

# Bifurcations and multi-frequency tipping in a periodically forced delay differential equation

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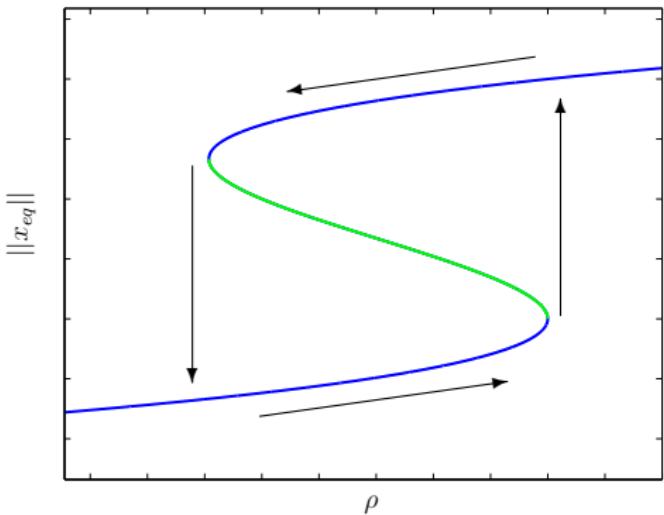
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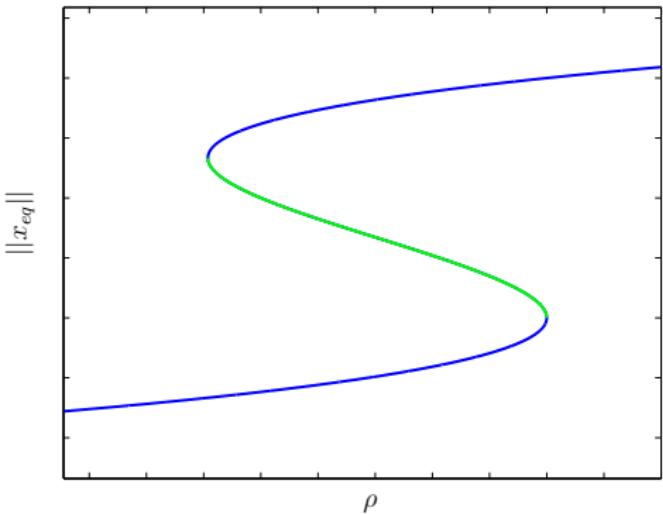
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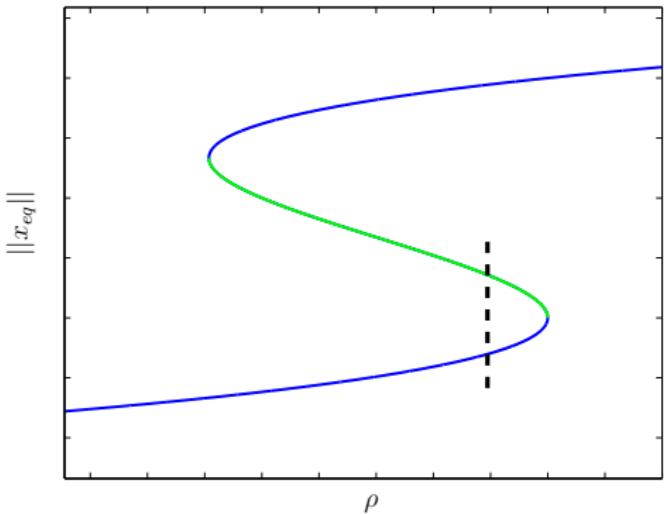
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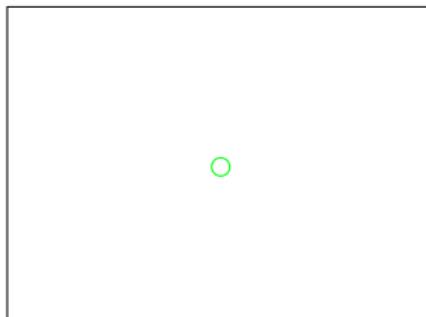
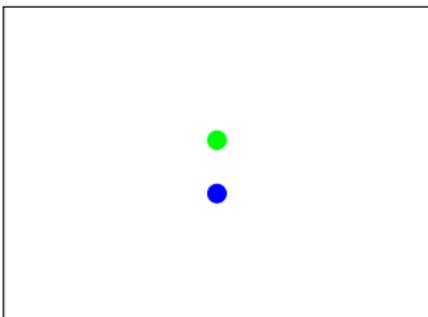
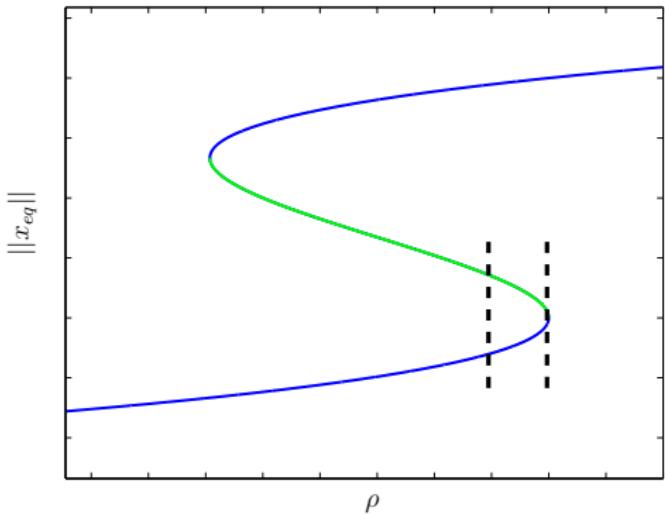
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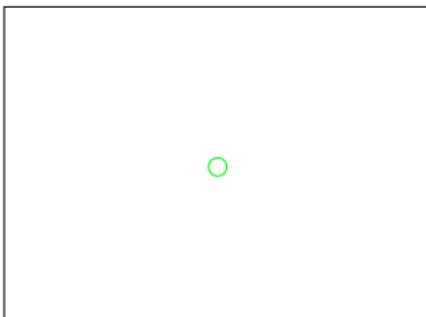
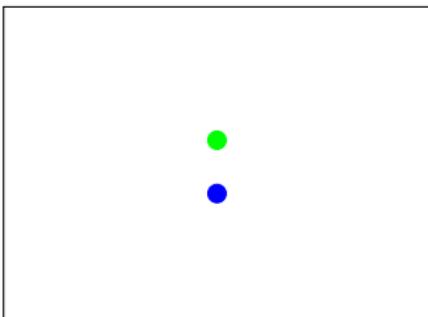
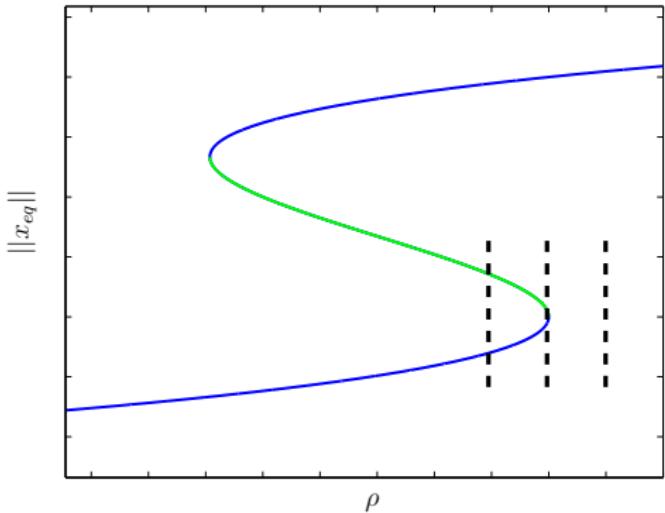
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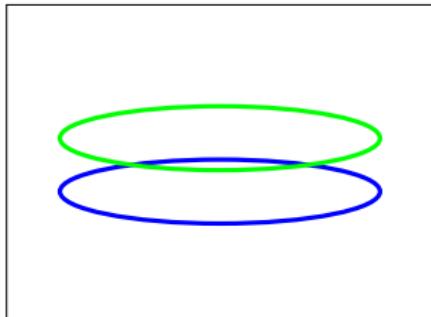
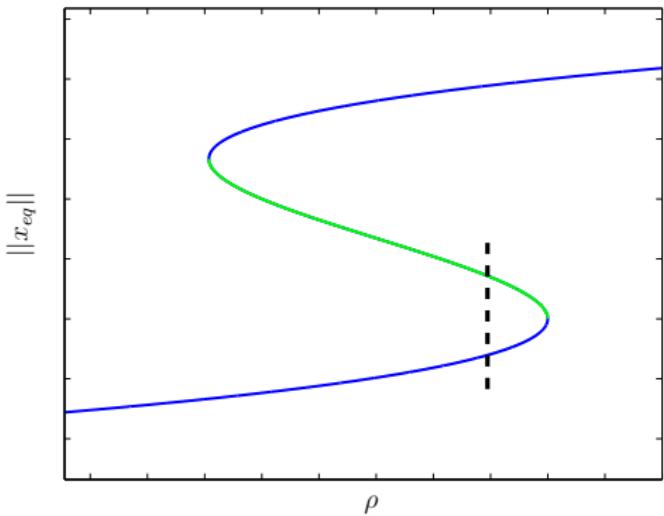
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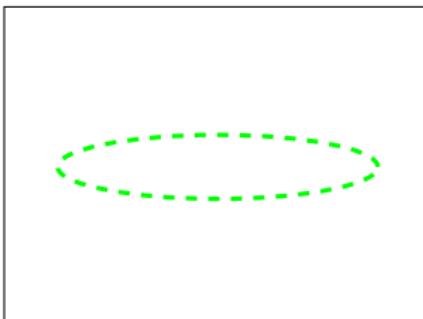
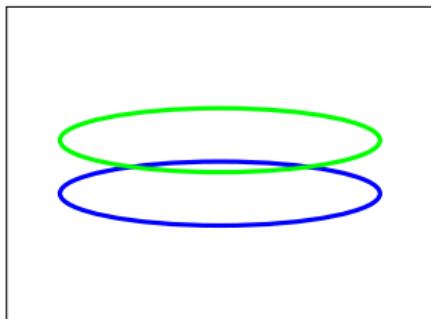
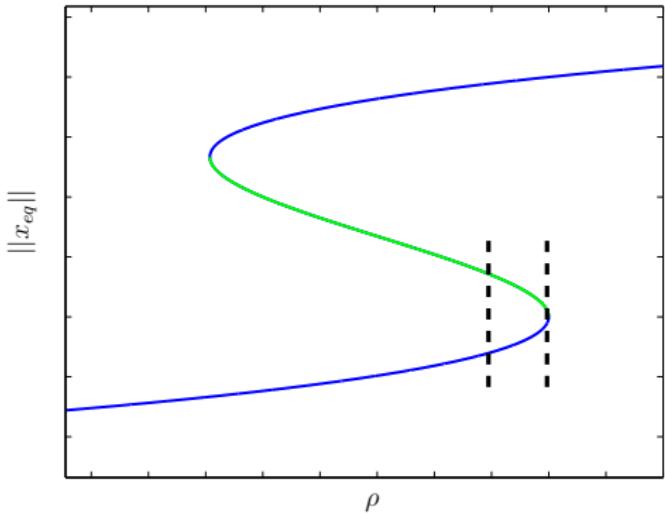
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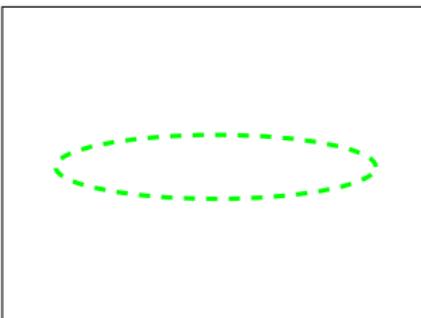
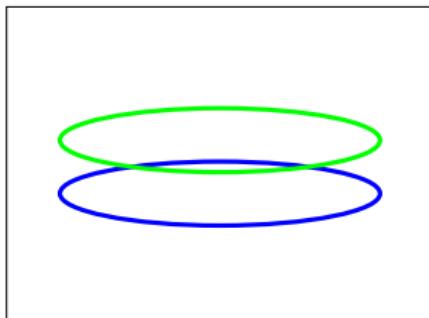
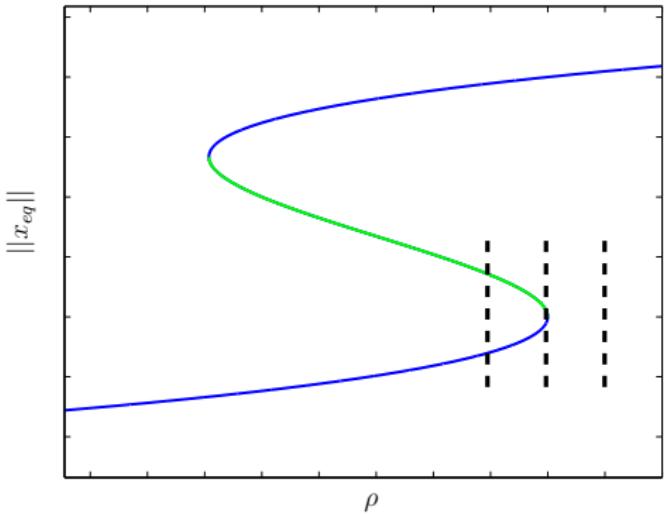
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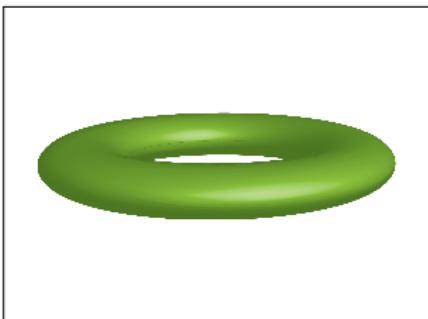
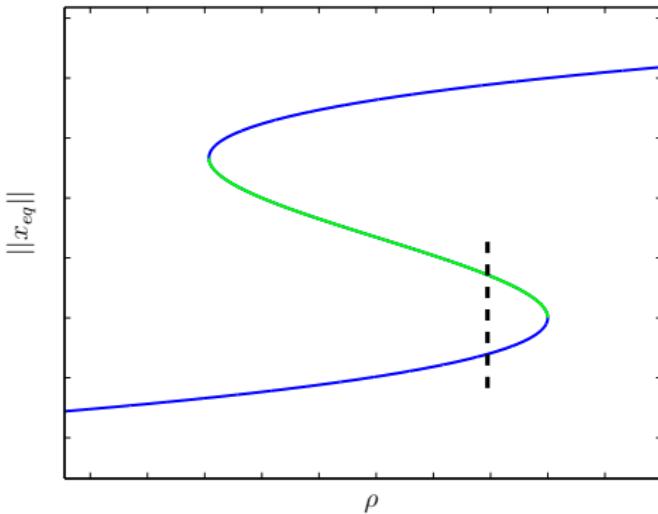
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- ▶ Tori?



