

# Dynamics and Data

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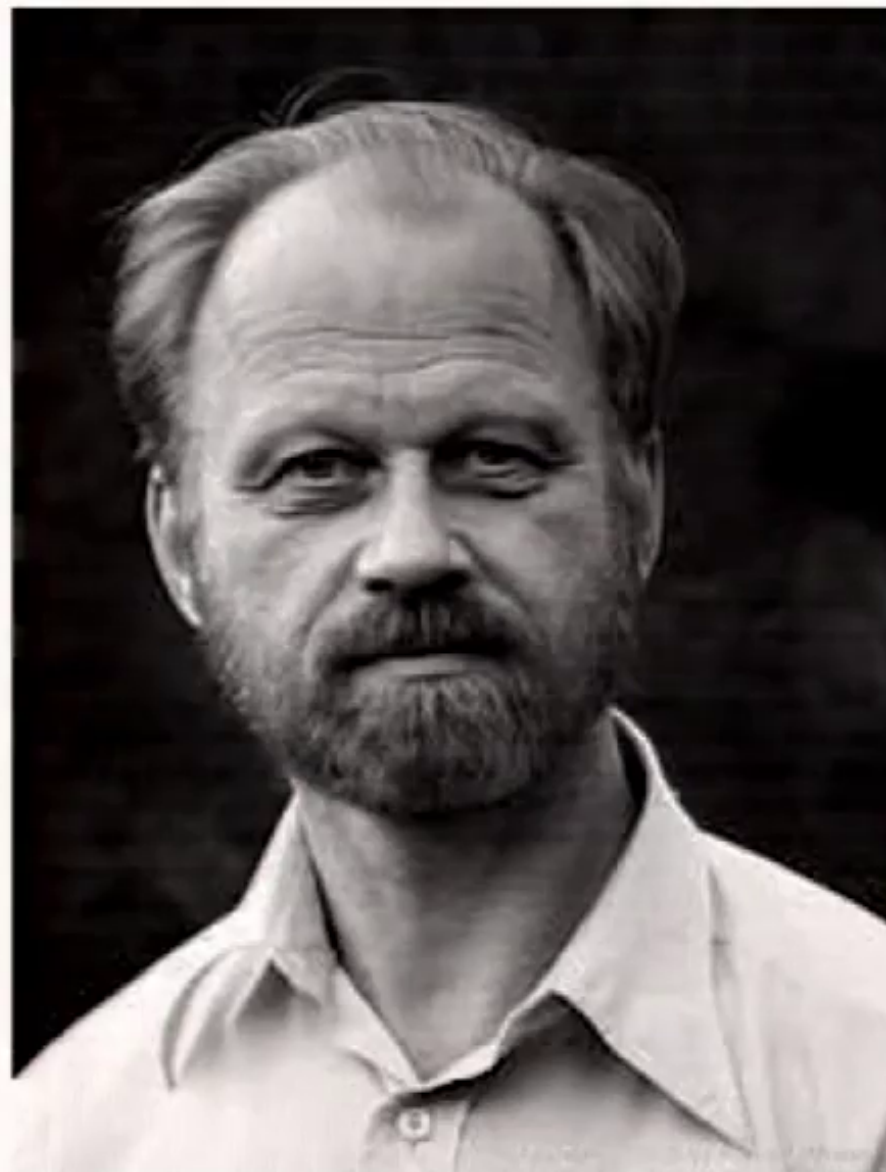
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# Jürgen Moser

Mentor early in my career

- ▶ IAS 1971-72
- ▶ Editor of *Inventiones*
- ▶ CIME, Bressanone
- ▶ Courant 1978



# Dynamical patterns – Principles

- ▶ Synergy of theory, experiment and computation
- ▶ “Simple” examples reveal general theory
- ▶ Genericity as a strategic viewpoint

# Outline

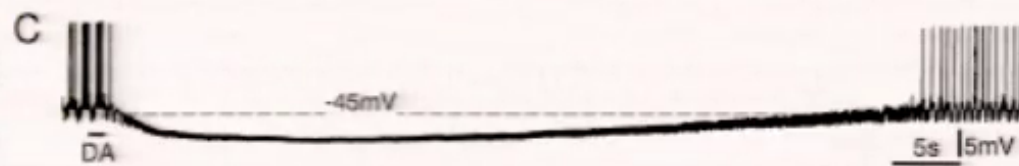
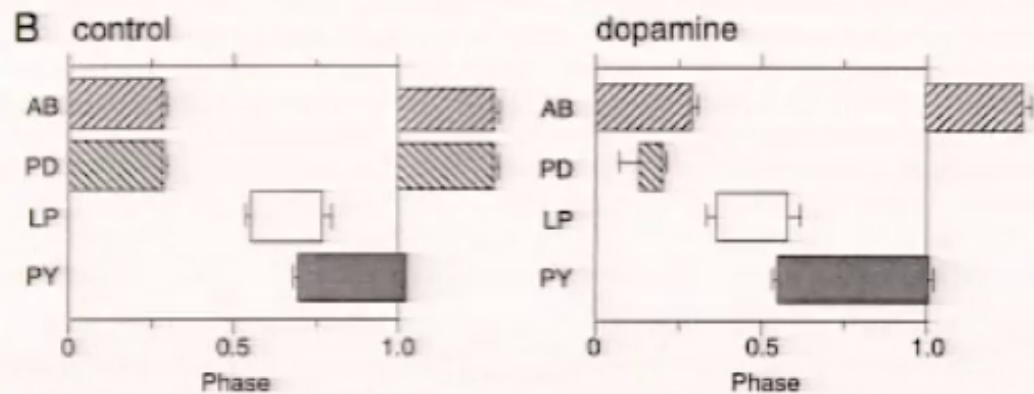
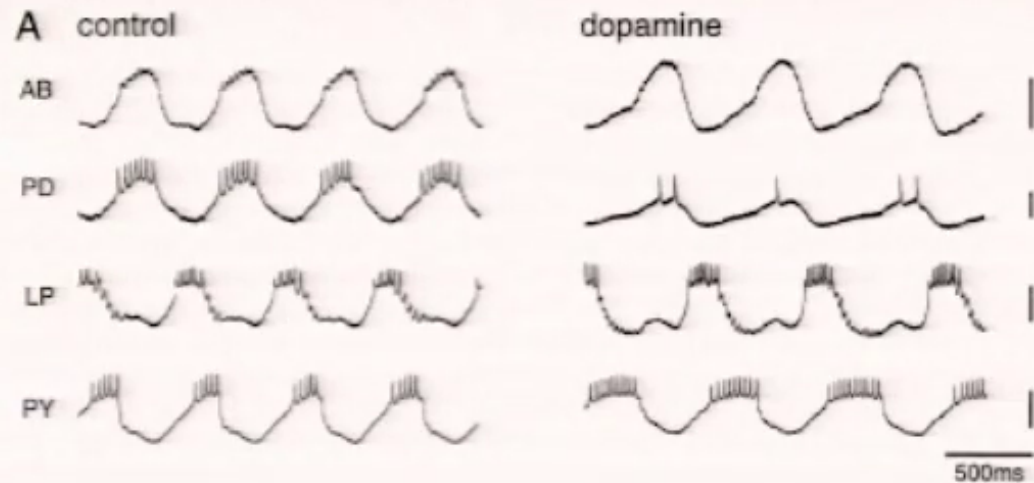
1. Multiple time scales: neurons
2. Mixed mode oscillations: chemical reactors
3. Periodic orbits: locomotion

Future: power grids?

# Pyloric Circuit of Stomatogastric Ganglion

Neural network of 14 neurons in lobster

- ▶ Action potentials drive motor activity
- ▶ Several network rhythms
- ▶ Hodgkin-Huxley type models of neurons
- ▶ Voltage clamp measurements
- ▶ Experiments test neuromodulation

