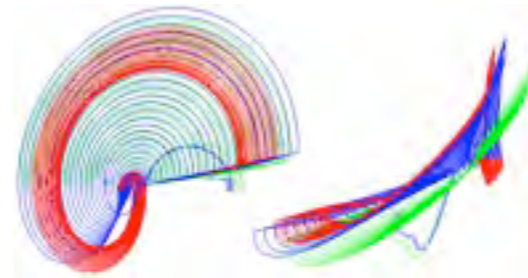


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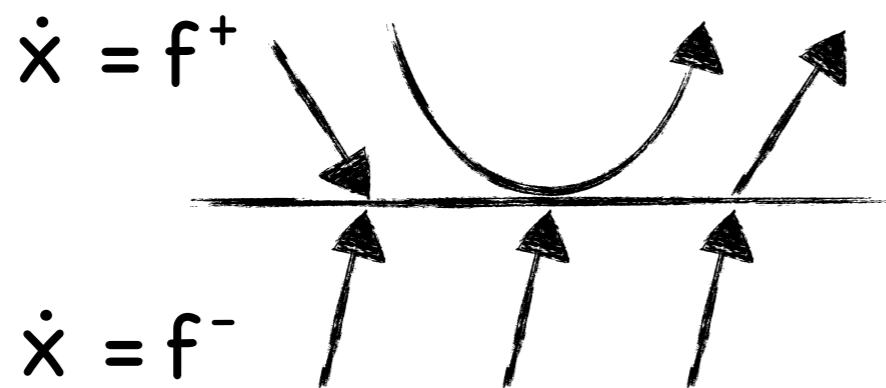
*“C'est même des hypothèses simples qu'il faut le plus se défier, parce que ce sont celles qui ont le plus de chances de passer inaperçues.”*

Thermodynamique: Leçons professées pendant le premier semestre 1888-1889 (1892), Preface

It is the simple hypotheses of which one must be most wary; because these are the ones that have the most chances of passing unnoticed.

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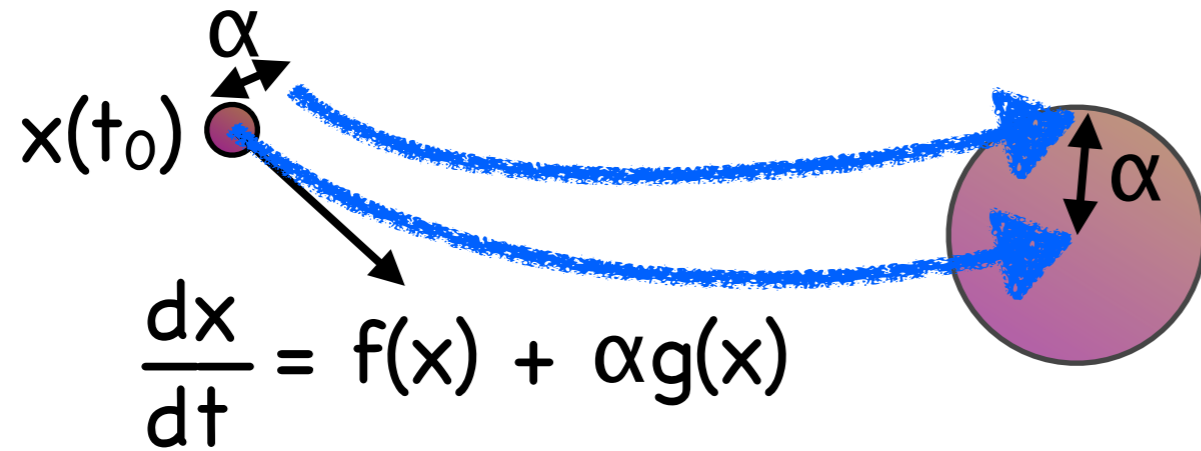


“Traditional type” problems  
(exciting open questions & big challenges)

- routes to chaos
- global connections / Melnikov theory
- unfolding bifurcations

# Why do discontinuities happen? - Sensitivity to initial conditions

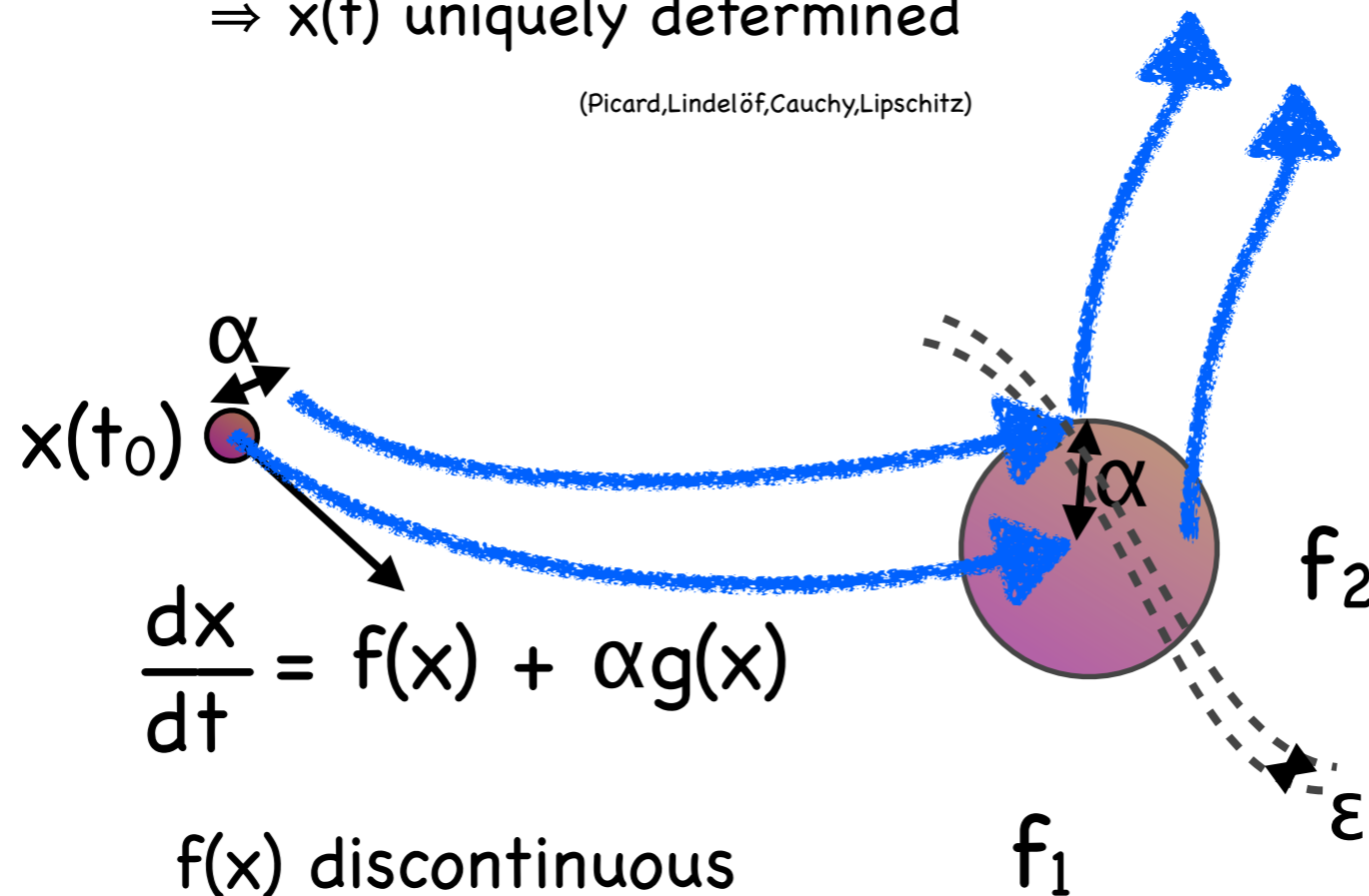
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$\Rightarrow x(t)$  uniquely determined

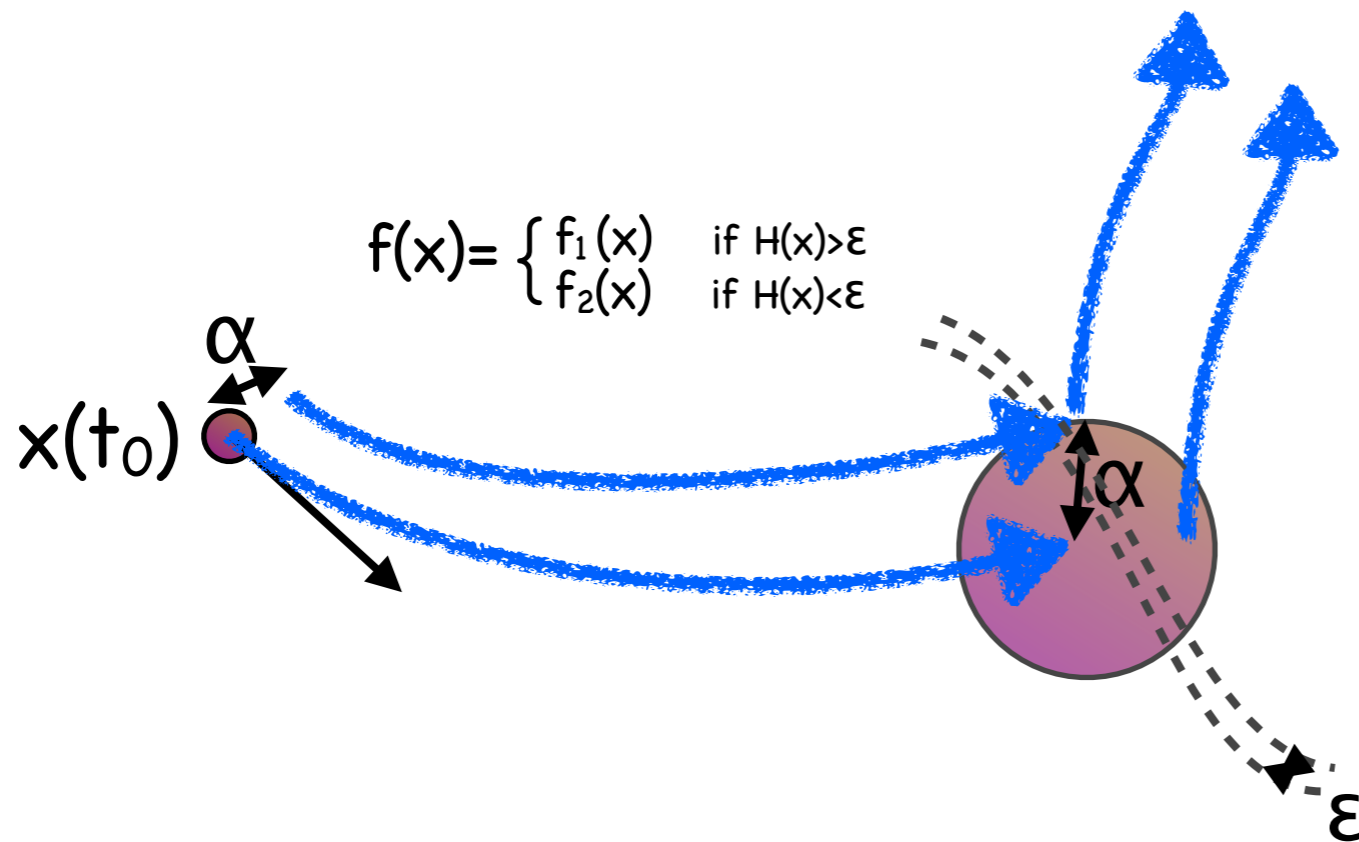
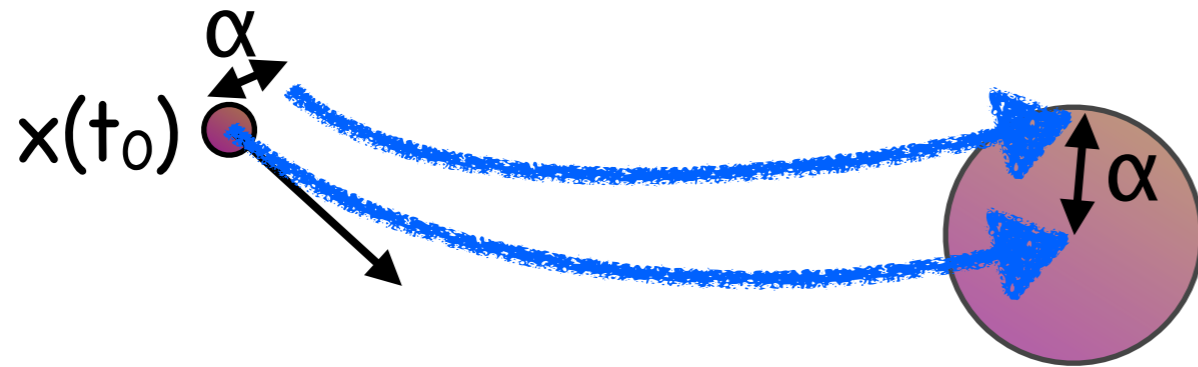
(Picard,Lindelöf,Cauchy,Lipschitz)



