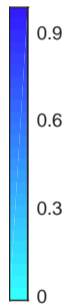
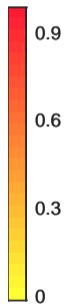


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# Isochrons for Saddle-Type Periodic Orbits in Three-Dimensional Space

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# Isochrons

For any system of ordinary differential equations (ODE's), e.g.,

$$\dot{x} = \mu ax - y - bx(x^2 + y^2),$$

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

$$a = 0.1, \quad b = -0.05, \quad c = 0.9, \quad d = 0.45, \quad \mu = 2.0,$$

which contains an **attracting** periodic orbit, we can assign an asymptotic phase to all initial conditions which tend towards that orbit. An 'isochron' is a unique object that connects all initial conditions that have identical asymptotic phase.

- Isochrons were introduced by Winfree in 1974.

A.T. Winfree, *Patterns of phase compromise in biological cycles*, J. Math. Biol., 1 (1974) pp73-93.

- Guckenheimer formalised the isochron definition as the **stable** manifold of the time- $T_\Gamma$  map of the point  $\gamma_\theta$  on the periodic orbit  $\Gamma$ .

J. Guckenheimer, *Isochrons and Phaseless Sets*, J. Math. Biol., 1 (1975) pp259-273.

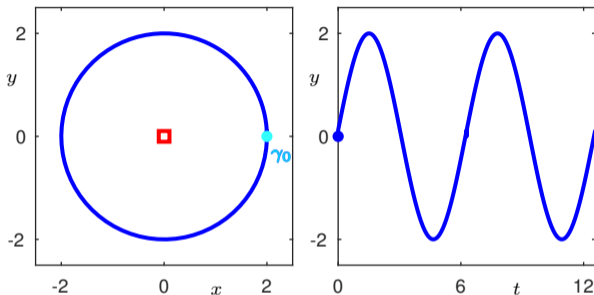
- The isochrons of a periodic orbit  $\Gamma$  define a set of  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional smooth manifolds that foliate its  $n$ -dimensional basin of attraction.

Isochrons have been applied in the study a variety of phenomena including,

- ❑ Phase resetting in cardiac cells
- ❑ Neuronal bursting
- ❑ Models of chemical reactions
- ❑ Electronics.

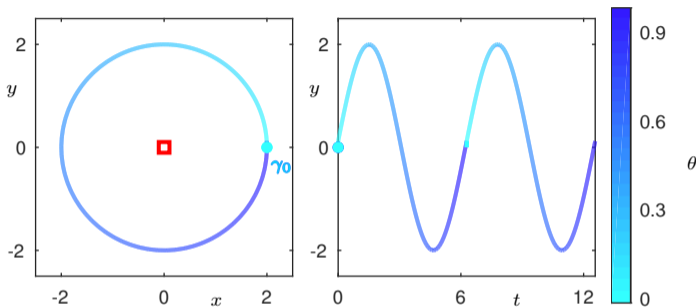
They are particularly useful when considering phase resetting experiments often encountered in biology, and phase reductions of models.