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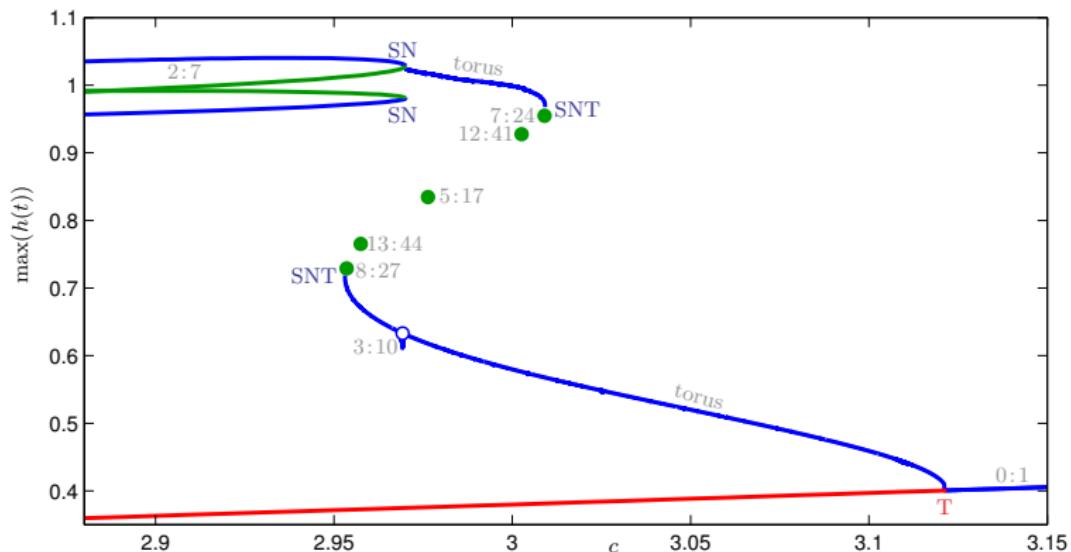
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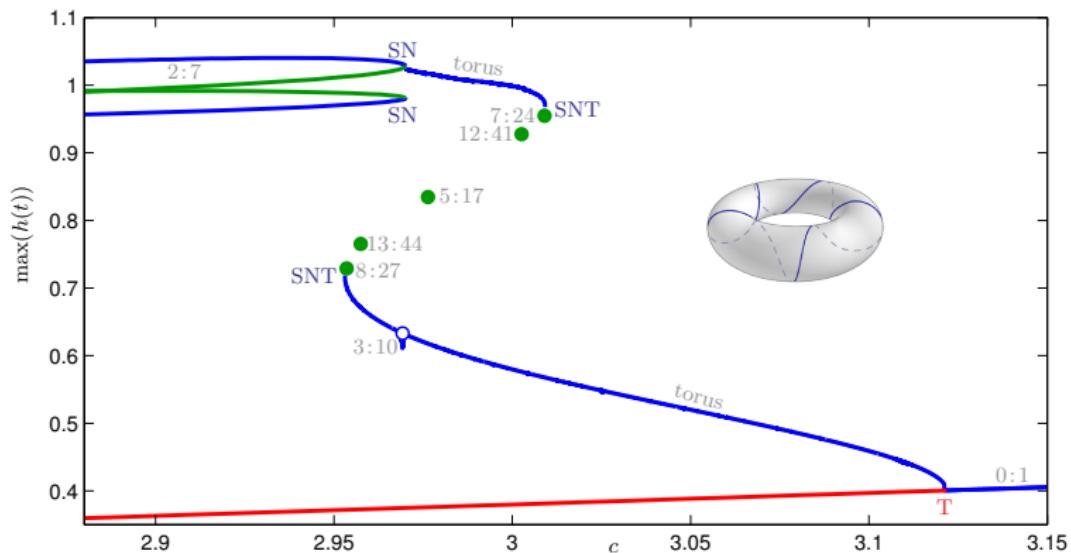
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- ▶ Negative delayed feedback
- ▶ Periodic forcing
- ▶ Fix  $b = 1$  and  $\kappa = 11$ , vary  $\tau_n$  and  $c$ ,
- ▶ Observe folding tori.