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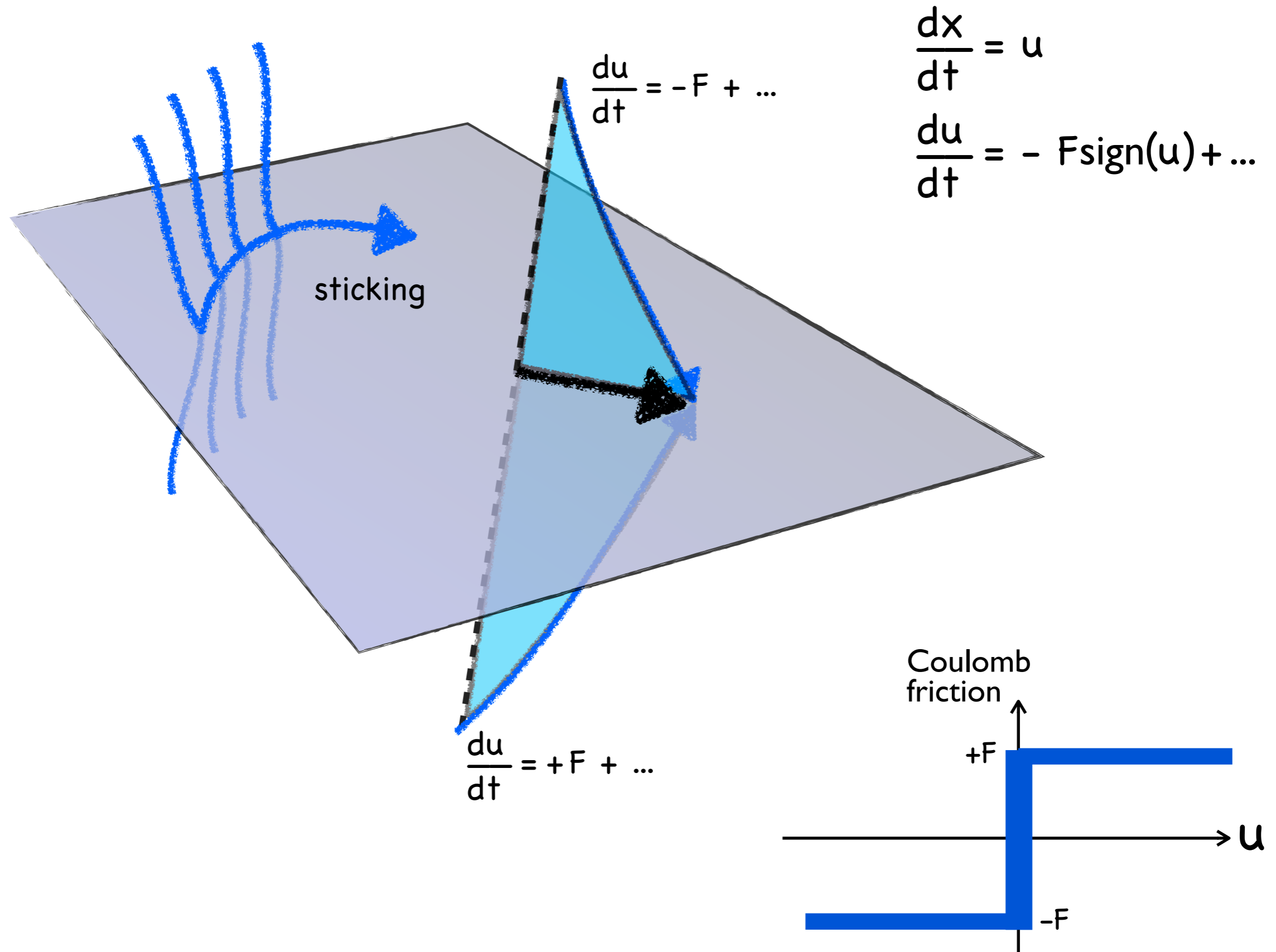
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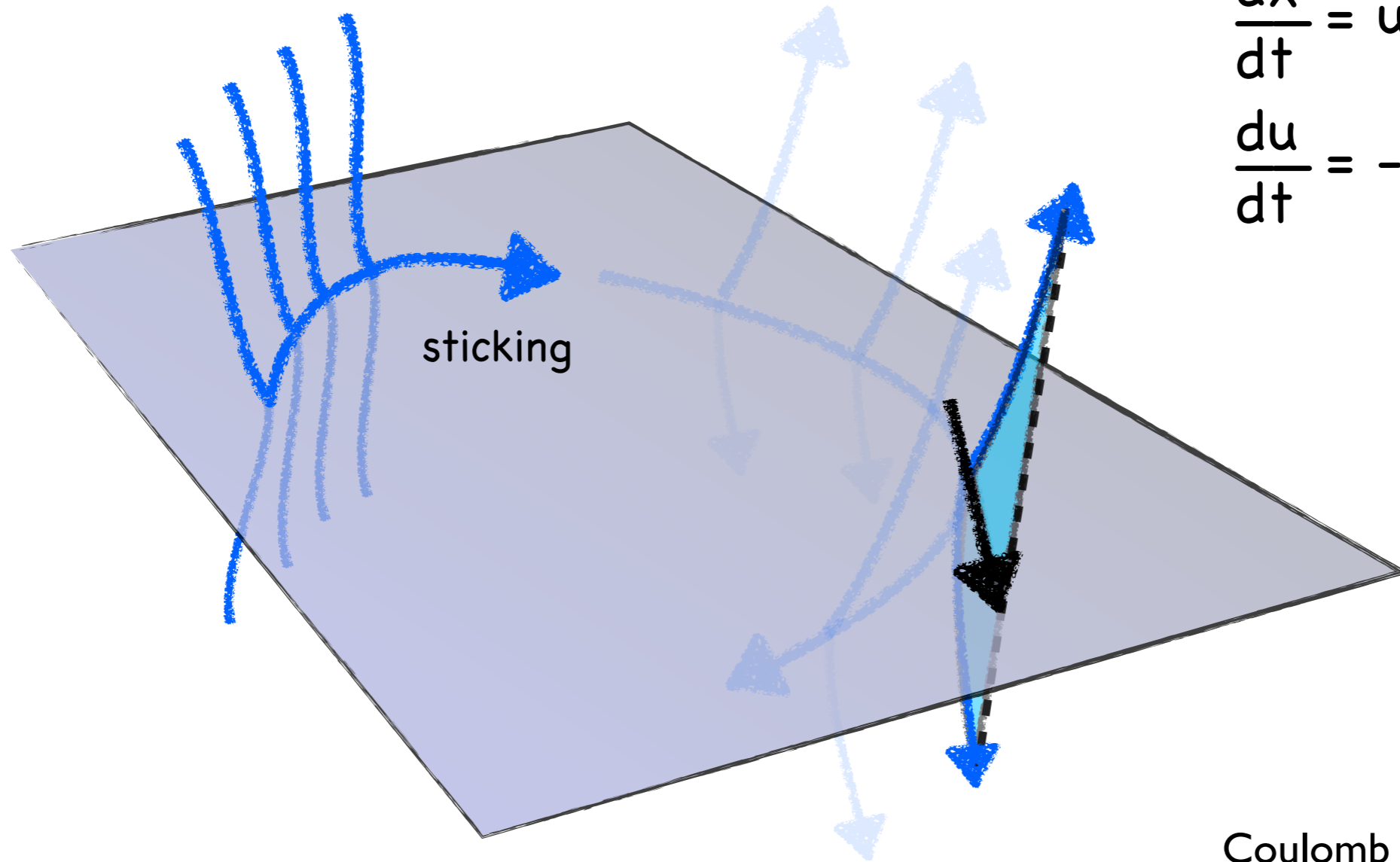
**We have discontinuity  
for the same reason  
we have chaos:  
sensitivity to initial  
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# Why do discontinuities matter? - Loss of uniqueness & determinism

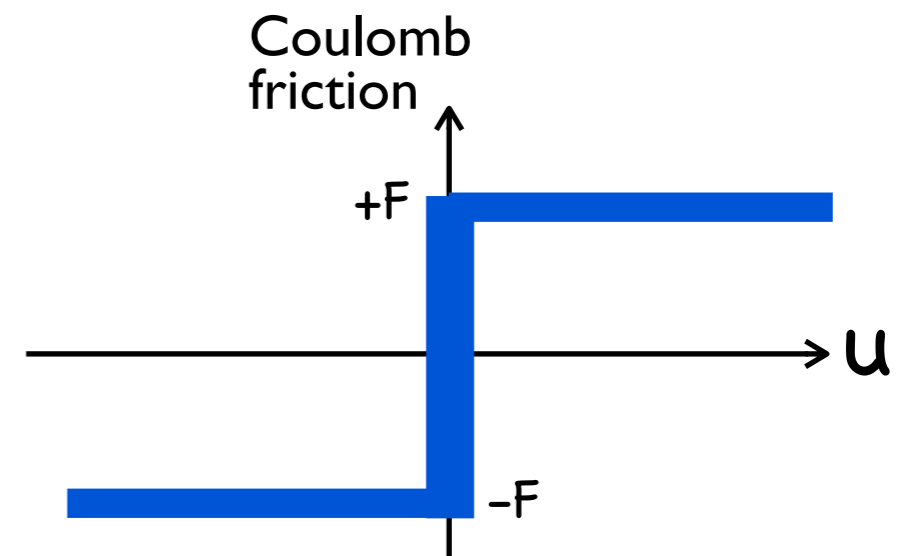


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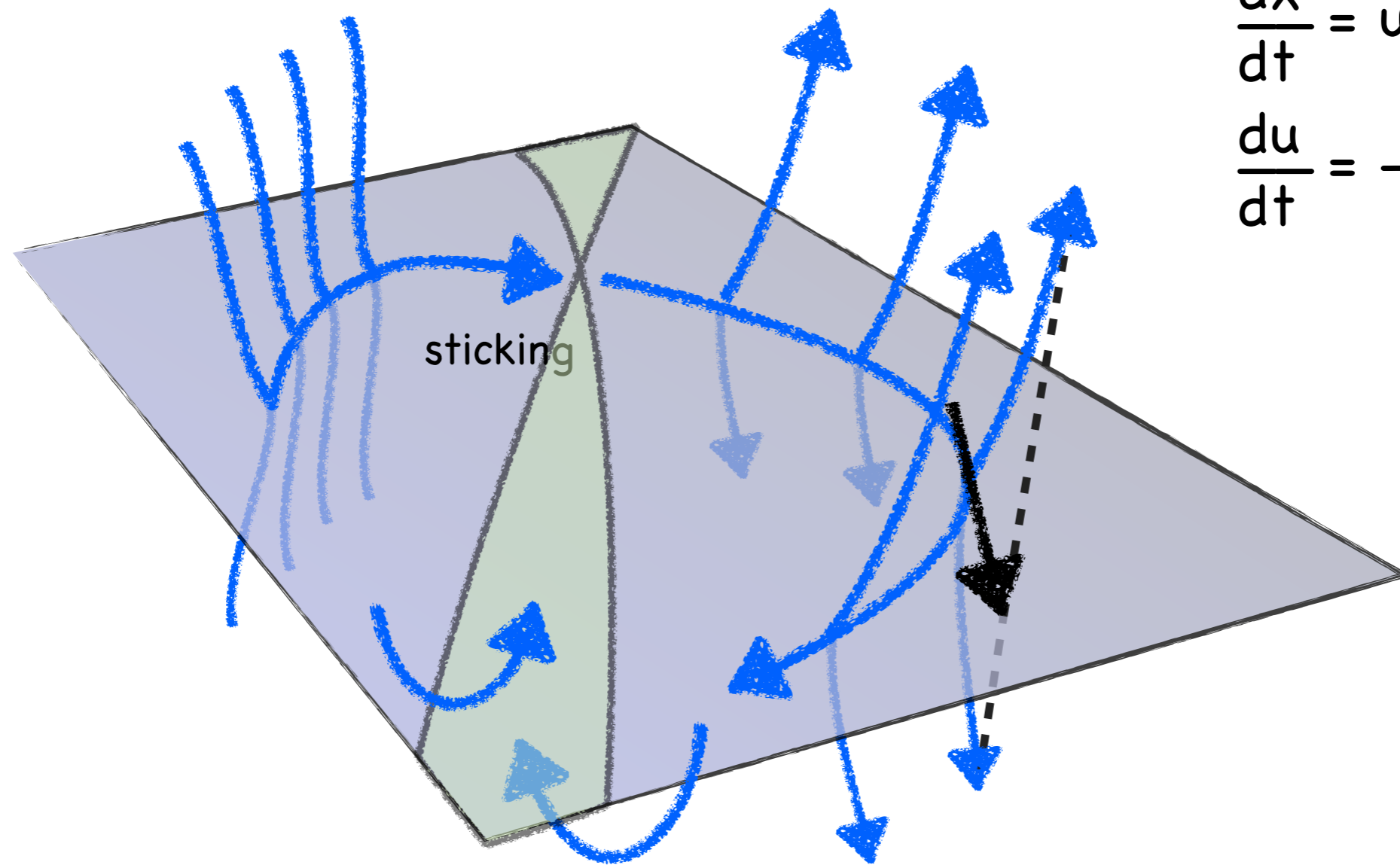


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## Multiplicity of solutions:

Given initial condition only,  
solutions is determined up to a set.

Given 2 boundary conditions,  
a solution is well-determined.

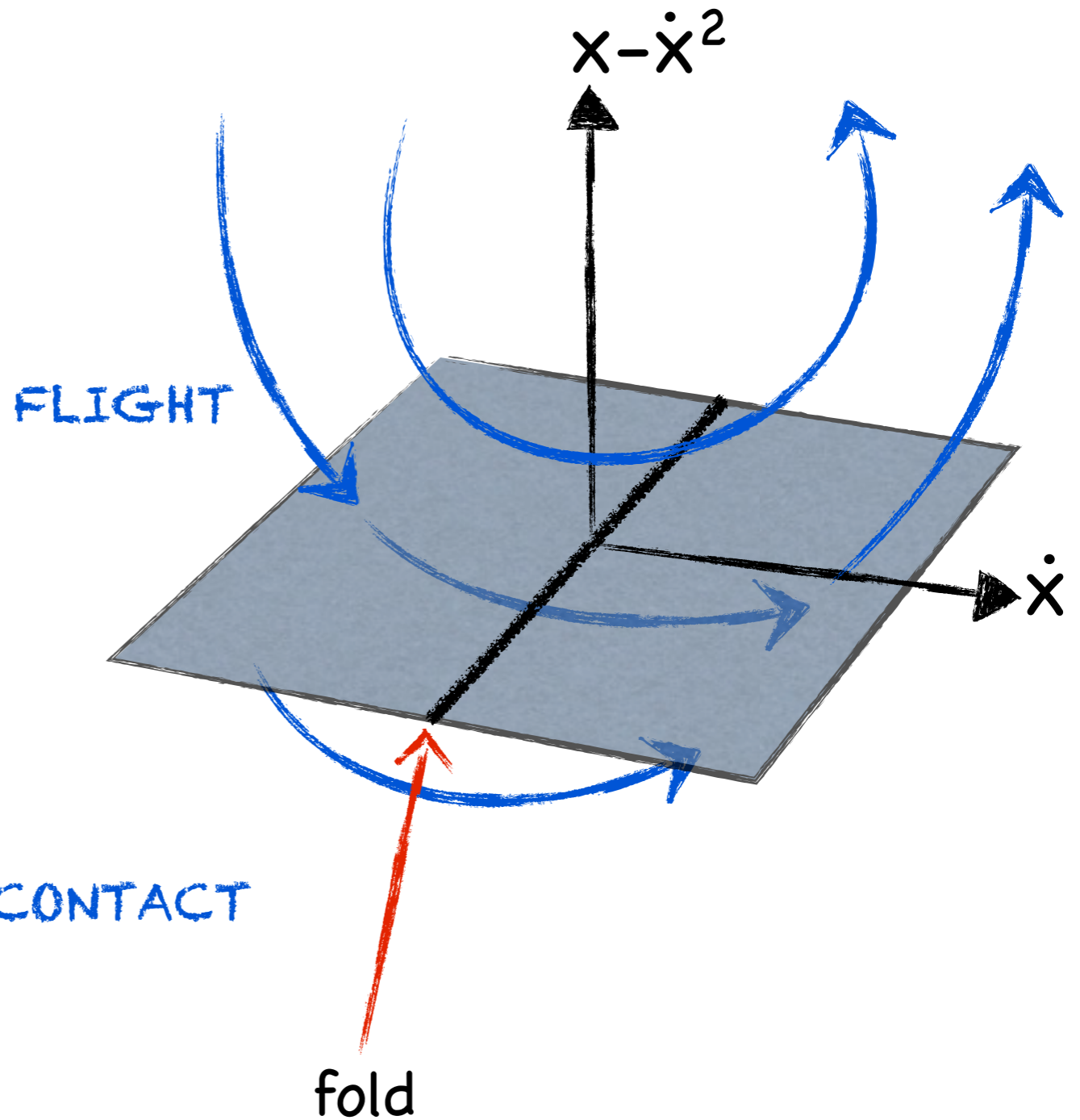
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IMPACT