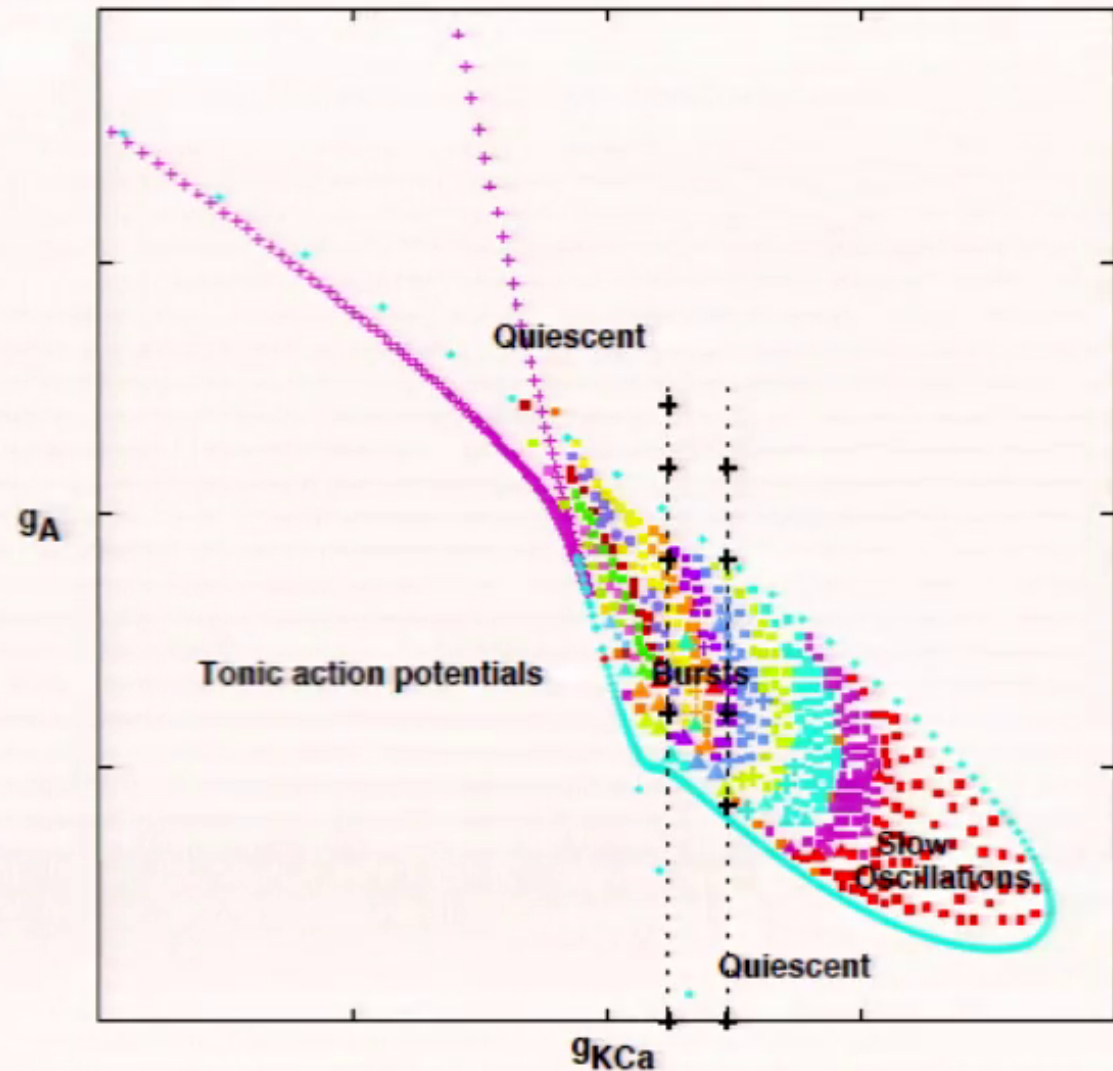


Harris-Warrick laboratory

# Multi-parameter Study of AB Cell

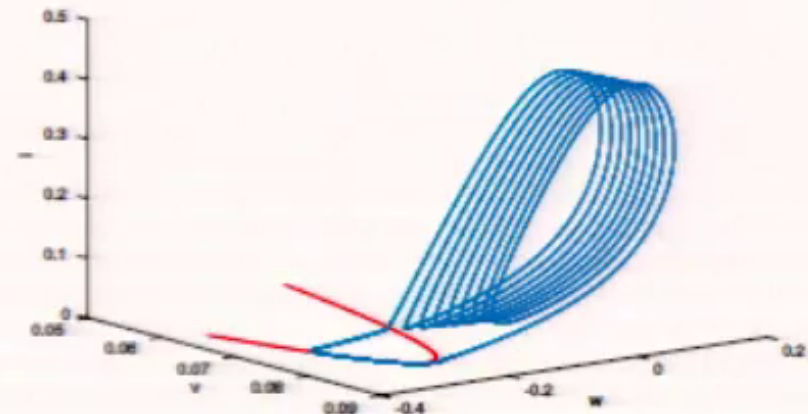
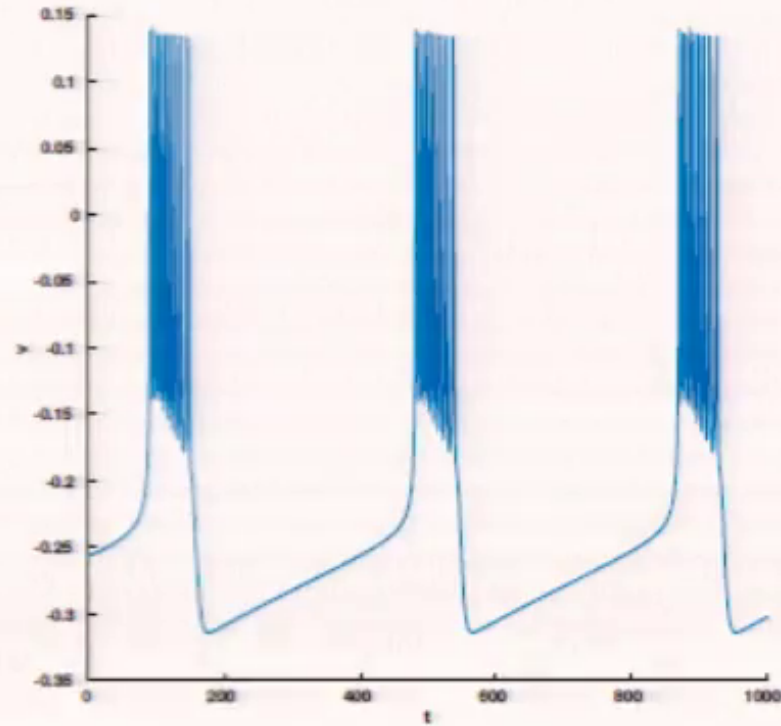
- ▶ 5 dimensional vector field
- ▶ 20+ parameters
- ▶ Bifurcation curves via continuation
- ▶ Measured blockade of A current
- ▶ Sensitivity to  $g_{KCa}$
- ▶ New algorithm for double Hopf bifurcation

Parameter Space Map of AB Cell Model



# Bursting

- ▶ Rinzel: multiple time scales
- ▶ Qualitative classification via bifurcations
- ▶ Interspike intervals: homoclinic vs SNIC
- ▶ Quantitative classification: duty cycle
- ▶ Automatic differentiation: sensitivities to parameters
- ▶ Challenge: data fitting



# Geometric Singular Perturbation Theory

Three approaches to dynamics with multiple time scales

- ▶ Asymptotic analysis (Russia 1940s)
- ▶ Non-standard analysis (Strasbourg 1970s)
- ▶ GSPT (Fenichel 1970s)

Slow-fast vector fields

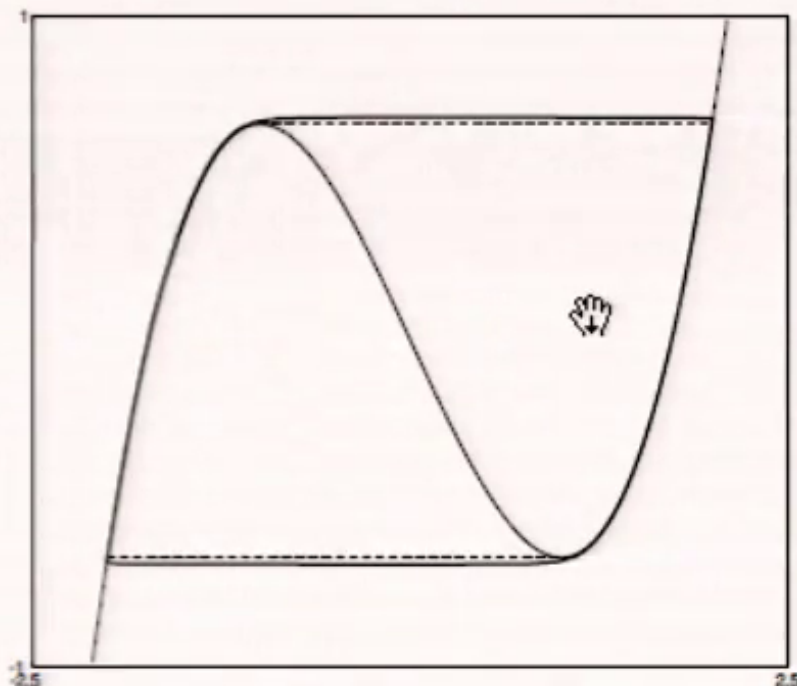
$$\varepsilon \dot{x} = f(x, y) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\dot{y} = g(x, y) \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Van der Pol equation

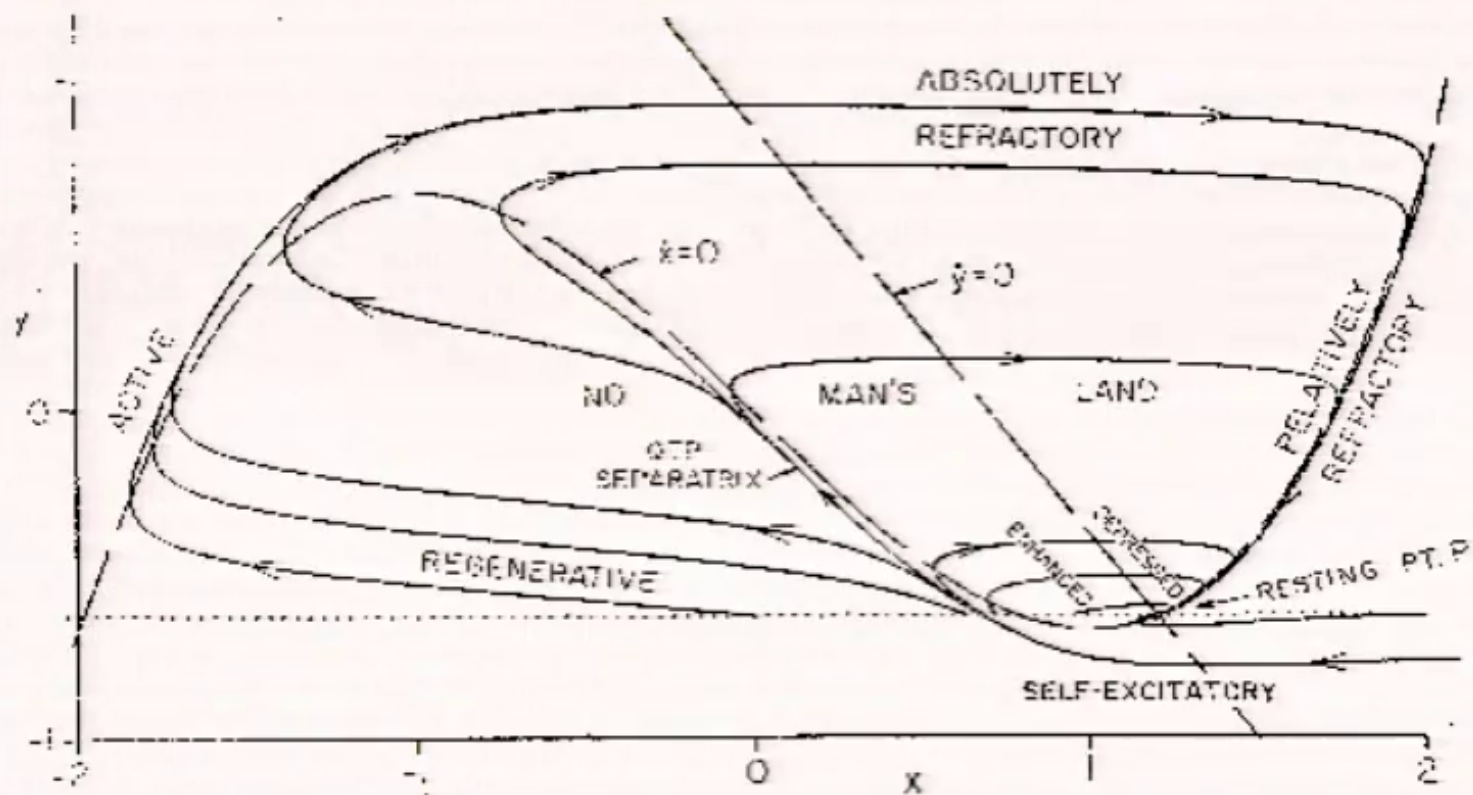
$$\varepsilon \dot{x} = y - x^3 + x$$

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



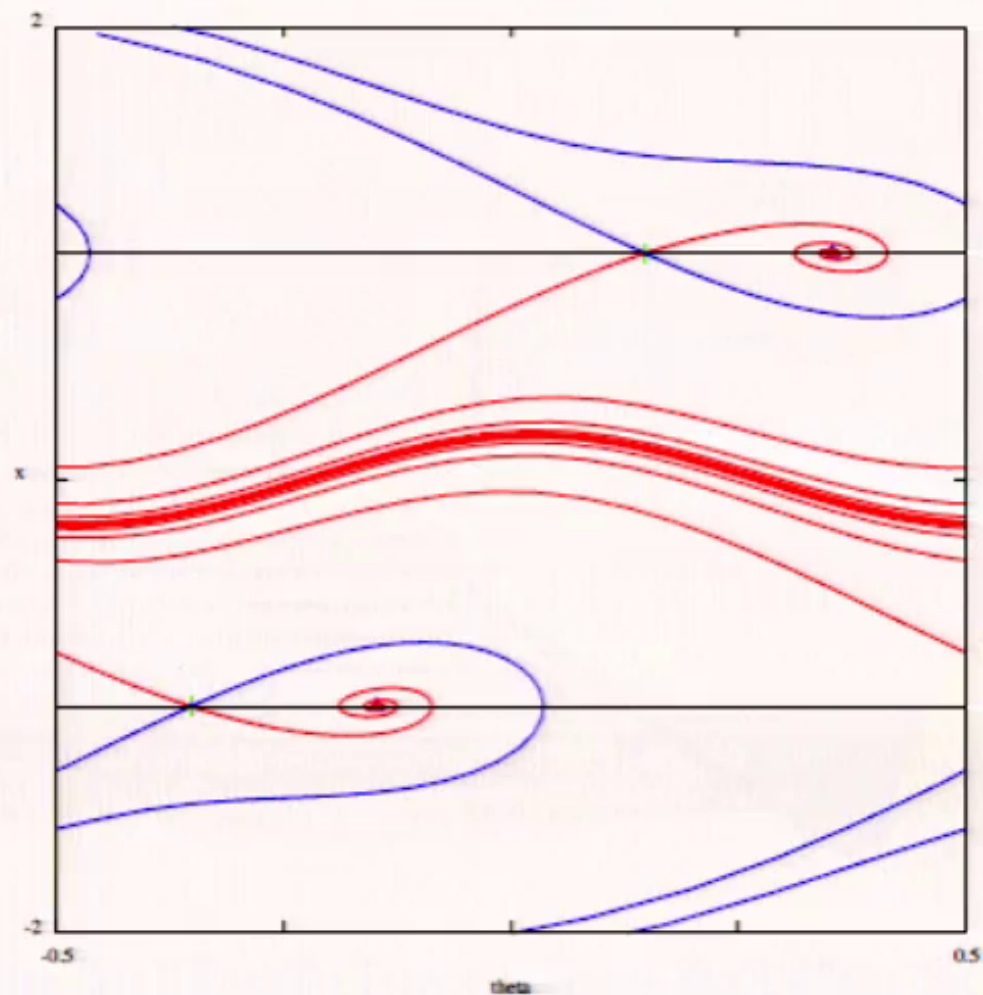


# FitzHugh 1961: No Man's Land



$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon \dot{x} &= c\left(y + x - \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \\ \dot{y} &= -(x - a + by)/c\end{aligned}$$

