

# Multiple particles' nonlinear dynamics in a spatiotemporaly periodic potential

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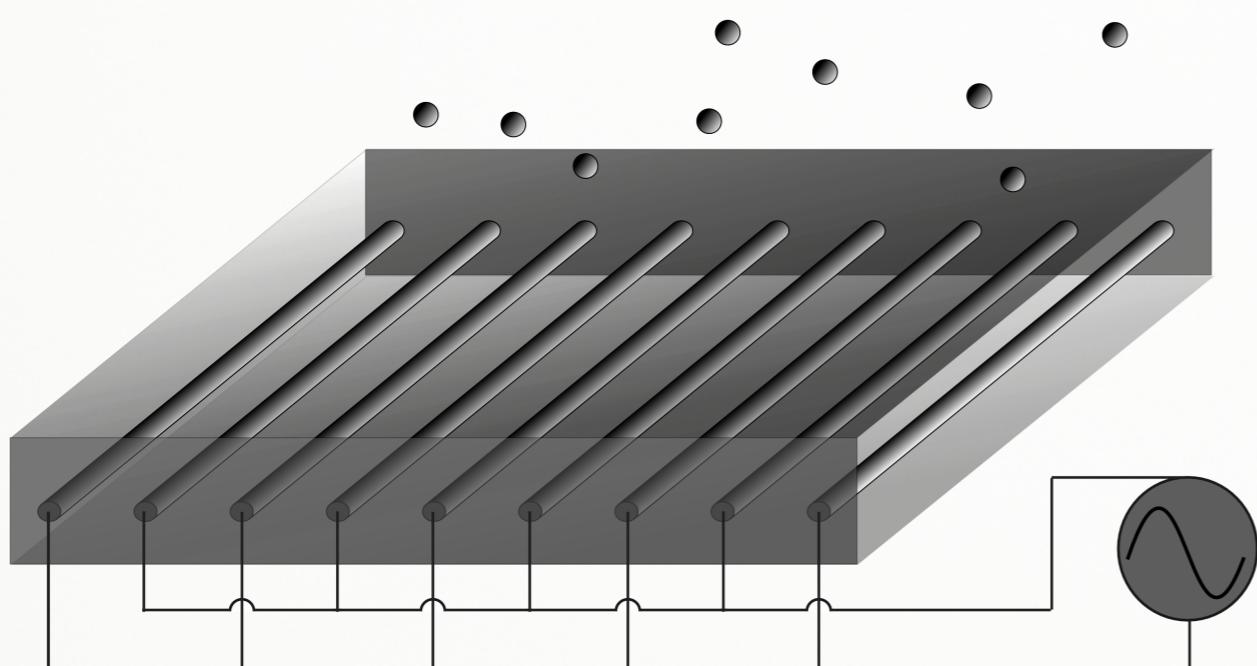
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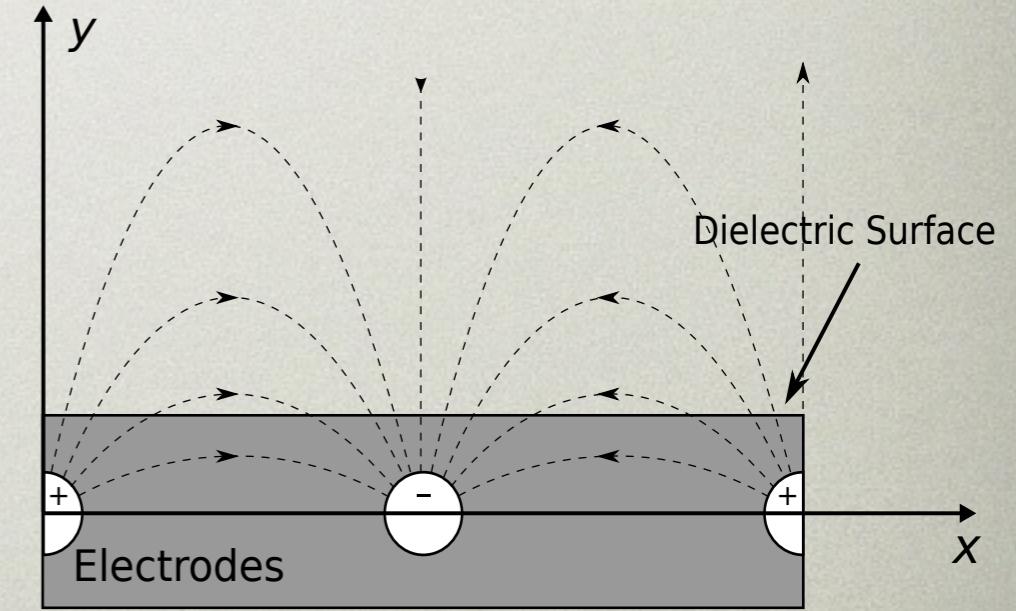
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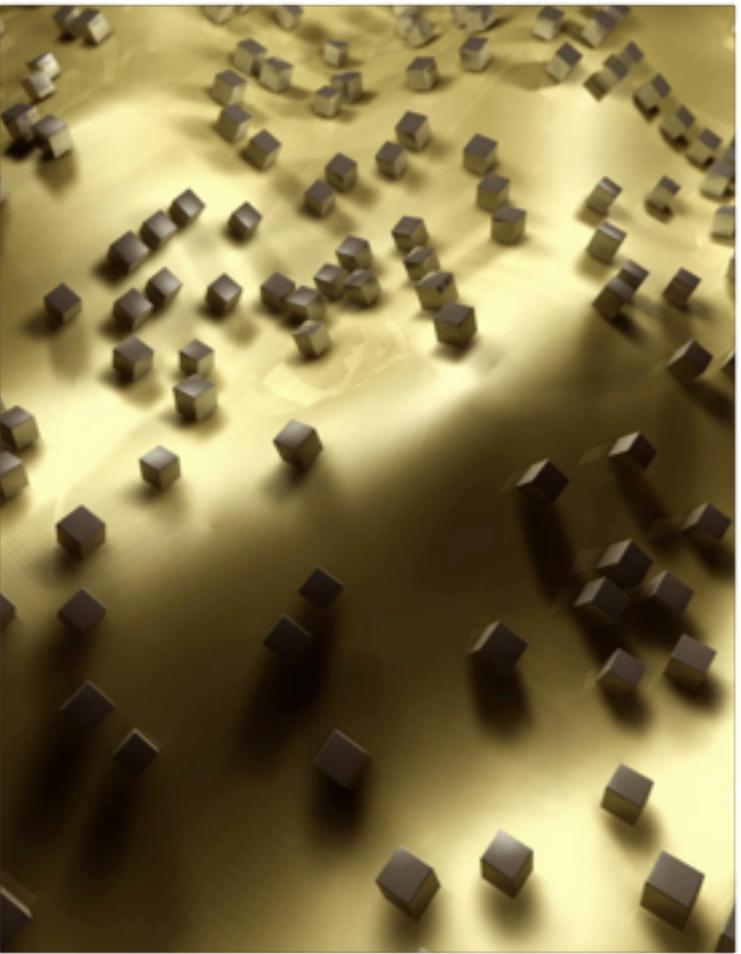
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# The Electric Curtain



## Experimental

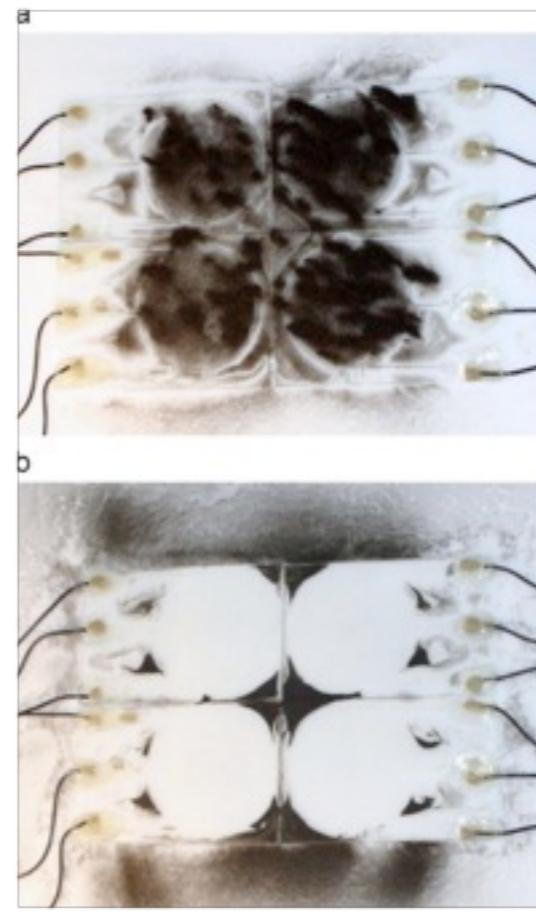




A. Antoine, (Nature, 2012).  
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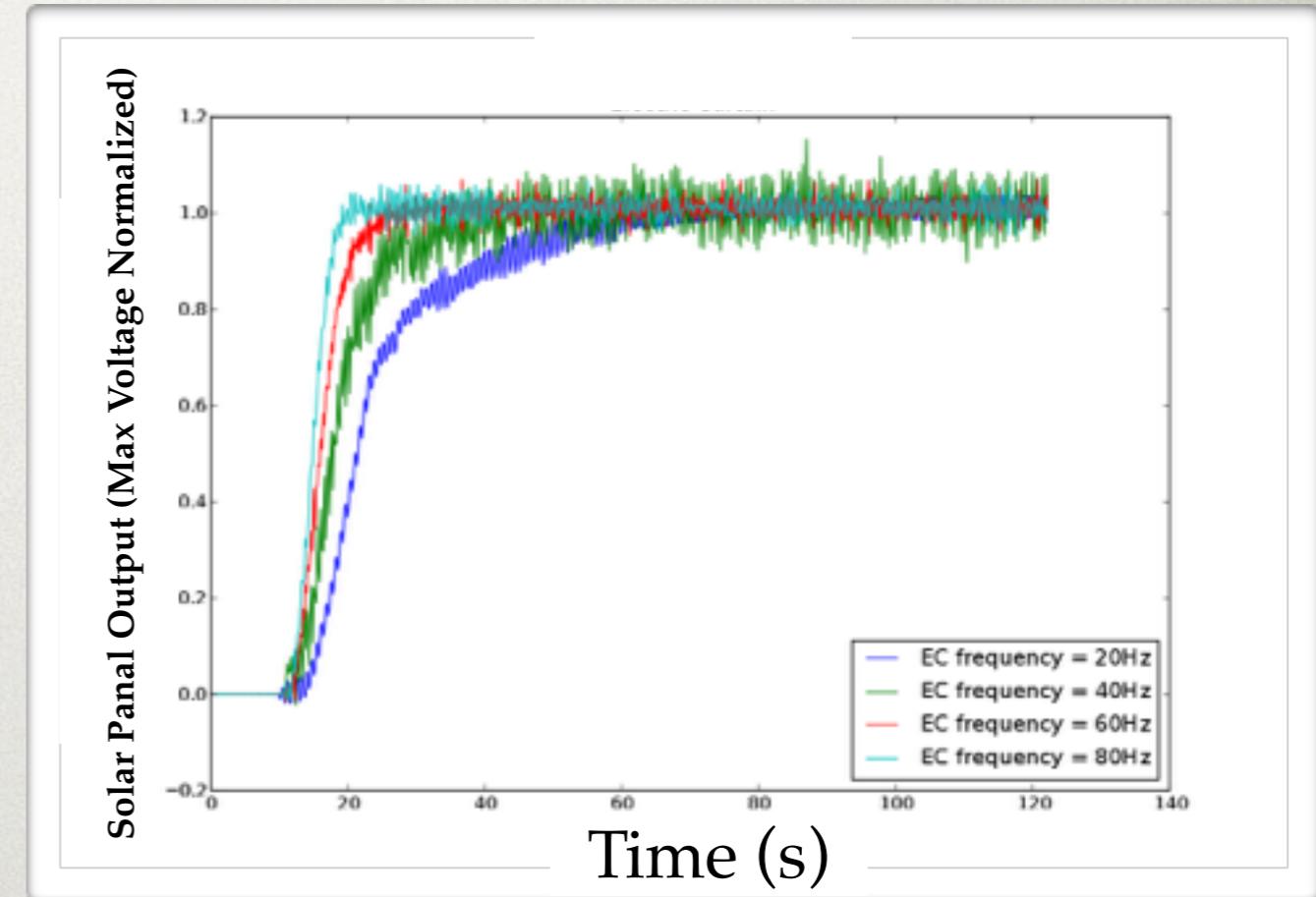
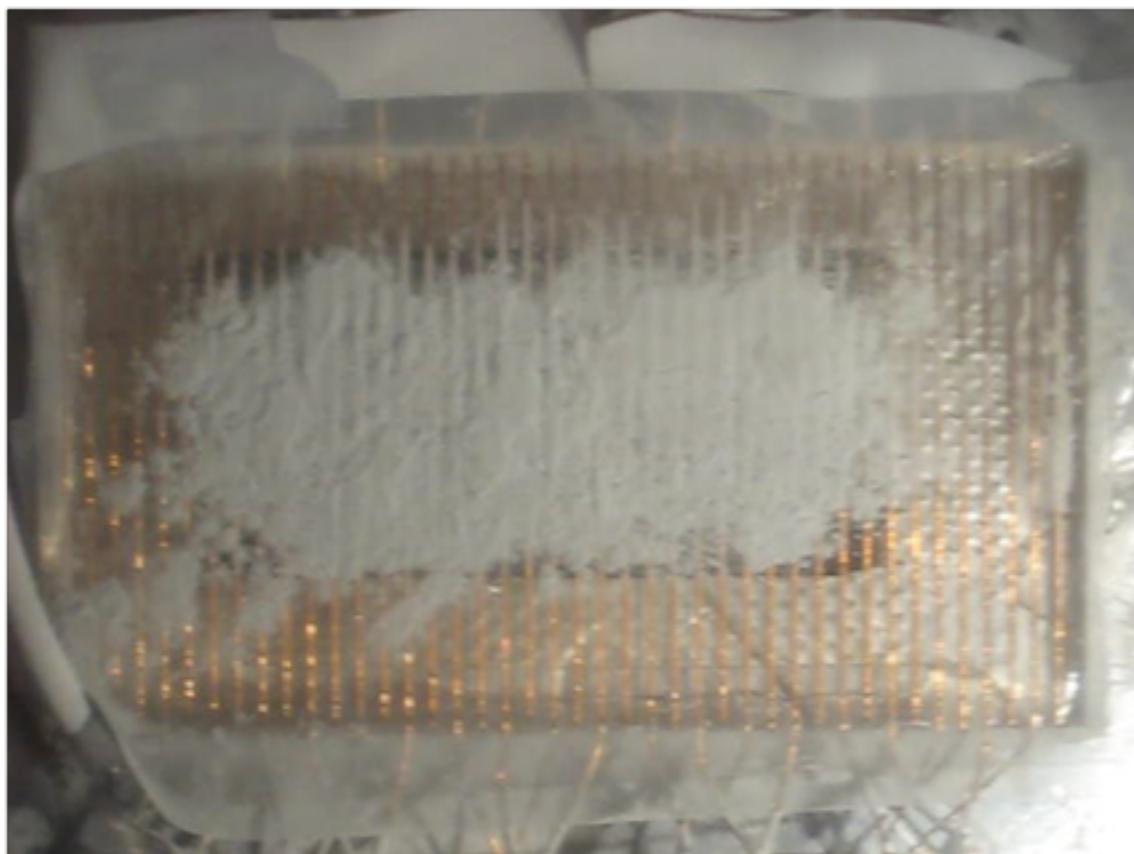
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(IEEE Trans. Ind.  
App. 1998)