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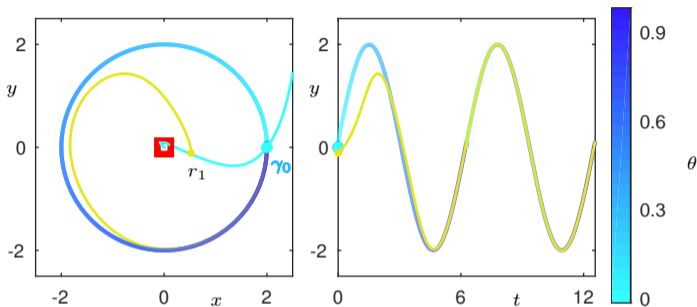
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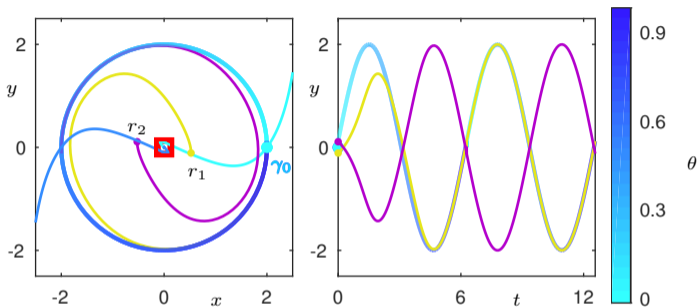
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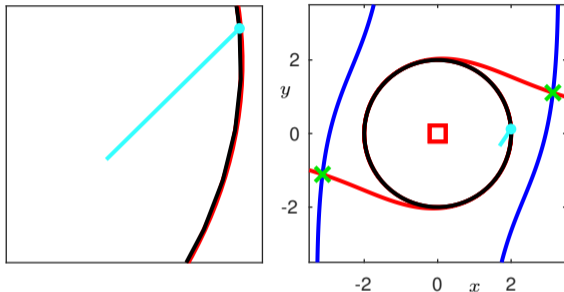
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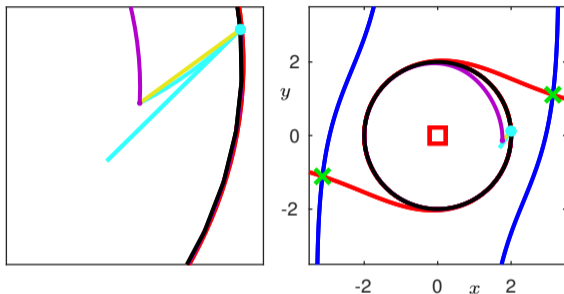
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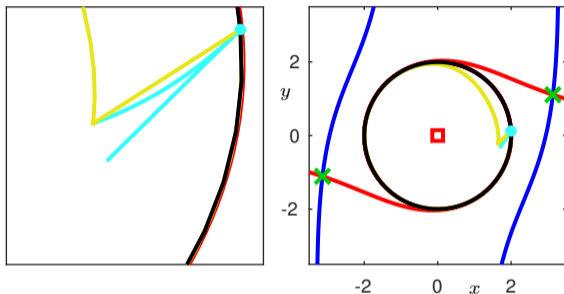
- We start with an **attracting** periodic orbit  $\Gamma$ , and the **linear approximation** of the isochron at  $\gamma_0$ .
- The Periodic orbit is a trajectory that satisfies the two-point boundary value problem.
  - ×  $\Gamma$  begins on the **linear approximation** of the isochron.
  - ×  $\Gamma$  has an integration time  $T_\Gamma$ .

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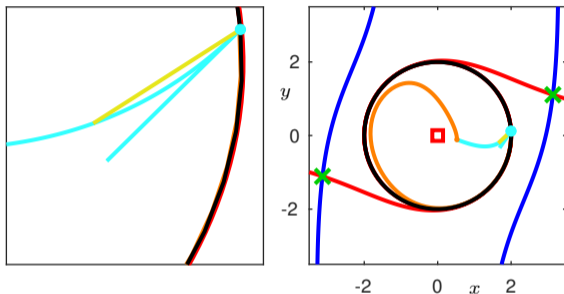
- By moving the end point of  $\Gamma$  along the **linear approximation**, a new trajectory is created.
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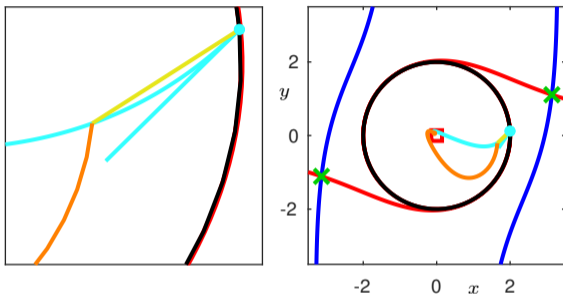
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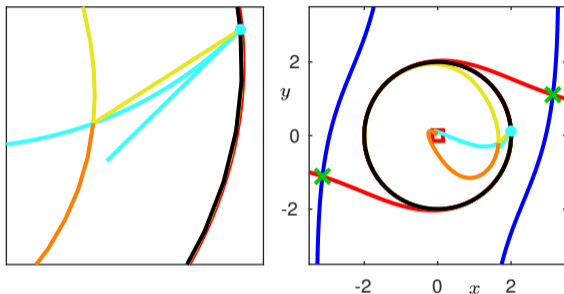
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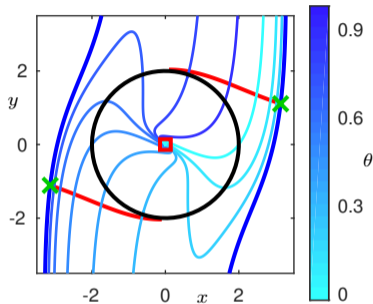


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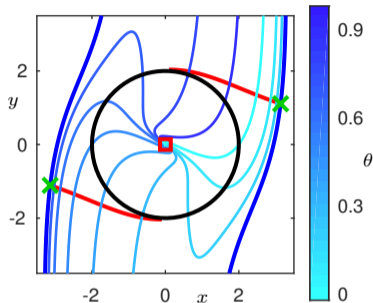
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  - × Stop continuation.
  - × Append the trajectory that defines the **fundamental domain**.
  - × Increase the time interval for the trajectory to  $2T_{\Gamma}$ .
  - × Continue the new trajectory over the **fundamental domain**.