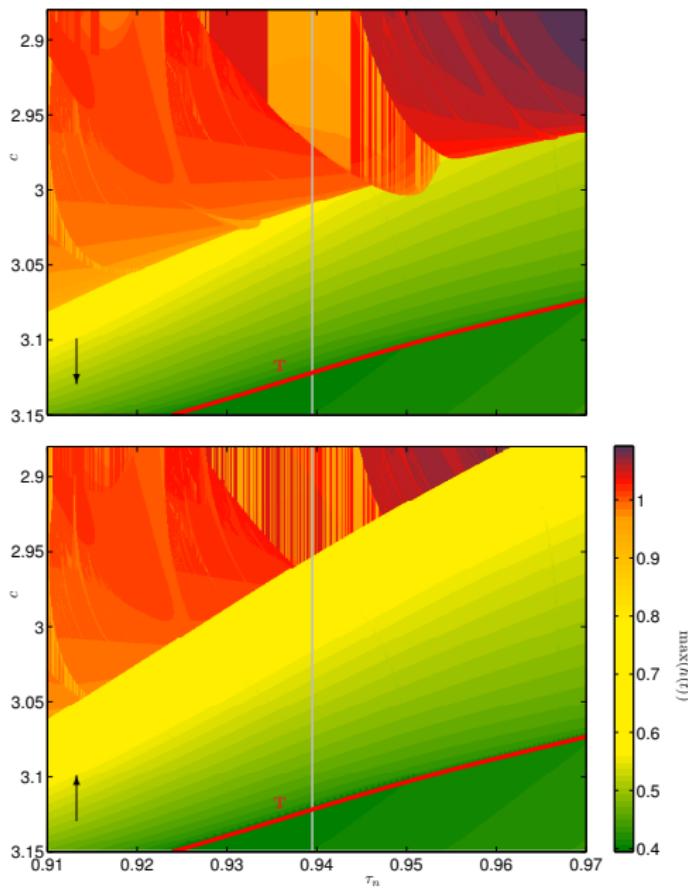
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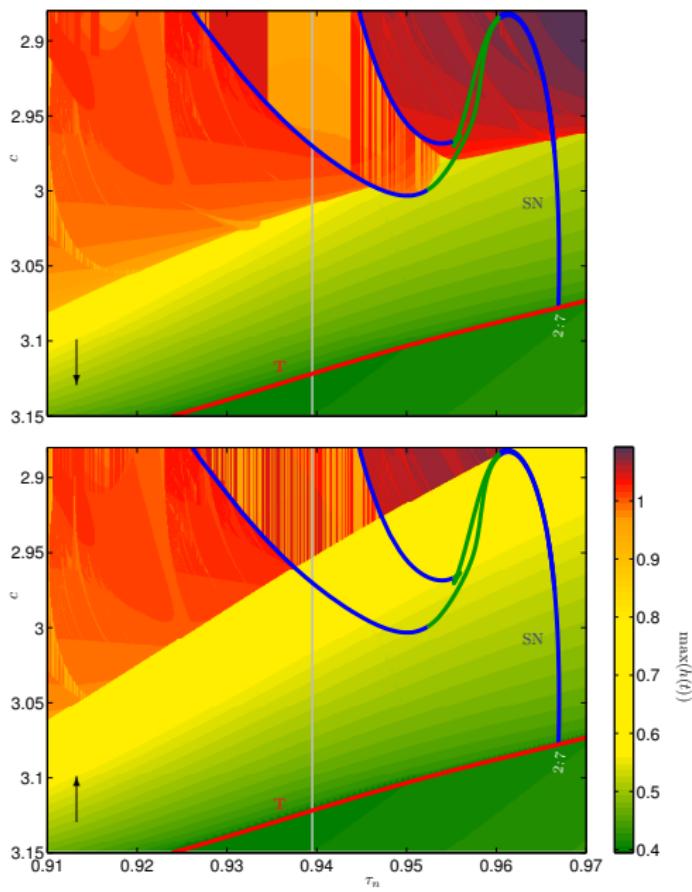
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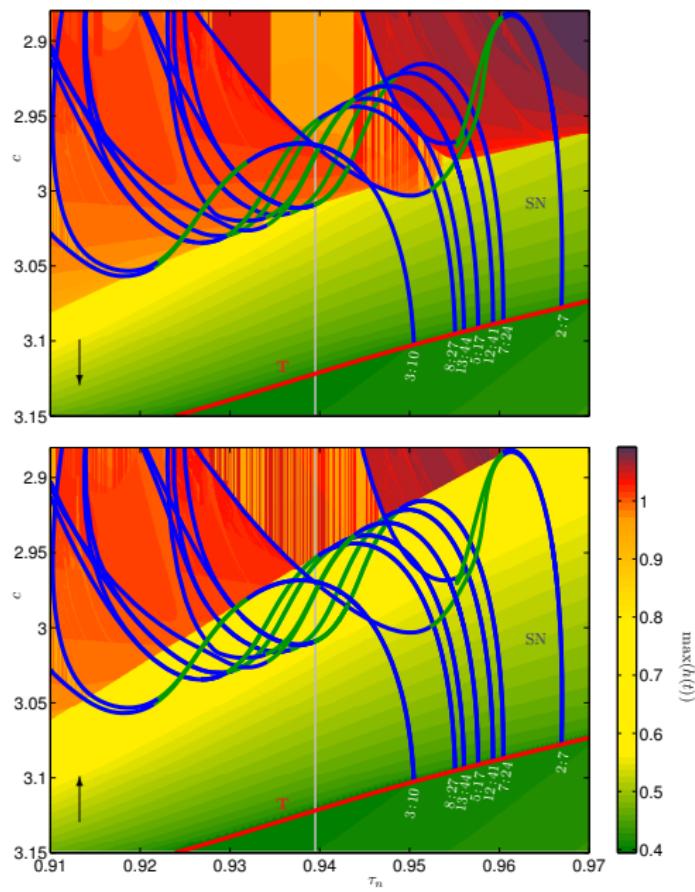
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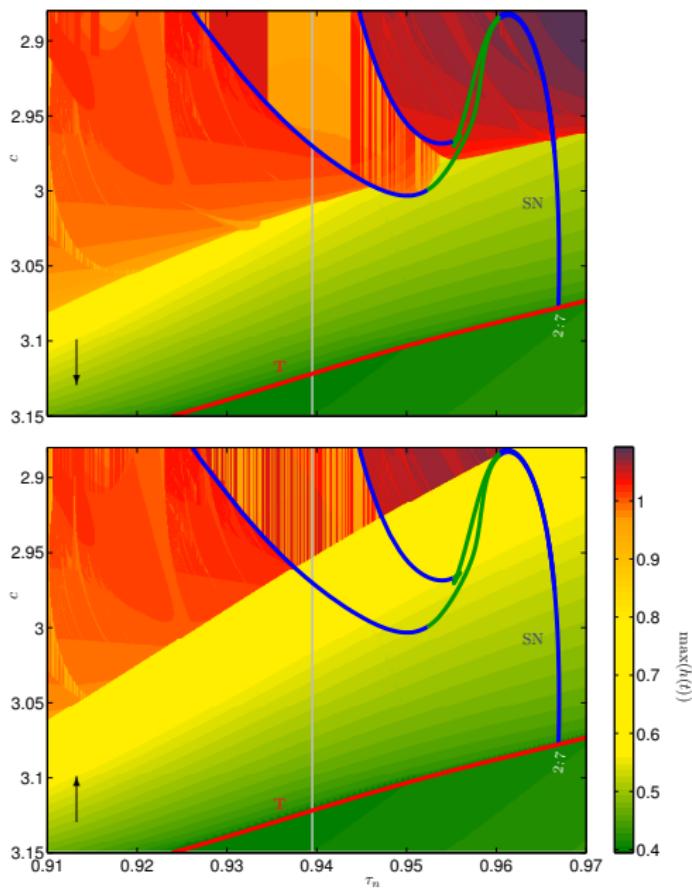
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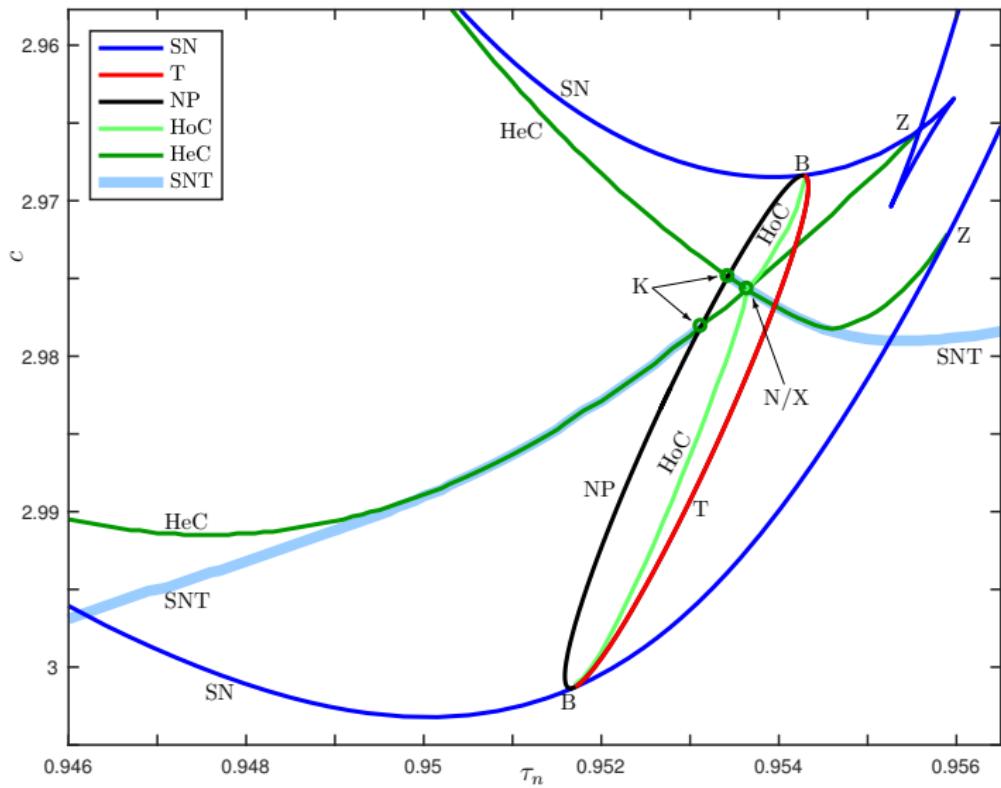
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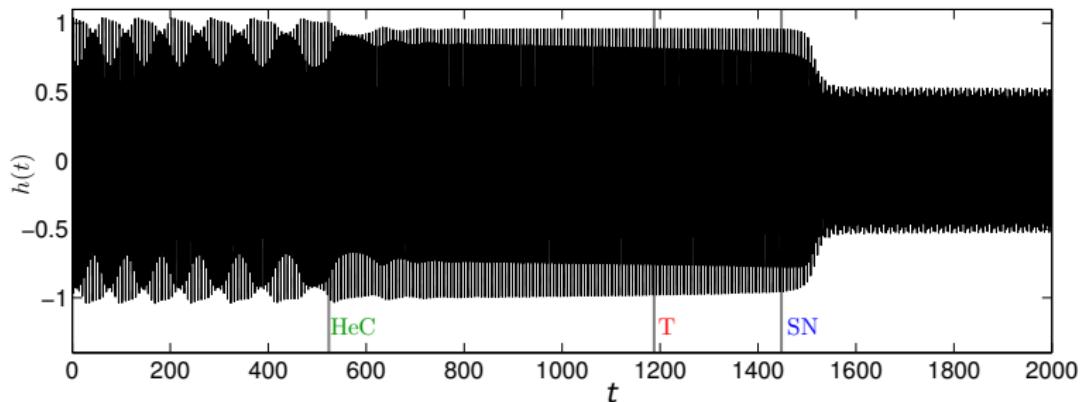
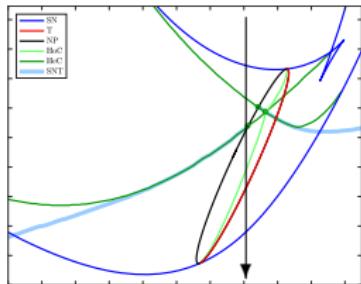
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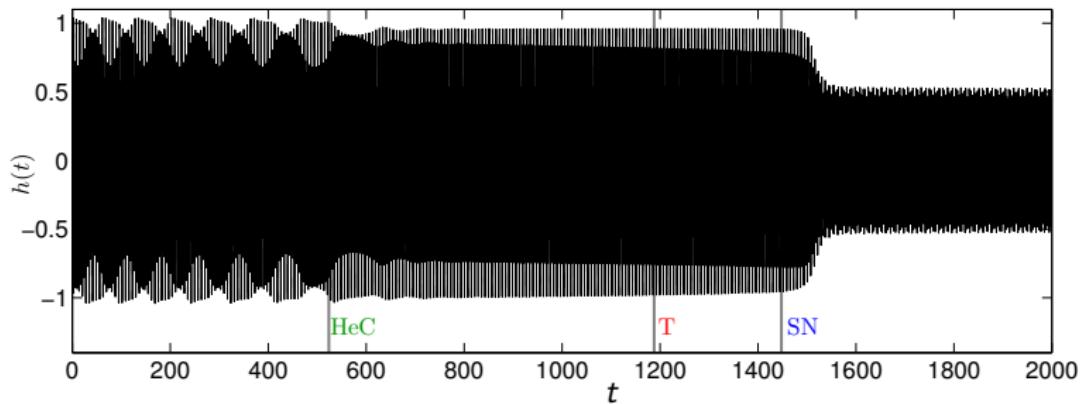
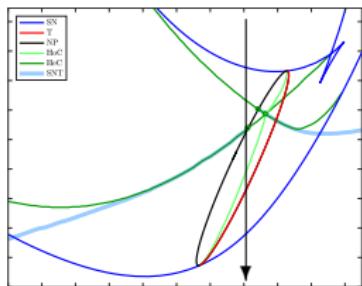
# Folding tori: Chenciner bubble



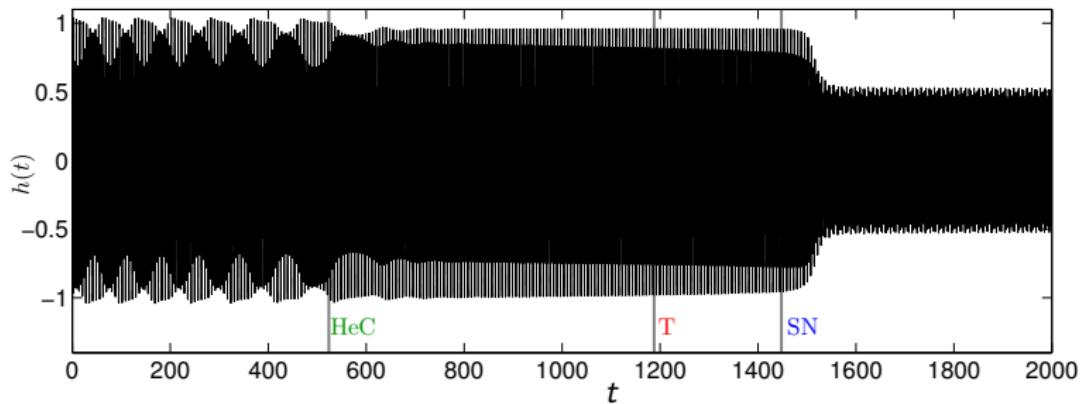
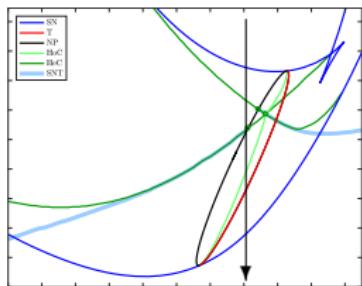
# Folding tori: Transition through the bubble