# Desingularized Reduced Forced van der Pol System

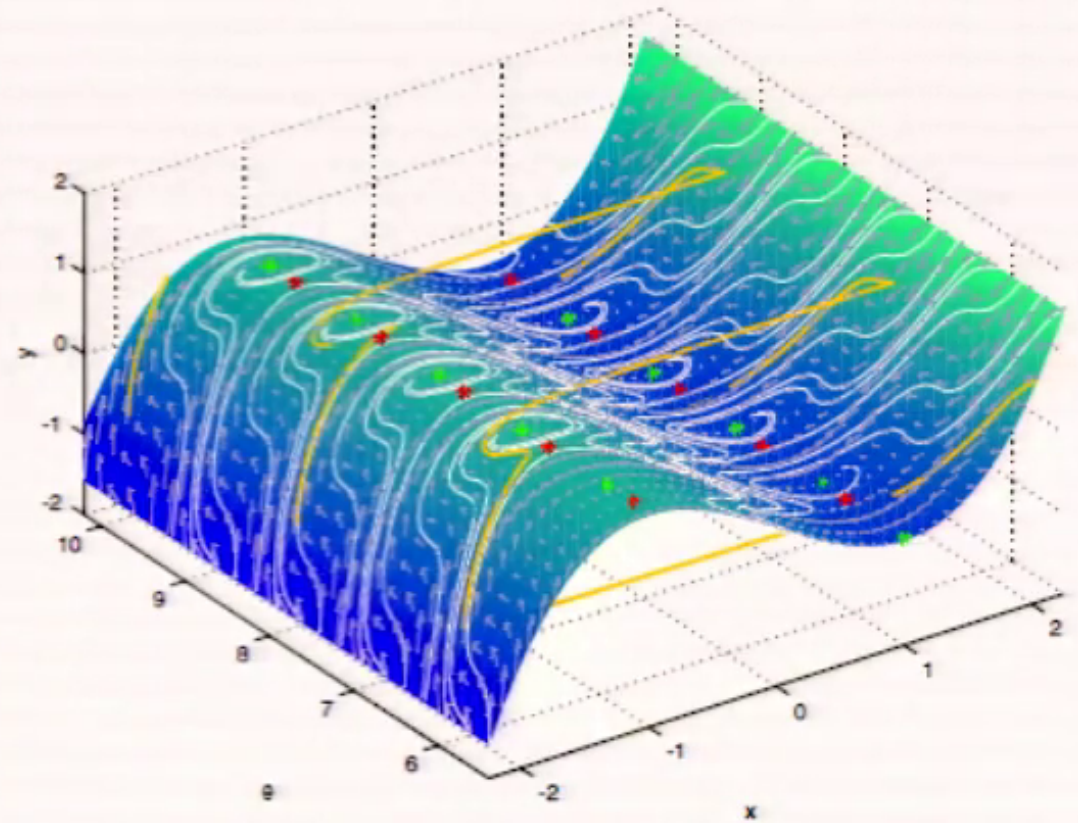


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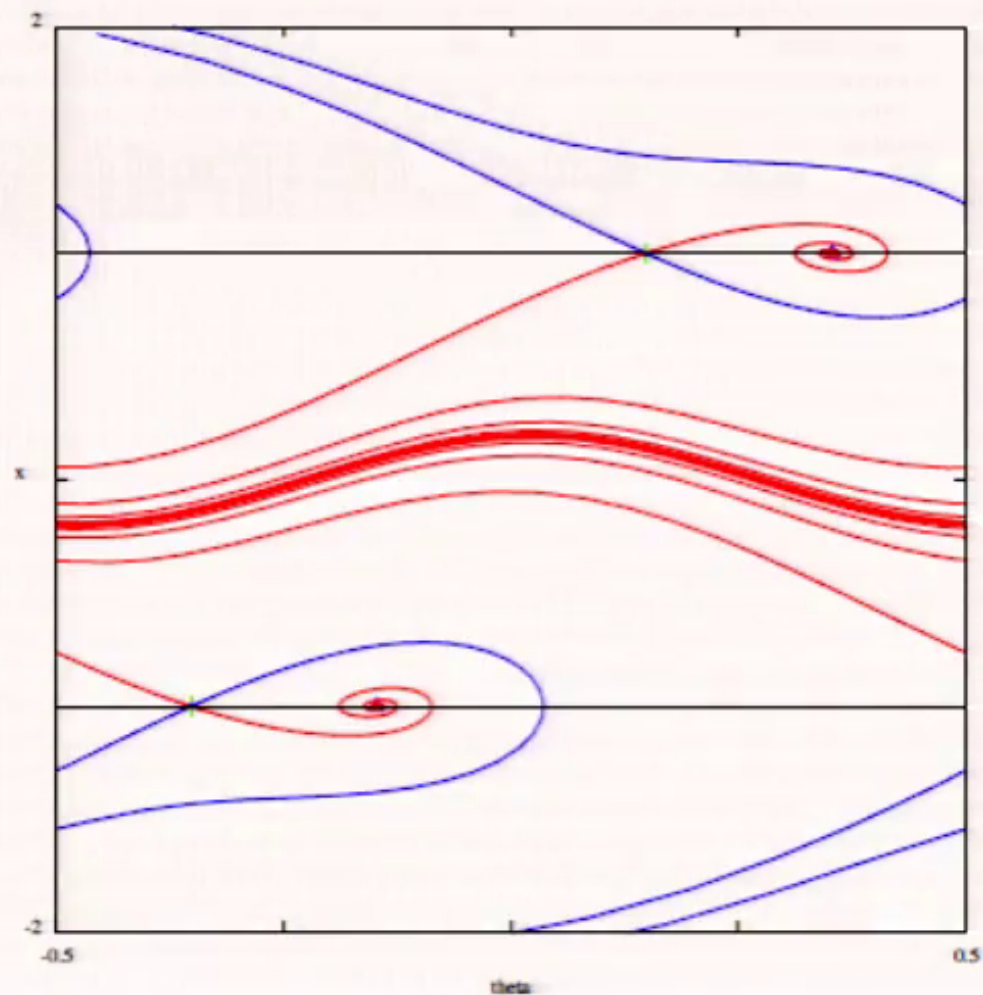
Littlewood 1957: first analysis of chaos in dissipative system

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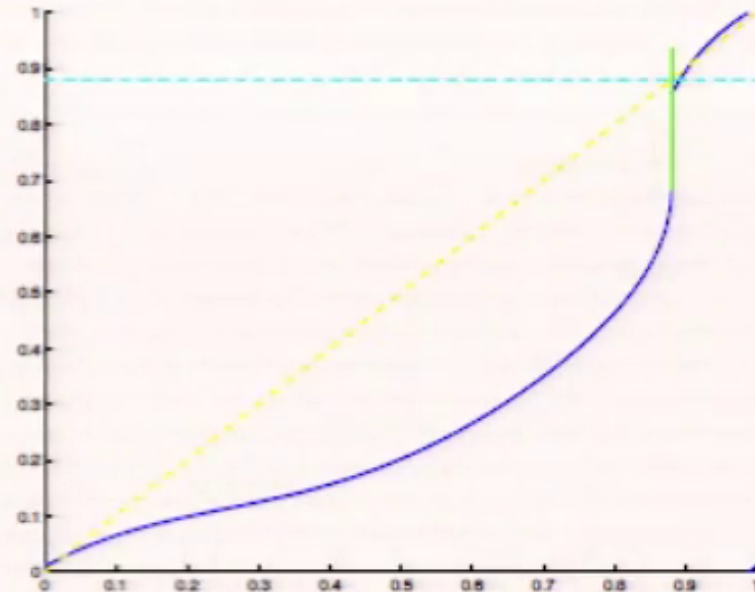
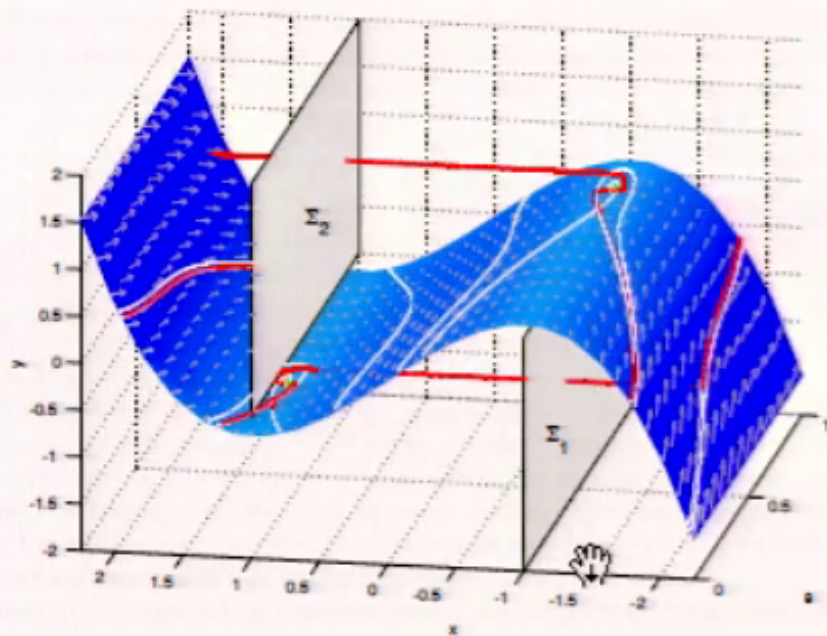
- ▶ Inspiration for Smale horseshoe, but details poorly assimilated
- ▶ Haiduc 2009 proves that system is Axiom A and structurally stable

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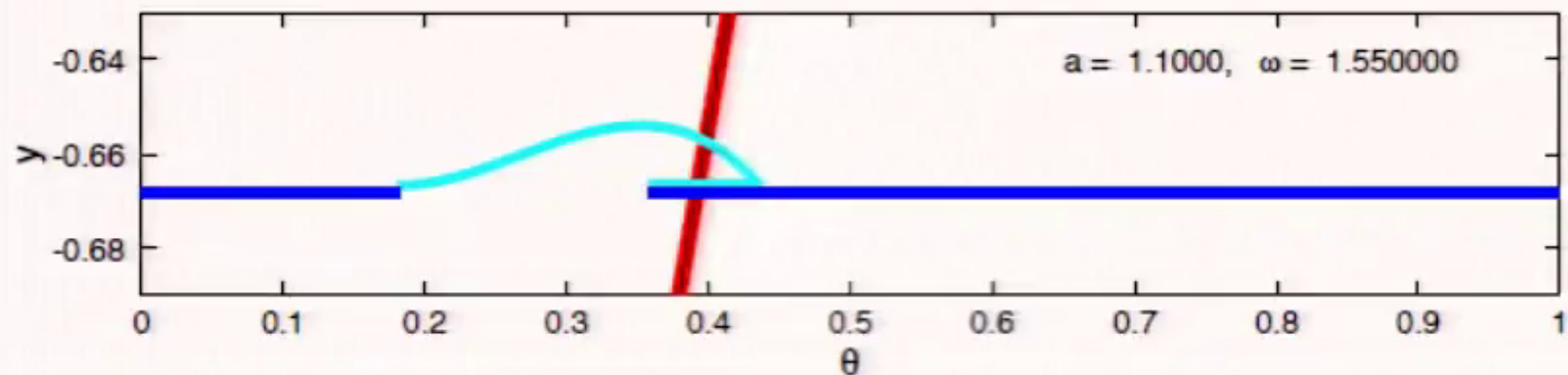
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# Forced van der Pol Half Return Map