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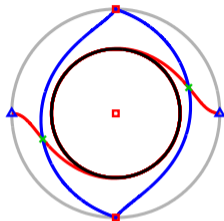
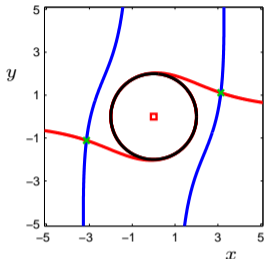
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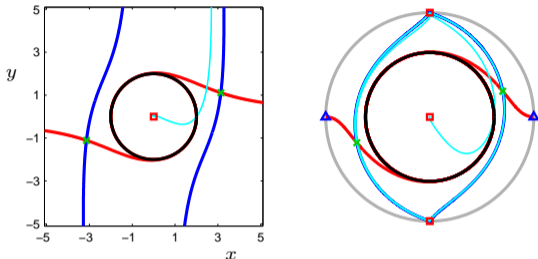
- Isochrons must accumulate on the basin boundary.
- The **unstable invariant manifolds** of the saddle points must intersect each isochron infinitely many times.

# Non-compact basin boundaries



- We can compactify  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{D}$  in order to apply our method effectively far away from  $\Gamma$ .
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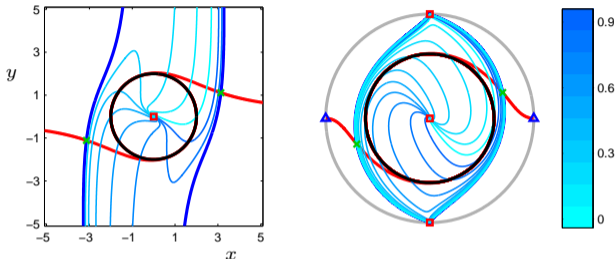
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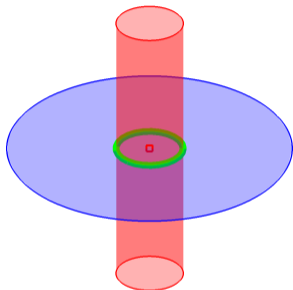
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For the **unstable manifolds** of periodic orbits, we can define backward-time isochrons – objects equivalent to the forward-time isochrons of that periodic orbit under the transformation  $t = -t$ . Thus the asymptotic phase of an 'initial condition'  $\vec{u}_0$  on a backwards-time isochron governed by the condition,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\Phi(-t, \vec{u}_0) - \Phi(\Theta(\vec{u}_0)T_\Gamma - t, \gamma_0)\| = 0.$$

# Simple isochrons on orientable manifolds



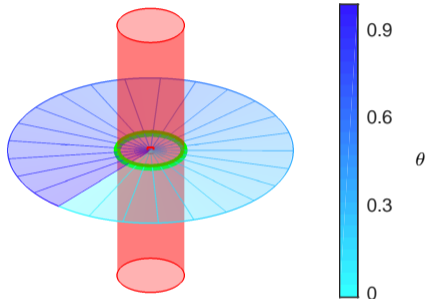
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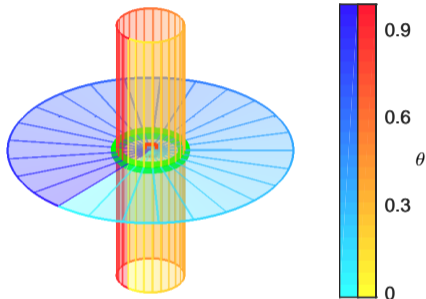
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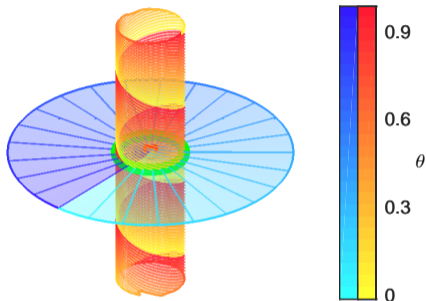
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- ❑ Since  $\omega$  has no dependence on  $x, y, z$ , the isochrons are straight lines.