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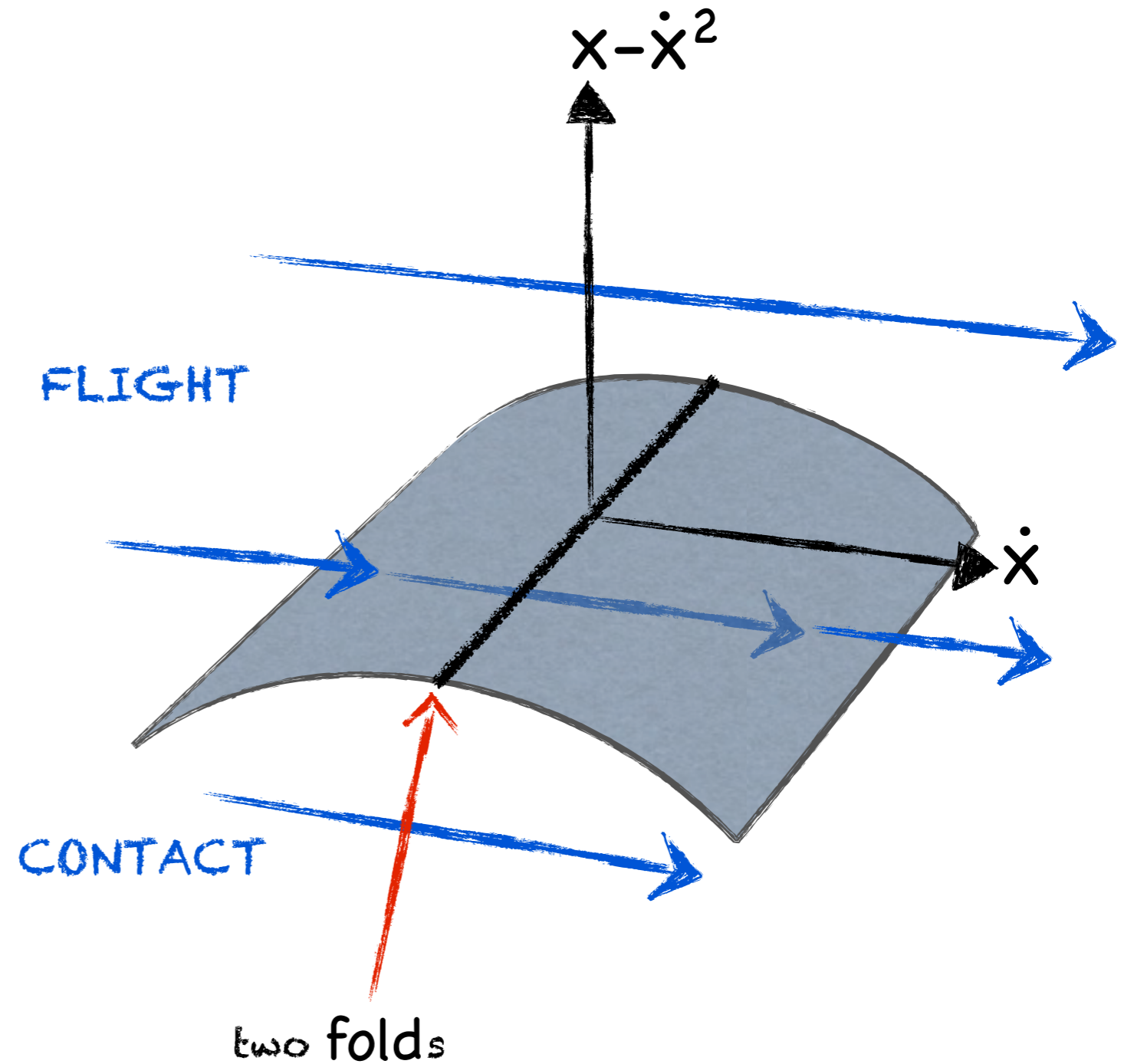
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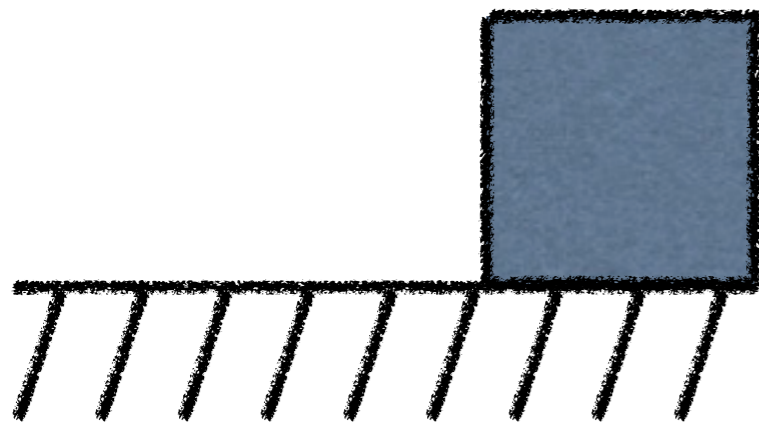
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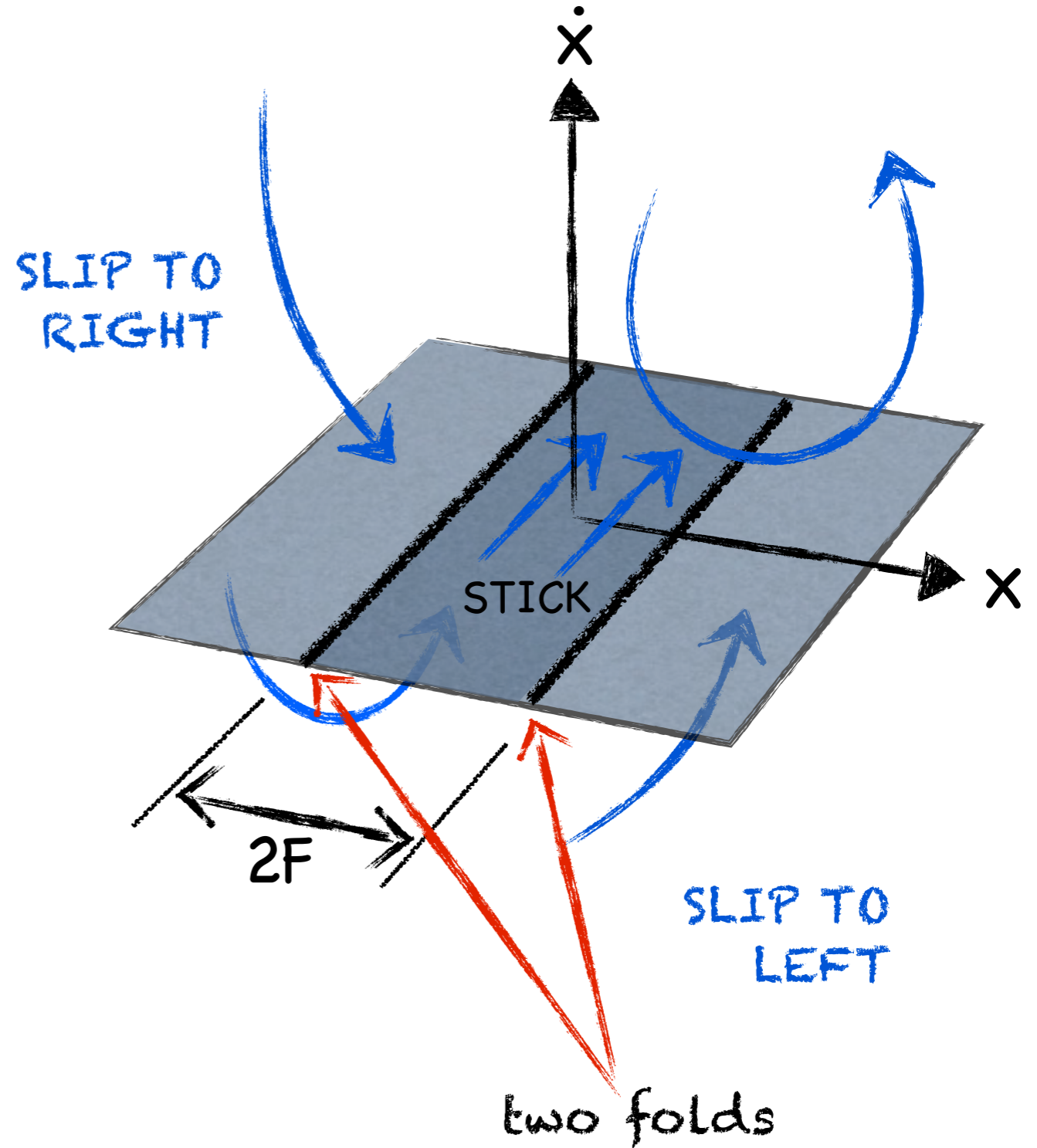


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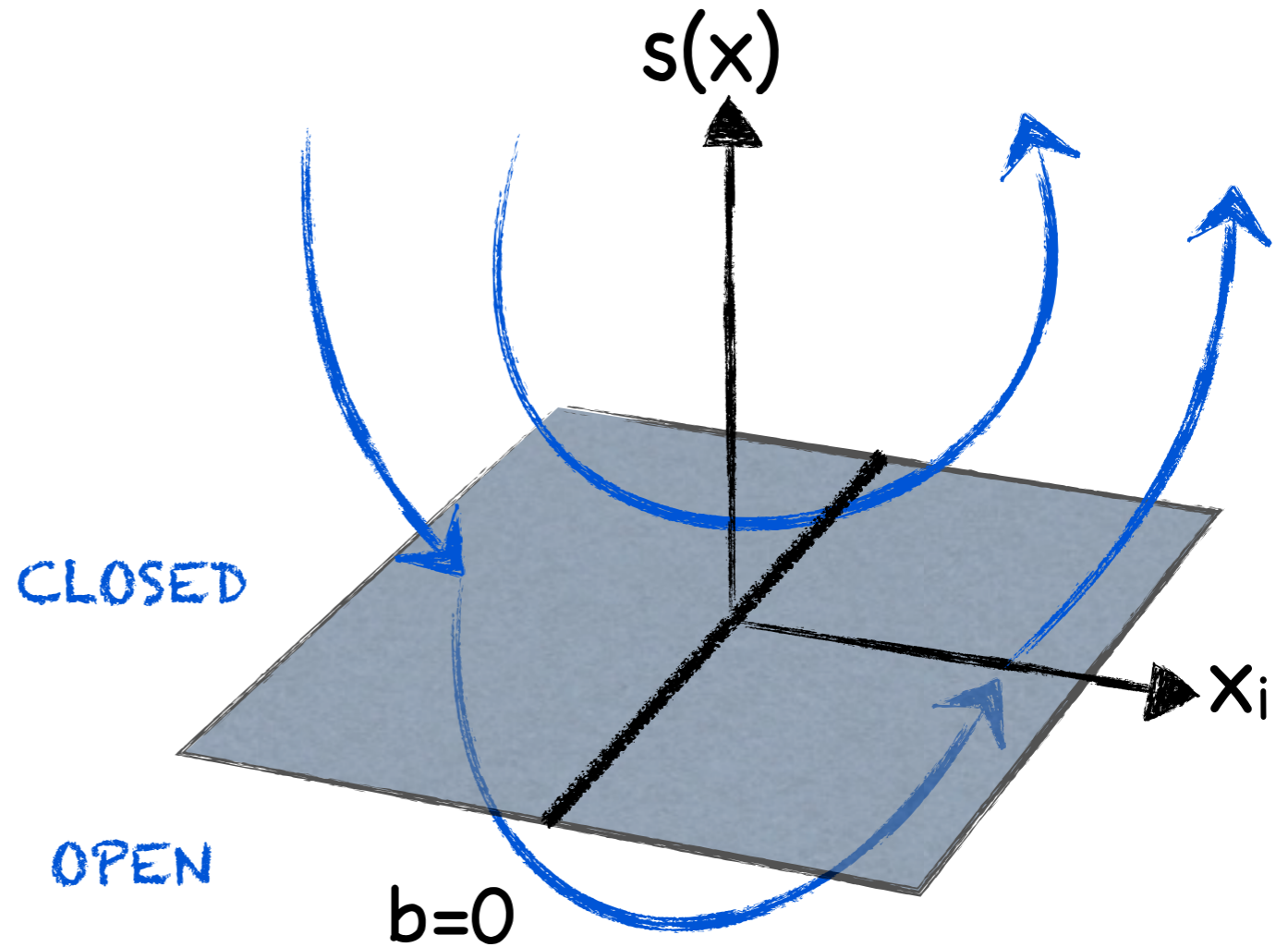
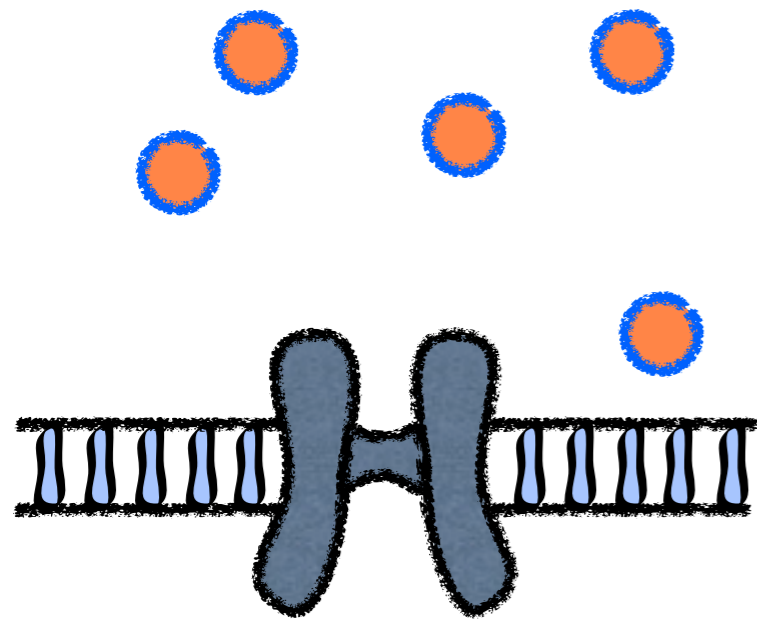




# Searching for two-folds: the doorway to nondeterminism

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(relays,  
neurons,  
decisions...)