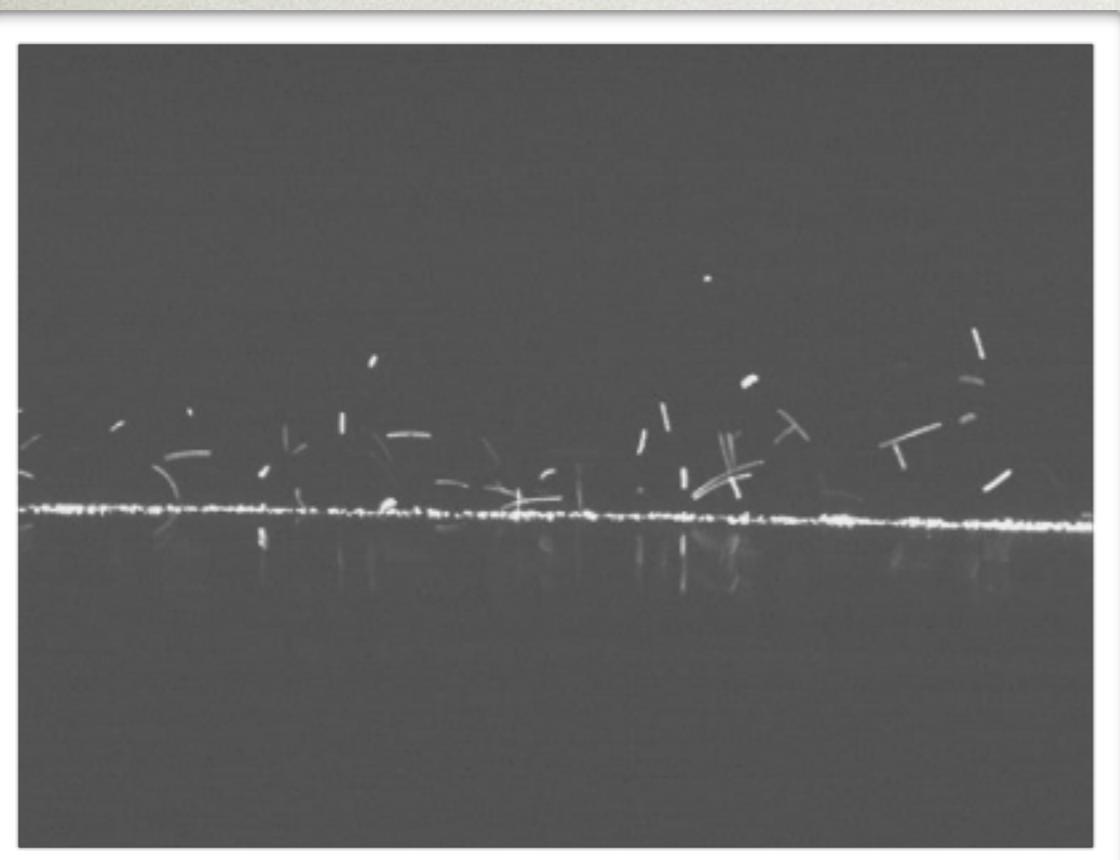
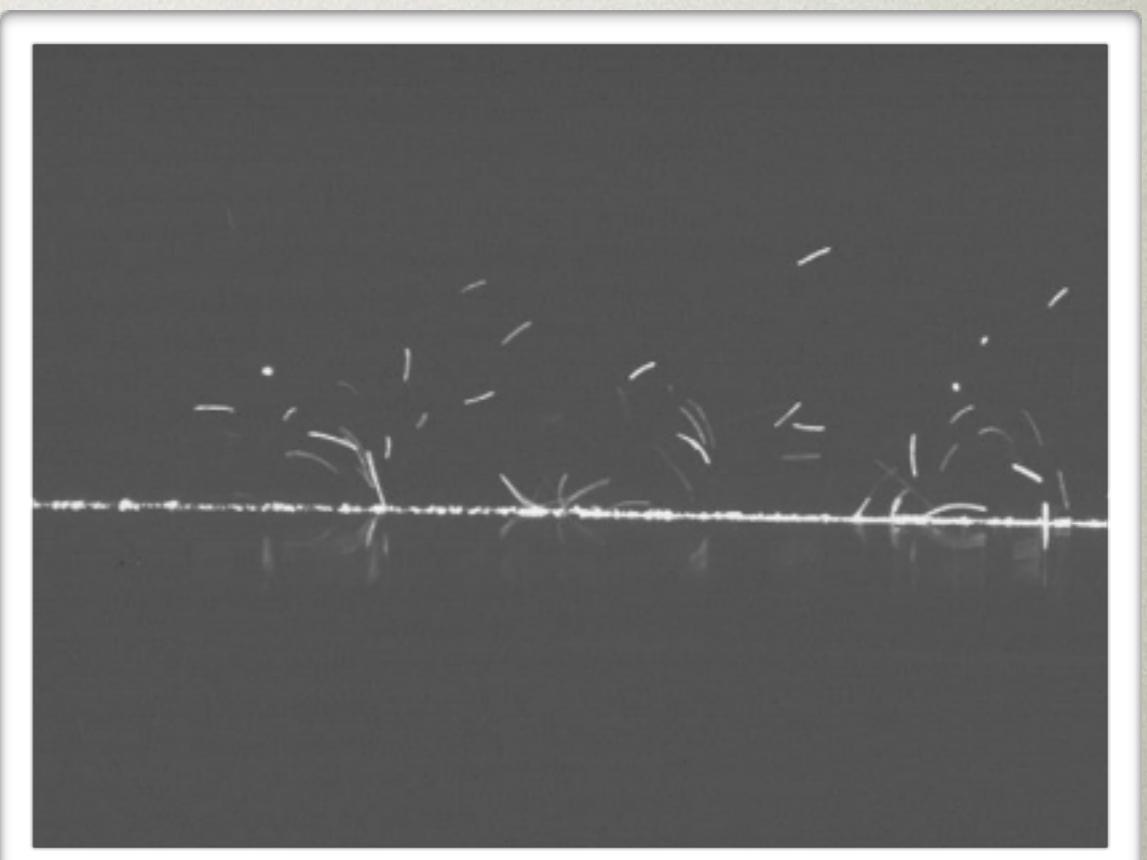
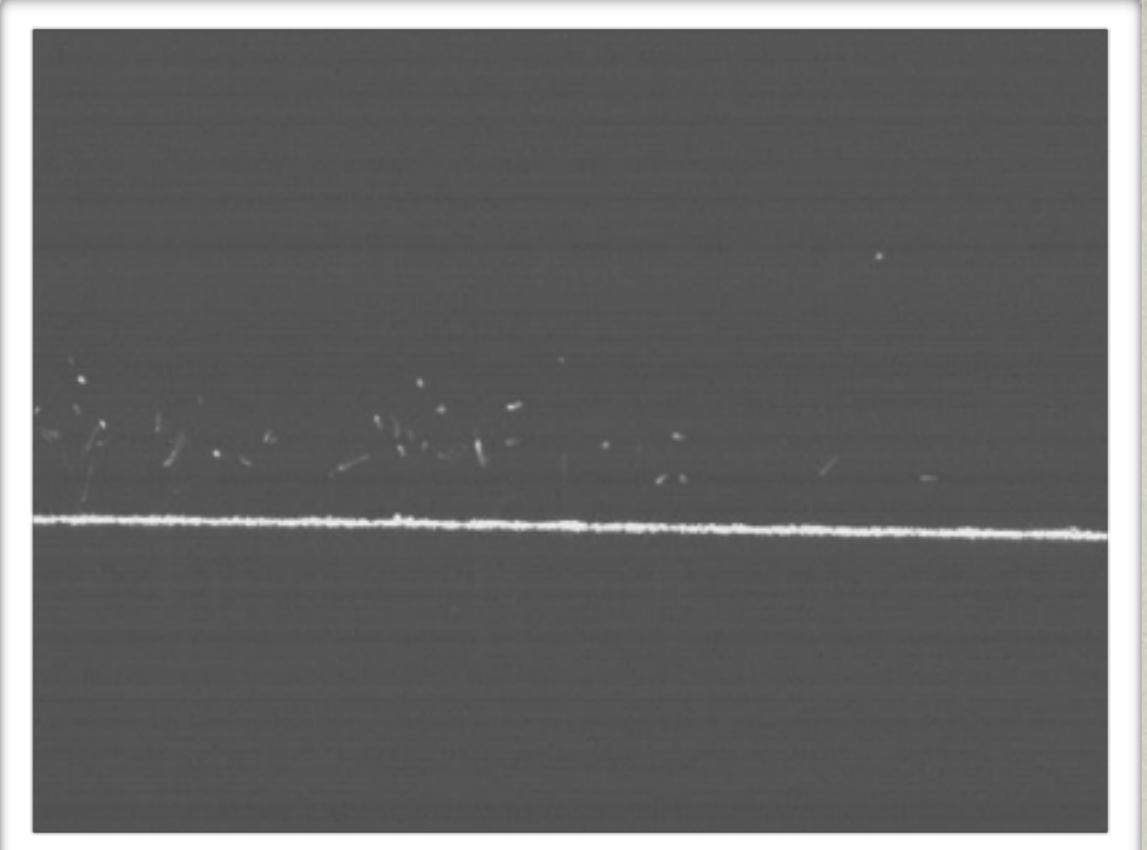
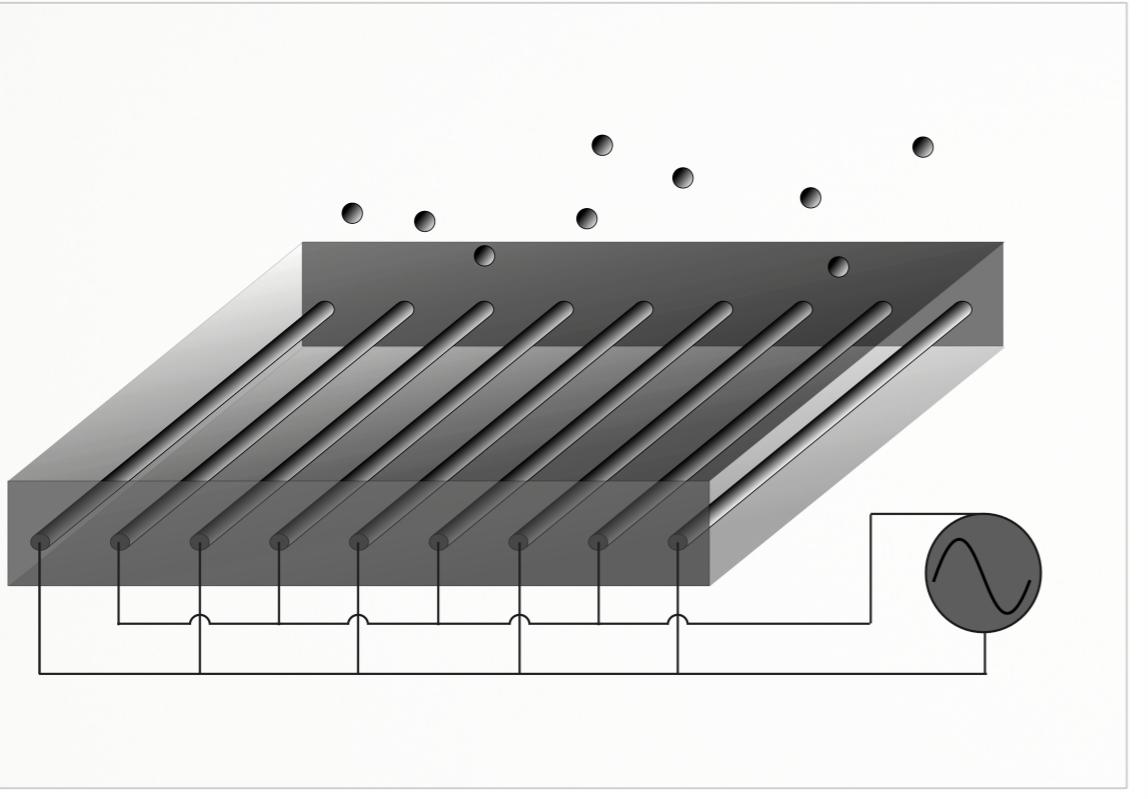
C.I. Calle  
(Acta Astronautica,  
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- Separation of particles  
H. Kawamoto, (2008)
- Liquid drop transport  
H. Kawamoto and S. Hayashi,  
(DATE)