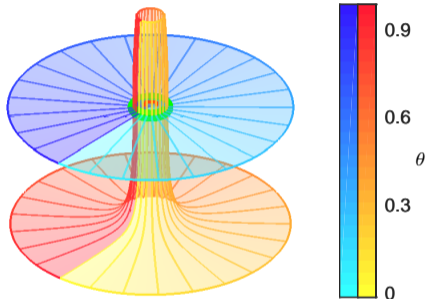
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- By changing  $\omega$  to depend on  $z$ , the isochrons on the **unstable invariant manifold** are no longer straight lines.
- The geometry of the **unstable invariant manifold** is the same, but the geometry of its isochrons change due to the new dynamics.

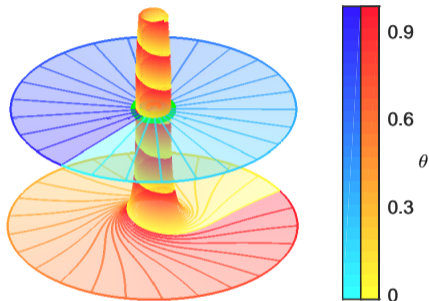
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this system<sup>3</sup> contains a **saddle-type periodic orbit**.

$$\dot{x} = ax + by - ax^2 + x(2 - 3x)(\tilde{\mu} - \alpha z)$$

$$\dot{y} = bx + ay - 1.5bx^2 - 1.5axy - 2y(\tilde{\mu} - \alpha z)$$

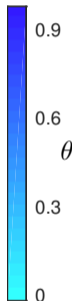
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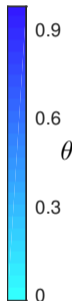
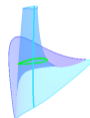
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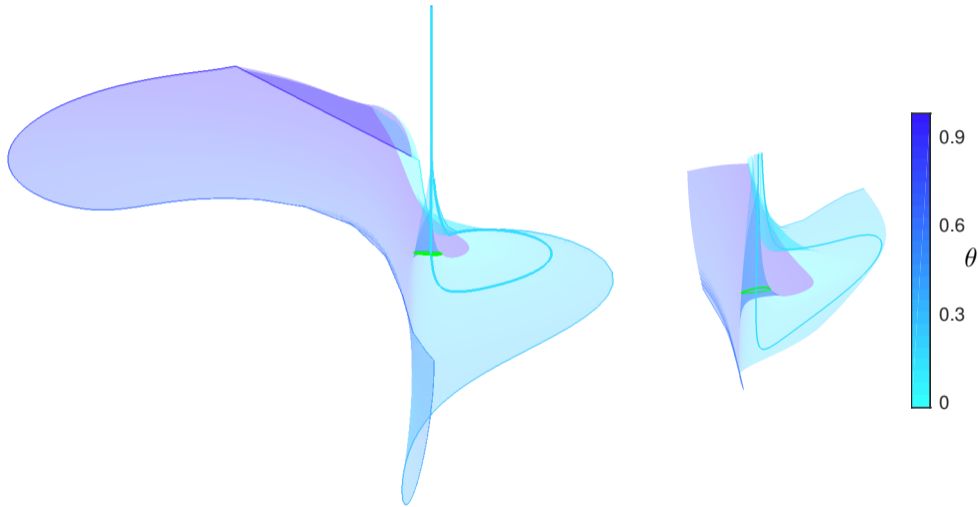
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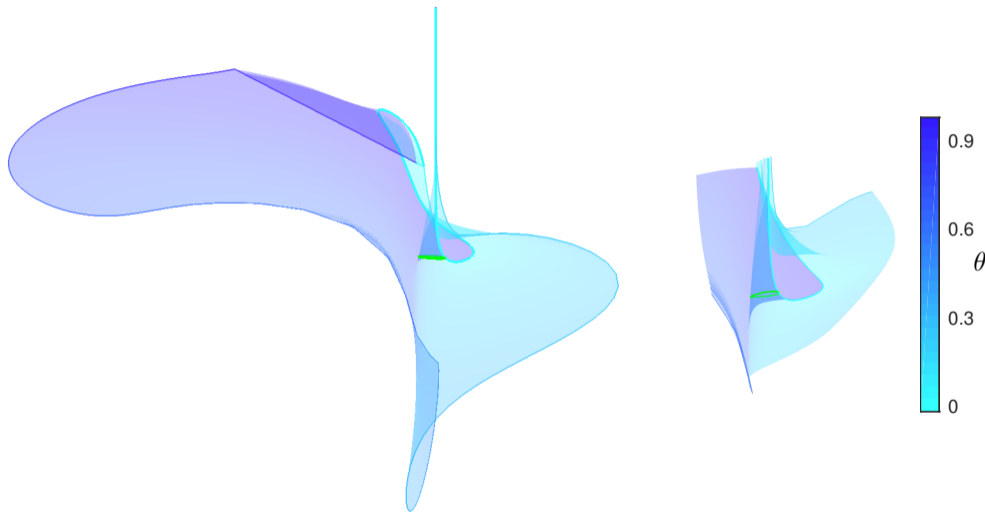