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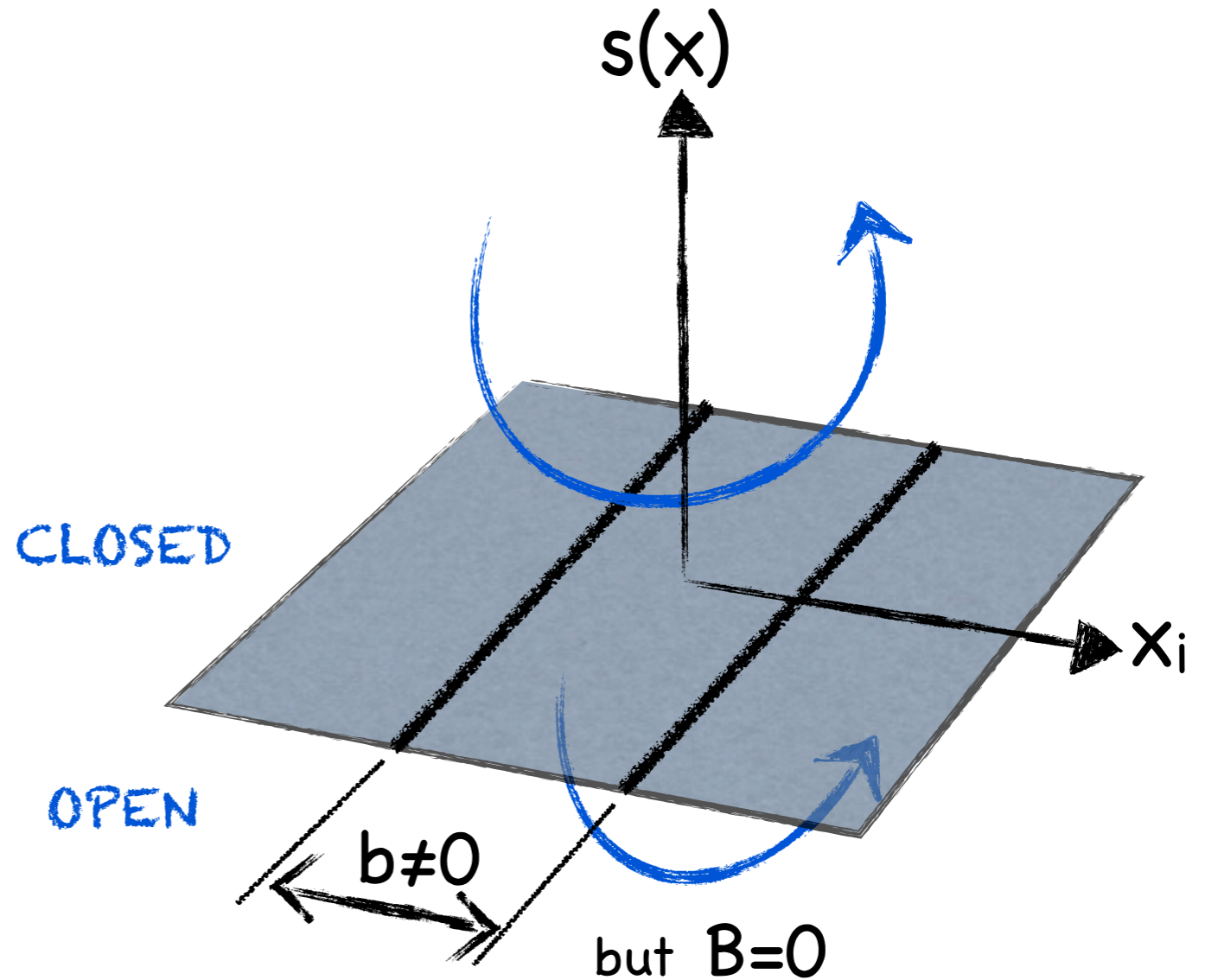
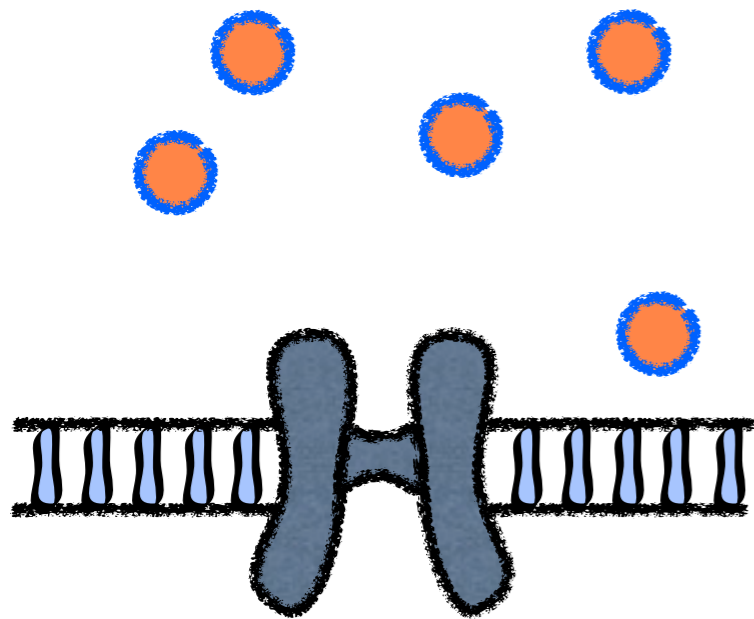
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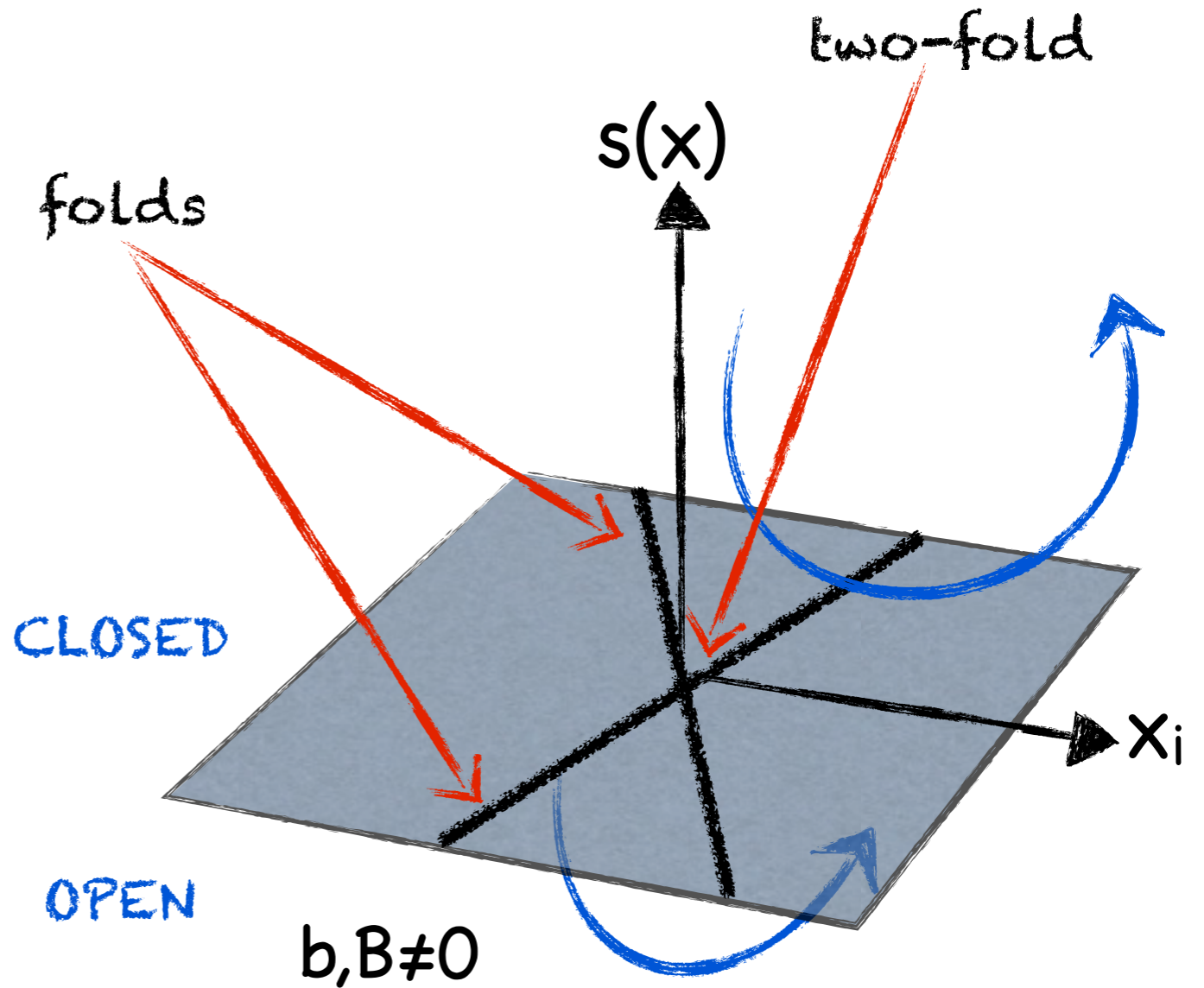
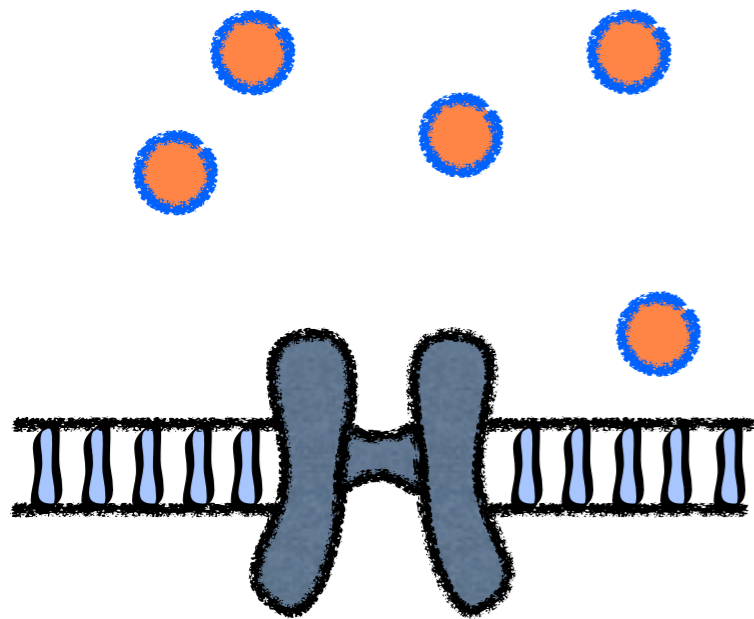
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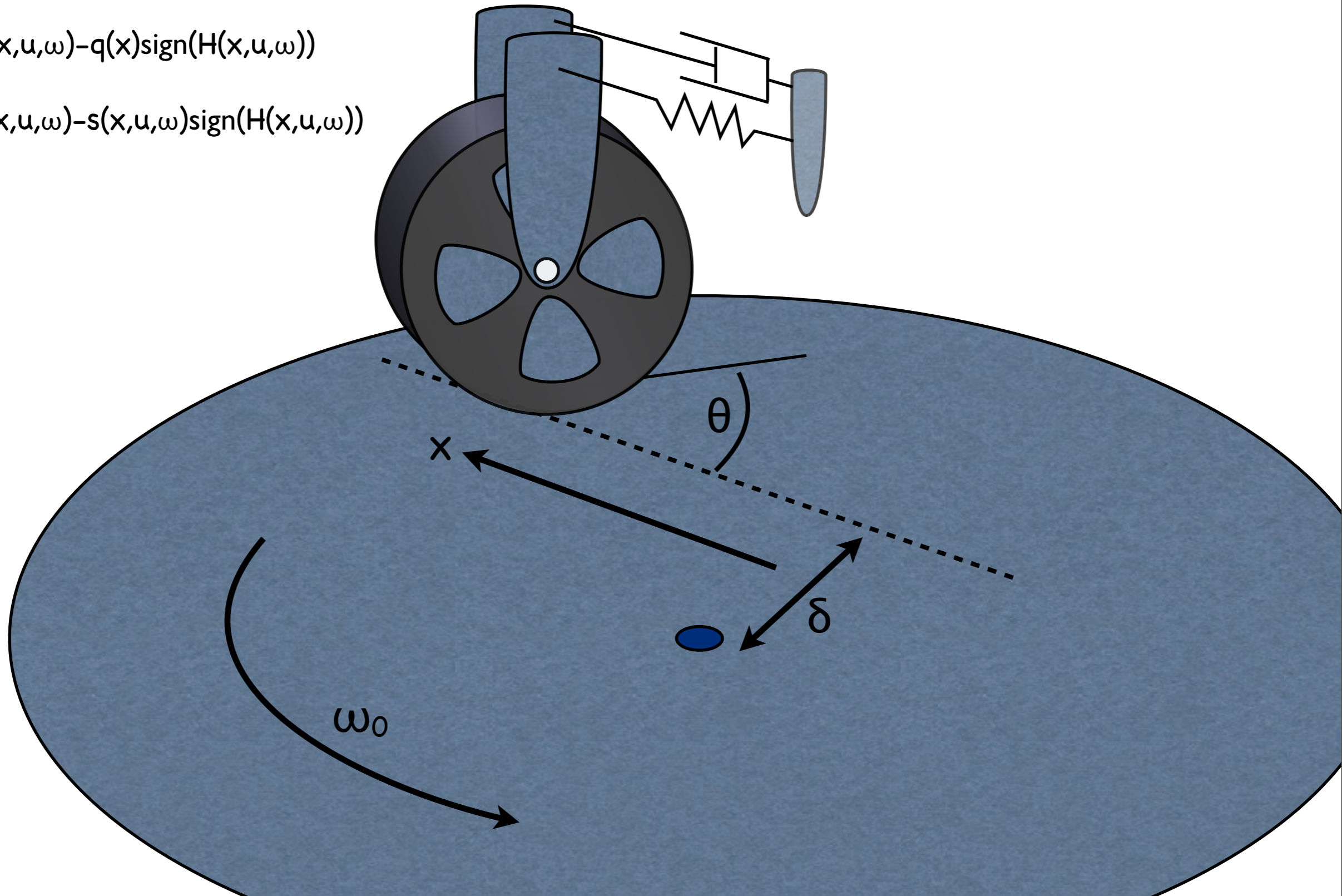
# Non-deterministic wheel rattle

with Robert Szalai (Bristol)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u$$