# Multi-frequency Tipping



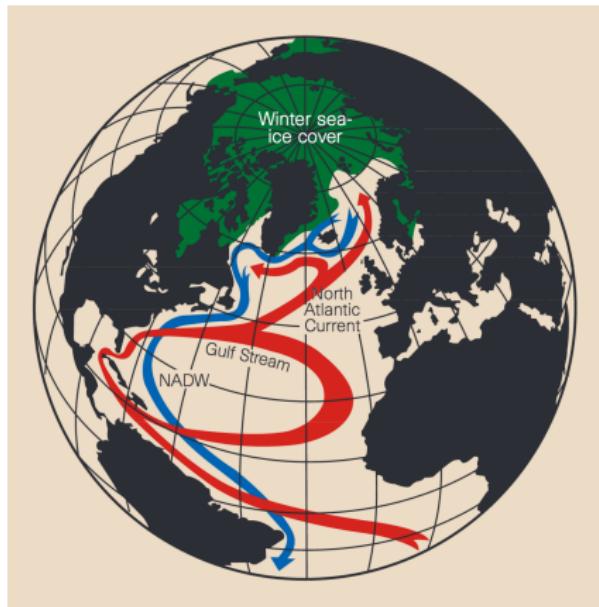
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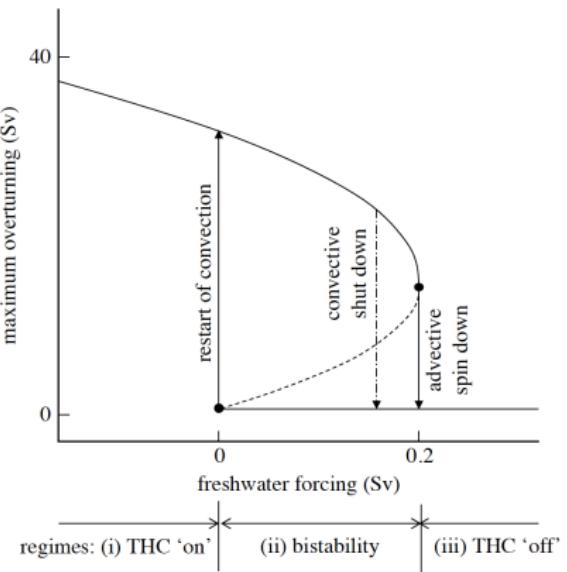
Relevance for (climate) systems?

# AMOC

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- part of the global thermohaline circulation

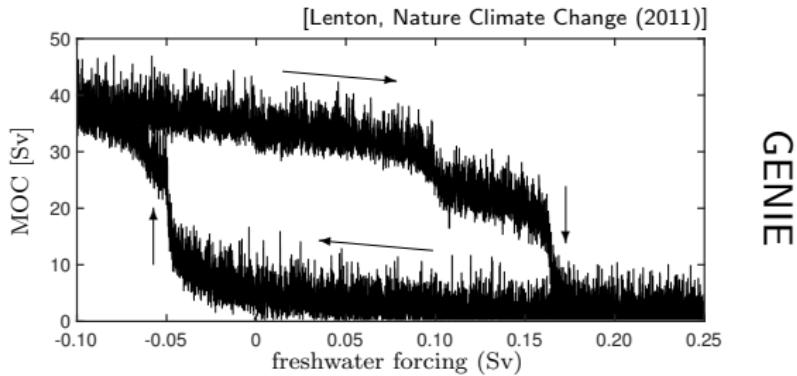


[Rahmstorf, Nature (1997)]



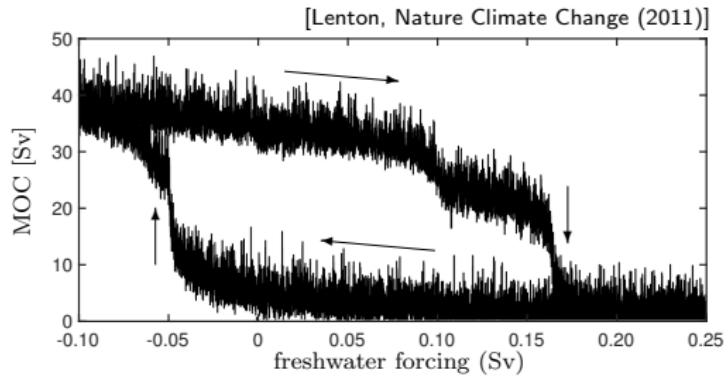
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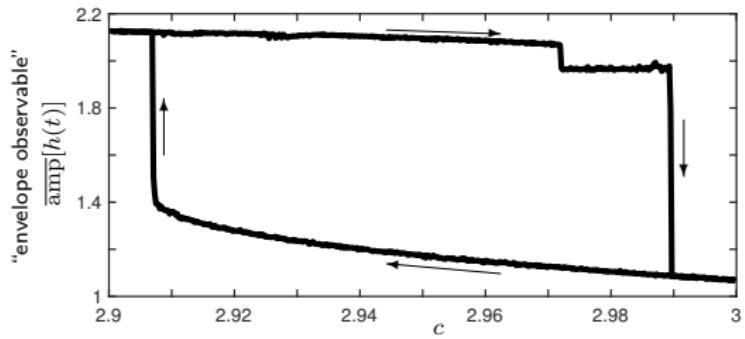


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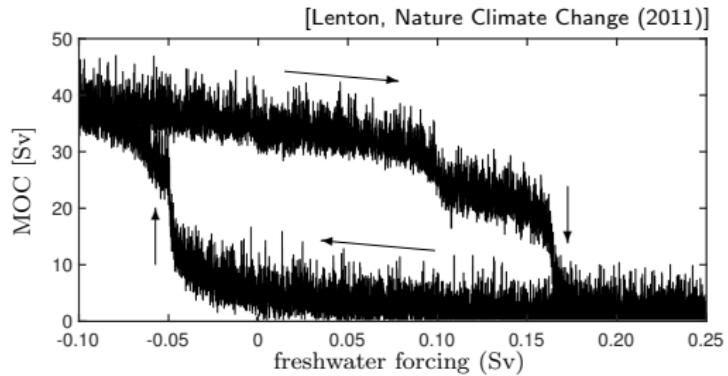


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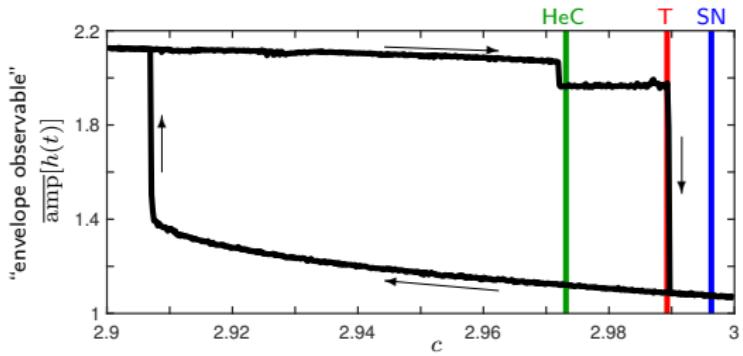


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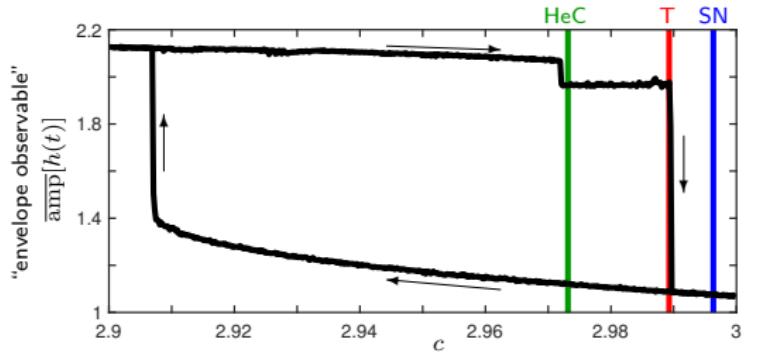
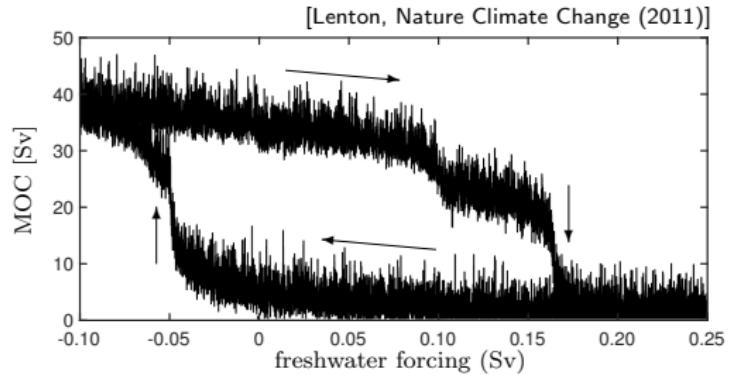


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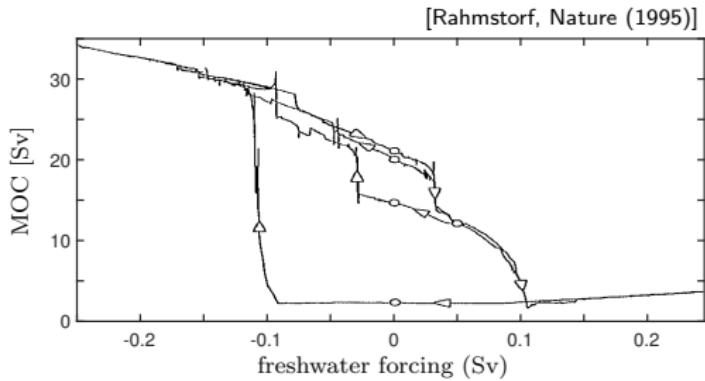
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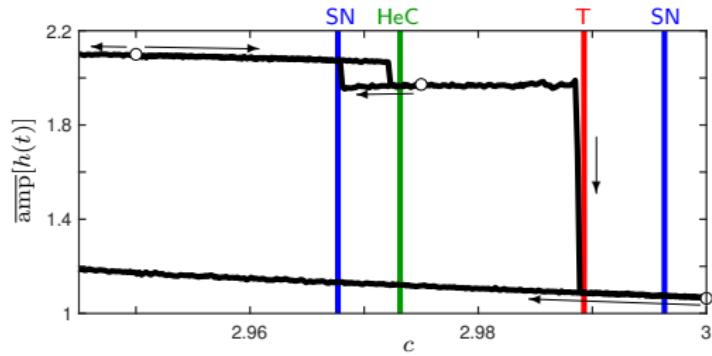
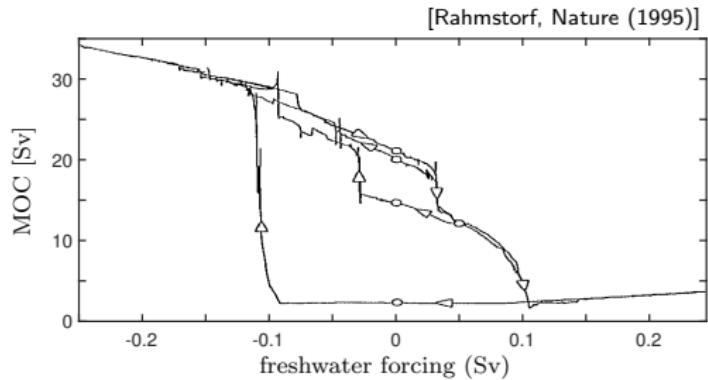
Other examples:

- Rahmstorf, Nature (1995)
- Ganopolski & Rahmstorf, Nature (2001)
- Rahmstorf *et al.*, Geophys Res Lett (2005)