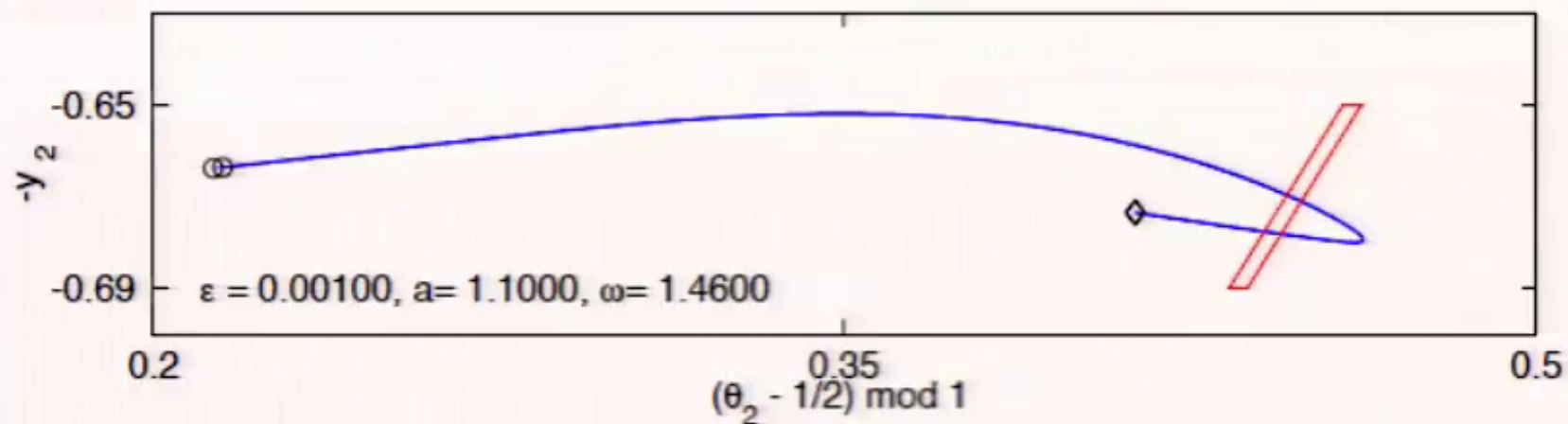


- ▶ Follow trajectories from  $\Sigma_1$  to  $\Sigma_2$
- ▶ Include jumps from points on canards
- ▶ Canards produce green vertical segments in return map

# Forced van der Pol Horseshoe



Singular half return map  $P: (a, \omega) = (1.1, 1.55)$



Computation of  $P$  with AUTO:  $(a, \omega, \varepsilon) = (1.1, 1.46, 0.001)$

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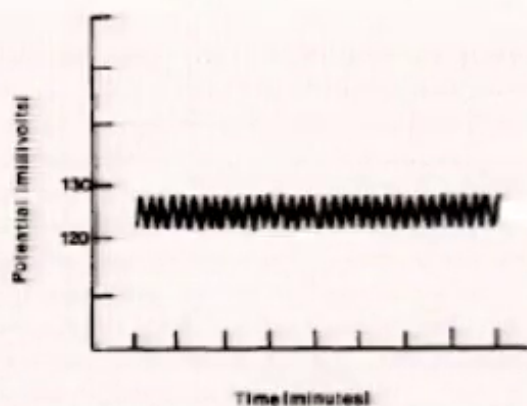


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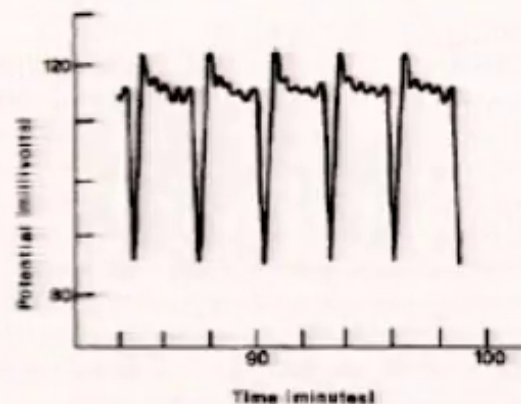


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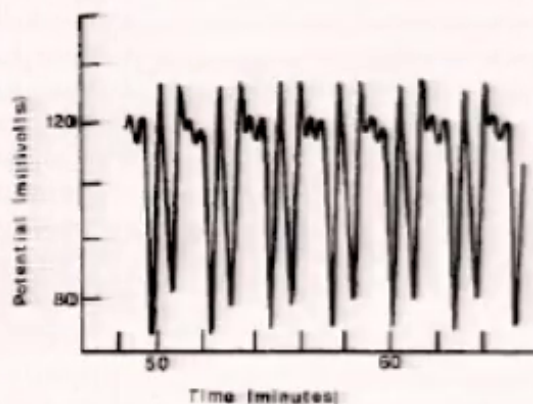


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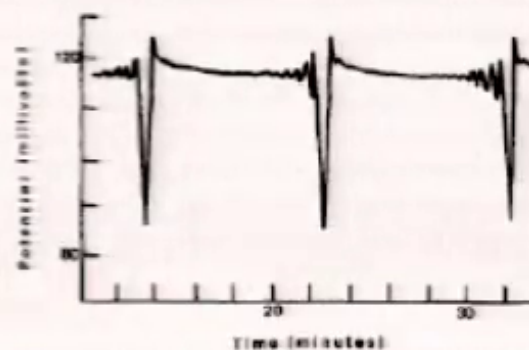
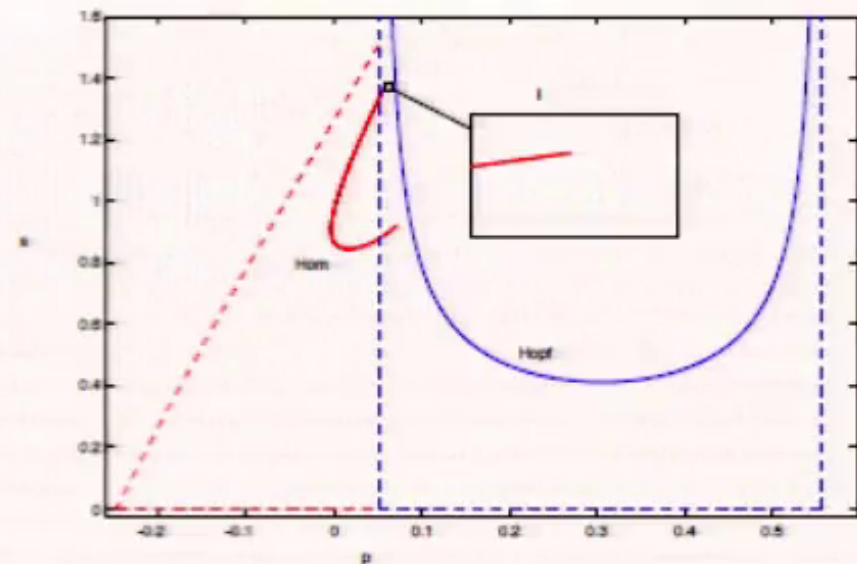
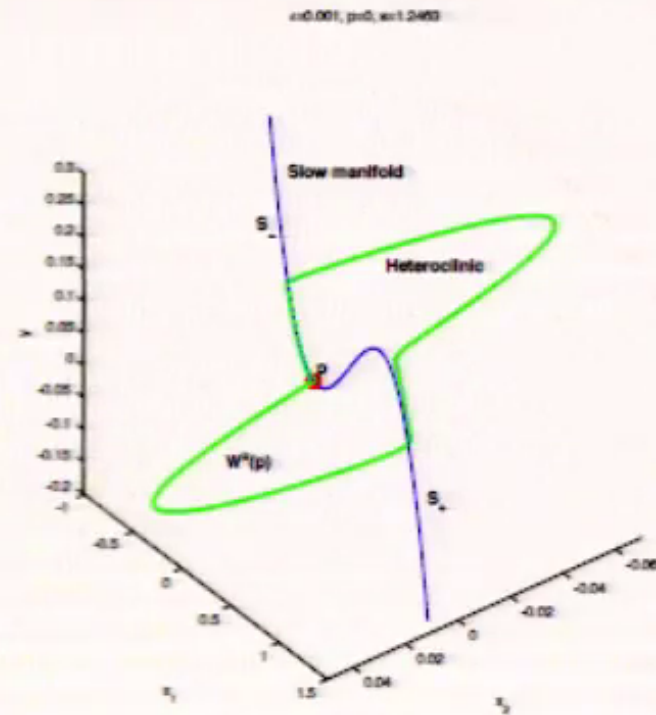