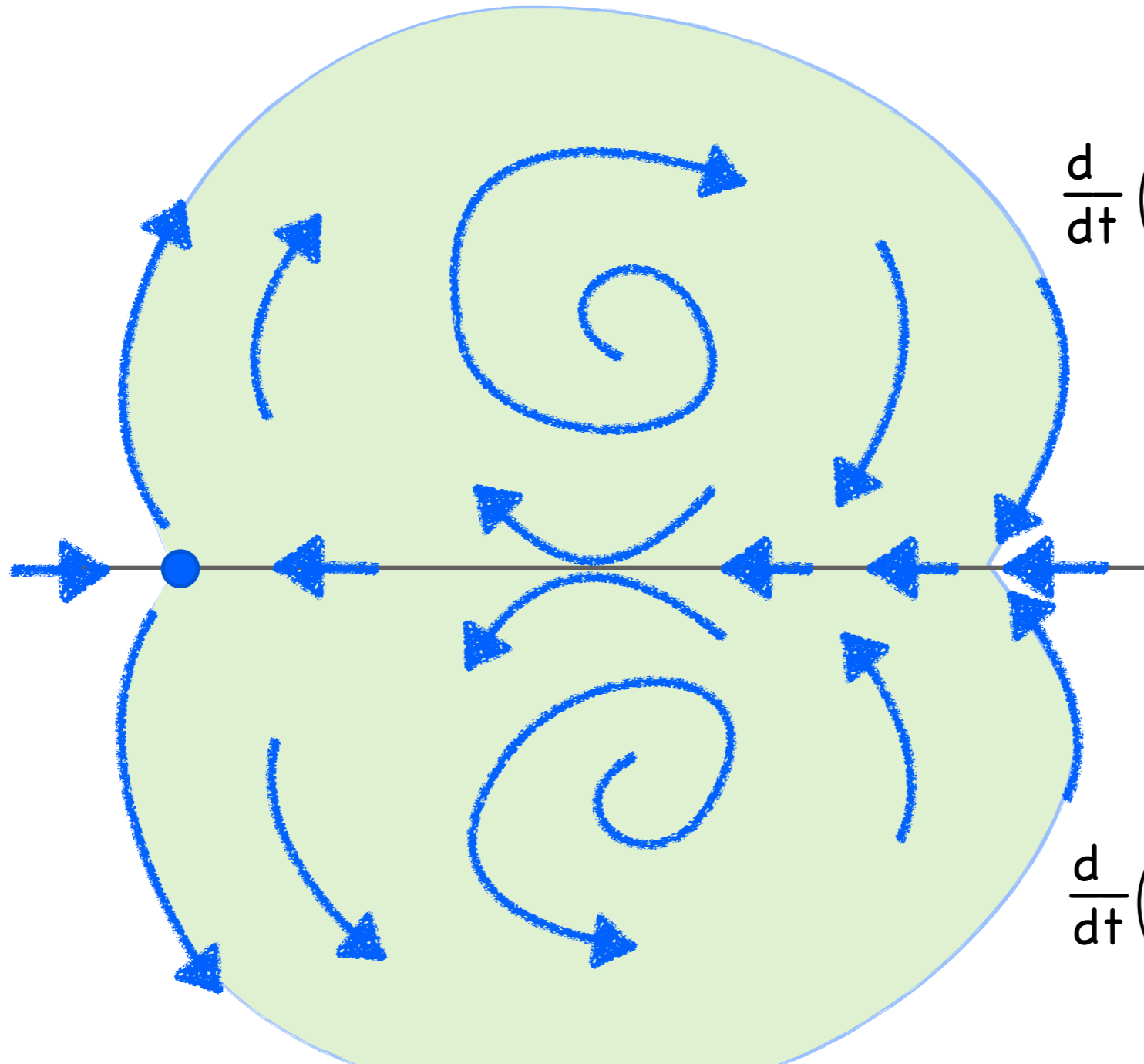
$$\frac{du}{dt} = p(x,u,\omega) - q(x)\text{sign}(H(x,u,\omega))$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = r(x,u,\omega) - s(x,u,\omega)\text{sign}(H(x,u,\omega))$$





# Non-deterministic chaos



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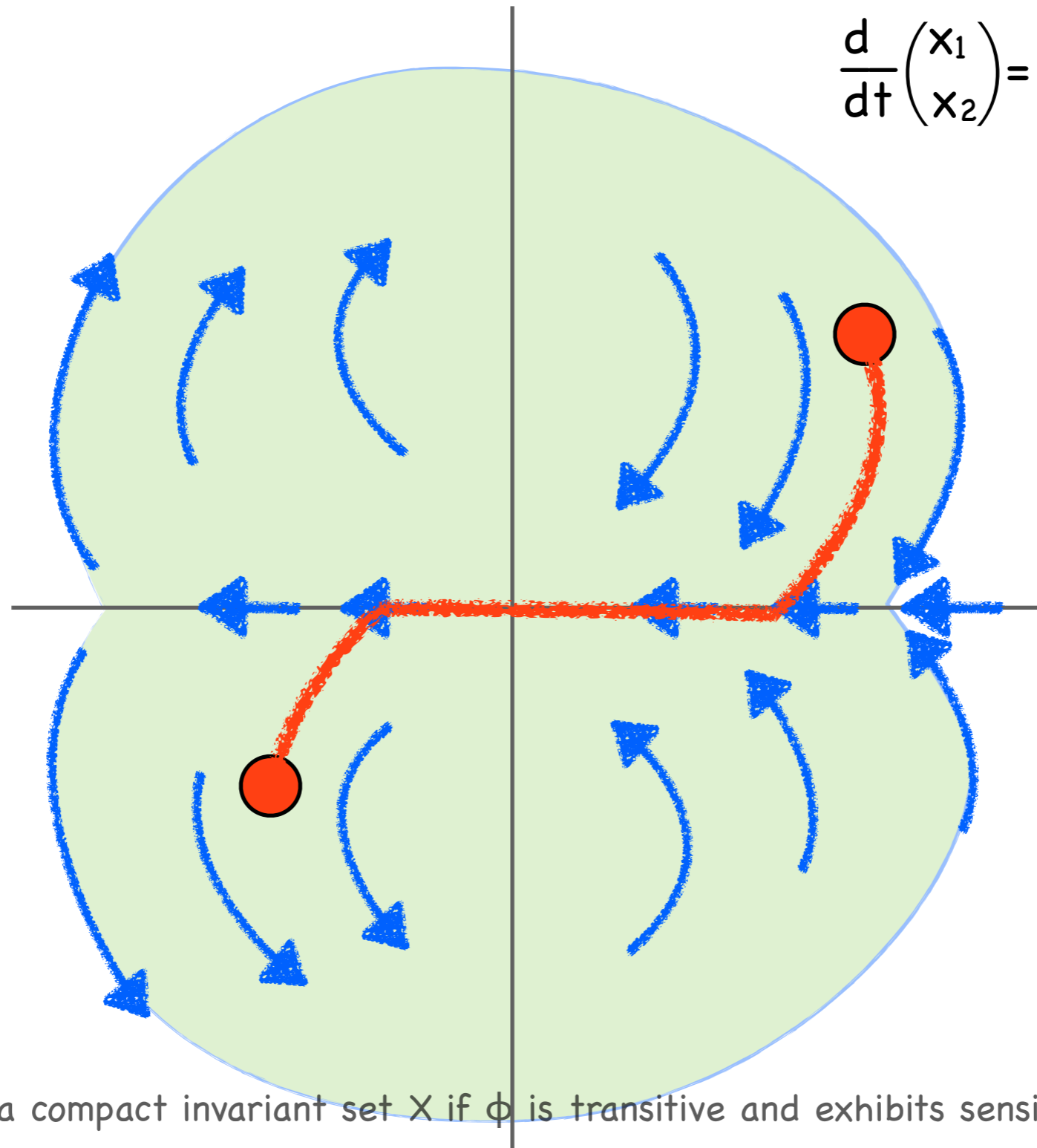
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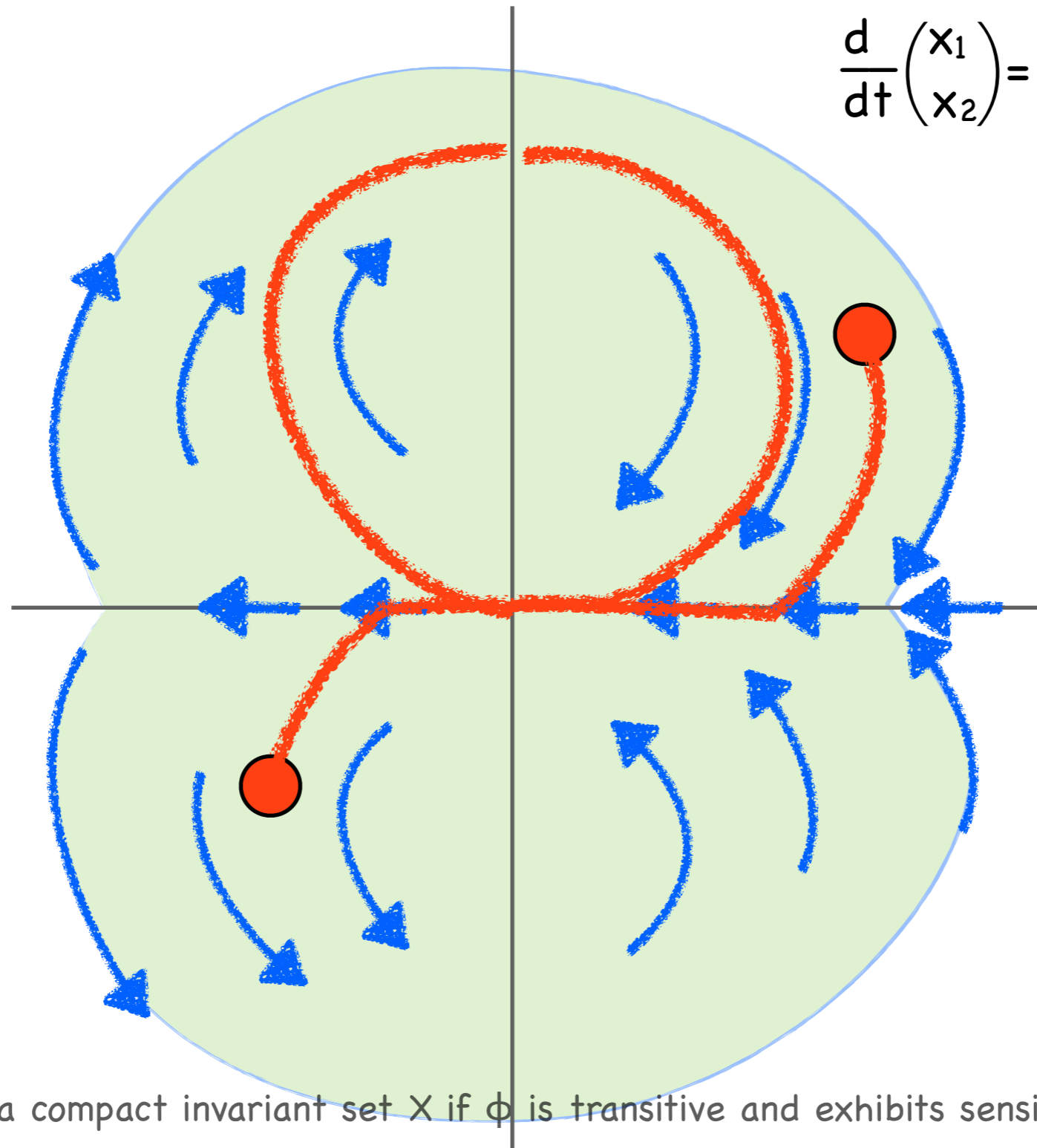
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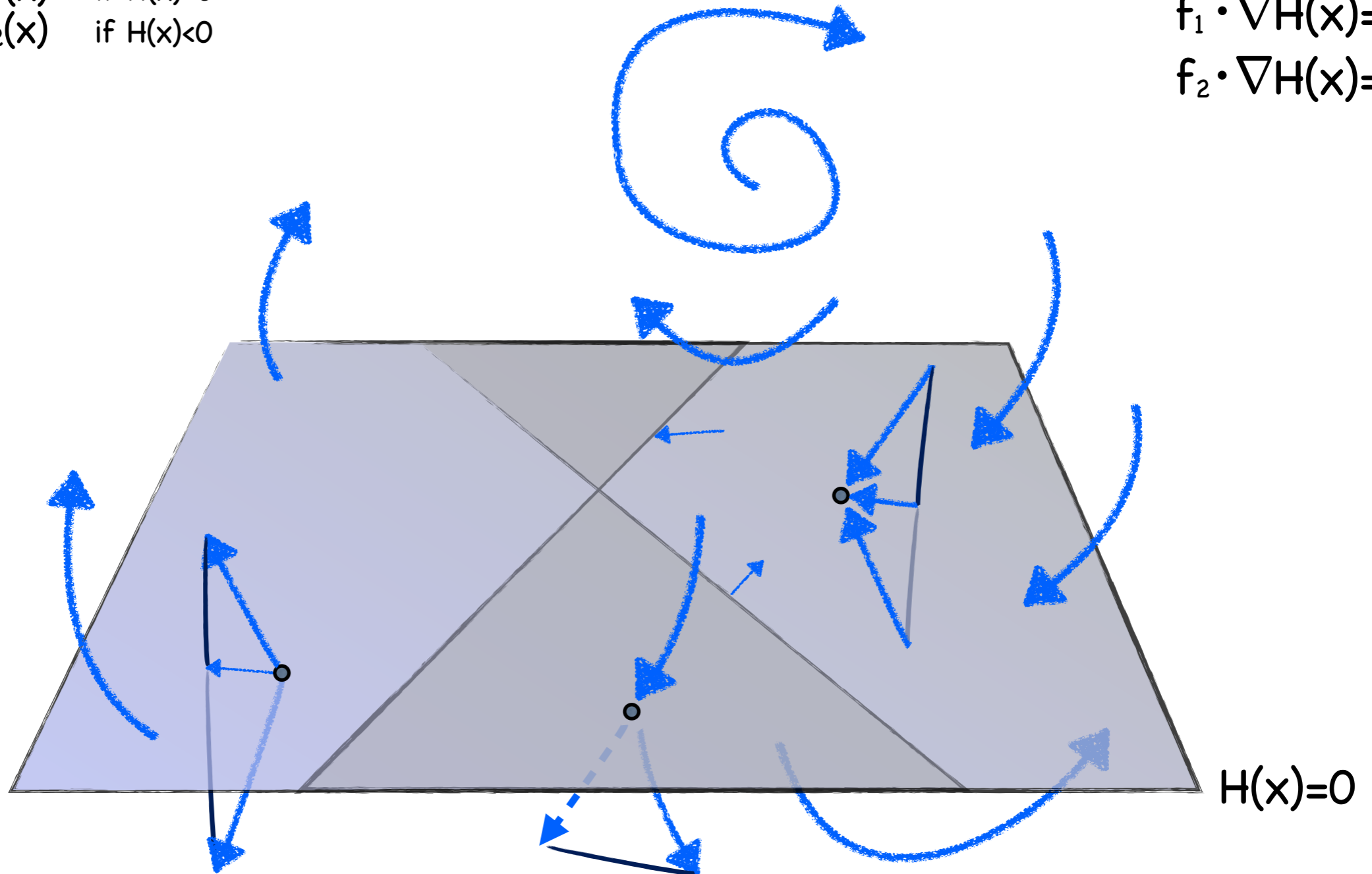
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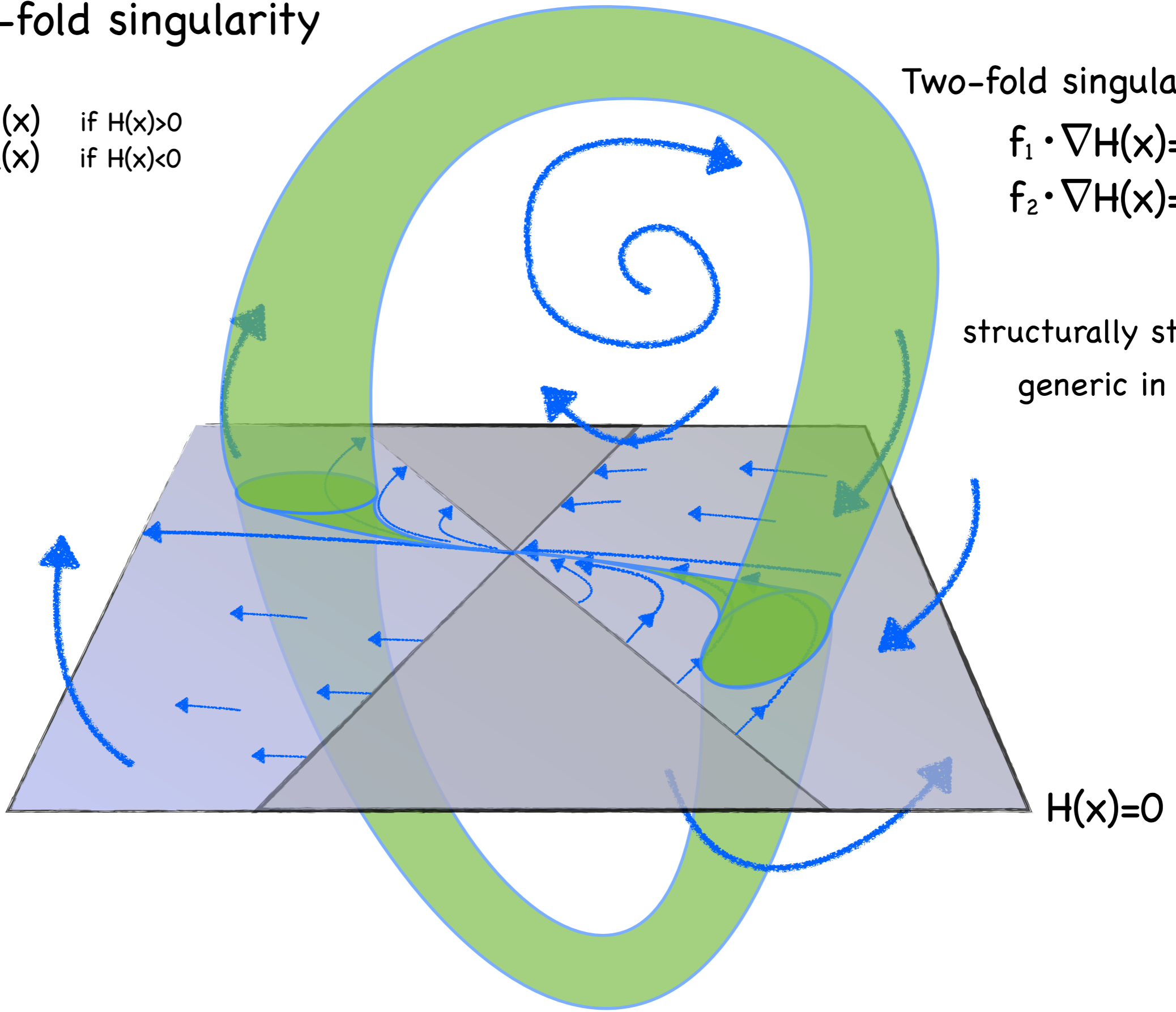
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# Sensitivity in the nonsmooth limit