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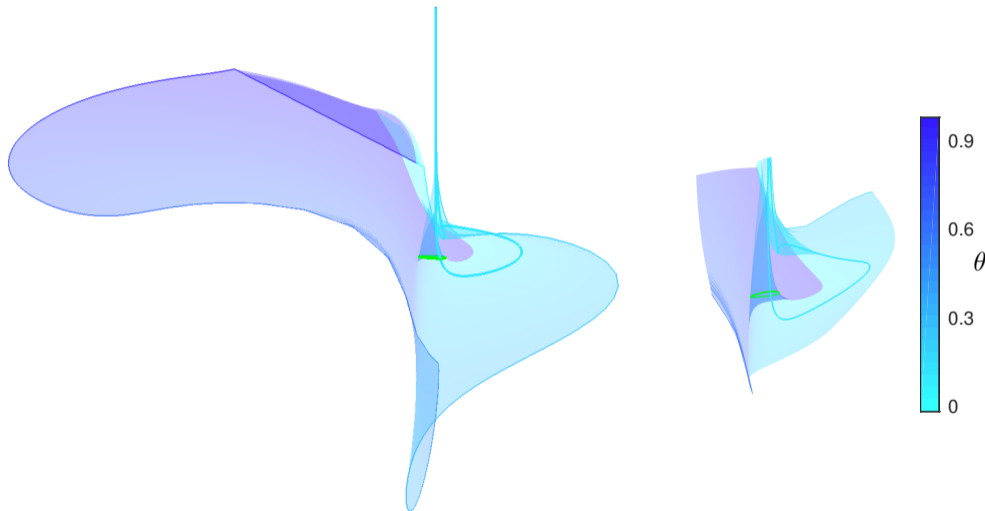
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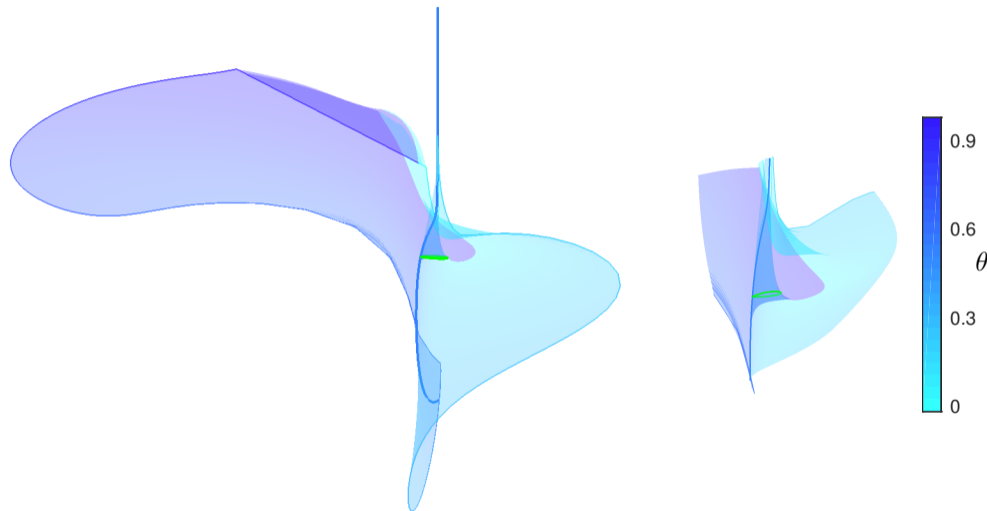
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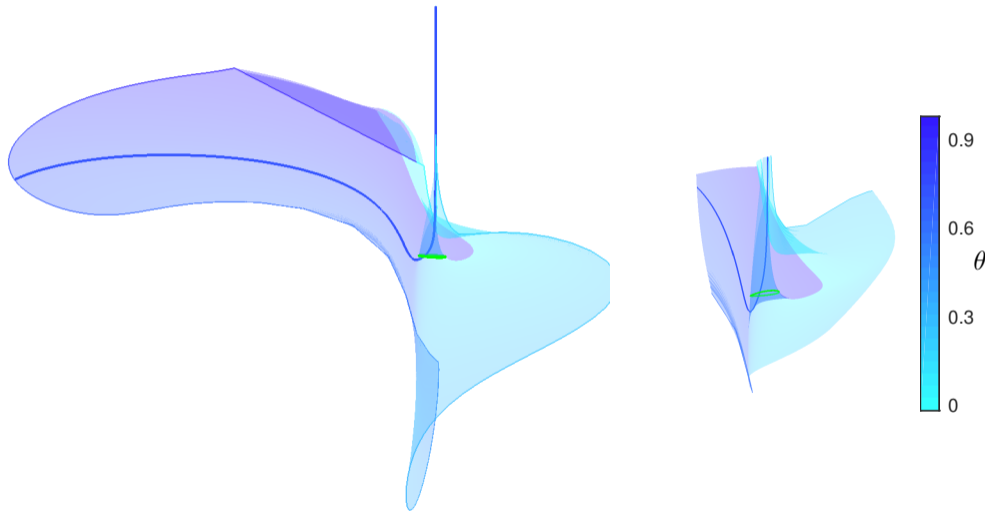
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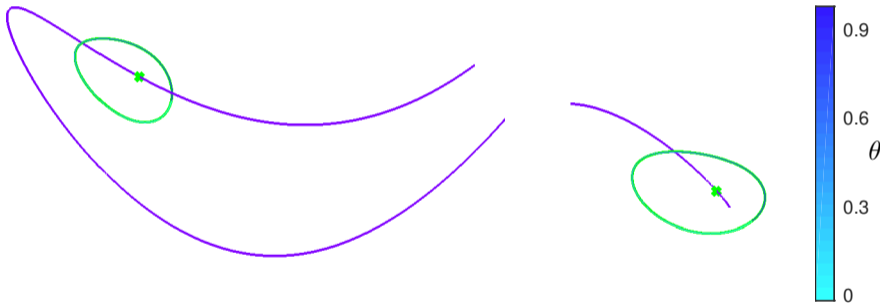
$$\dot{y} = z,$$