# Cleaning solar panels



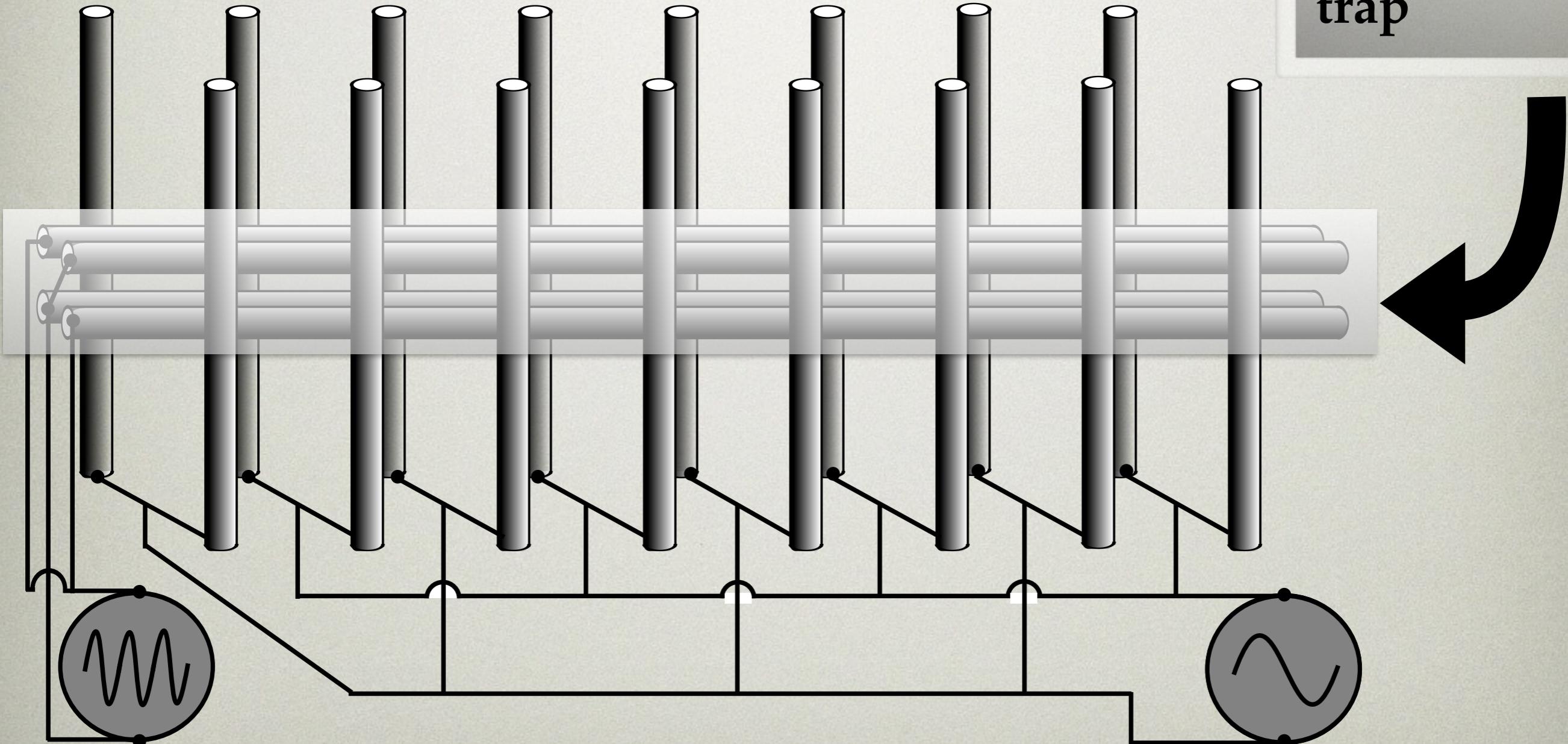
Complicated Problem of  
many charged particles interacting



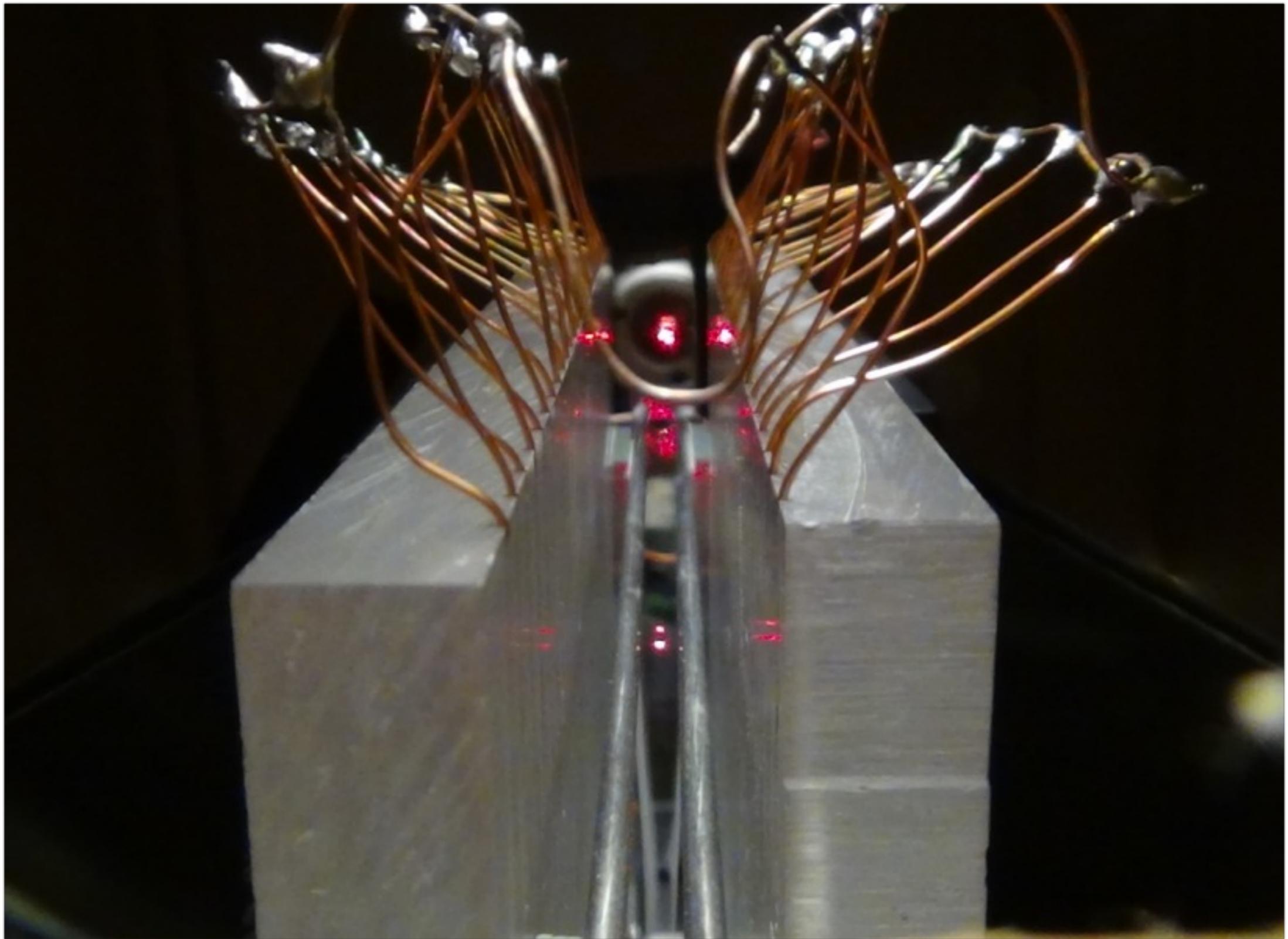
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Either constrain motion  
to surface or:

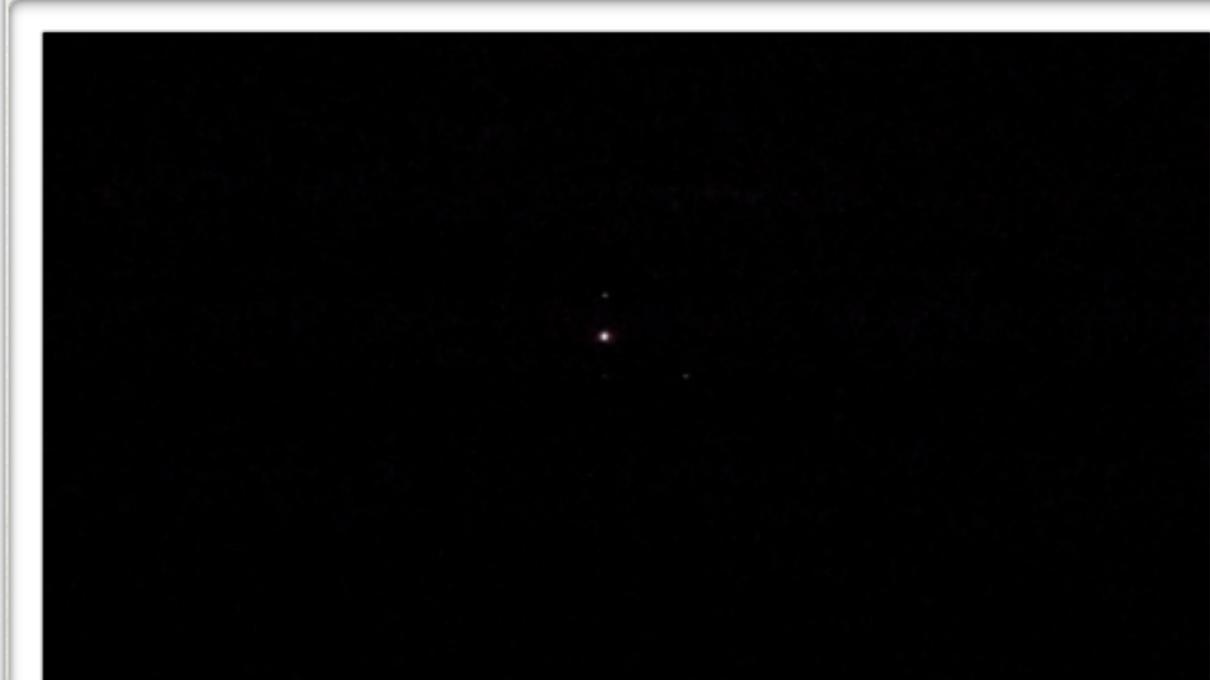
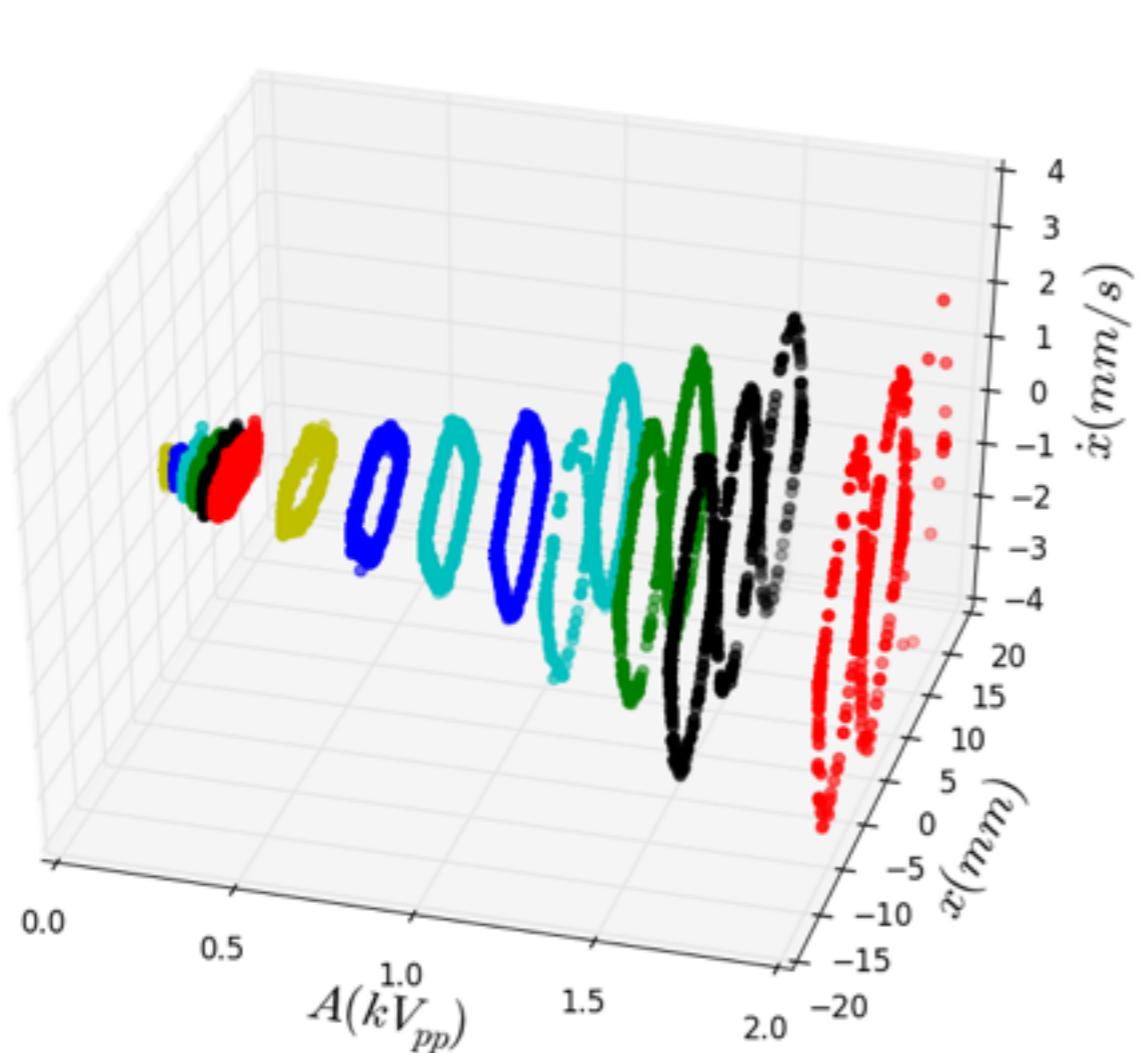
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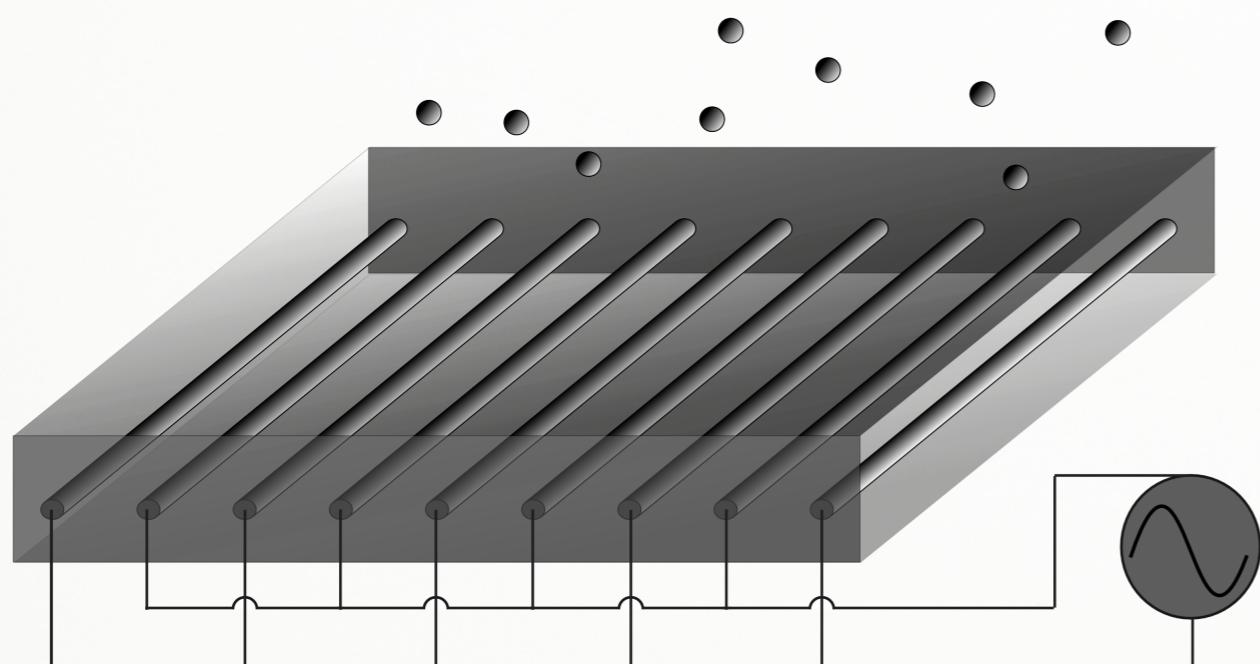
# The actual set up