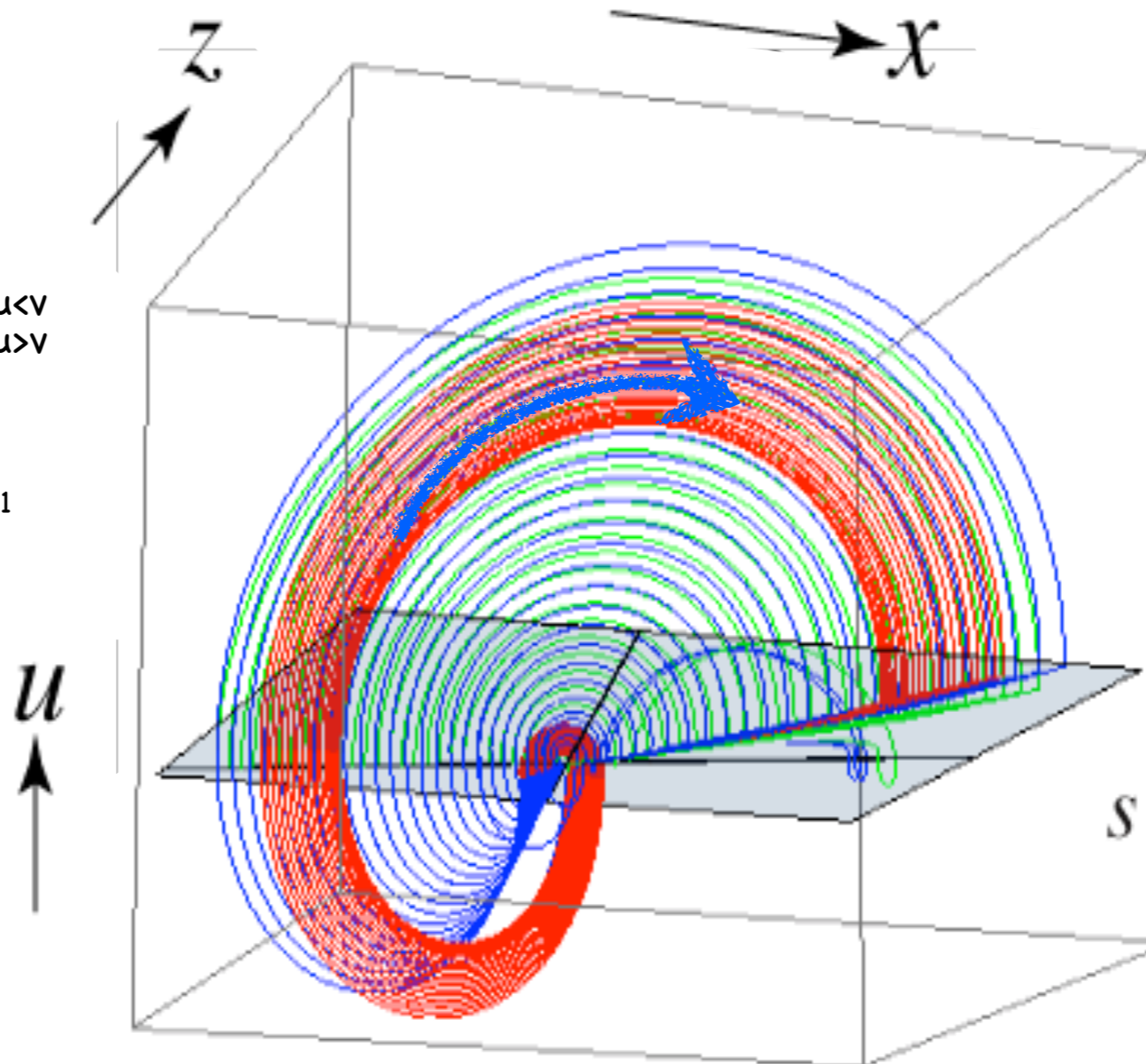
Non-deterministic chaos  
in a negatively damped oscillator  
with a switching force

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$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u < v \\ a+(u-v)c & \text{if } u > v \end{cases}$$

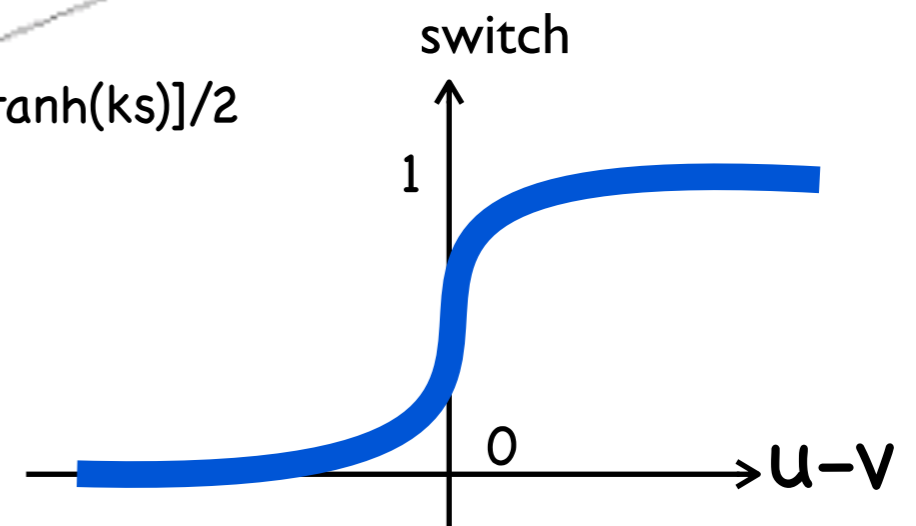
$$a=-1.3, b=0.1, c=0.2, v=-1, r=12, r'=-1$$



Smoothing:

$$\frac{d(x,u,z)}{dt} = \begin{cases} f_1(x,u,z) & \text{if } u < v \\ f_2(x,u,z) & \text{if } u > v \end{cases} \approx \lambda f_1 + (1-\lambda) f_2$$

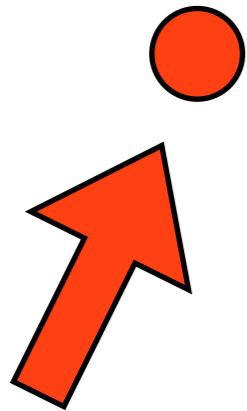
$$\lambda(s) = [1 + \tanh(ks)]/2$$



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# "Non-determinism" and "non-deterministic chaos"

First comes the intuition:



- what behaviour does the phenomenon represent?

The perception of randomness in a non-random system  
( chaos => repeating yet unpredictable! )

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Then comes the mathematical rigour:

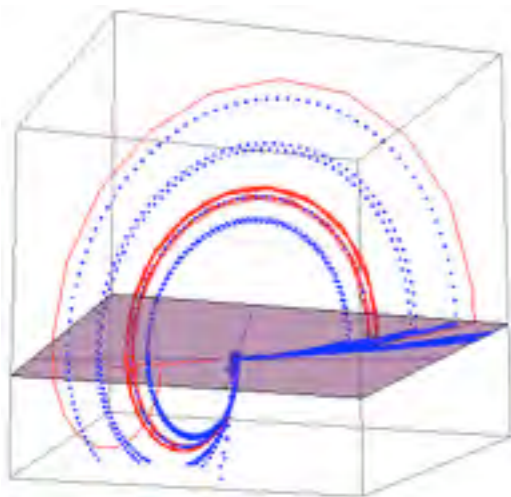
- how do we define it?