$$\dot{z} = (\alpha - x)x - \beta y - z$$

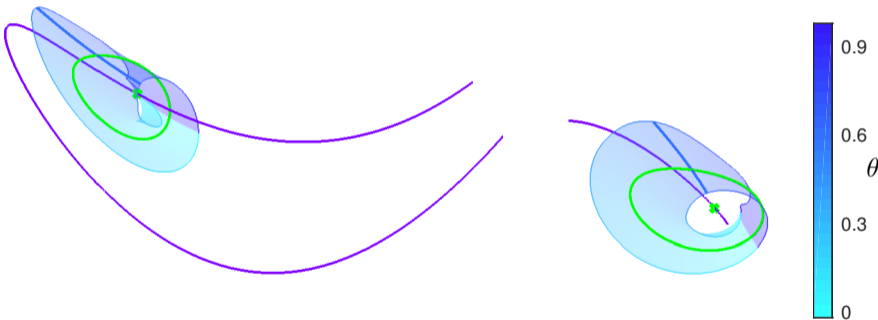
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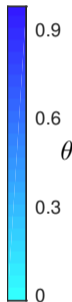


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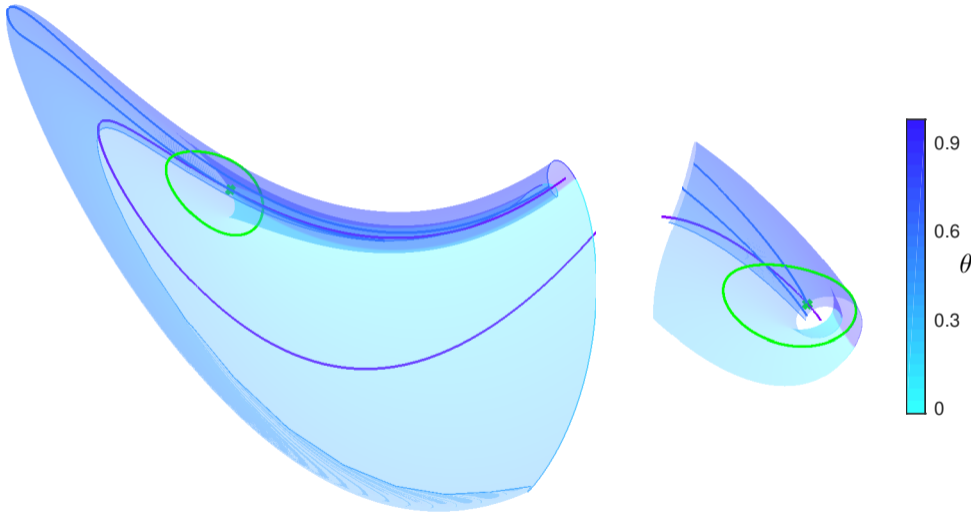