# Single Particle Bifurcations



# The Electric Curtain

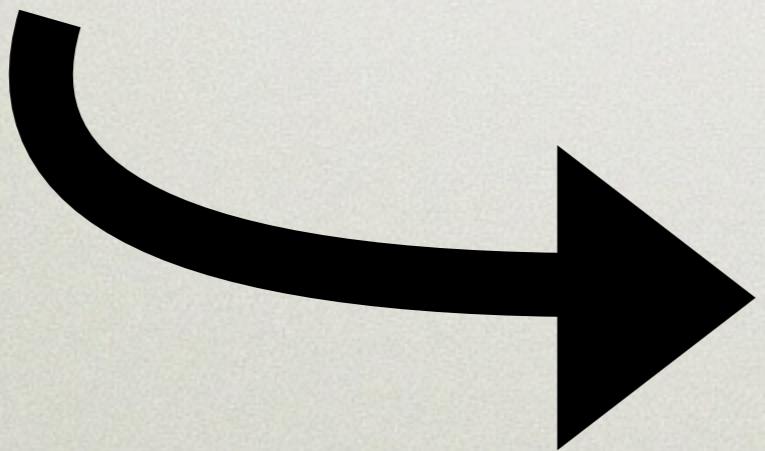


Experimental

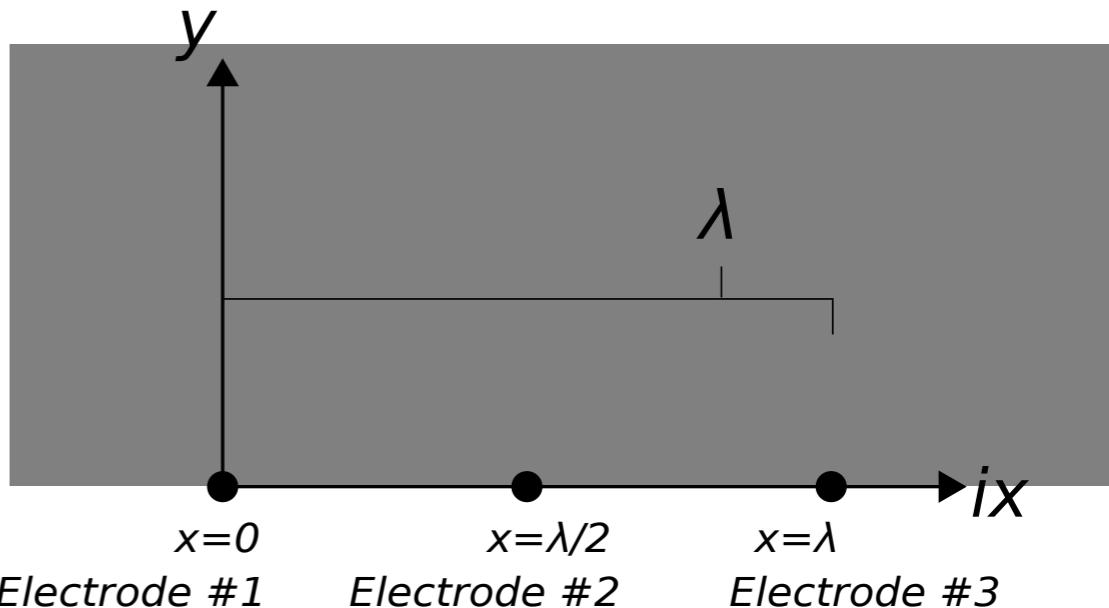
Numerical



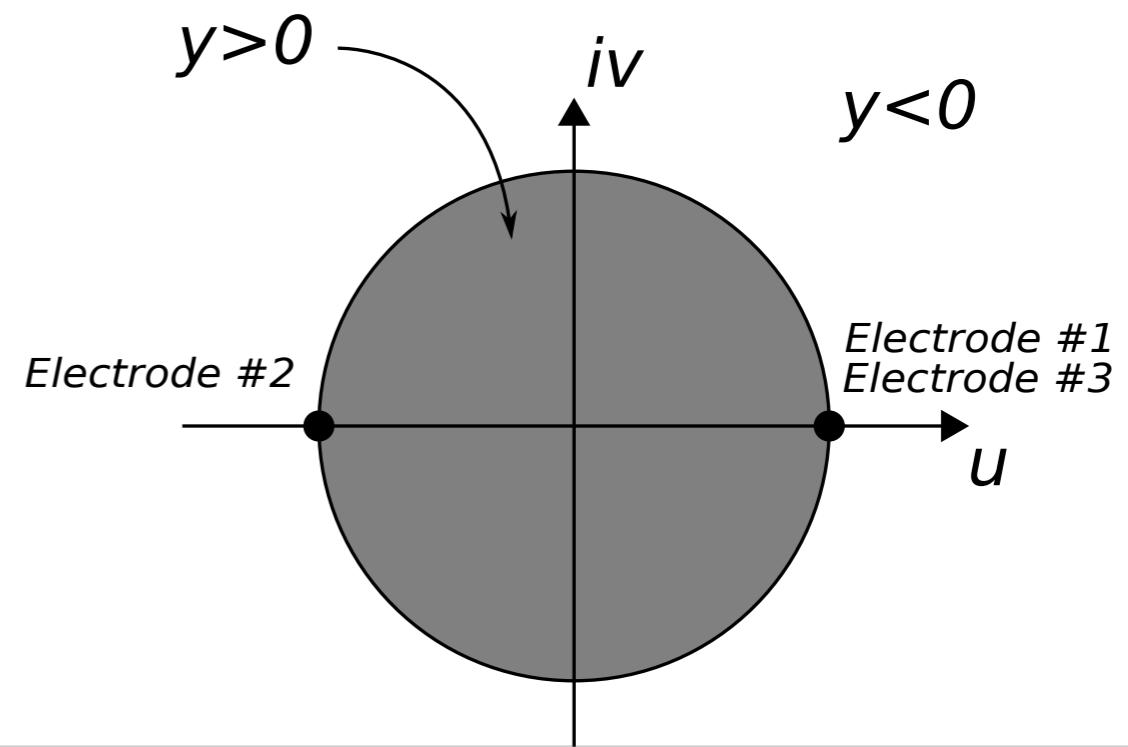
$$e^{(y+ix)2\pi/\lambda} = u + iv$$



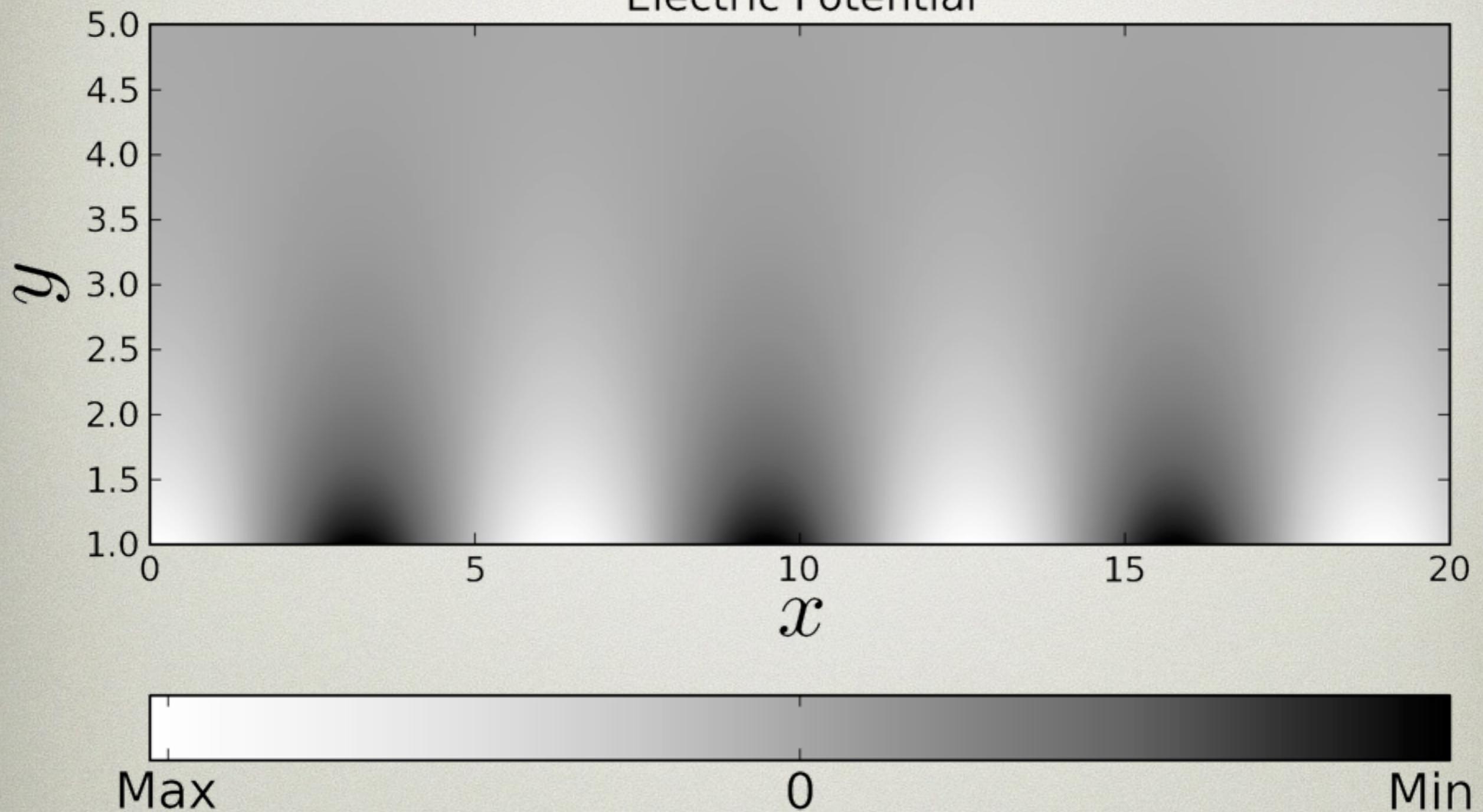
(a)



(b)