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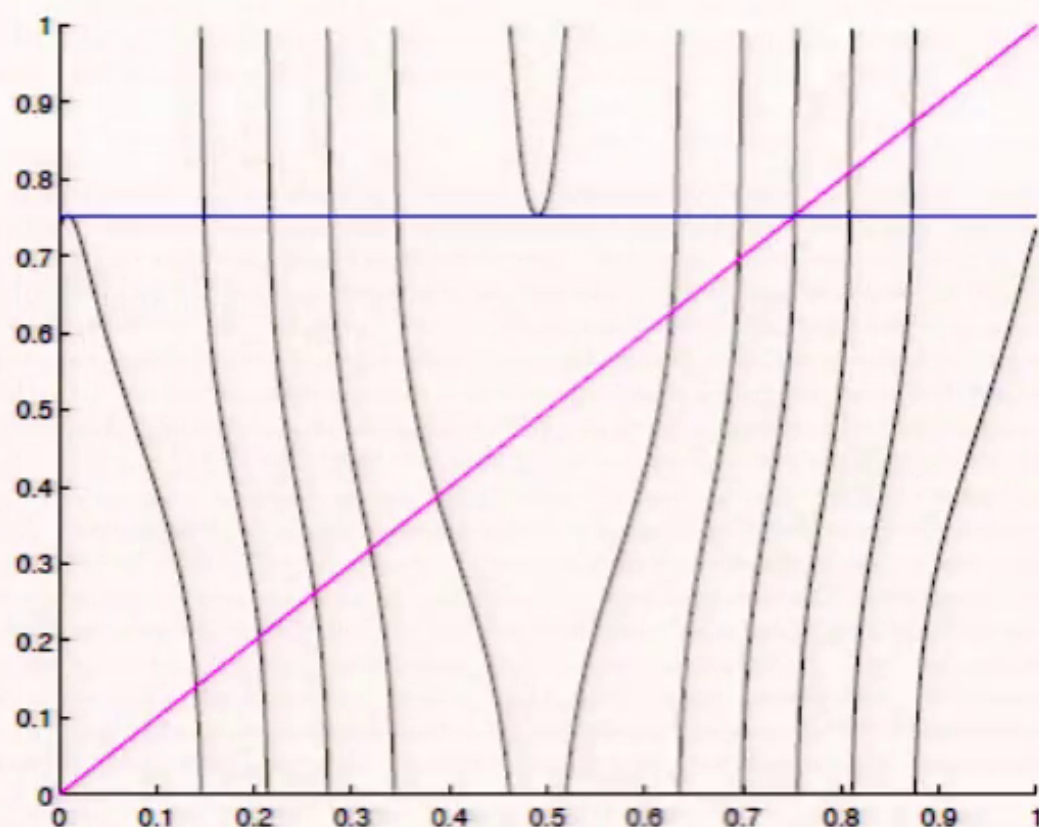
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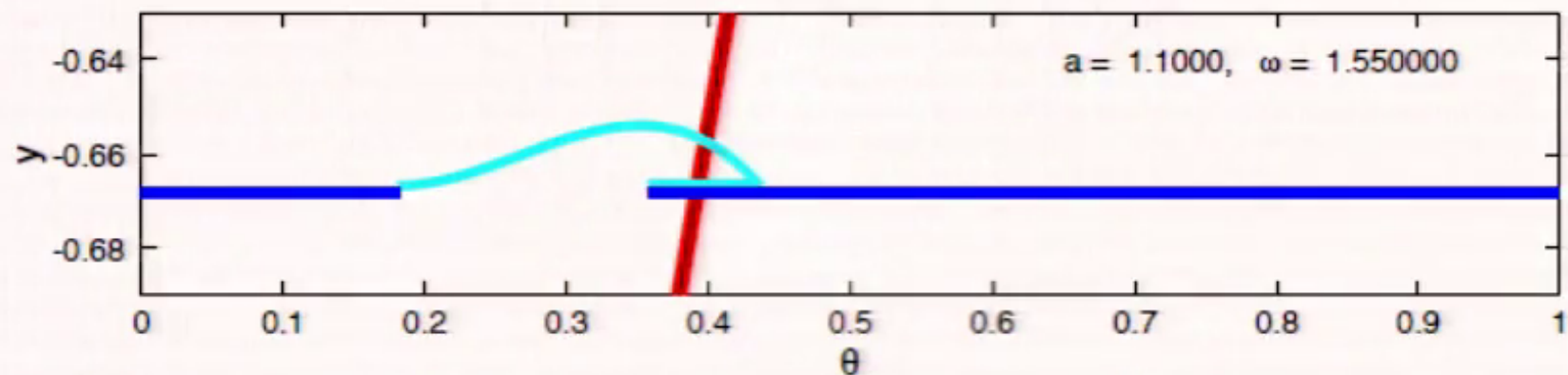
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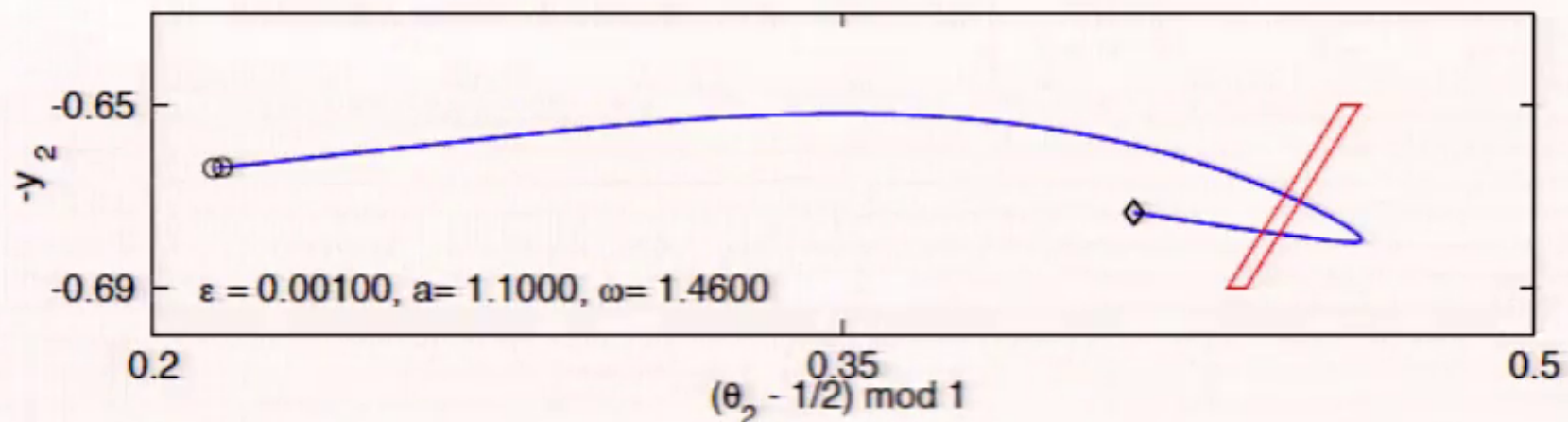
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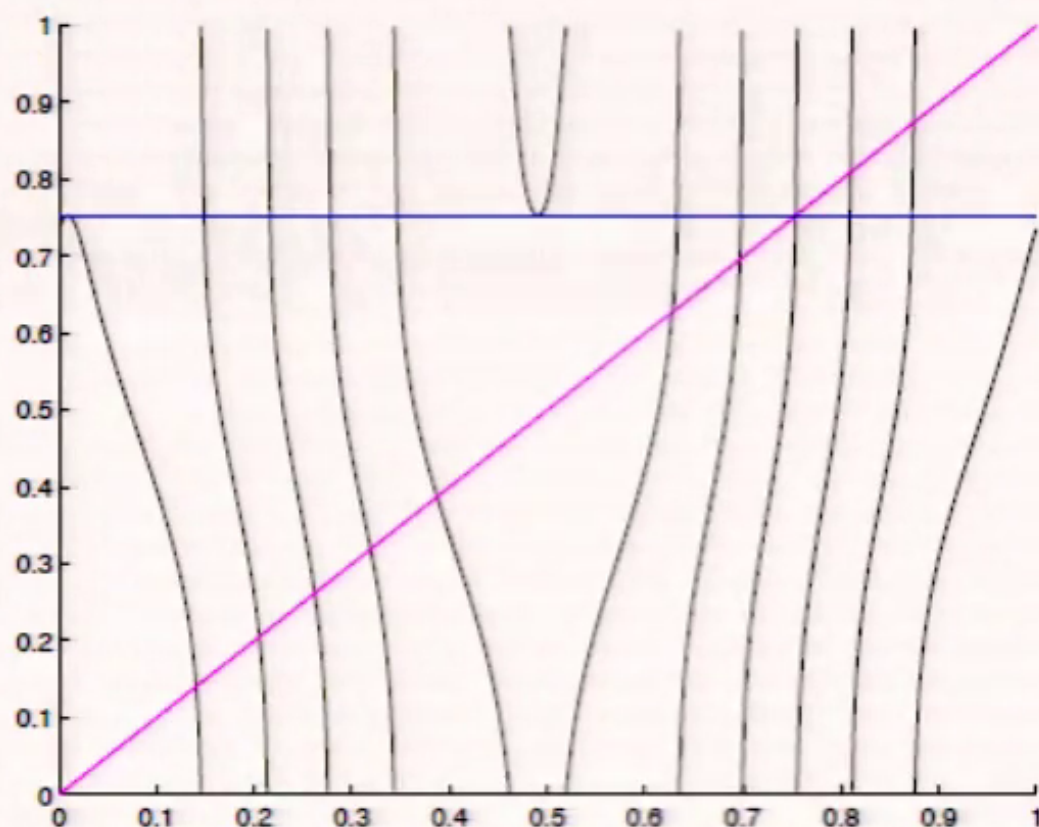


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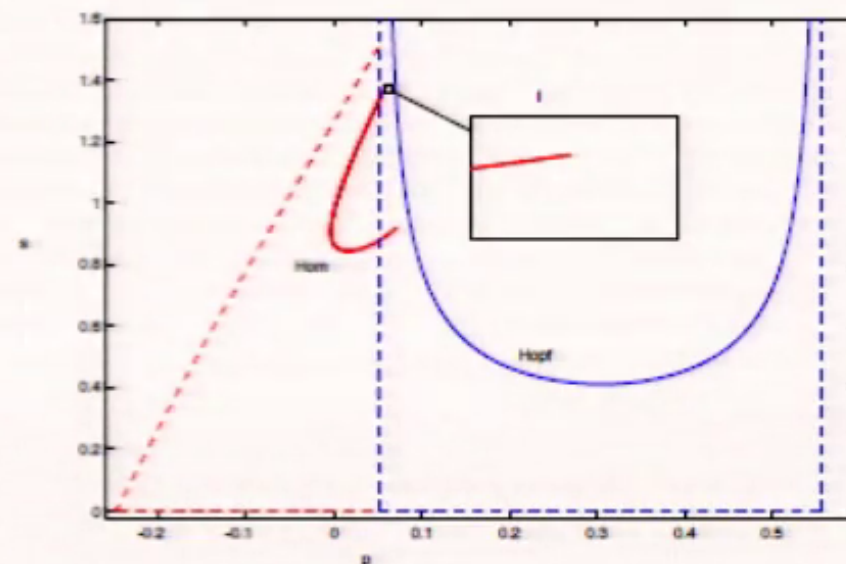
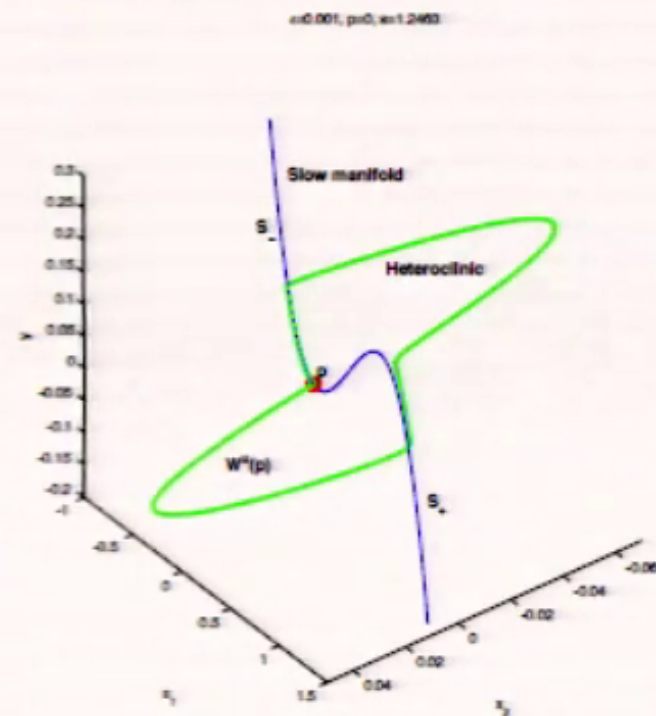
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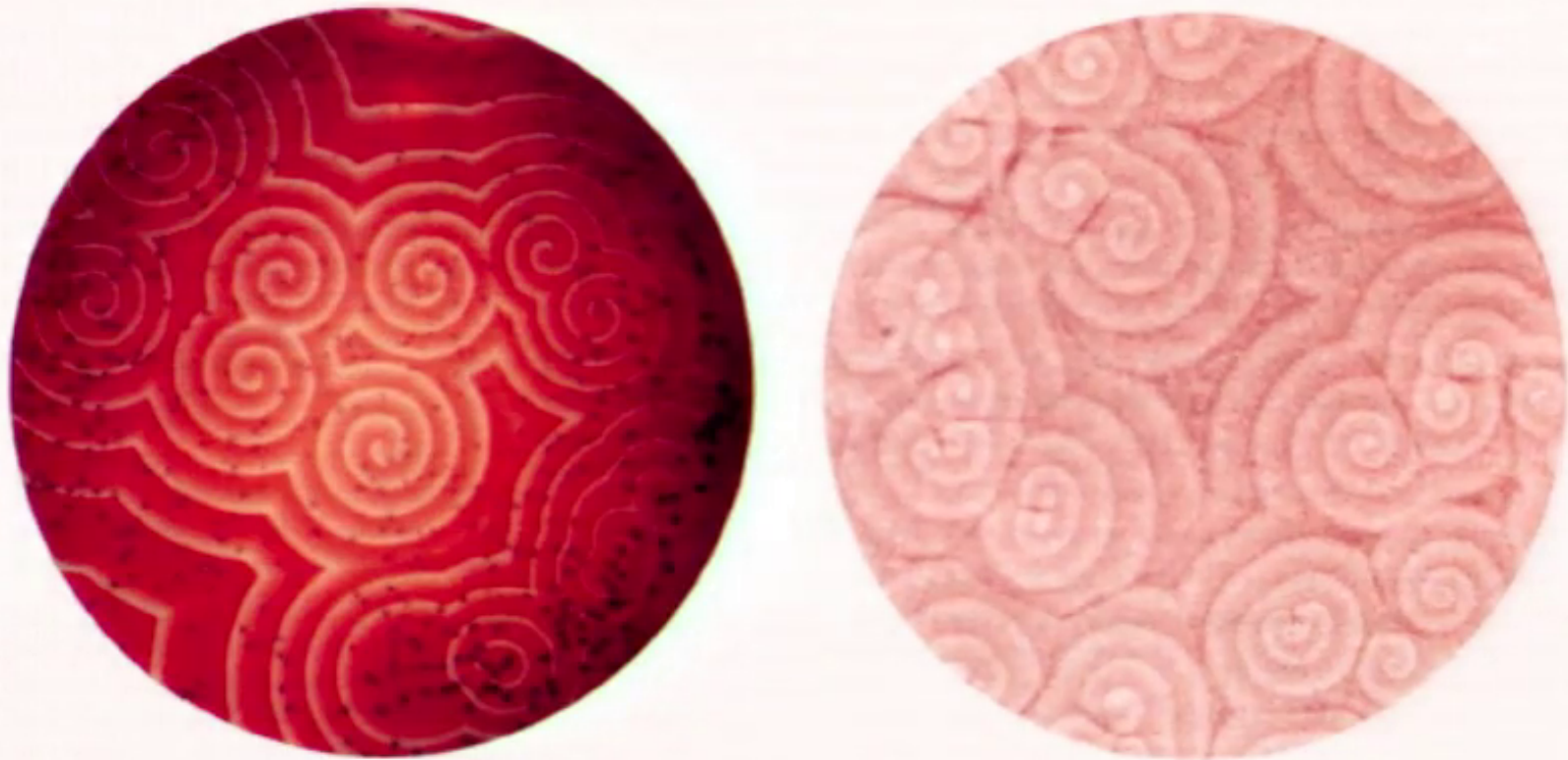
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## Belousov-Zhabotinsky reaction



The Belousov-Zhabotinsky (BZ) reaction is an oscillating chemical reaction in which transition-metal ions catalyze oxidation of organic reductants by bromic acid.