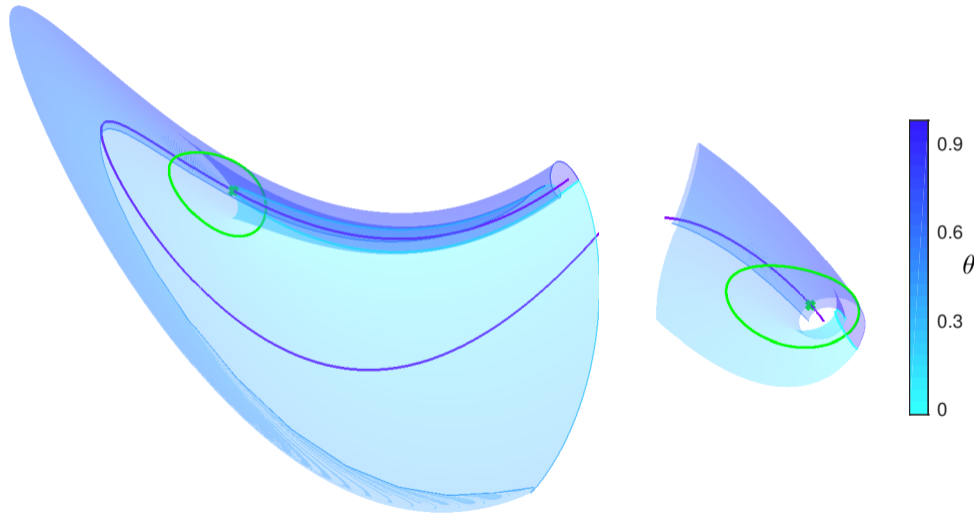
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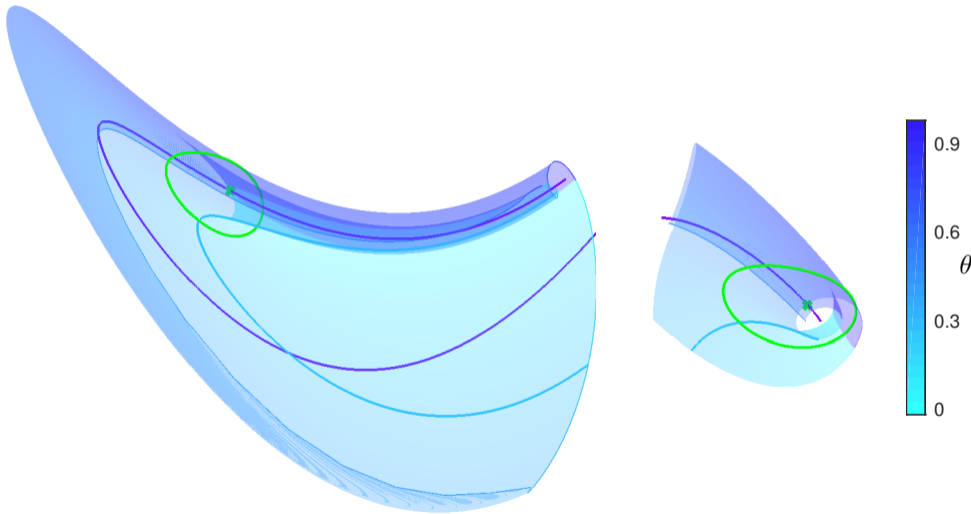
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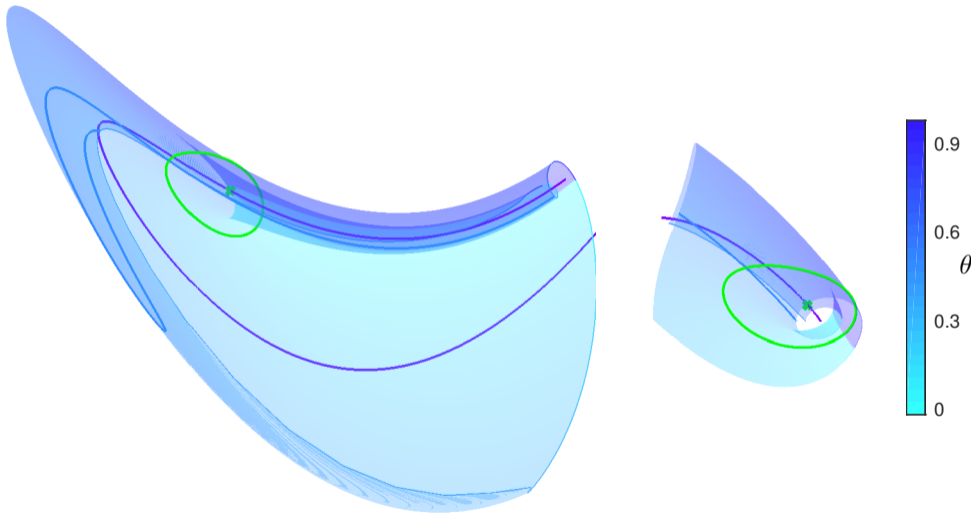