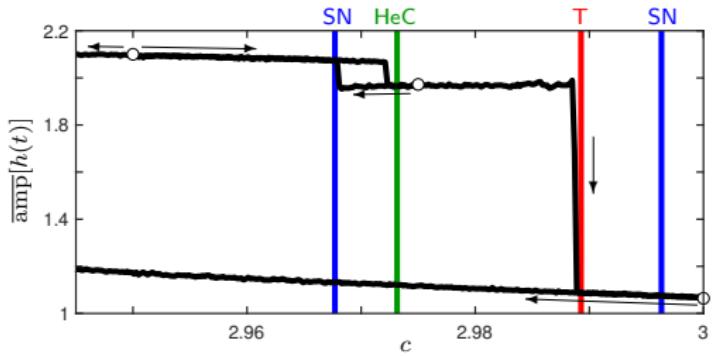
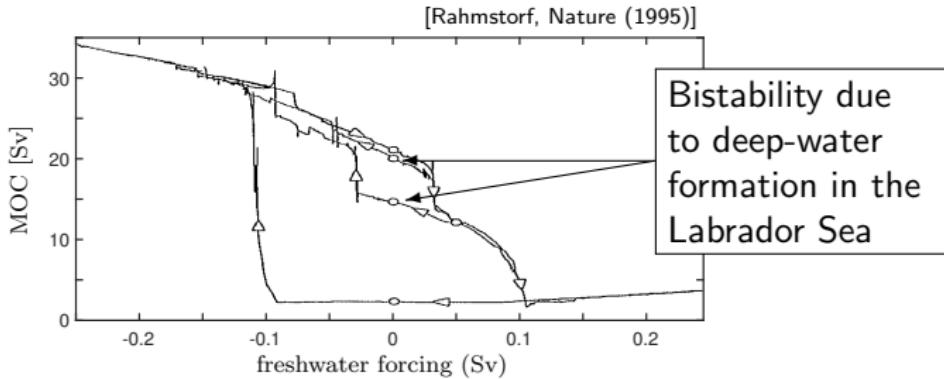
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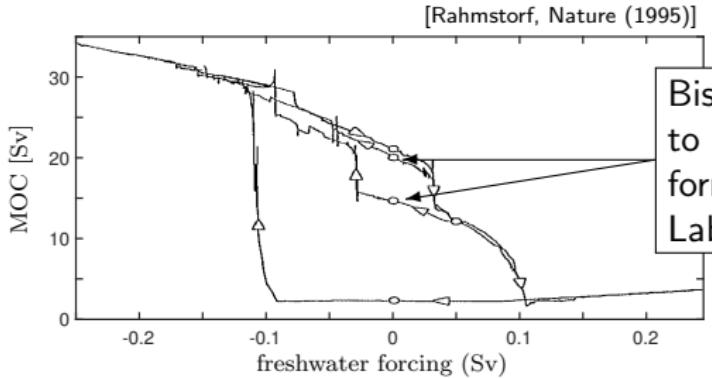
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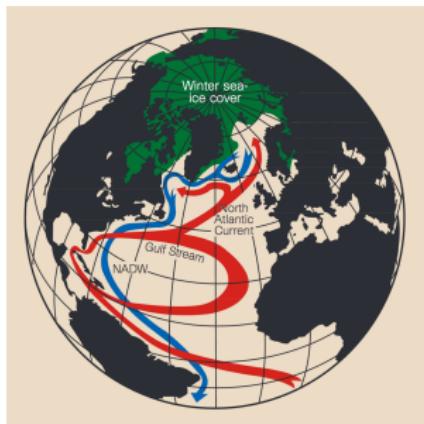
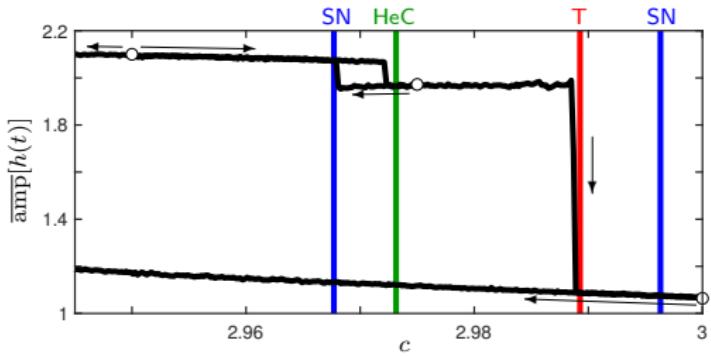
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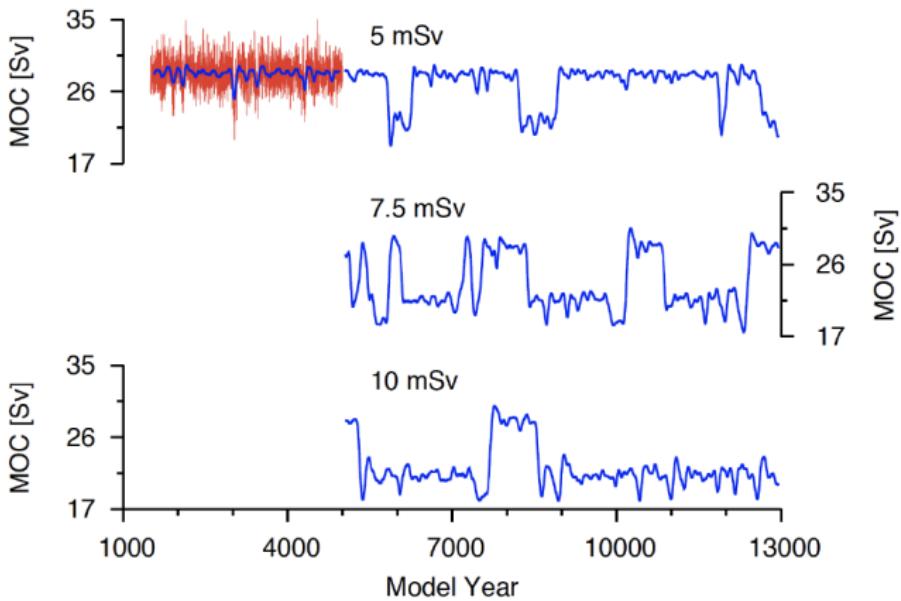
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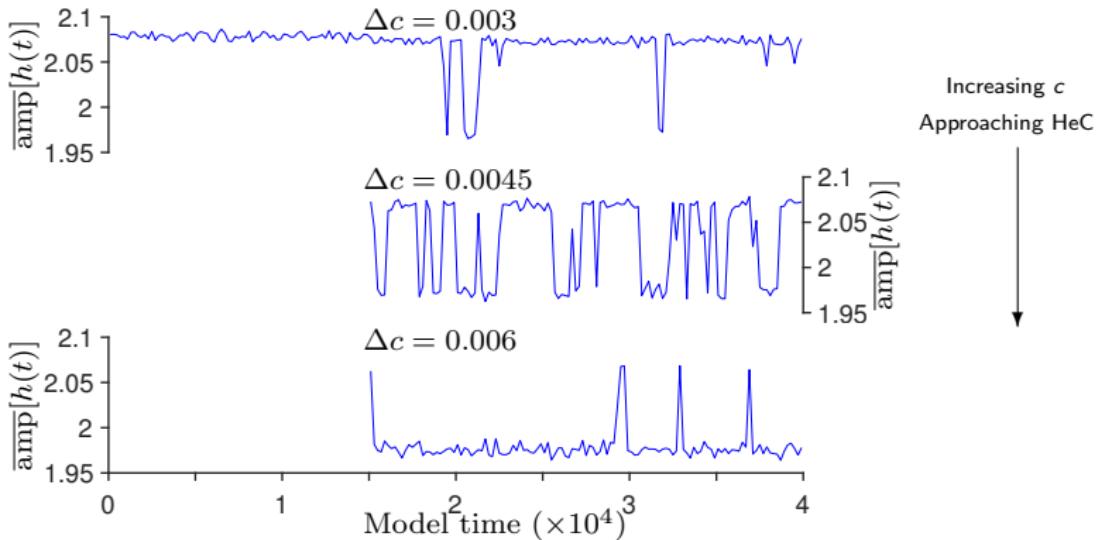


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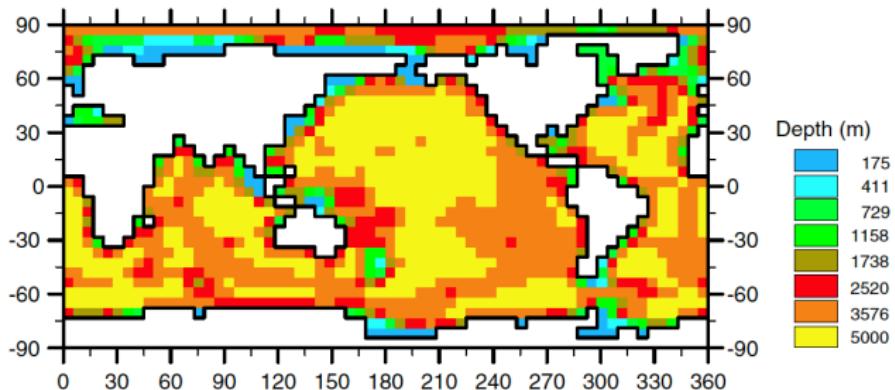


[Schulz *et al.*, Clim. Past (2007)]

# Transition near heteroclinic transition

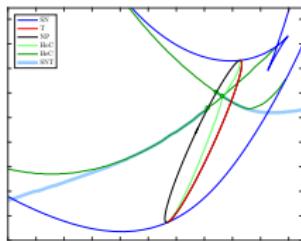
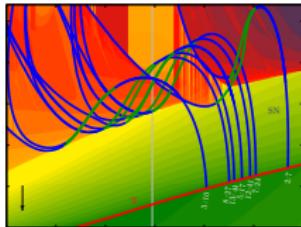


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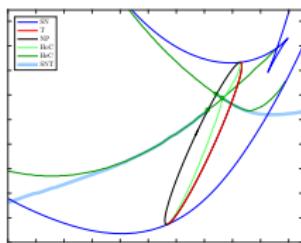
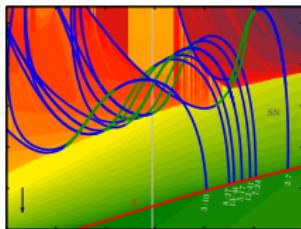
- ▶ GENIE: 3D ocean model + 2D atmosphere + more...  
with help from Andy Ridgwell (Uni. of Bristol),
- ▶ Run freshwater forcing experiments,
- ▶ Detect multistabilities and evidence for different bifurcations.

