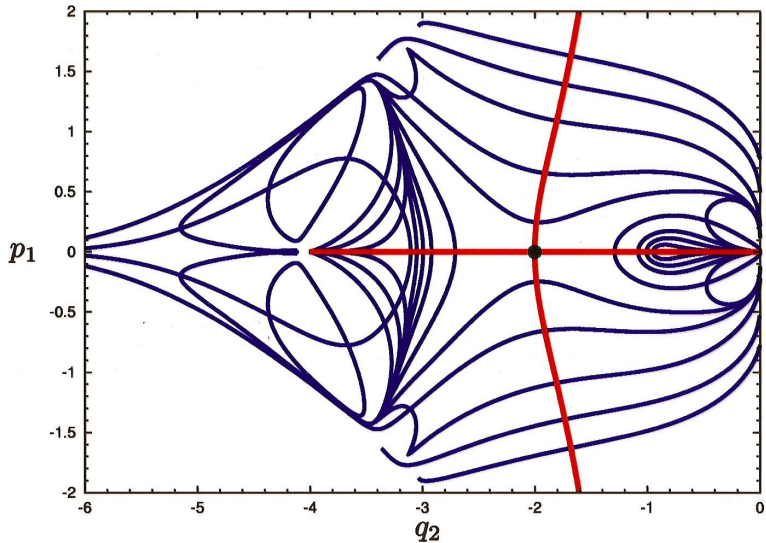
Reversibility continuation: reversible orbits



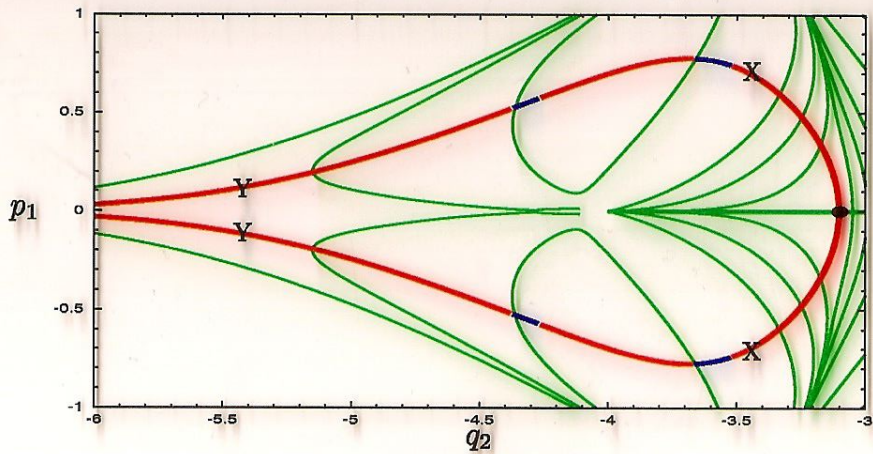
Reversibility continuation: non reversible orbits



Insight: Reversibility continuation results

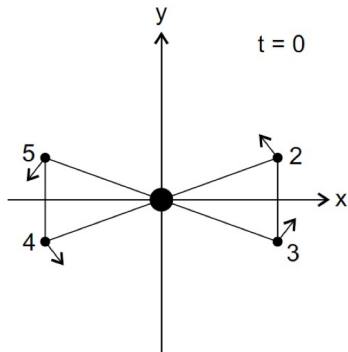
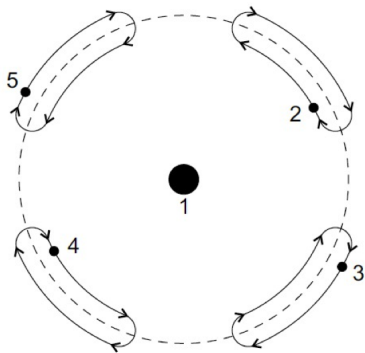


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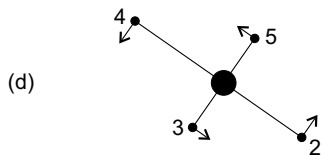
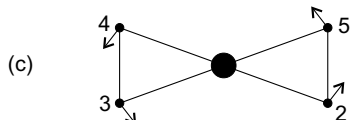
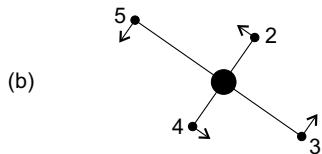
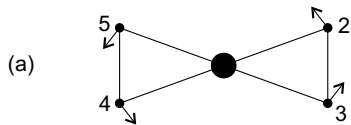
Horseshoe (exchange) solution of the $2k+1$ BP

Not enough insight yet

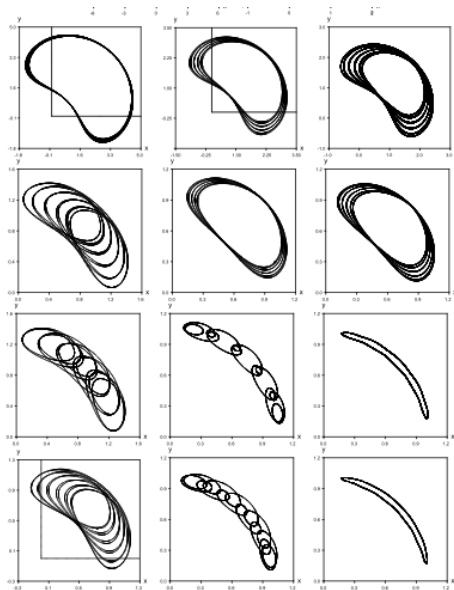


No overtaking condition

5 body exchange orbit



5 body exchange orbits



5 body exchange orbit connected to Euler-like solution