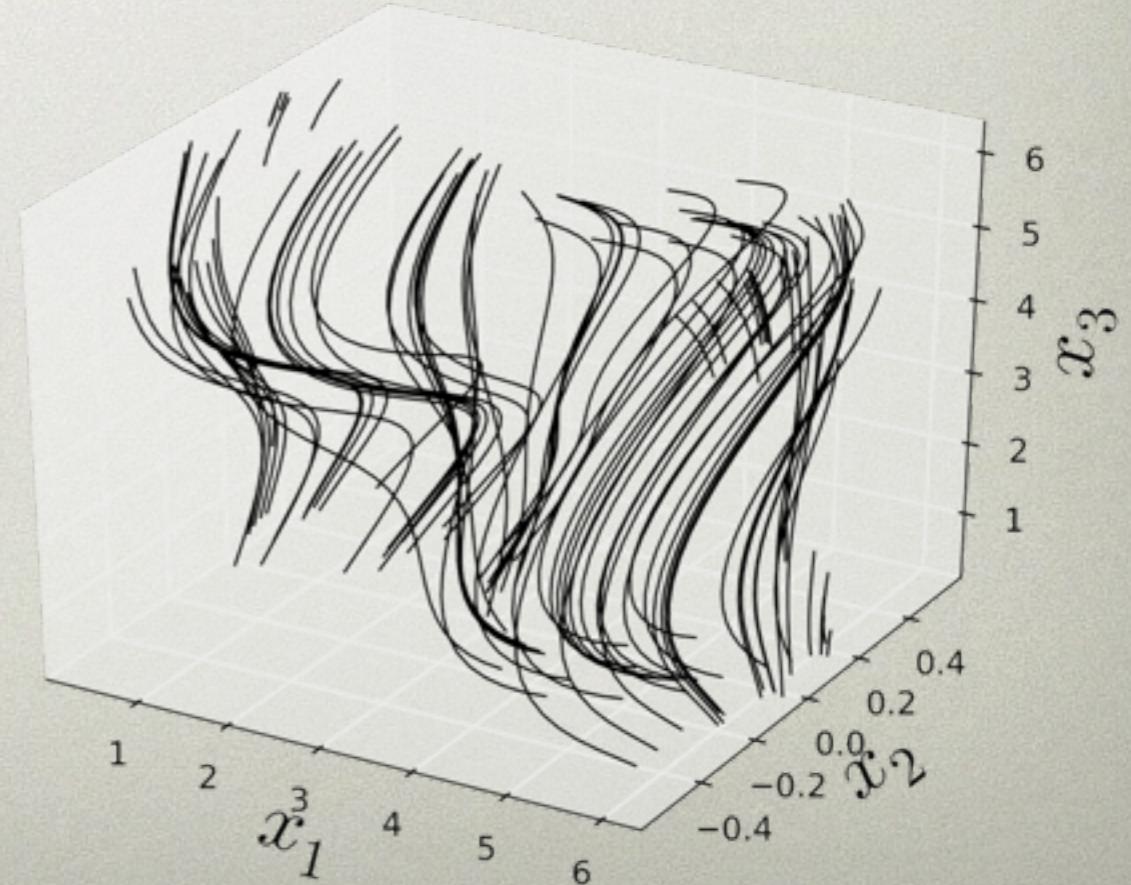
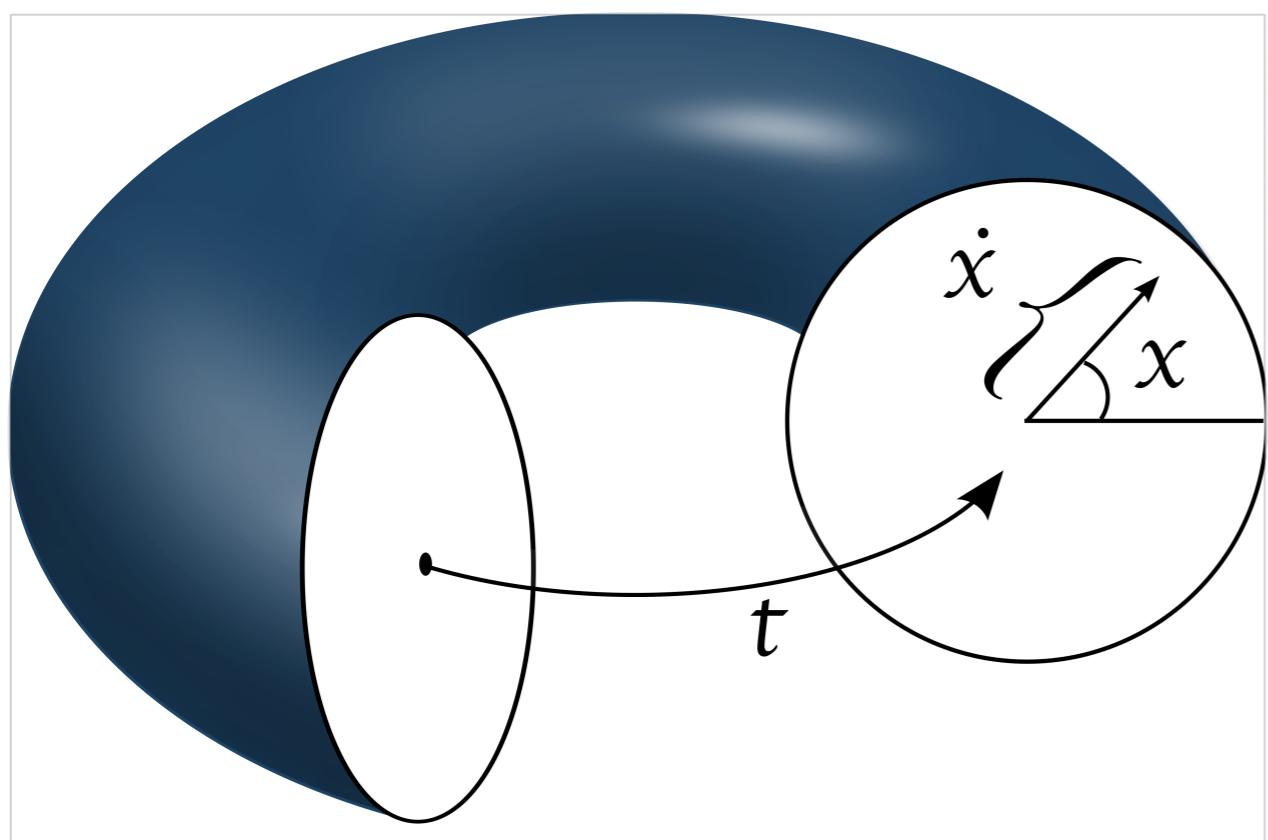
## Electric Potential



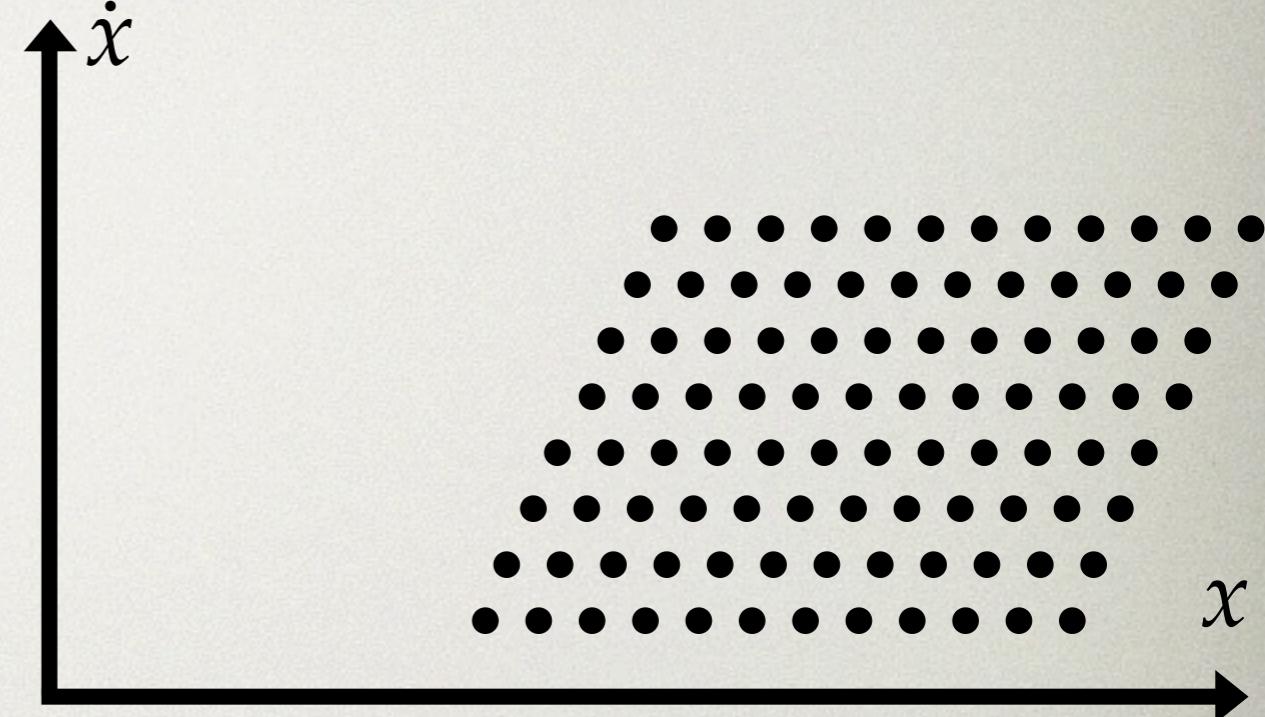
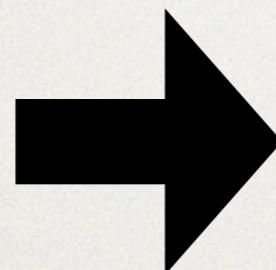
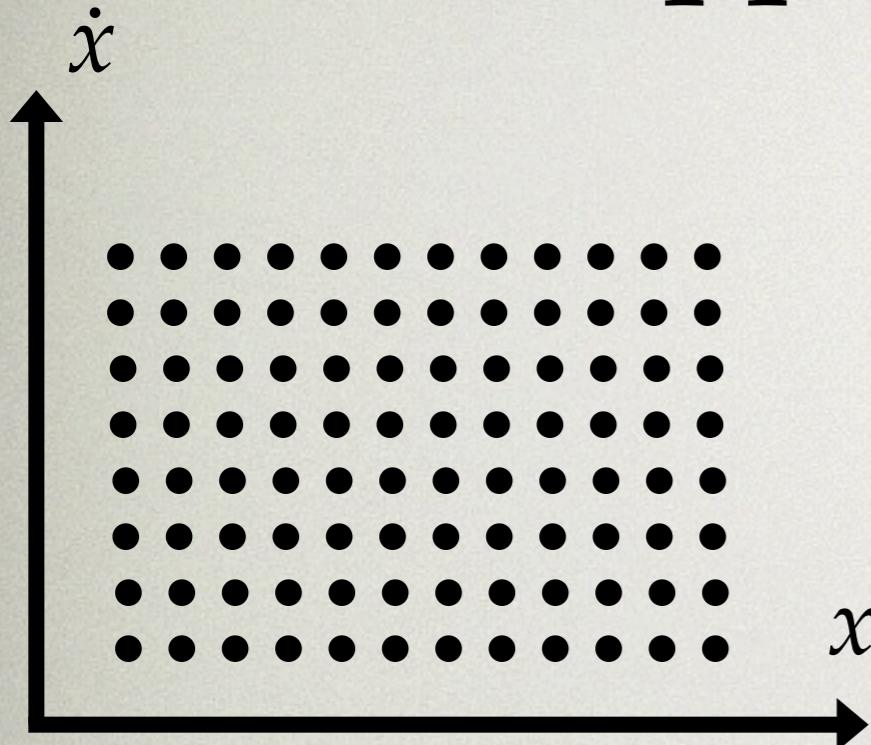
# 1D

# The Toroidal Phase Space

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = A \sin x_1 \cos x_3 \left( \frac{2 \cosh y}{\cosh^2 y - \cos^2 x_1} \right) - \beta x_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$