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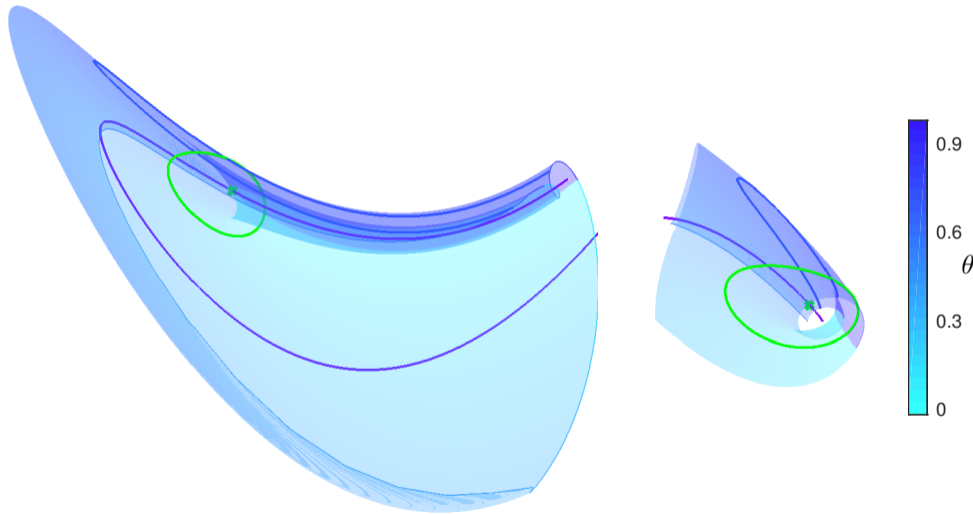




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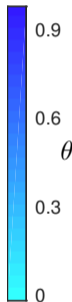


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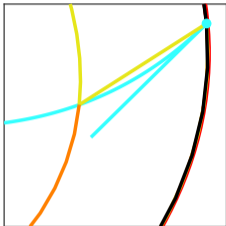




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## Conclusion



## Work so far

- Compactification is a useful tool in the realisation of global isochron geometry.
- We can compute isochrons on the invariant manifolds of **saddle type periodic orbits**.
- Visualising manifolds in terms of their isochrons is useful in determining their geometry and embedded dynamics.

## Future endeavours

- Investigate the interactions of forward and backward time isochrons in 3D.
- Compute the isochrons of purely attracting periodic orbits in 3D.

Isochron theory

Motivation

A notion of phase

Numerical continuation method

Illustrated numerical method

Non-compact basin boundaries

### Phase out of the plane

BVP for saddle-type periodic Orbits

Backward-time isochrons

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