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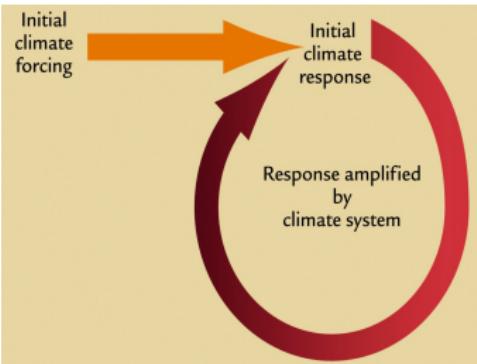
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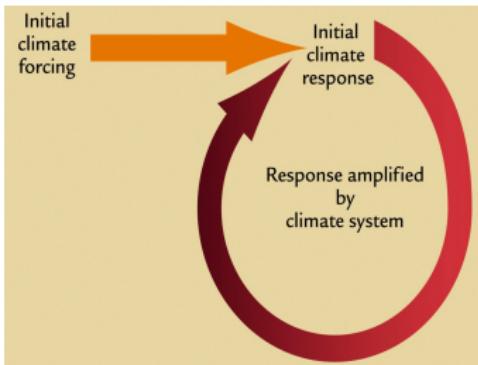
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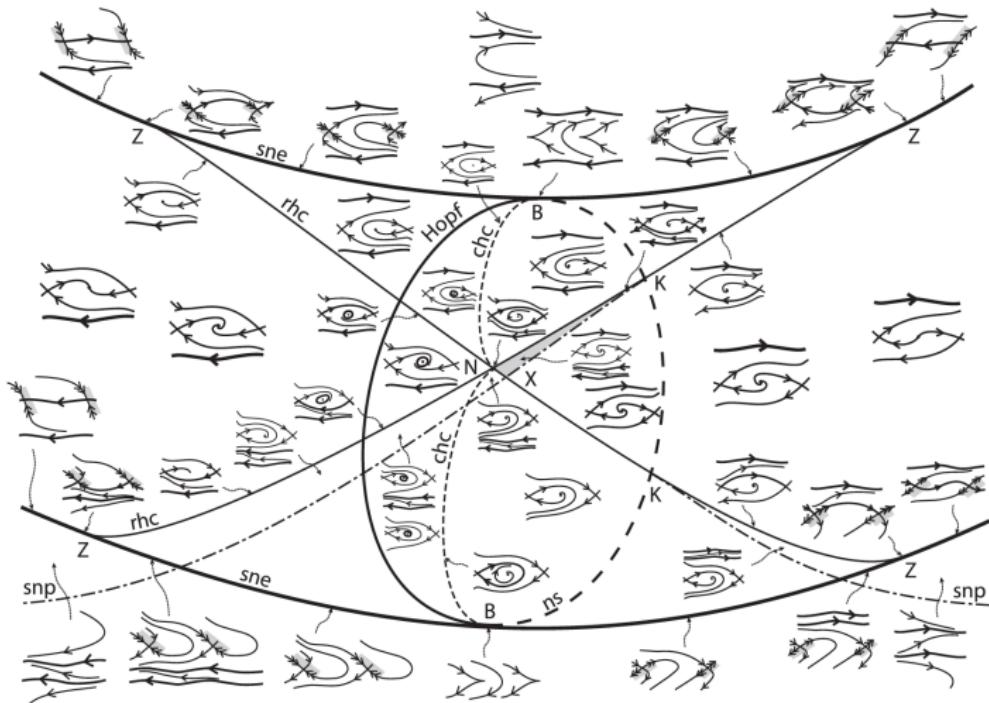


Delay differential equations (DDEs) → convenient representation

- ▶ Describe effects of complex processes
- ▶ Few variables/parameters
- ▶ Infinite-dimensional dynamical system
- ▶ Well-developed theory (for constant delays)

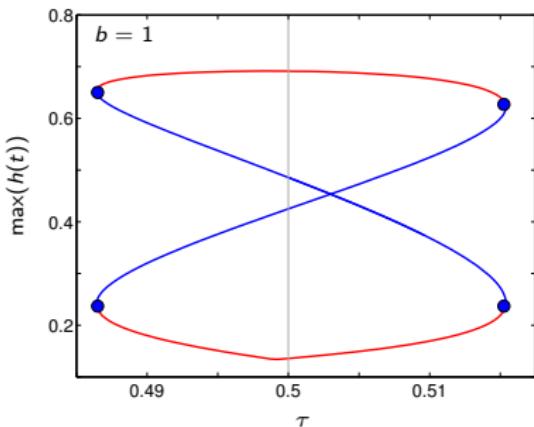
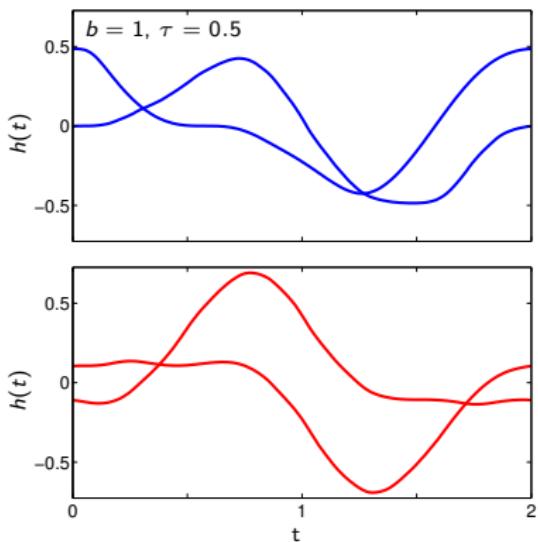
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Theoretical bifurcation structure (Chenciner bubble)

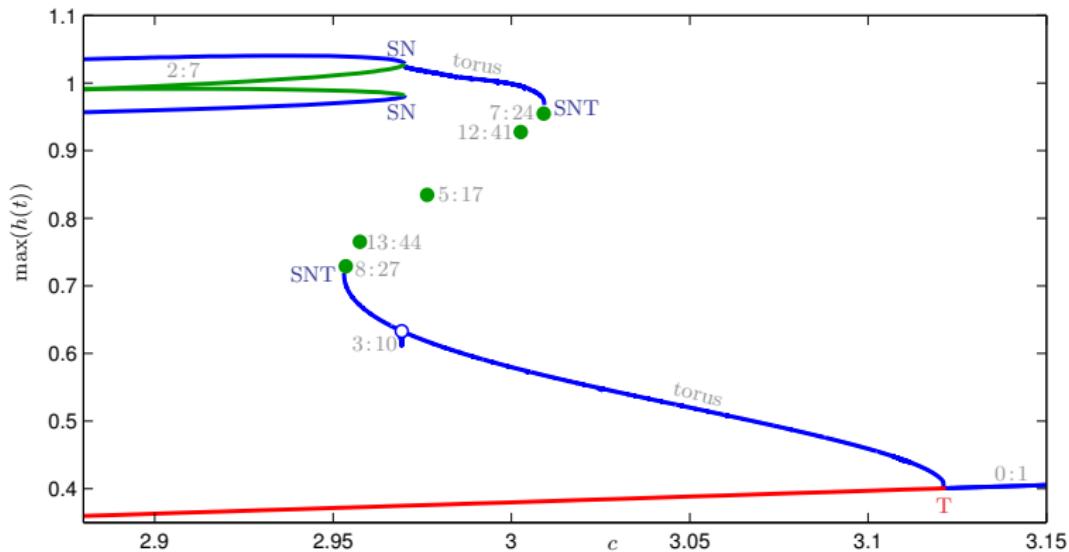


## Extras: Bistability *within* tongues

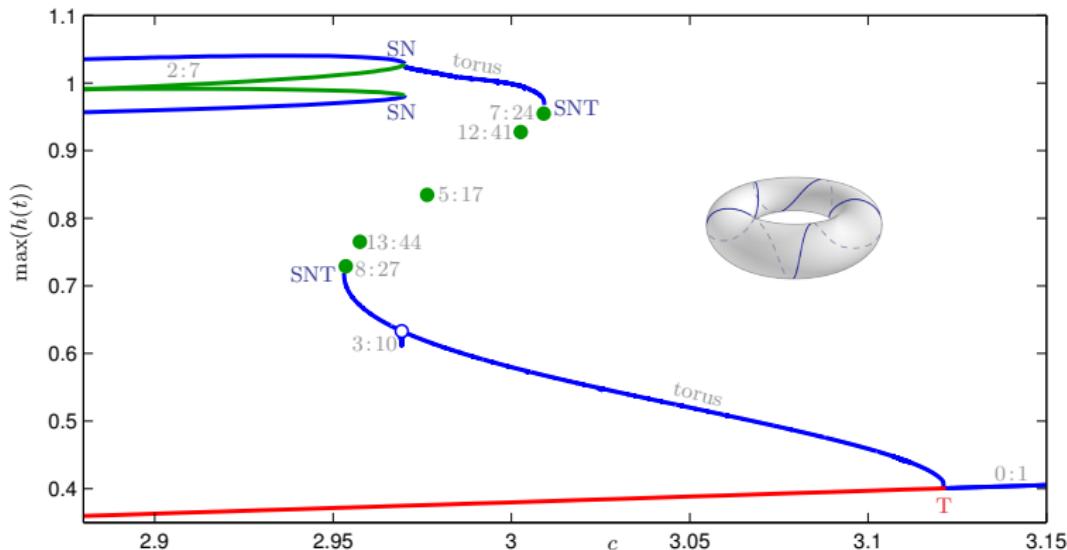
Symmetry of  $p:q$  locked solutions of even  $p$  or  $q$ :  $h_2(t) = -h_1(t + \frac{1}{2})$   
→ 2 stable, 2 unstable solutions