Set-valued flow  
( chaos => transitive & sensitive,

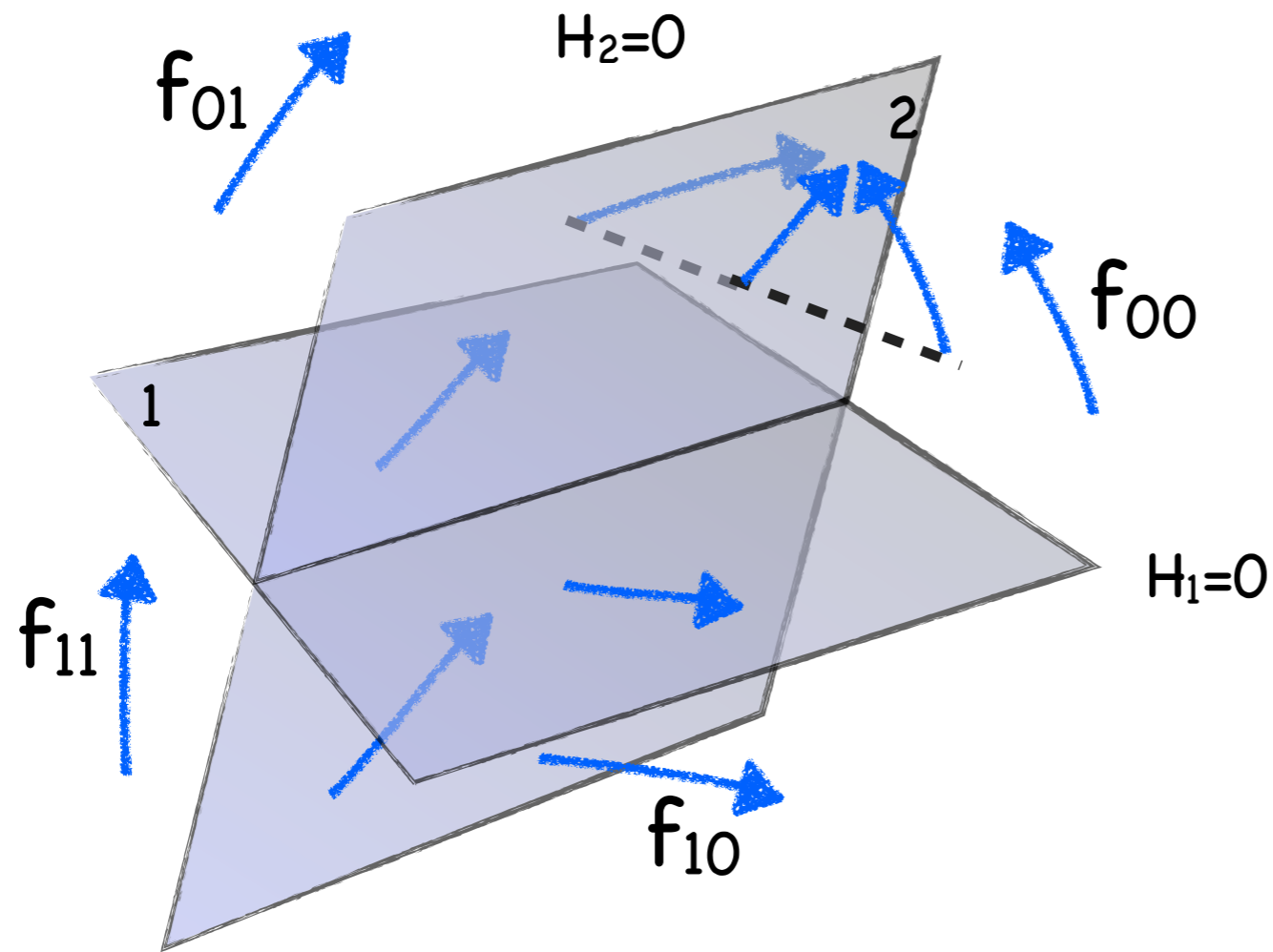
the full set consists of a single  
dense periodic orbit

infinite sensitivity to initial conditions )

- is it robust?



# Beyond the plane



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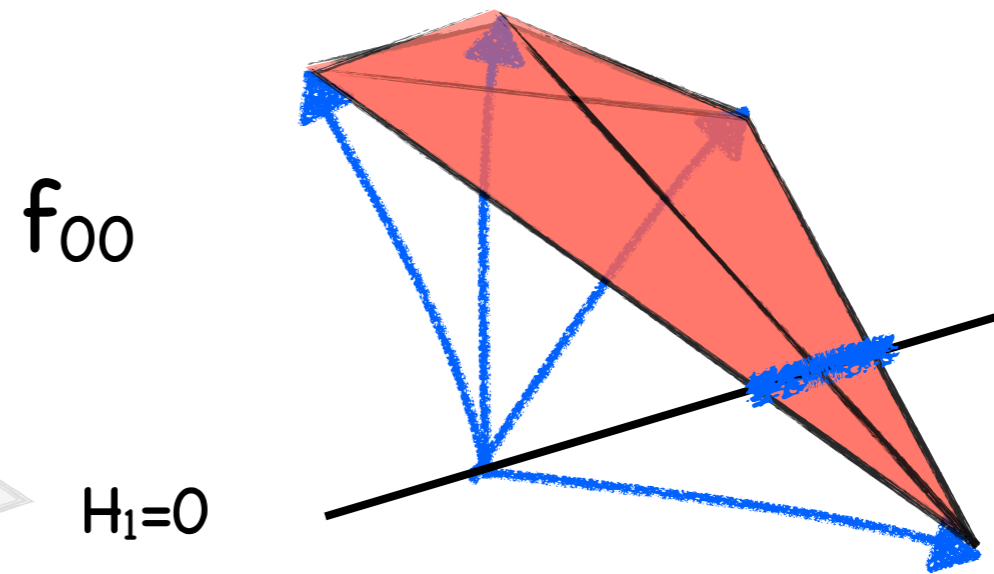
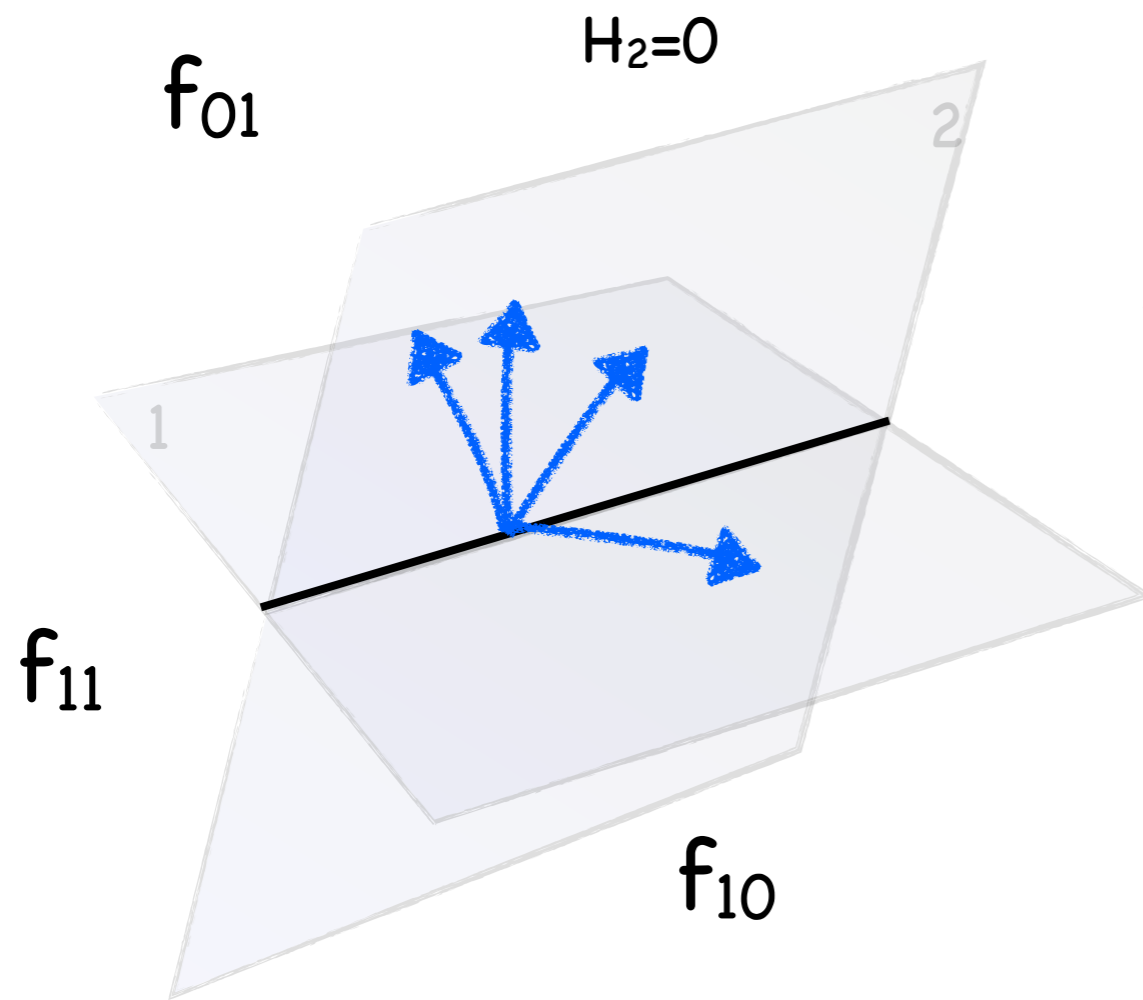
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$r=1,2$