# Time mapping and Poincaré sections



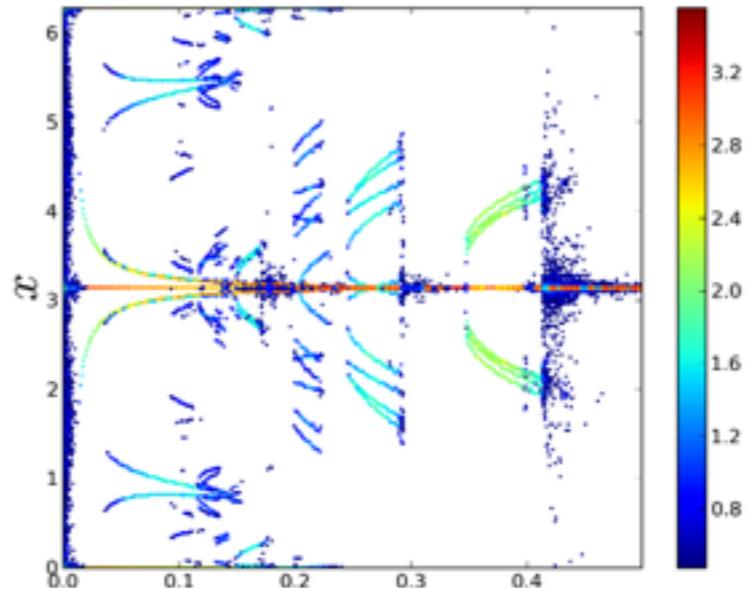
$(t)$

Poincaré Section

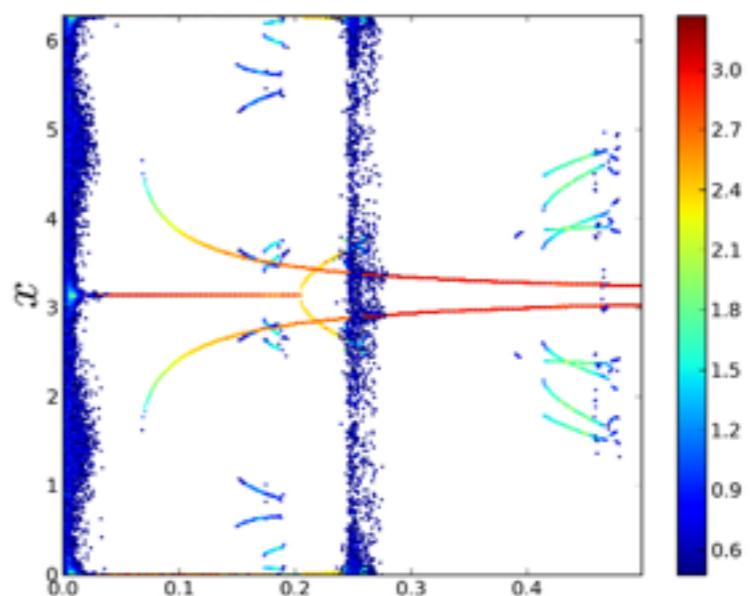
$$T \square = \triangle$$

$$T \square(t) = \square(t + 2\pi)$$

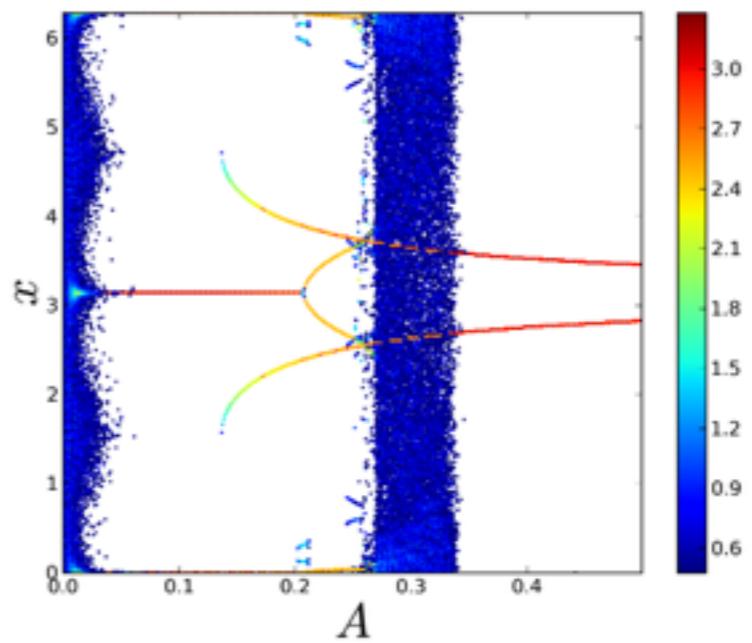
$\beta = 0.01$

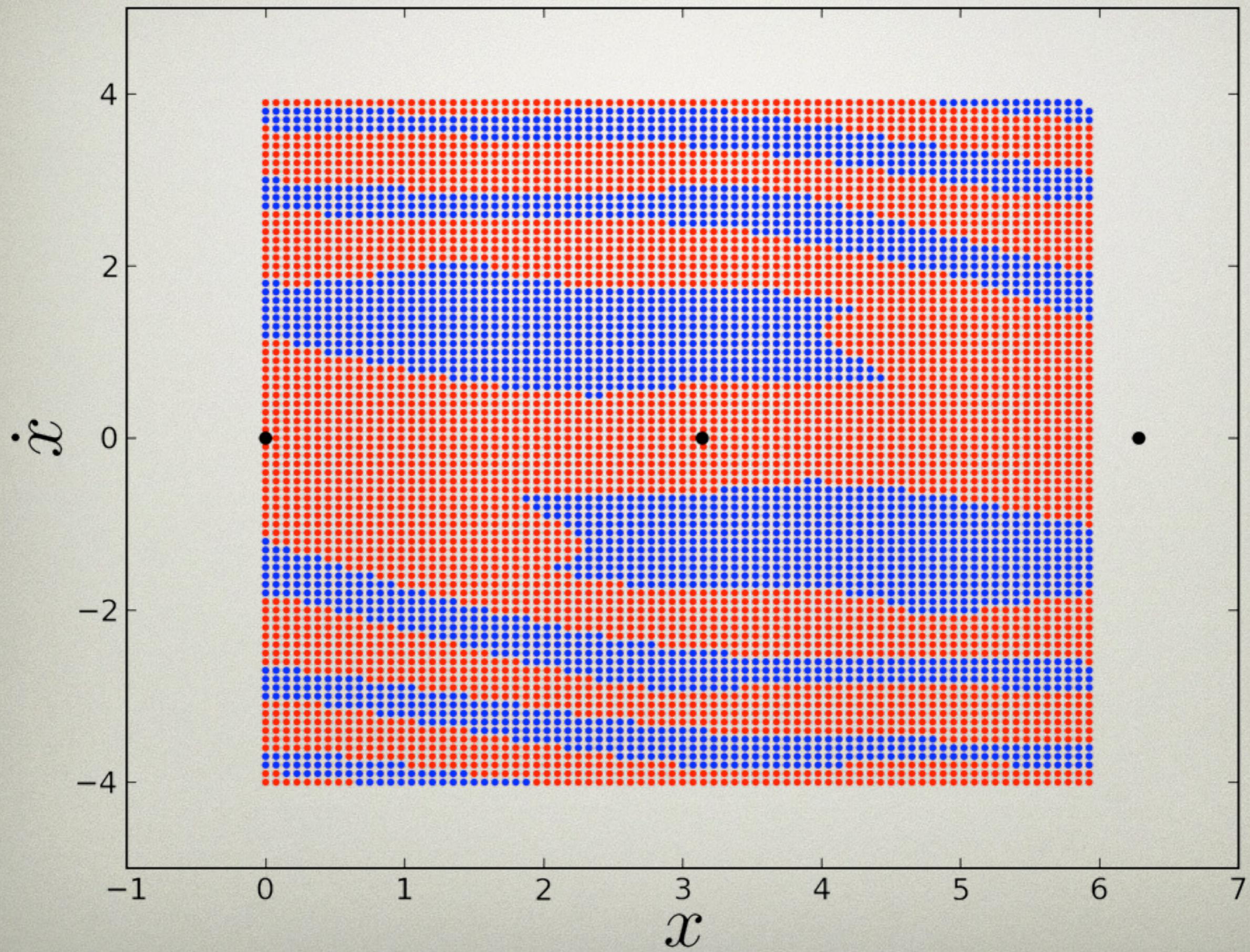


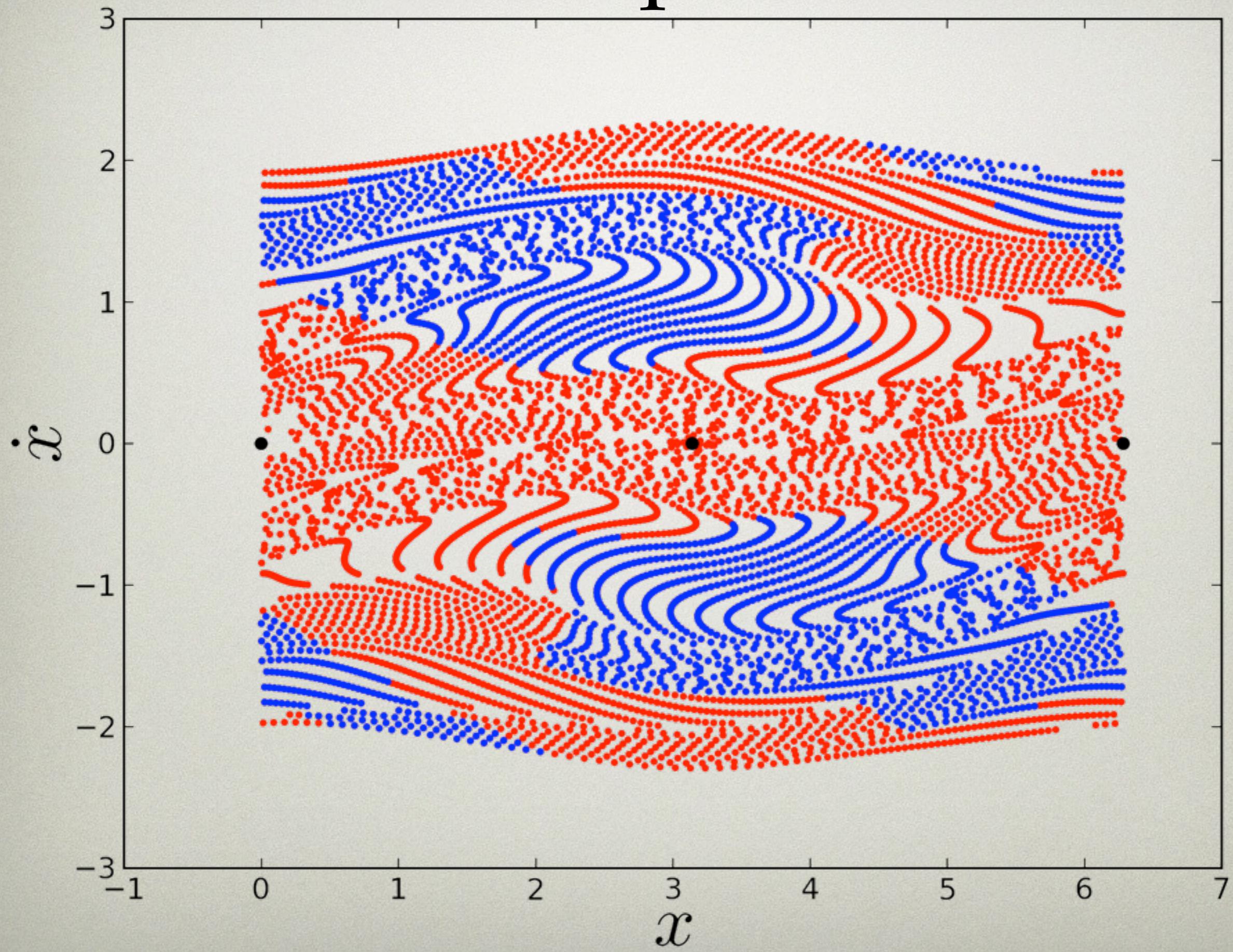
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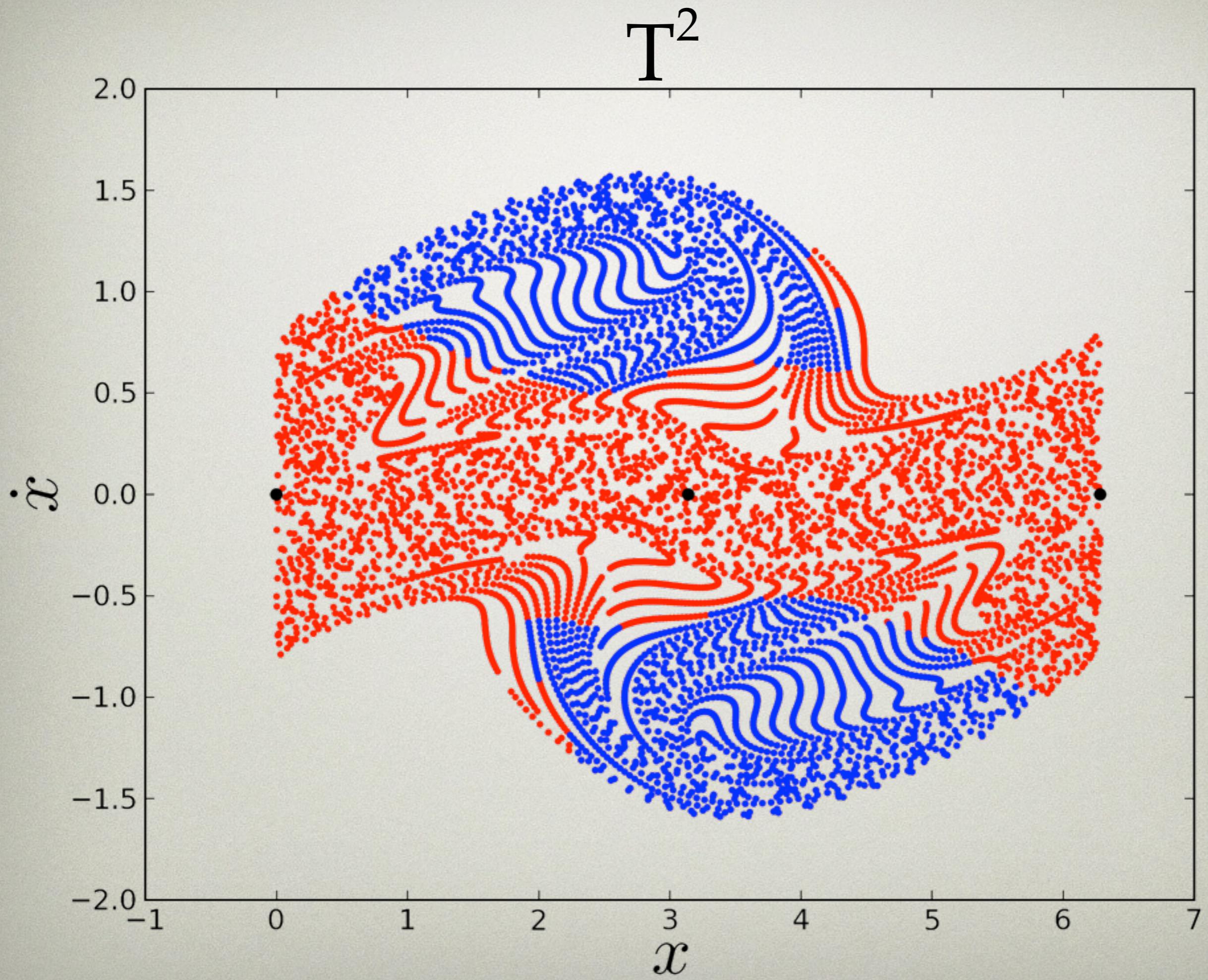