Figure from Irving Epstein

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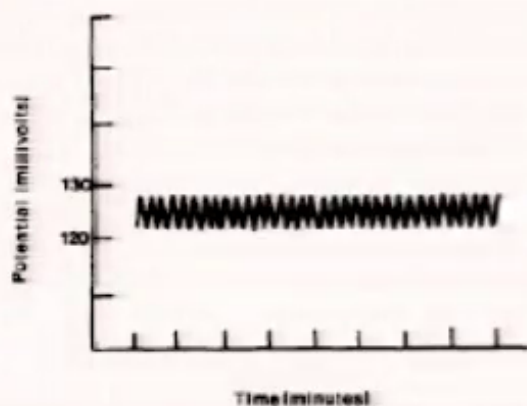


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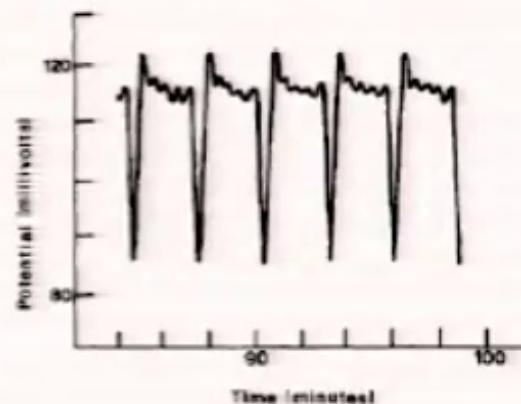


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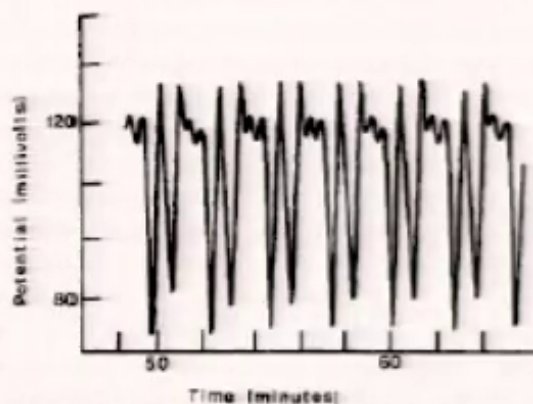


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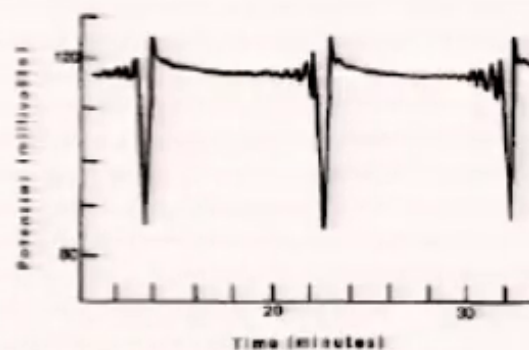


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# Mixed Mode Oscillations

GSPT mechanisms that produce small amplitude oscillations

- ▶ Folded nodes
- ▶ Singular Hopf bifurcations
- ▶ Dynamic Hopf bifurcation

The Koper model is the best studied example

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 \dot{x} &= k y - x^3 + 3 x - \lambda, \\ \dot{y} &= x - 2 y + z, \\ \dot{z} &= \varepsilon_2 (y - z), \end{cases}$$

Desroches, Guckenheimer, Krauskopf, Kuehn, Osinga and Wechselberger: SIAM Review, June, 2012

# Folded Nodes

Twisting attracting and repelling slow manifolds of Koper model

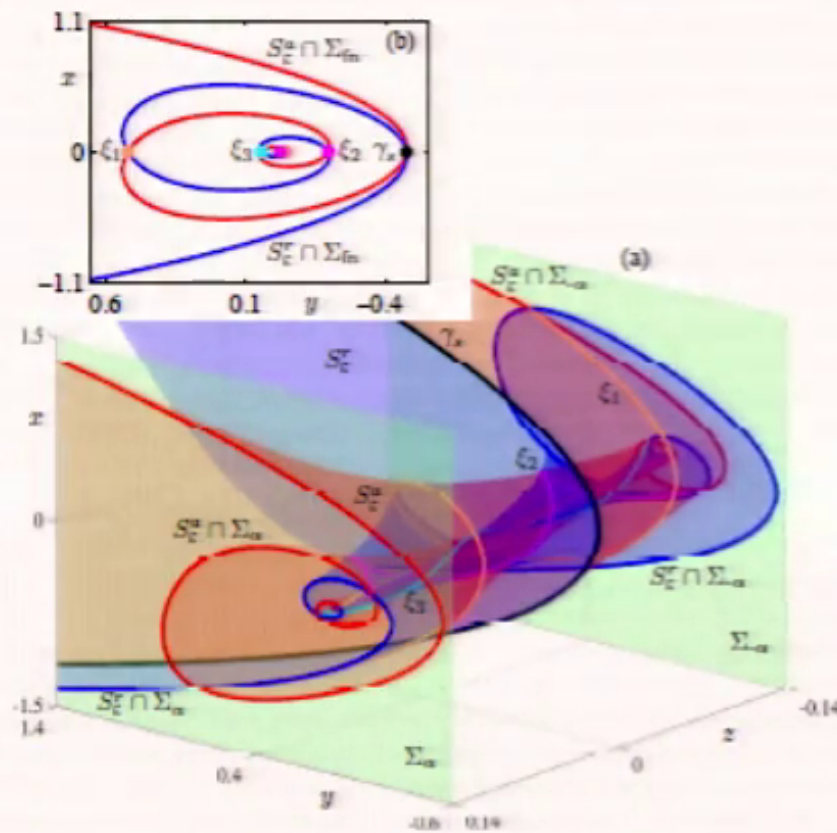
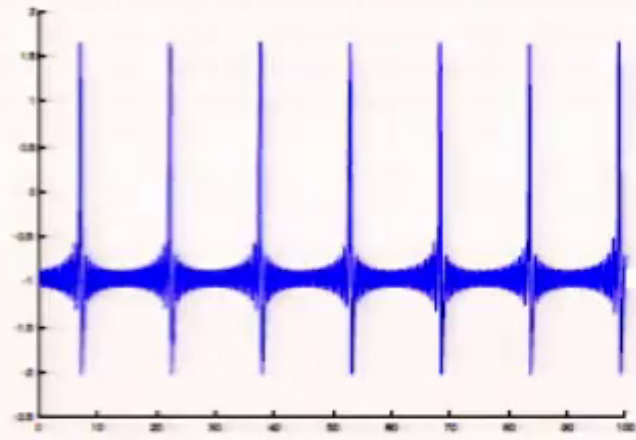
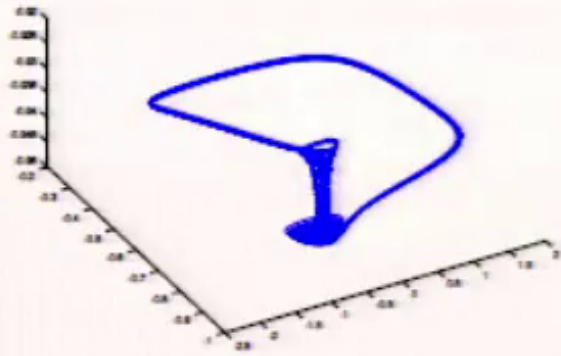


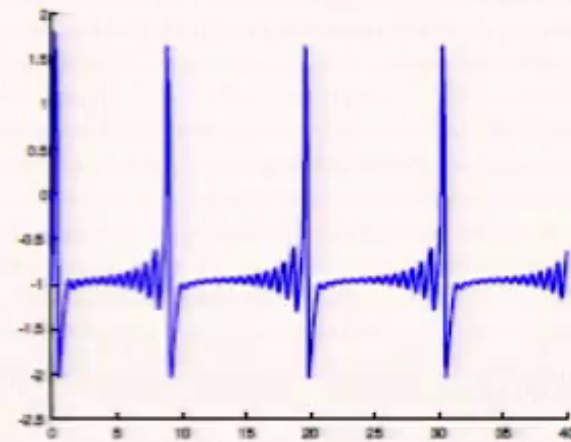
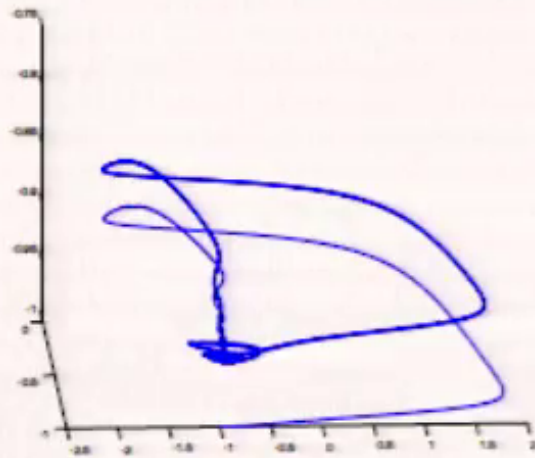
Figure: Mathieu Desroches



# MMOs in Koper Model



Folded node:  $(\lambda, k, \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = (7.5, -10, 0.1, 0.1)$