# Beyond the plane : Convex combination



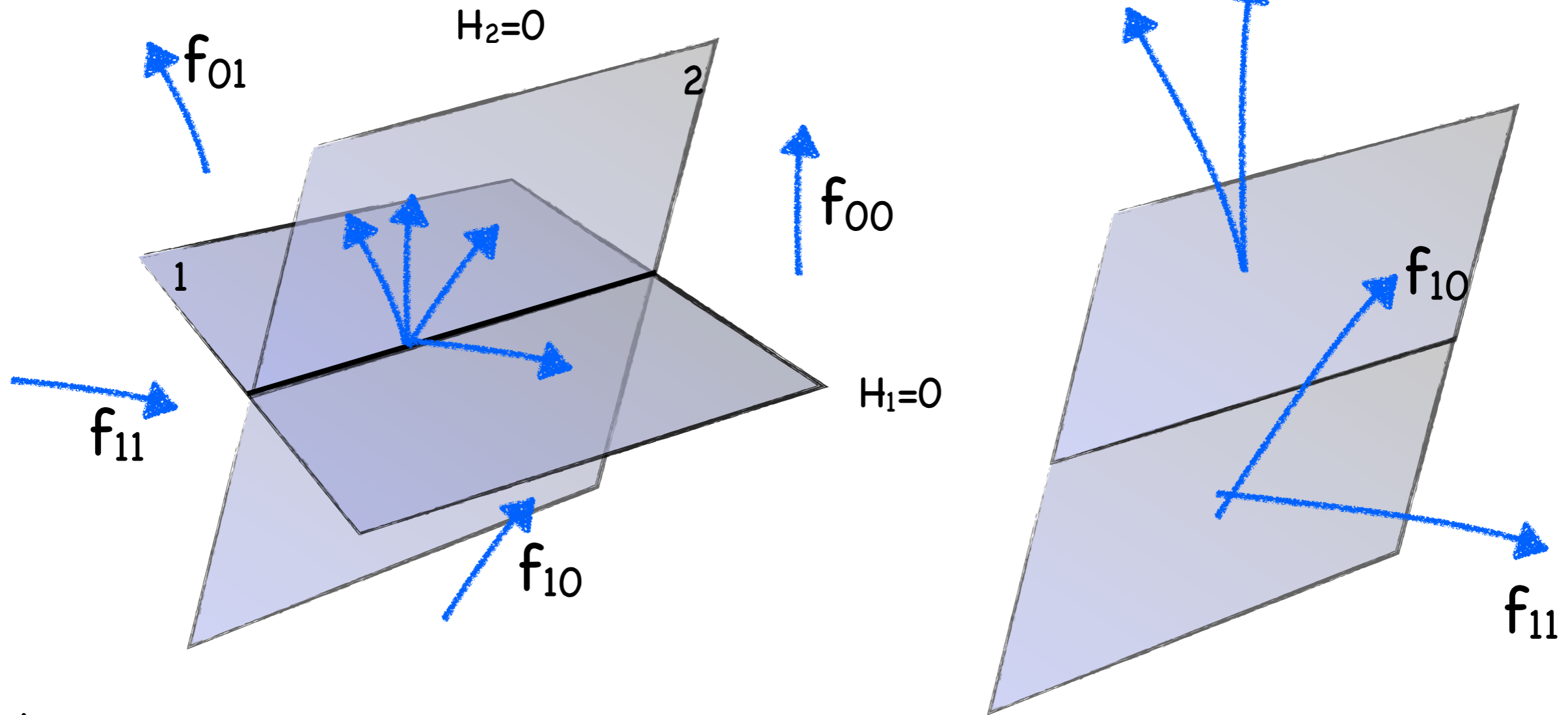
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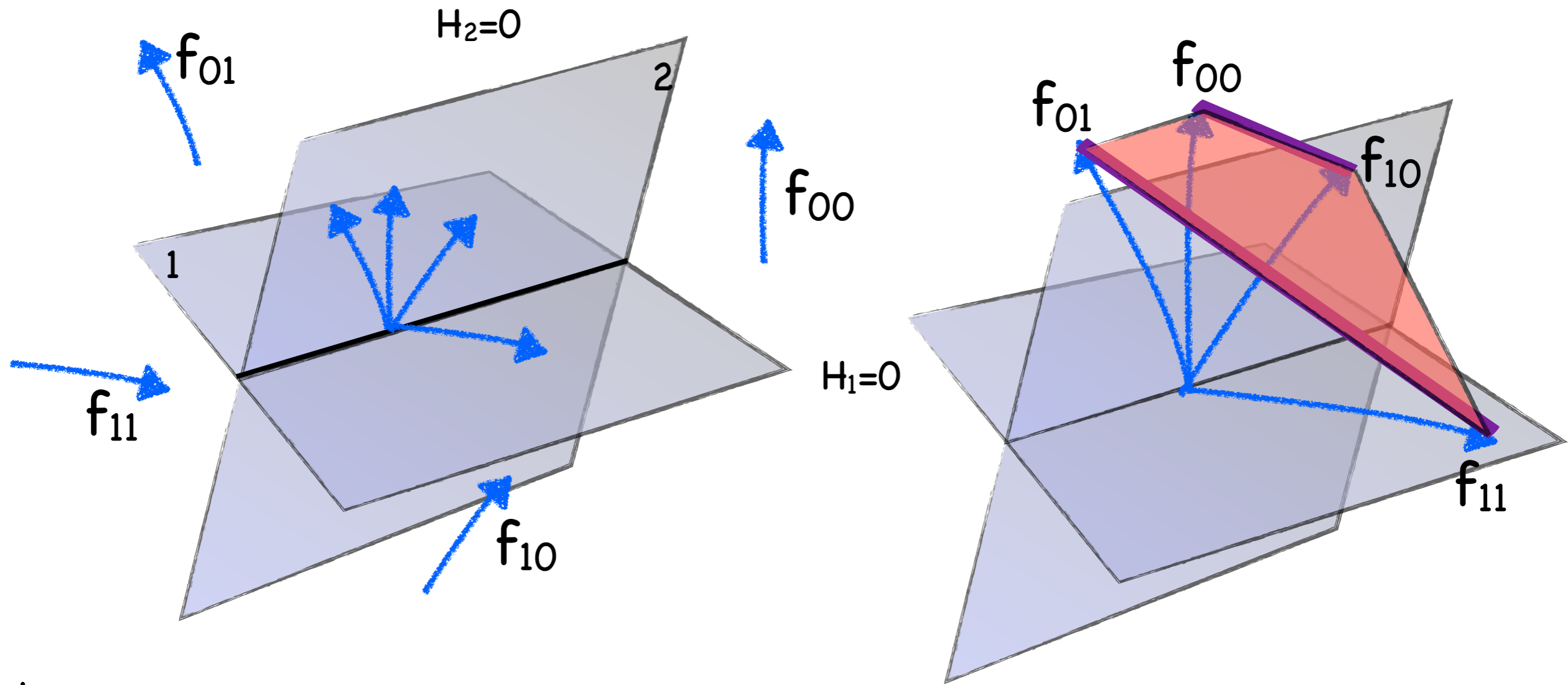
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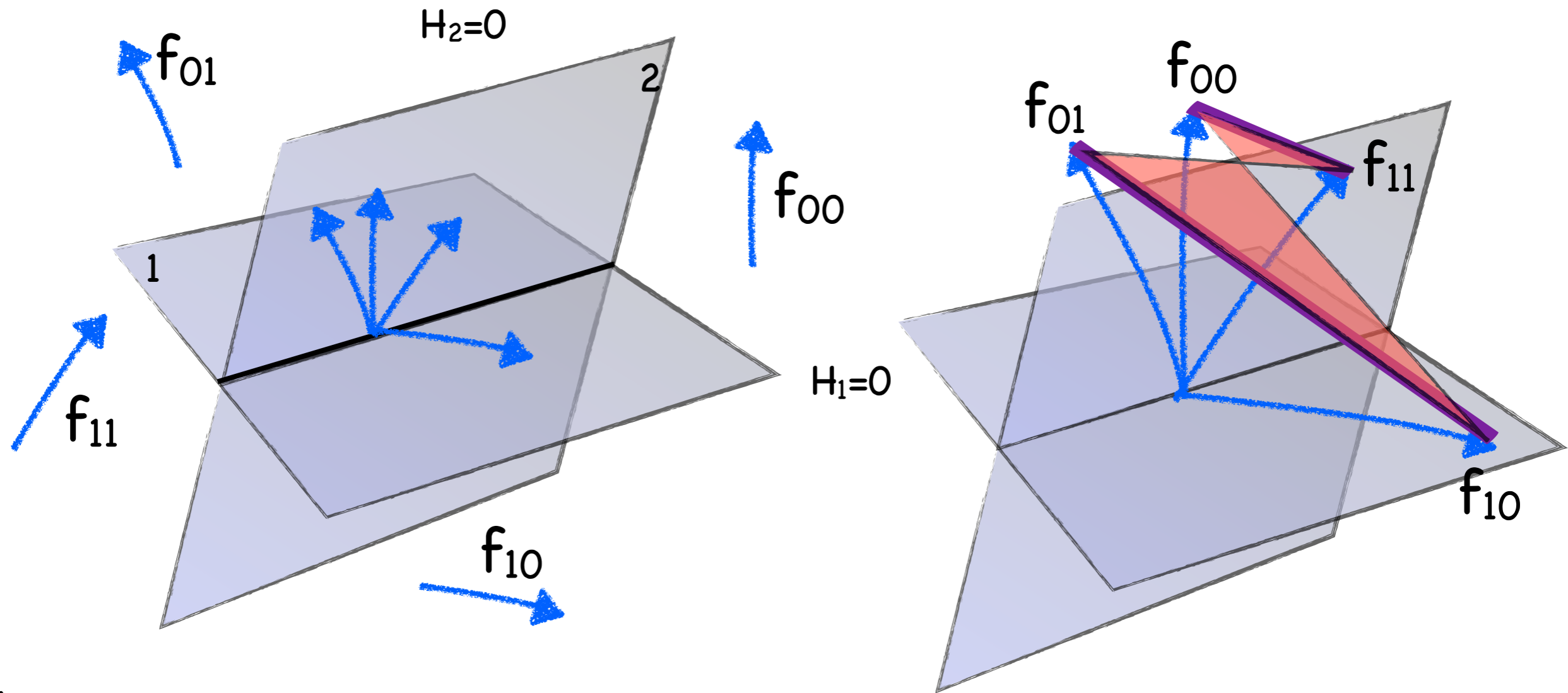
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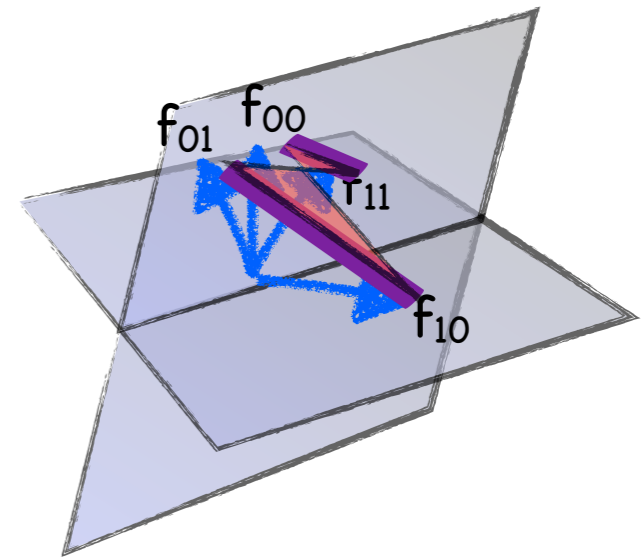
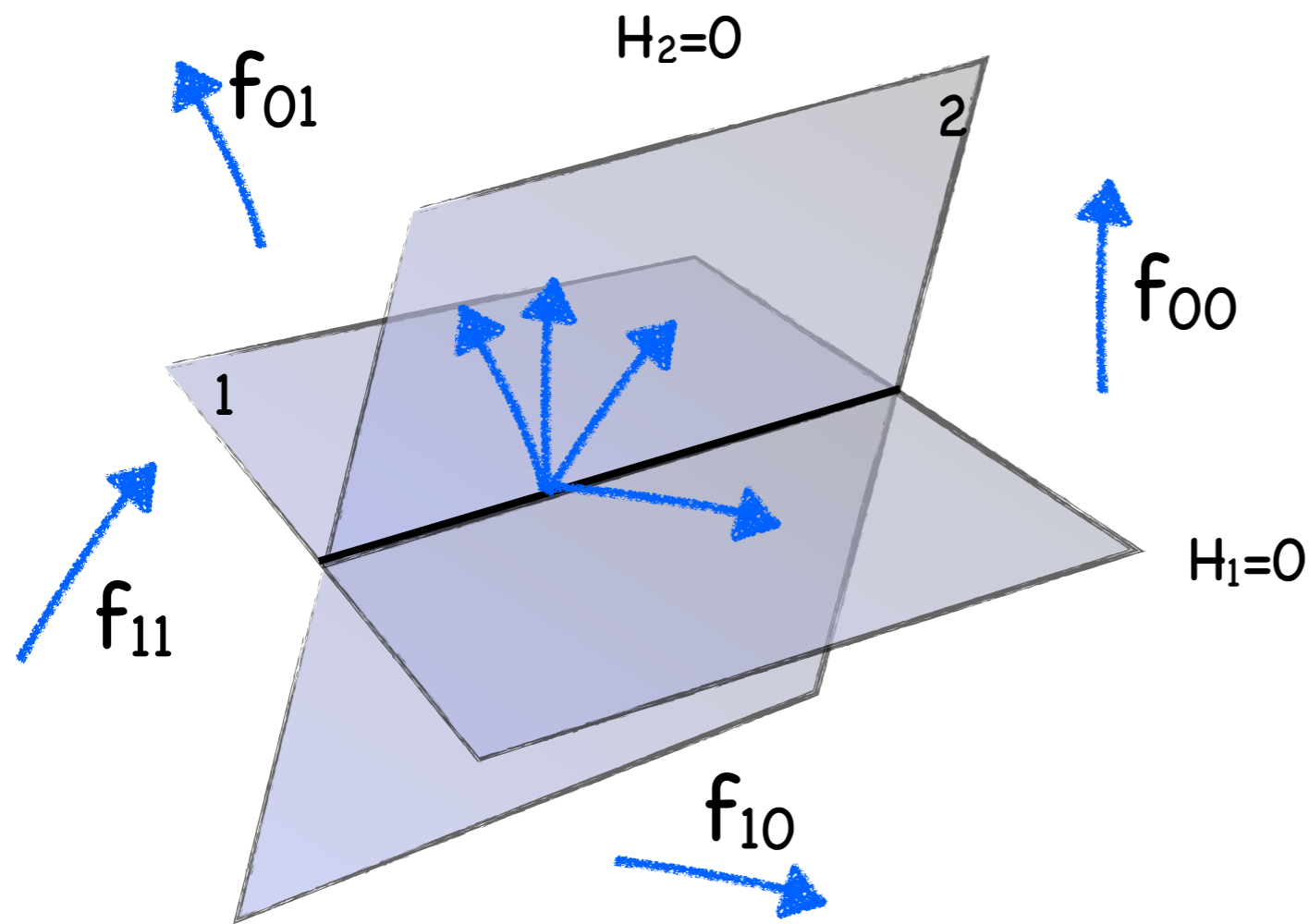
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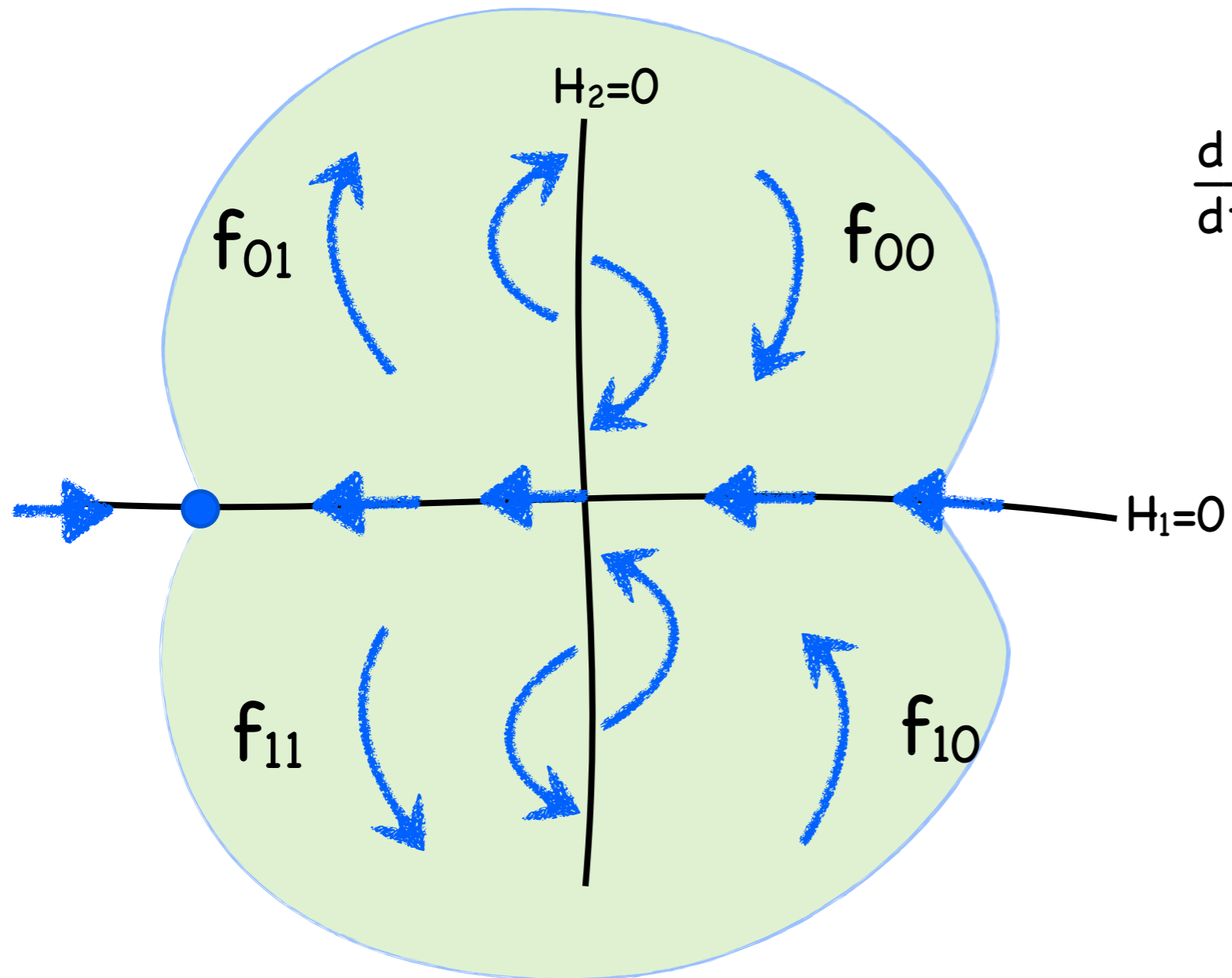
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# Beyond determinism : The non-deterministic chaotic cross



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