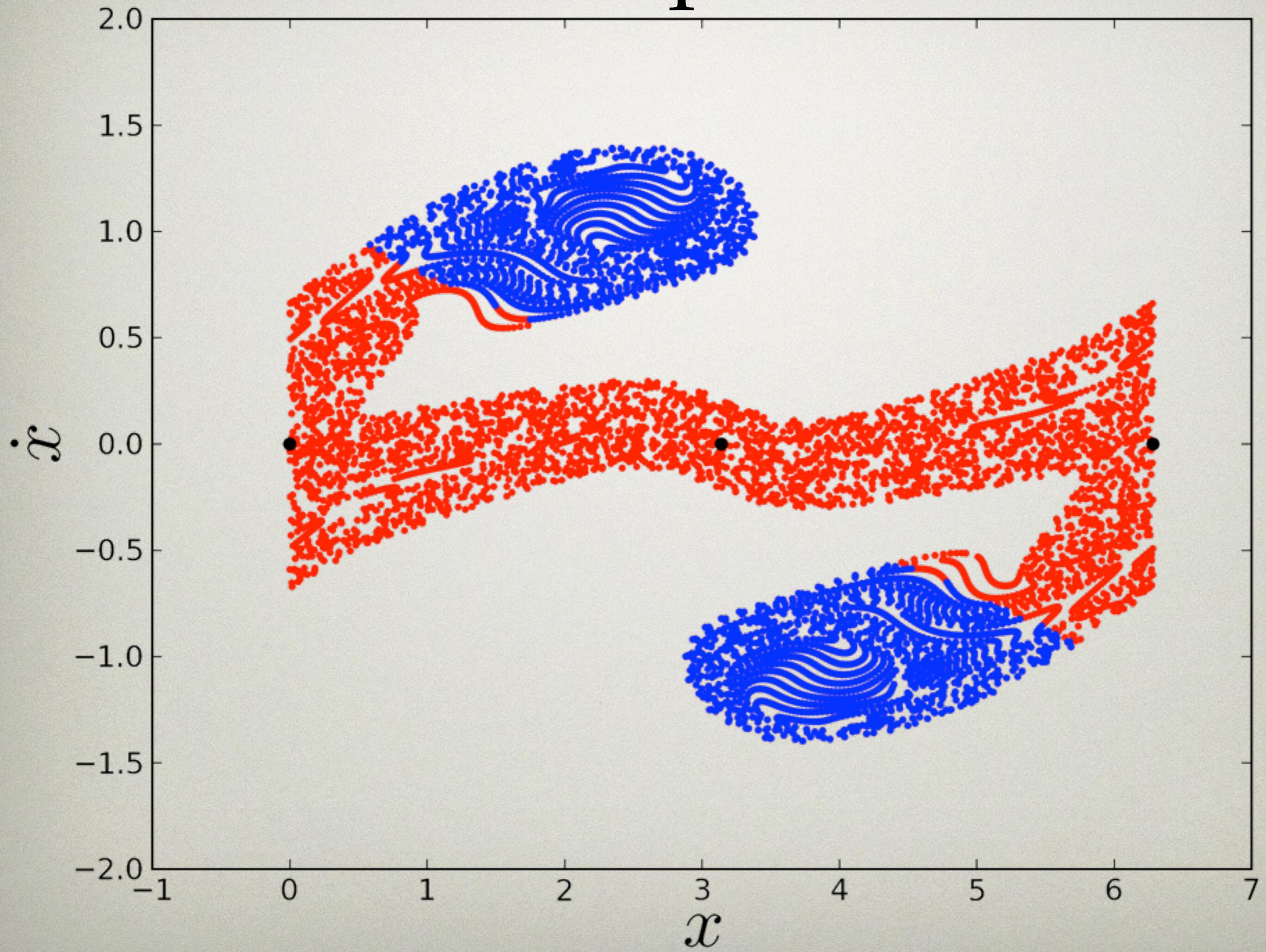
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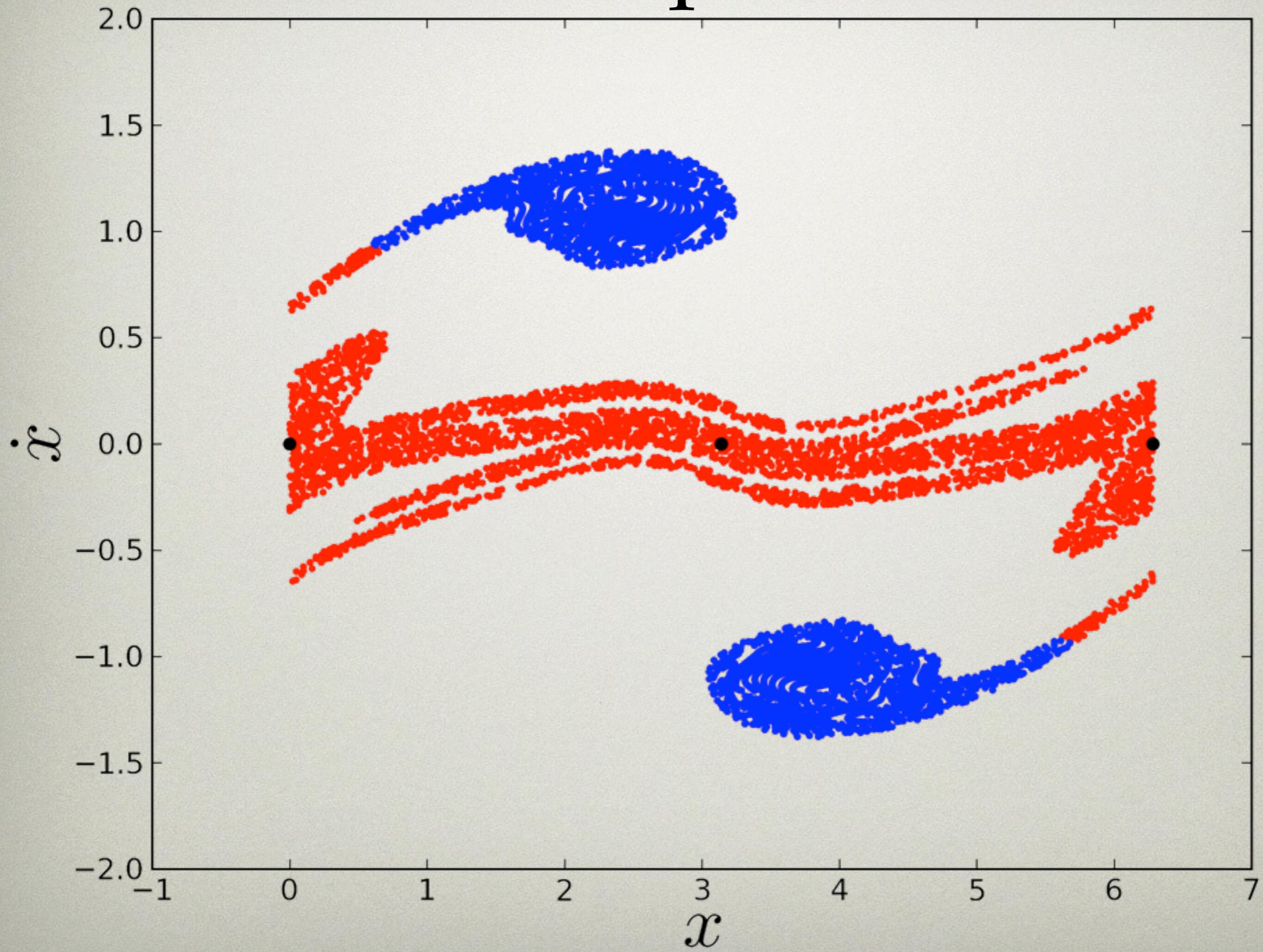