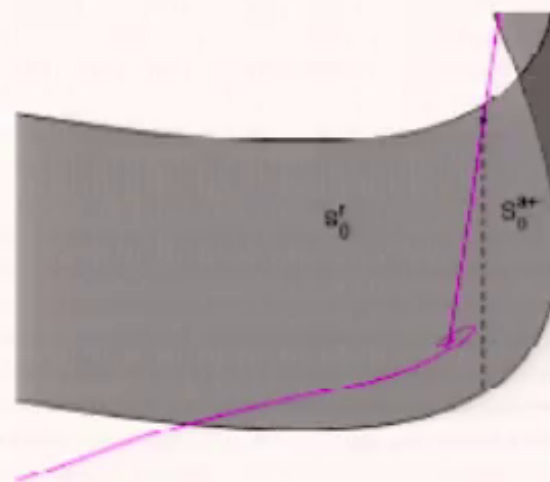
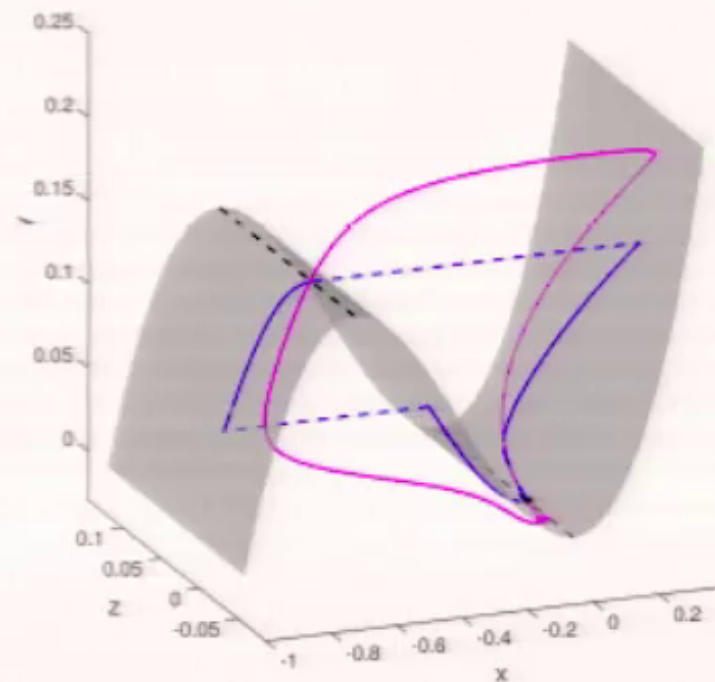
Singular Hopf:  $(\lambda, k, \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = (7.5, -10, 0.1, 1)$

# Silnikov Homoclinic orbit in Koper Model

The controversy about the deterministic or stochastic character of chemical chaos has been essentially perpetuated by numerical simulations. In fact, none among all the chemical models proposed has been able to reproduce the scenarios to chaos observed in bench experiments. – Arneodo, Argoul, Richetti: Springer Encyclopedia of Mathematics

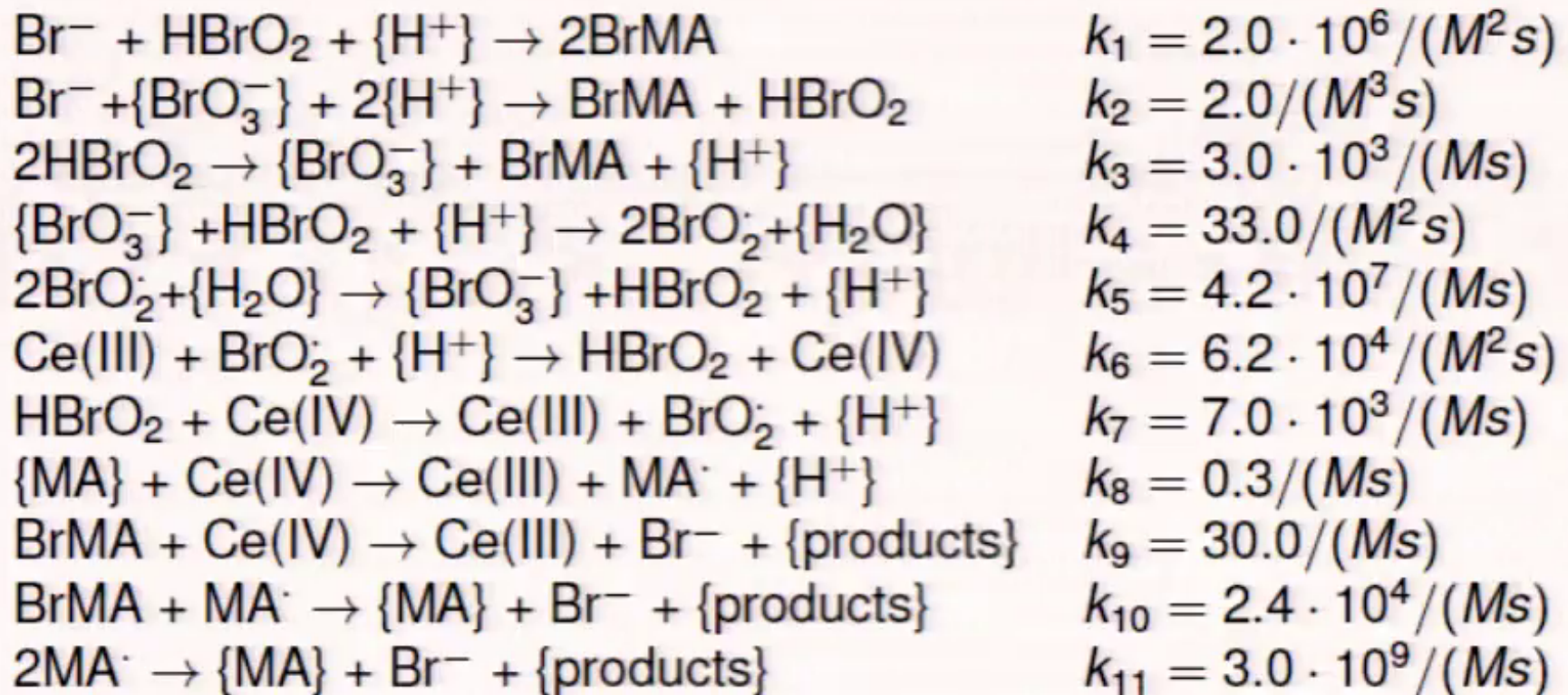
Guckenheimer and Lizzarraga

- ▶ Found elusive homoclinic orbit
- ▶ Slow-fast analysis
- ▶ Equilibrium stable/unstable manifolds follow slow manifolds
- ▶ Homoclinic orbit passes through twist region
- ▶ Transversal matching at segment boundaries



# Györgyi-Field BZ Model C

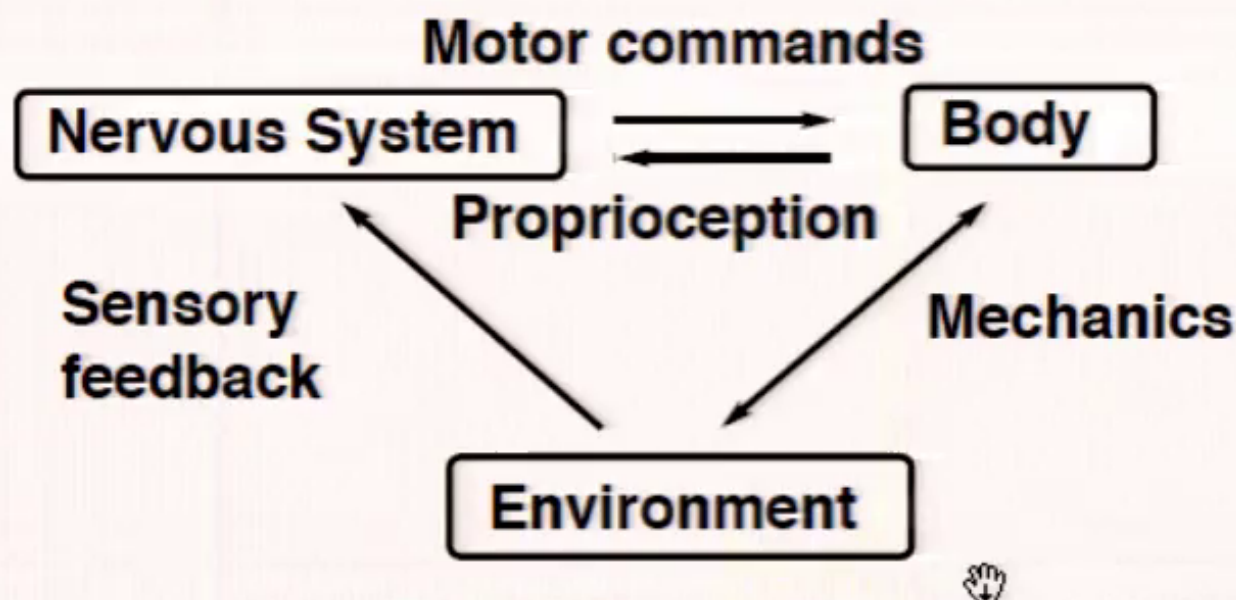
Mass action mechanism for BZ reactor



Reproduces observed sequence of reactor states with varying flow rate

# Locomotion: Data Driven Models

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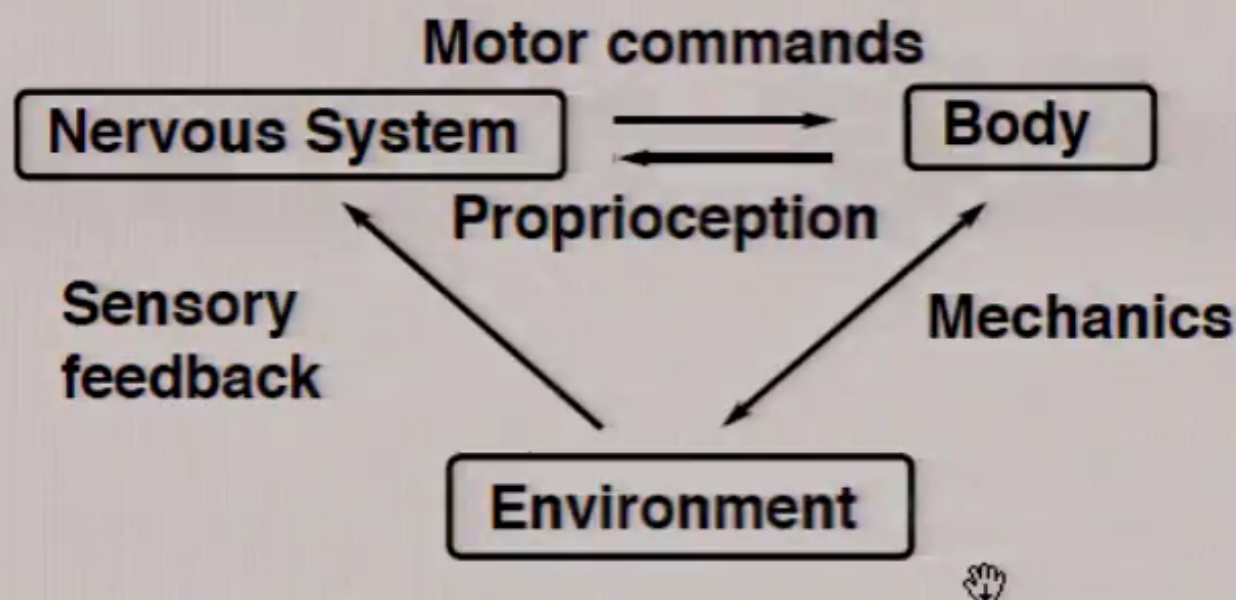
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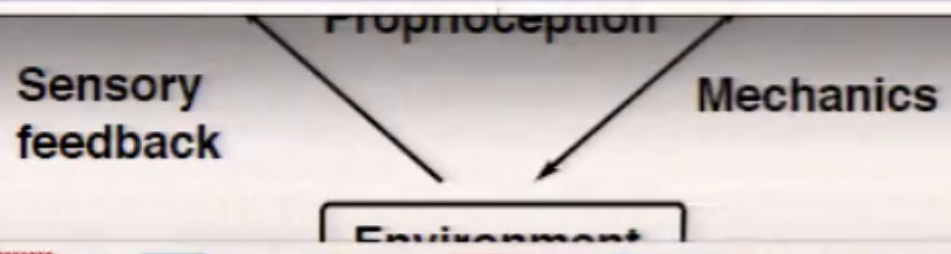
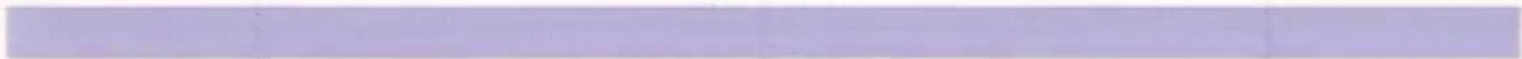
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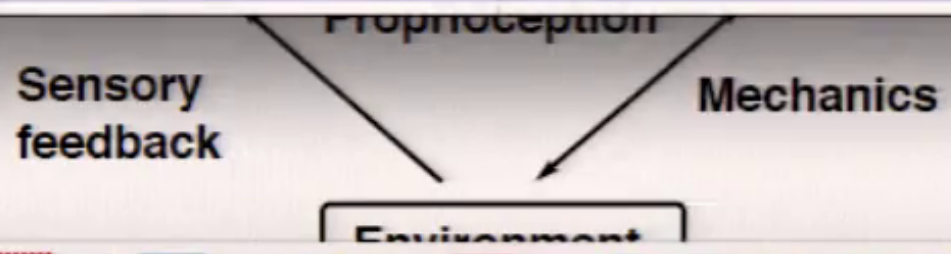
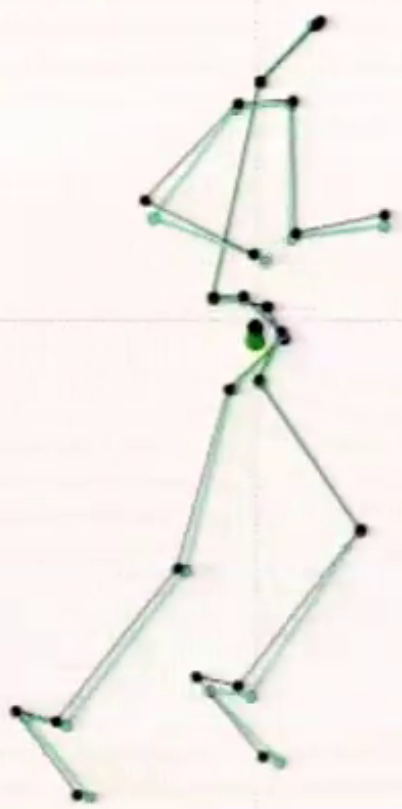
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treadmill top view