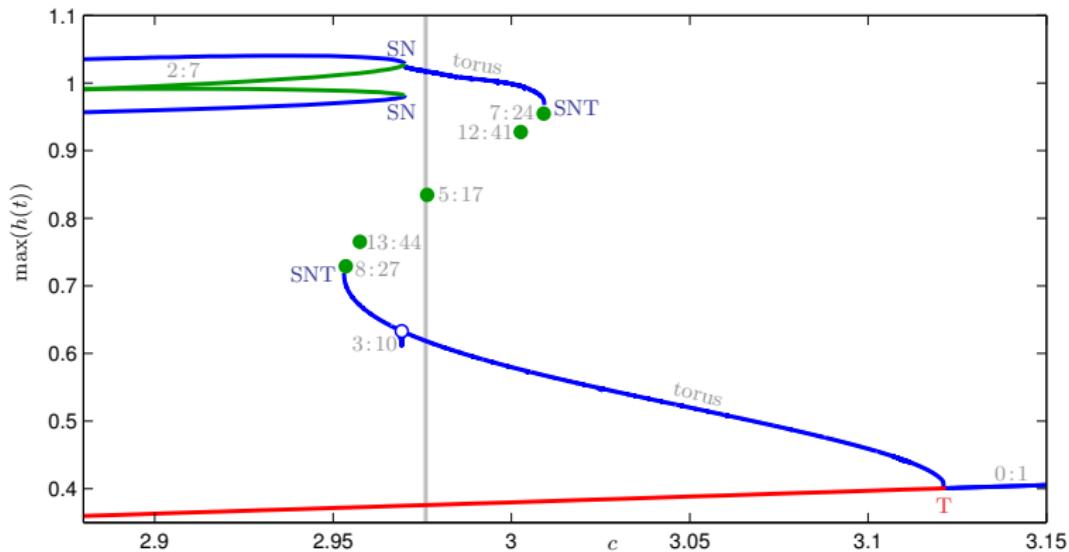
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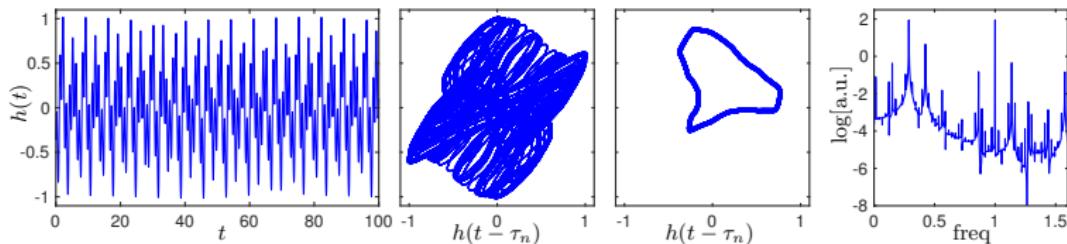
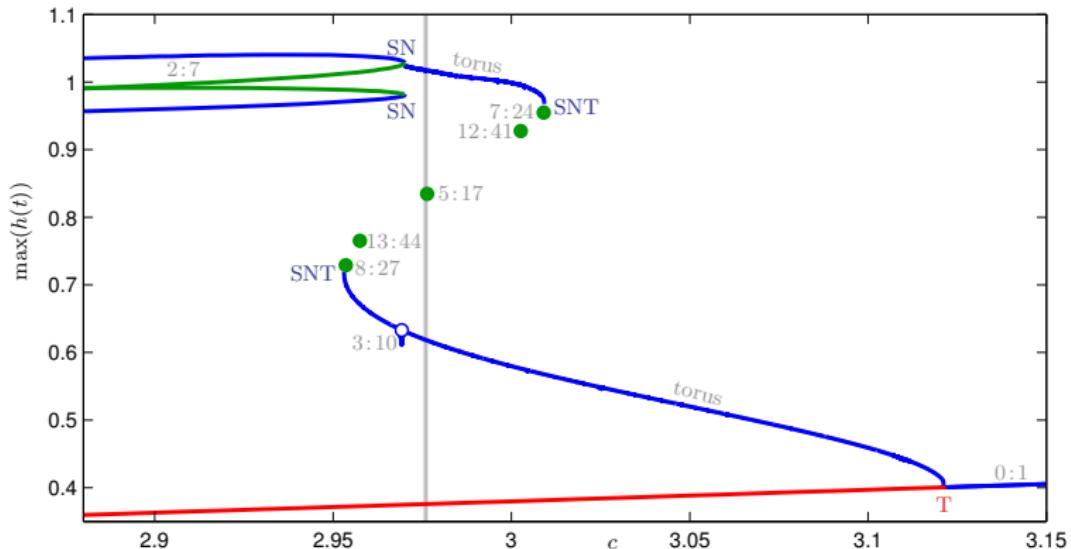
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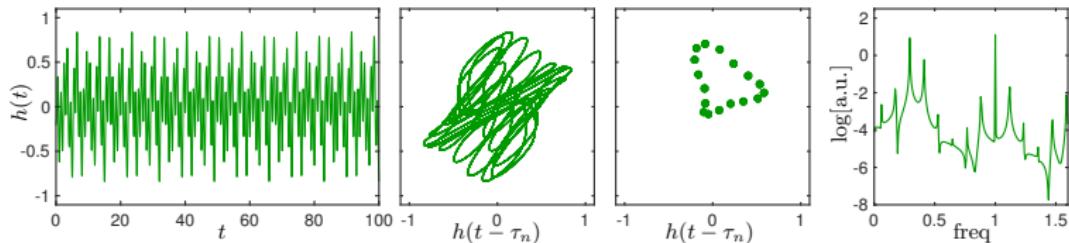
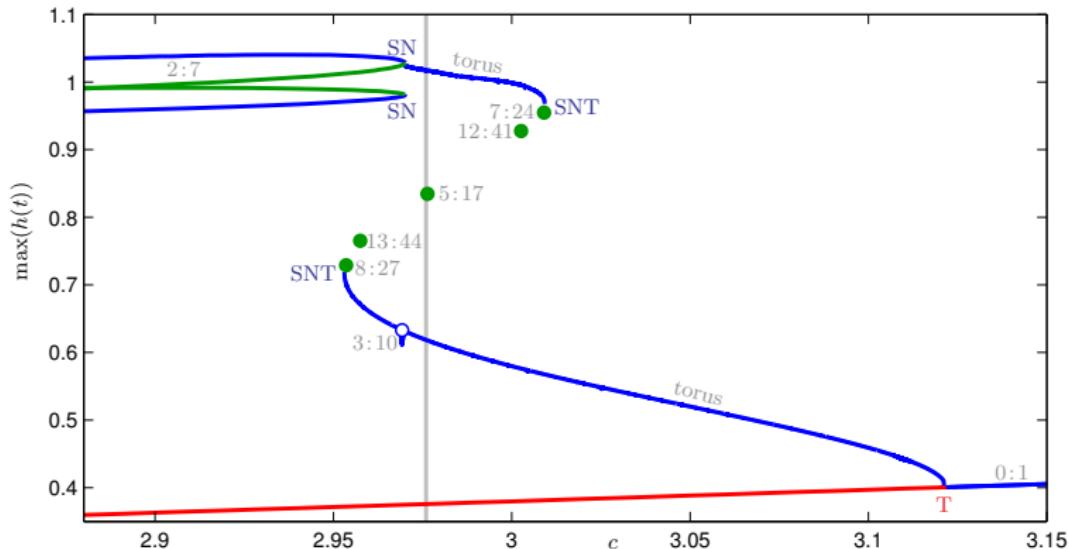
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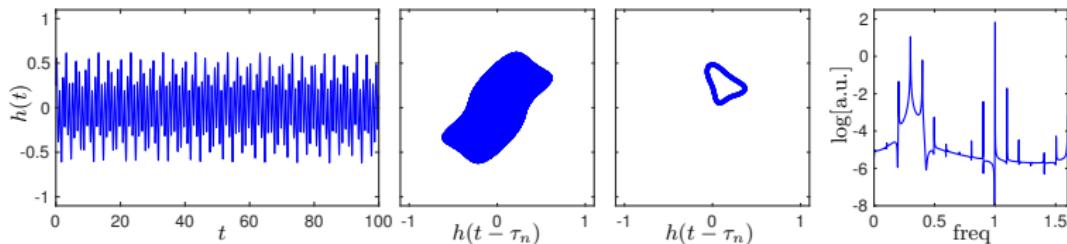
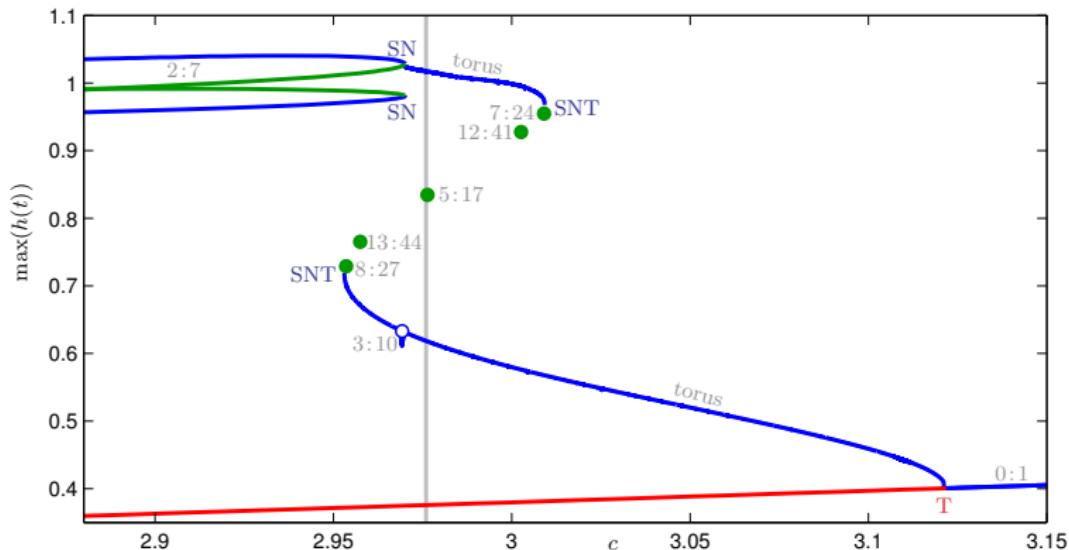
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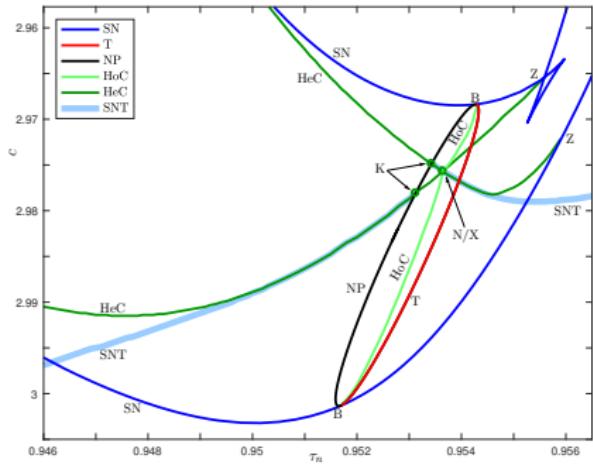
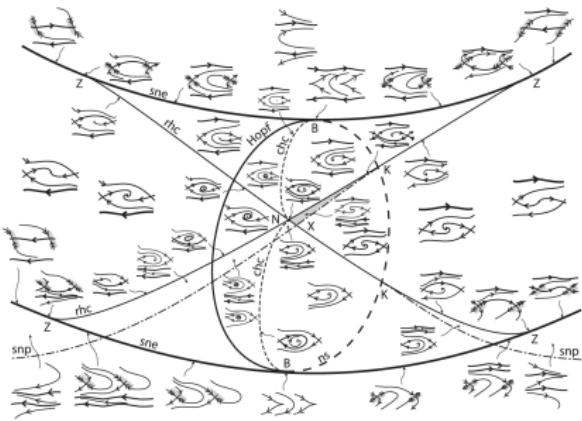
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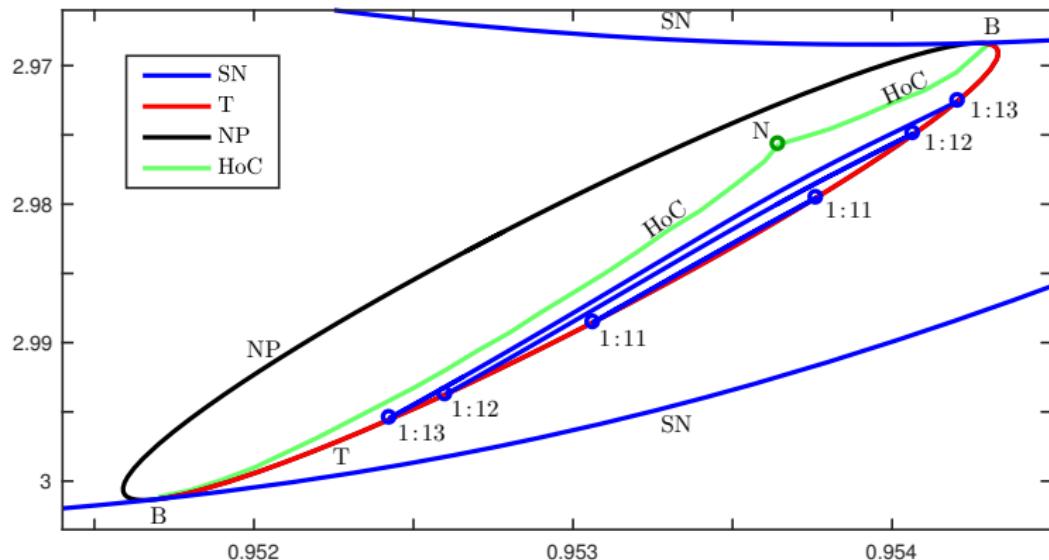
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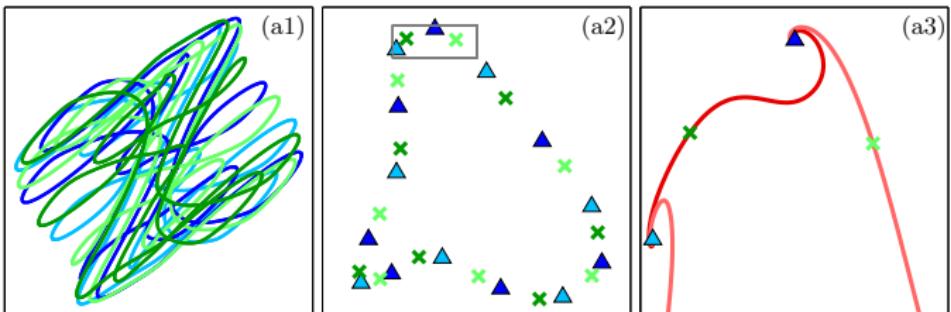
Chenciner bubble structure identified only very recently:

- ▶ 3D map [Neirynck *et al.*, ACM TOMS (2018)]
- ▶ Continuous time case [Keane & Krauskopf, Nonlinearity (2018)]

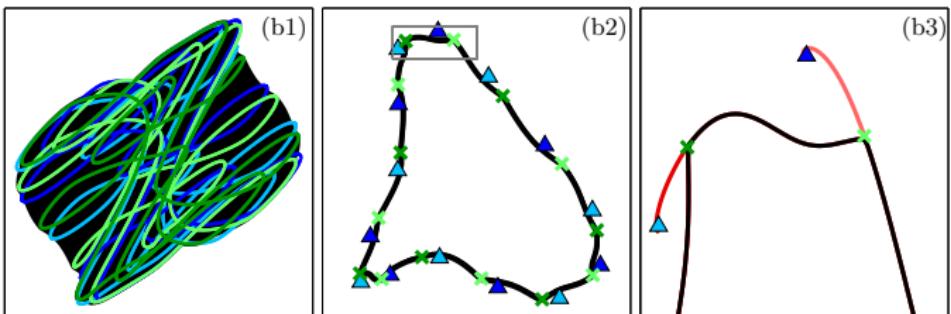
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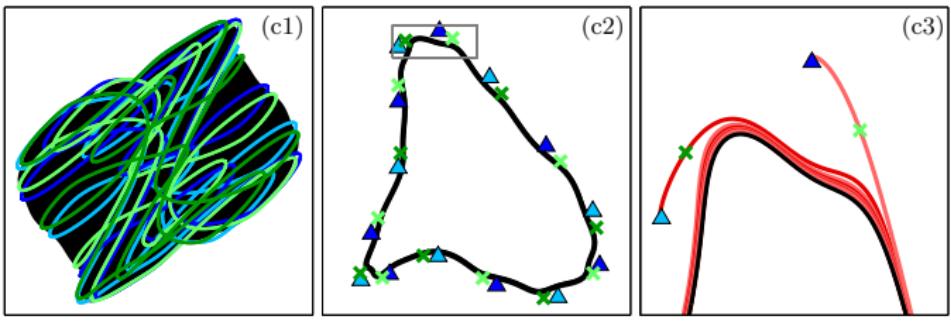
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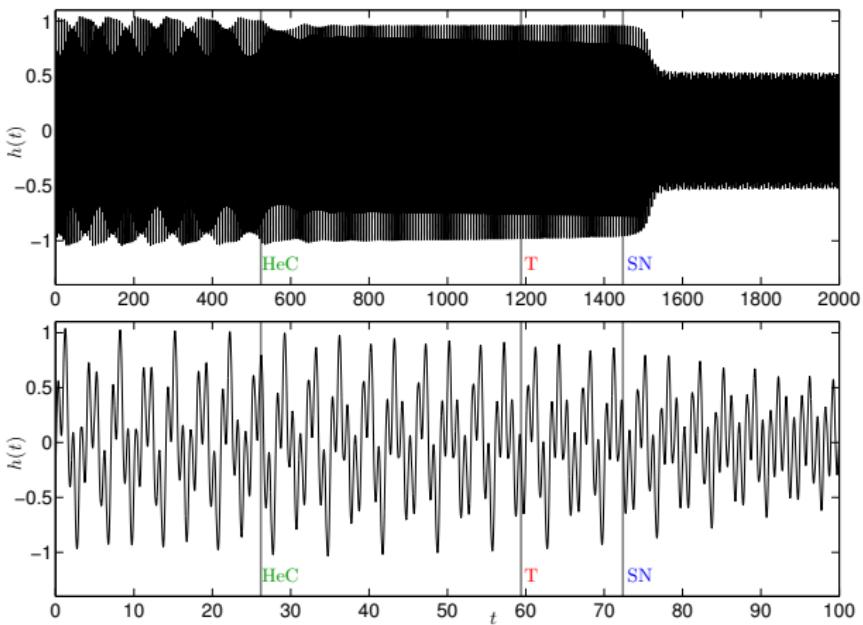
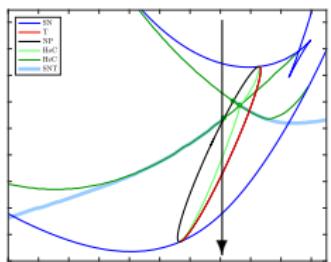
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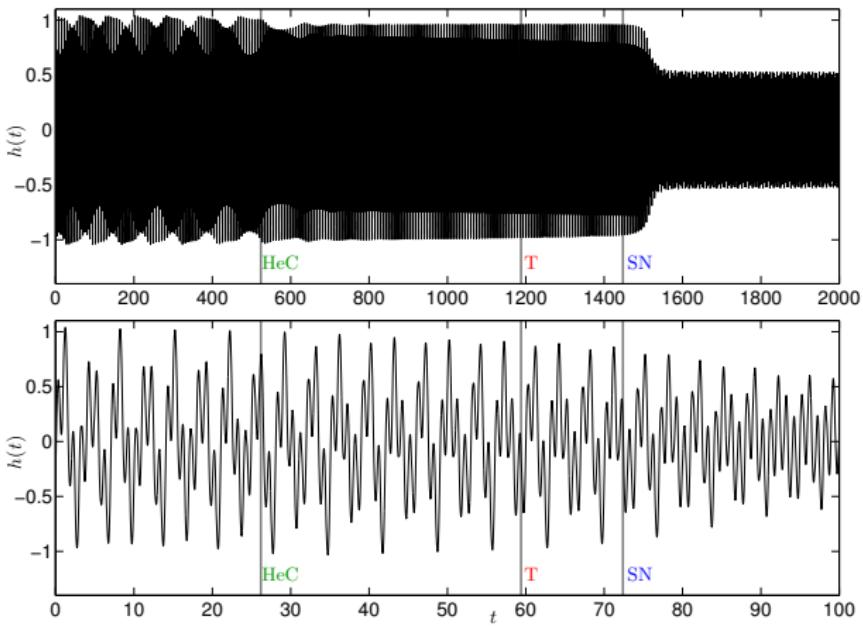
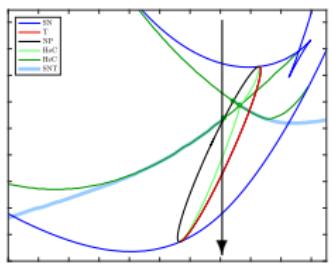
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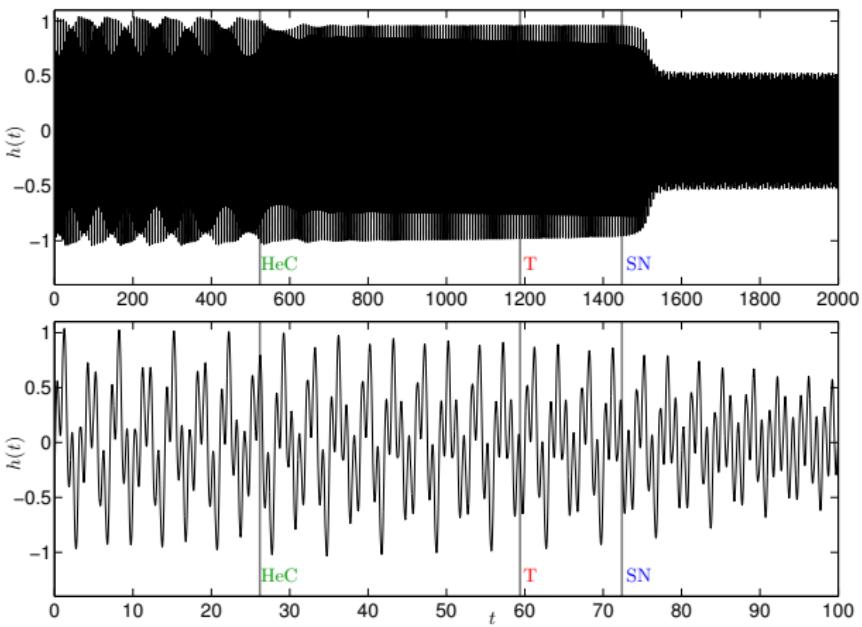
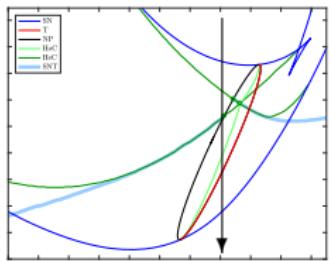
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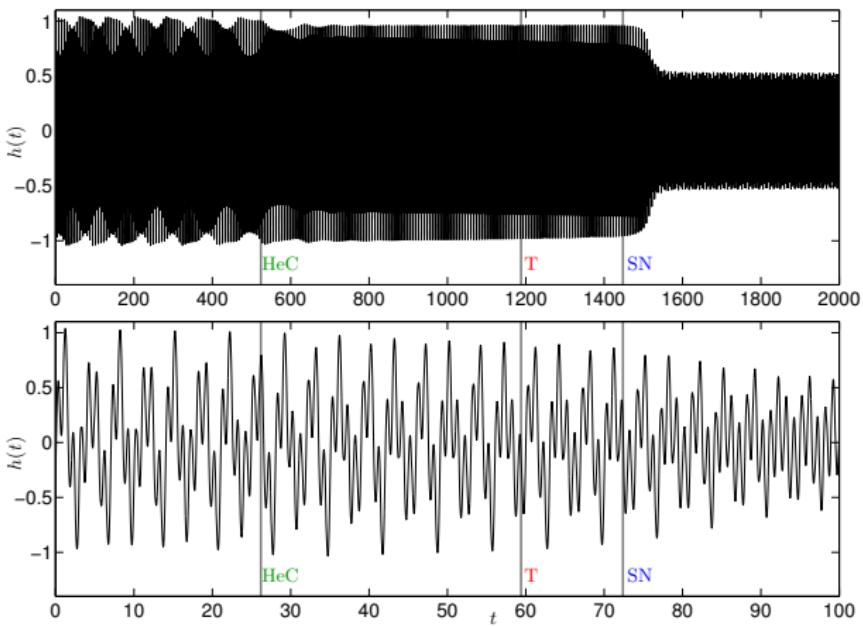
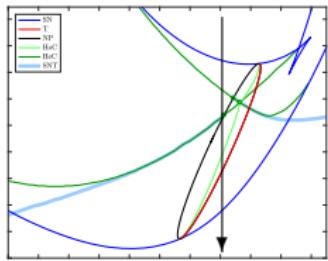


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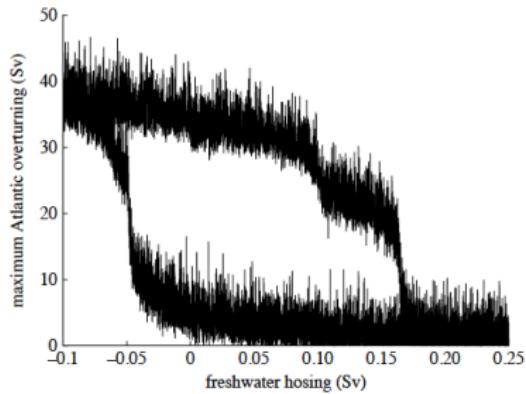


Relevance for (climate) systems?

Major challenges:

- ▶ Relating conceptual model variables to “observables” in complex systems
- ▶ The role of different time scales

# Extra: AMOC under freshwater forcing



Observed hysteresis

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