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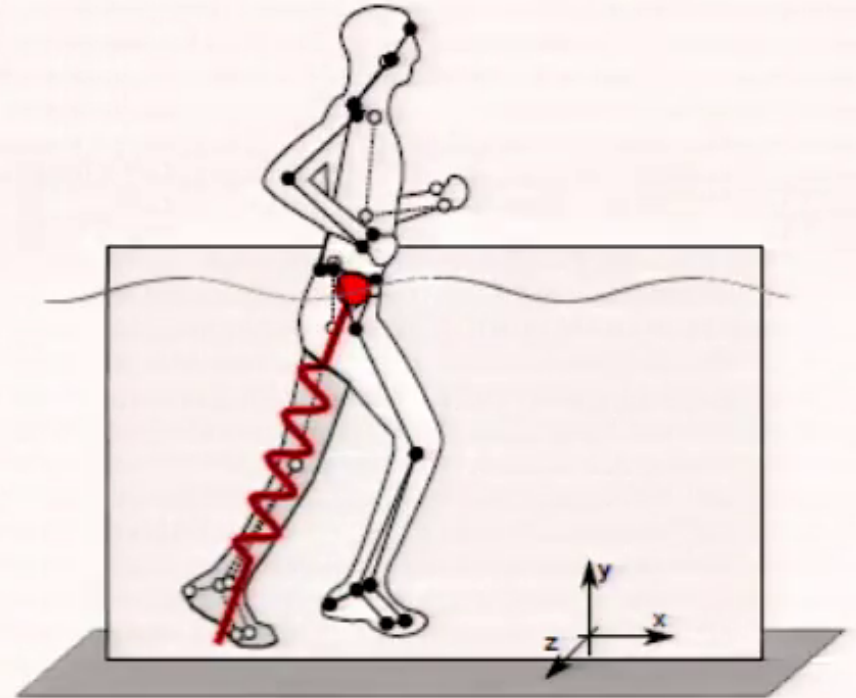
# Human Treadmill Running

## Data

- ▶ Motion capture: 31 markers
- ▶ Force plate in treadmill

## Questions

- ▶ How do we remain upright?
- ▶ Is running predictable?  
For how long?
- ▶ Simple, reduced model?



Maus, Revzen, Guckenheimer, Ludwig, Reger and Seyfarth  
Constructing predictive models of human running.  
J. R. Soc. Interface (2015) 12:20140899.



# Models and Models and Models

## Templates and Anchors (Full and Koditschek, JEB 1999)

- ▶ Template: low dimensional dynamical system
- ▶ Anchor: detailed model of biomechanics and neural control

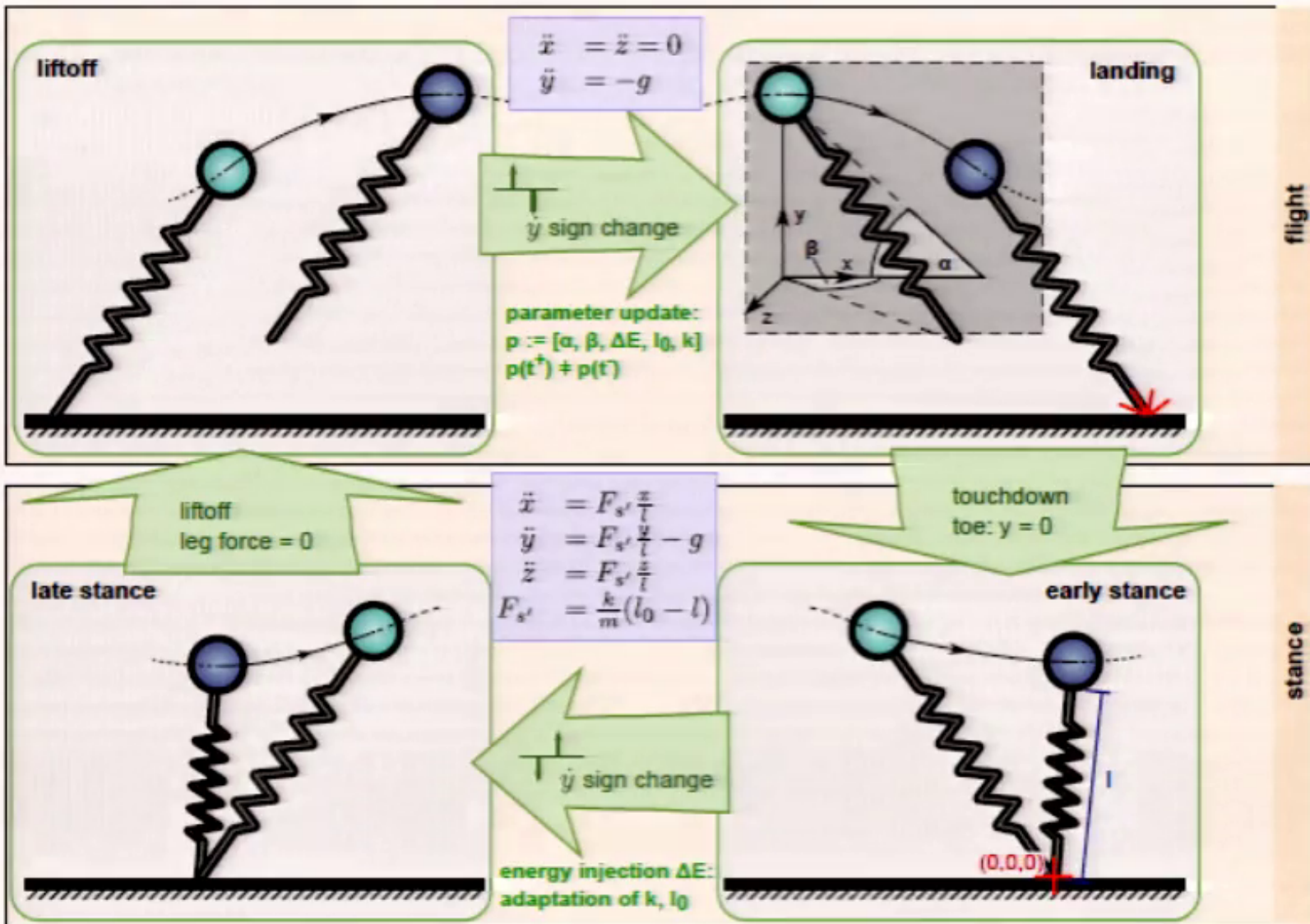
## Hypotheses:

- ▶ Templates describe locomotion.
- ▶ Control is “computed” on that template.

## Two templates:

- ▶ SLIP: spring loaded inverted pendulum
- ▶ Stochastic perturbation of (hybrid) stable limit cycle

# Spring-mass Models (SLIP)



Is this a good mechanical template for running?

# Phase Space Template

Stochastic Floquet model around periodic orbit

$$d\theta = cdt + f(\theta, u)dW$$

$$du = Audt + g(\theta, u)dW$$

with state dependent variance of Brownian motion

- ▶ SDE near periodic orbit in Floquet coordinates
- ▶ Fit stochastic return map from sample trajectories to

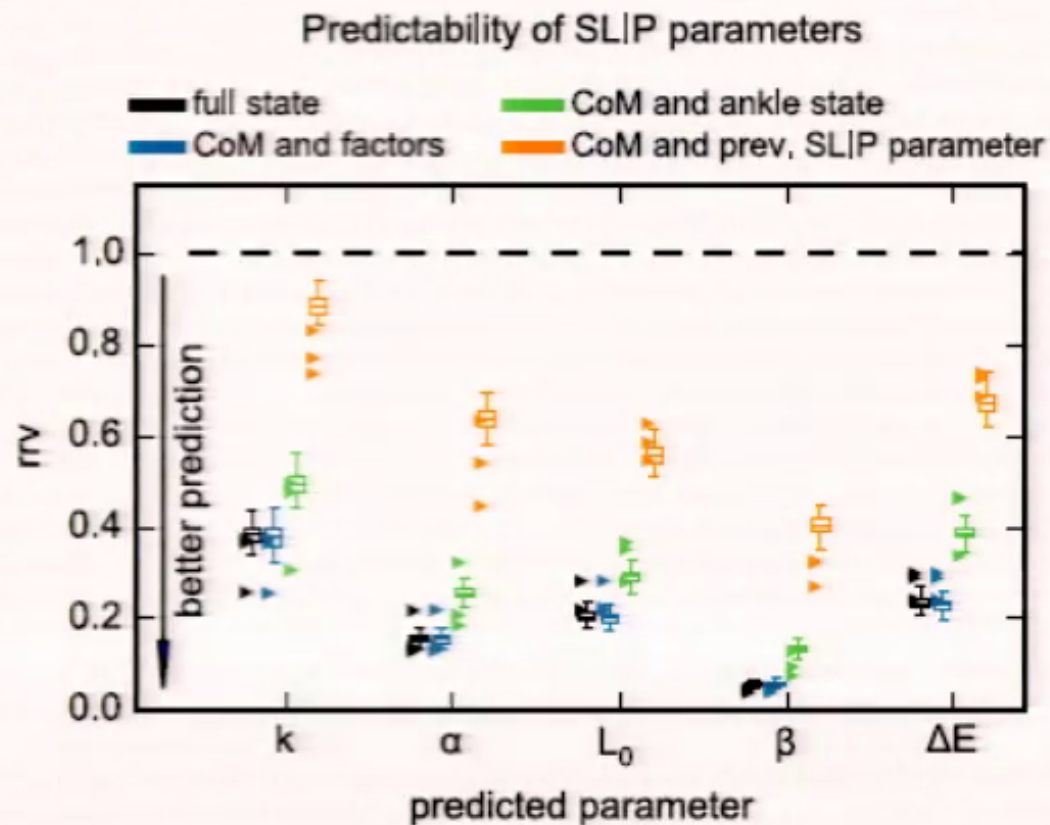
$$\sigma(u - u_0) = B(u - u_0) + N$$

- ▶ Eigenvalues of  $B$  measure (in)stability

# SLIP predictability

## Fit models to COM data

- ▶ Relative remaining variance of COM
- ▶ Full state model: linear controller of SLIP parameters via regression
- ▶ Factors model: reduced model via PCA
- ▶ Ankle state model: subset of observations



# SLIP stability

Eigenvalues of return map

- ▶ Floquet model from data
- ▶ SLIP is unstable
- ▶ Ankle SLIP good fit