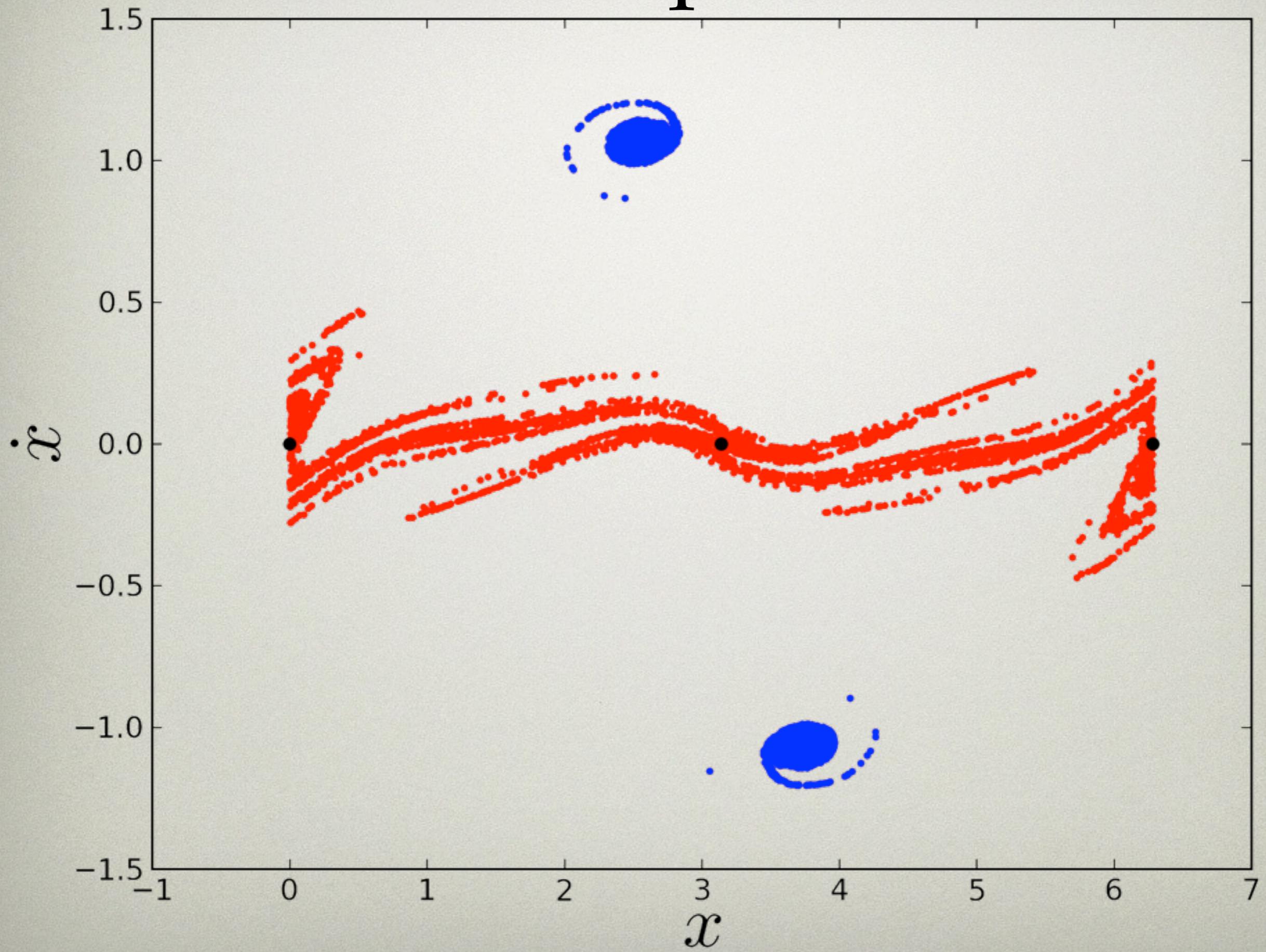
$T^0$ 

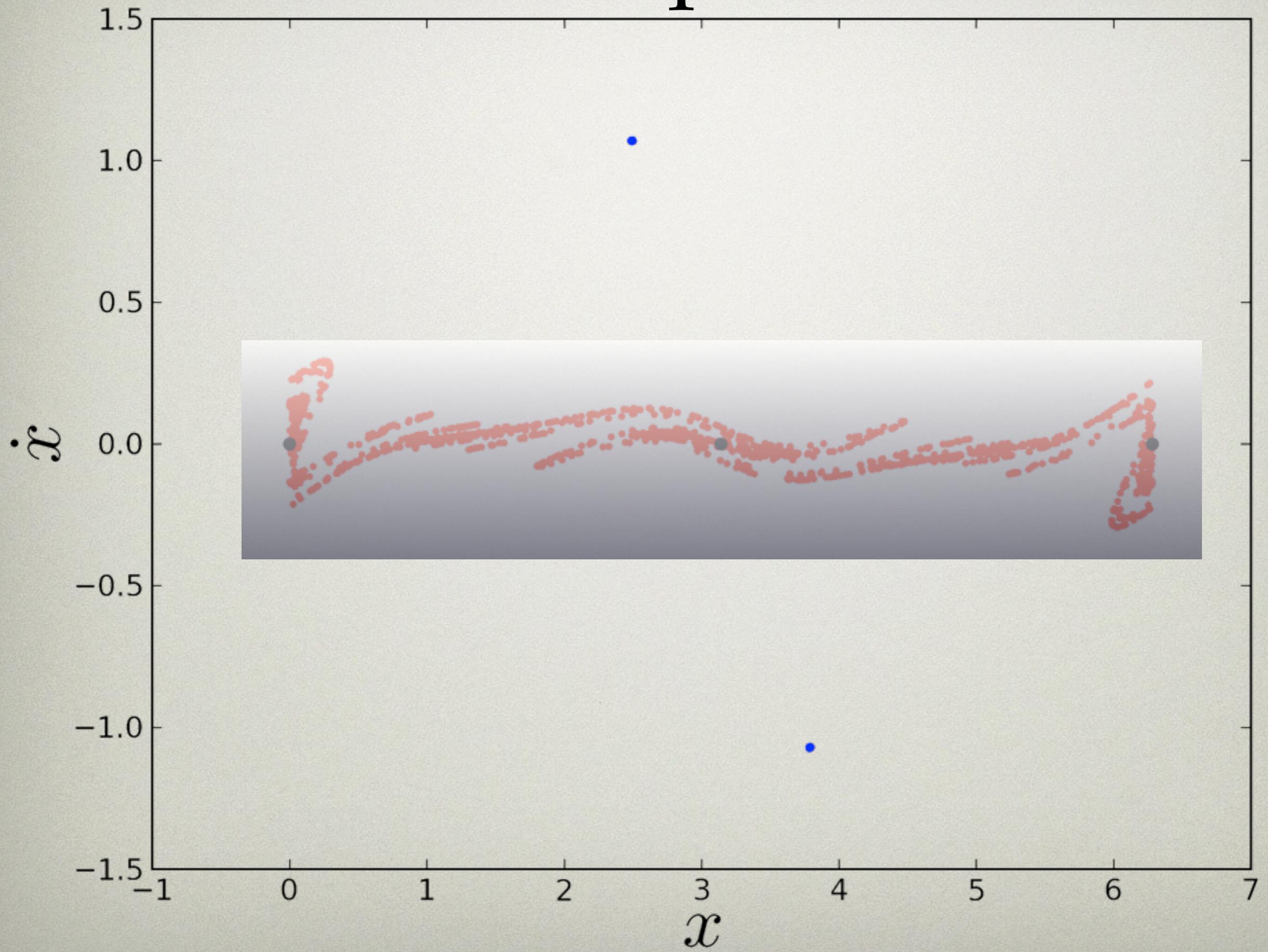
$T^1$ 

$T^2$ 

$T^3$ 

$T^4$ 

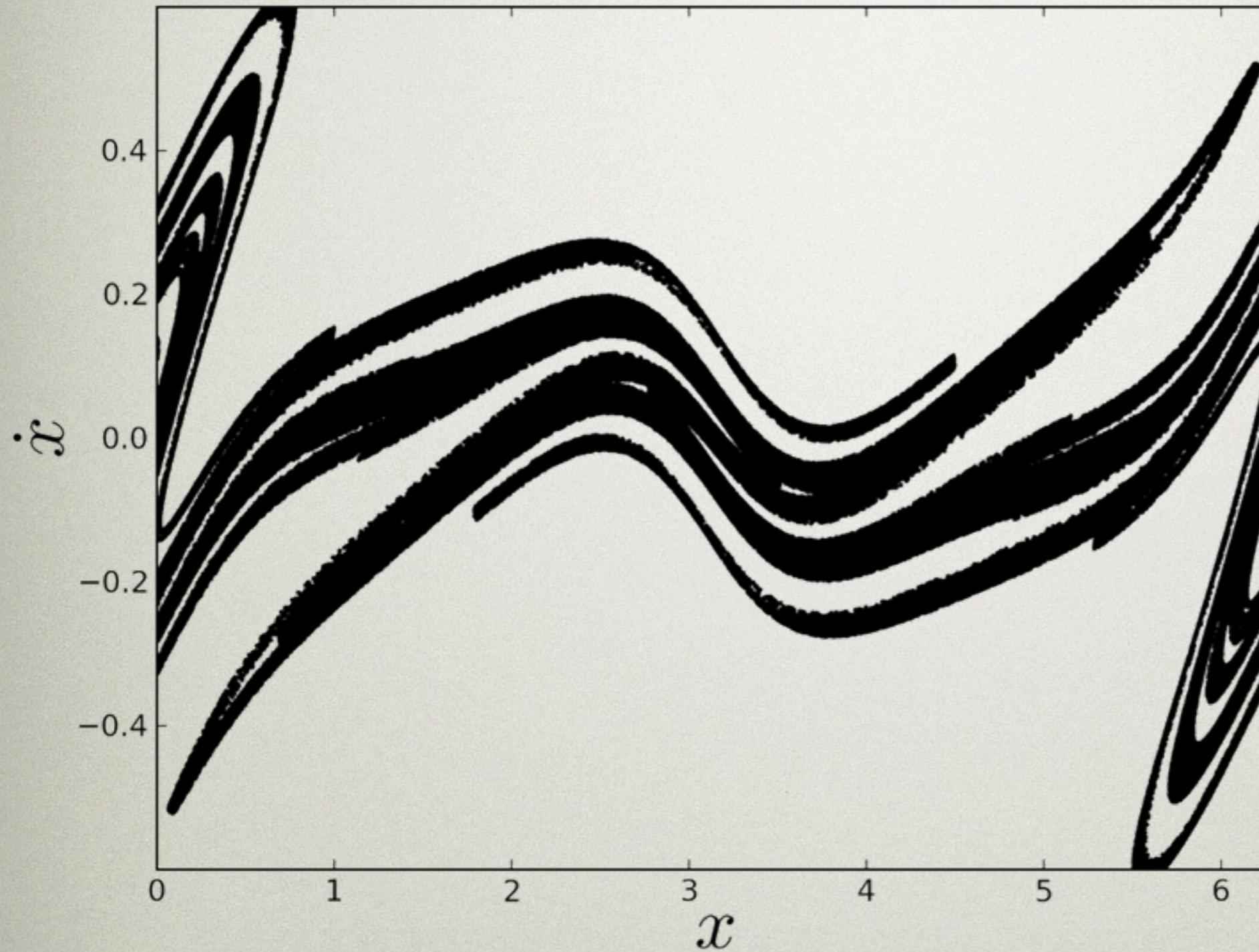
$T^8$ 

$T^{21}$ 

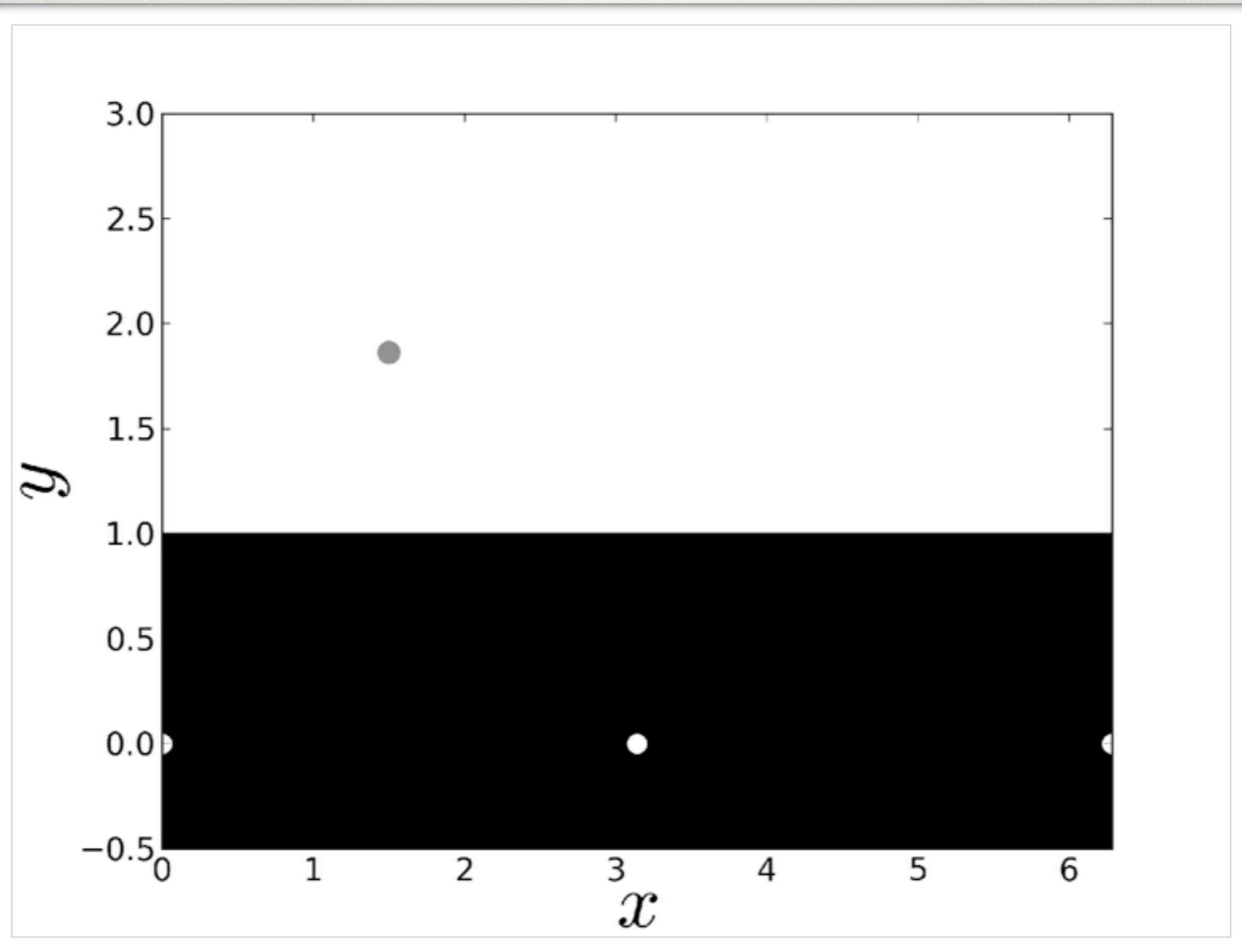
$\beta = 0.1$

$A = 0.3$

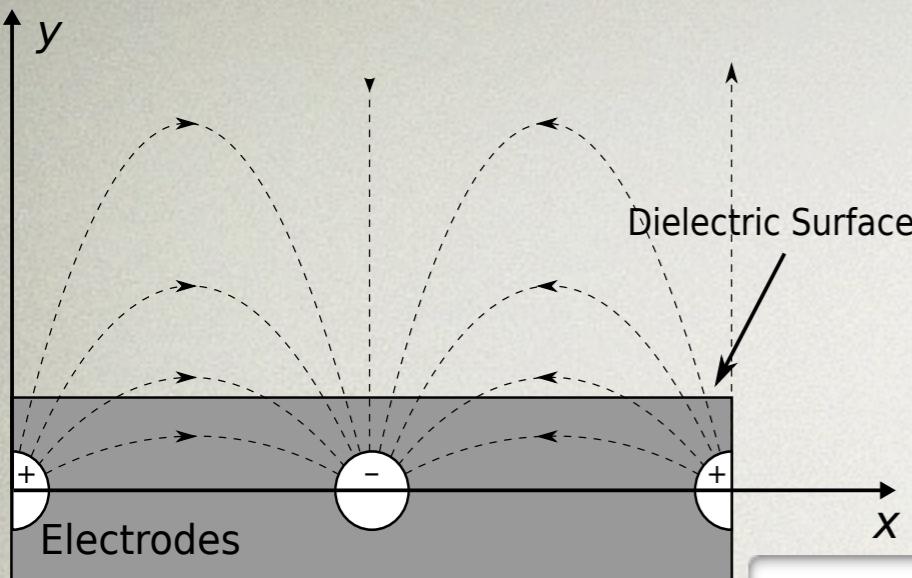
Lyapunov  
exponent:  
**0.165**



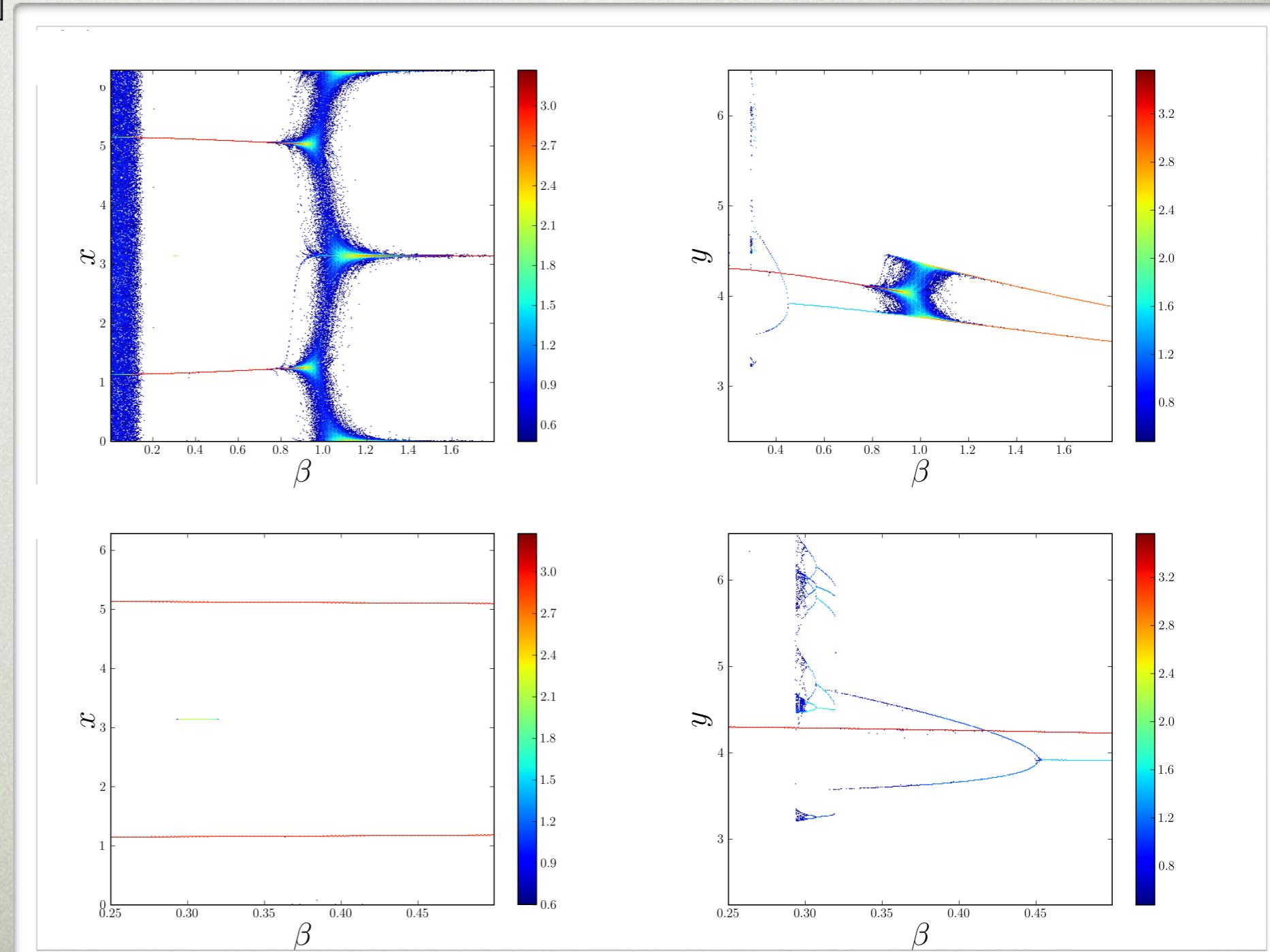
# 2D



# Variations in the damping coefficient



**A=9.0**

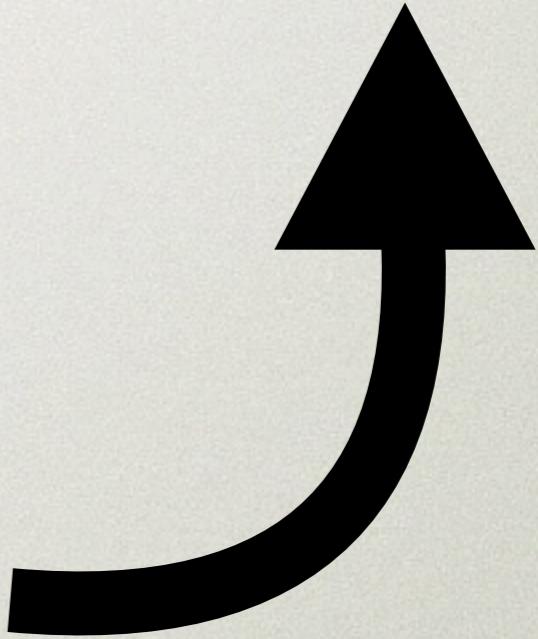
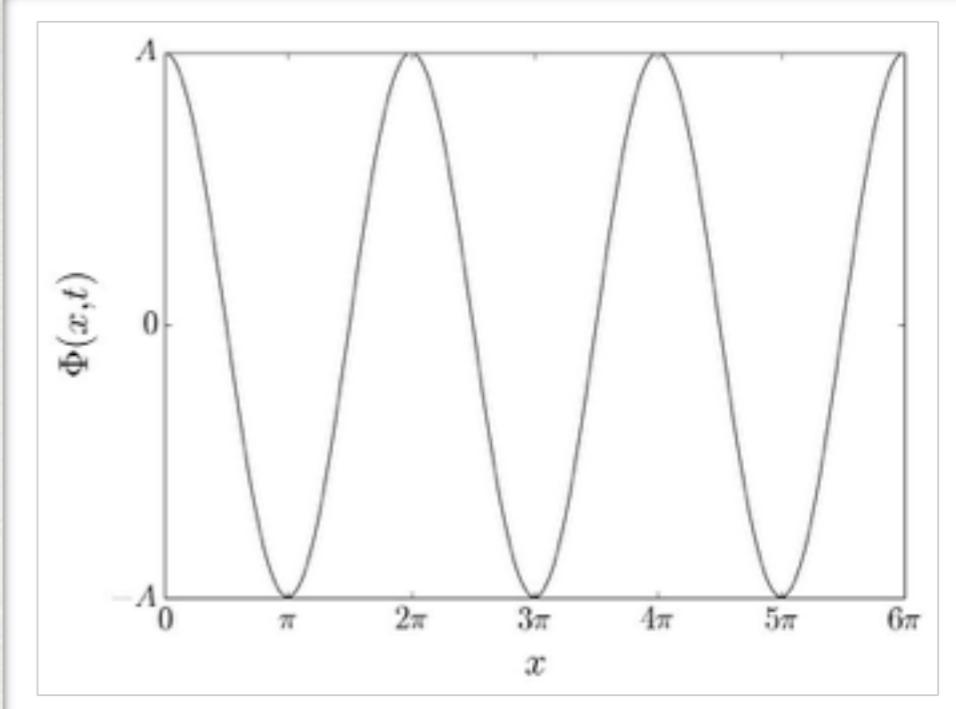
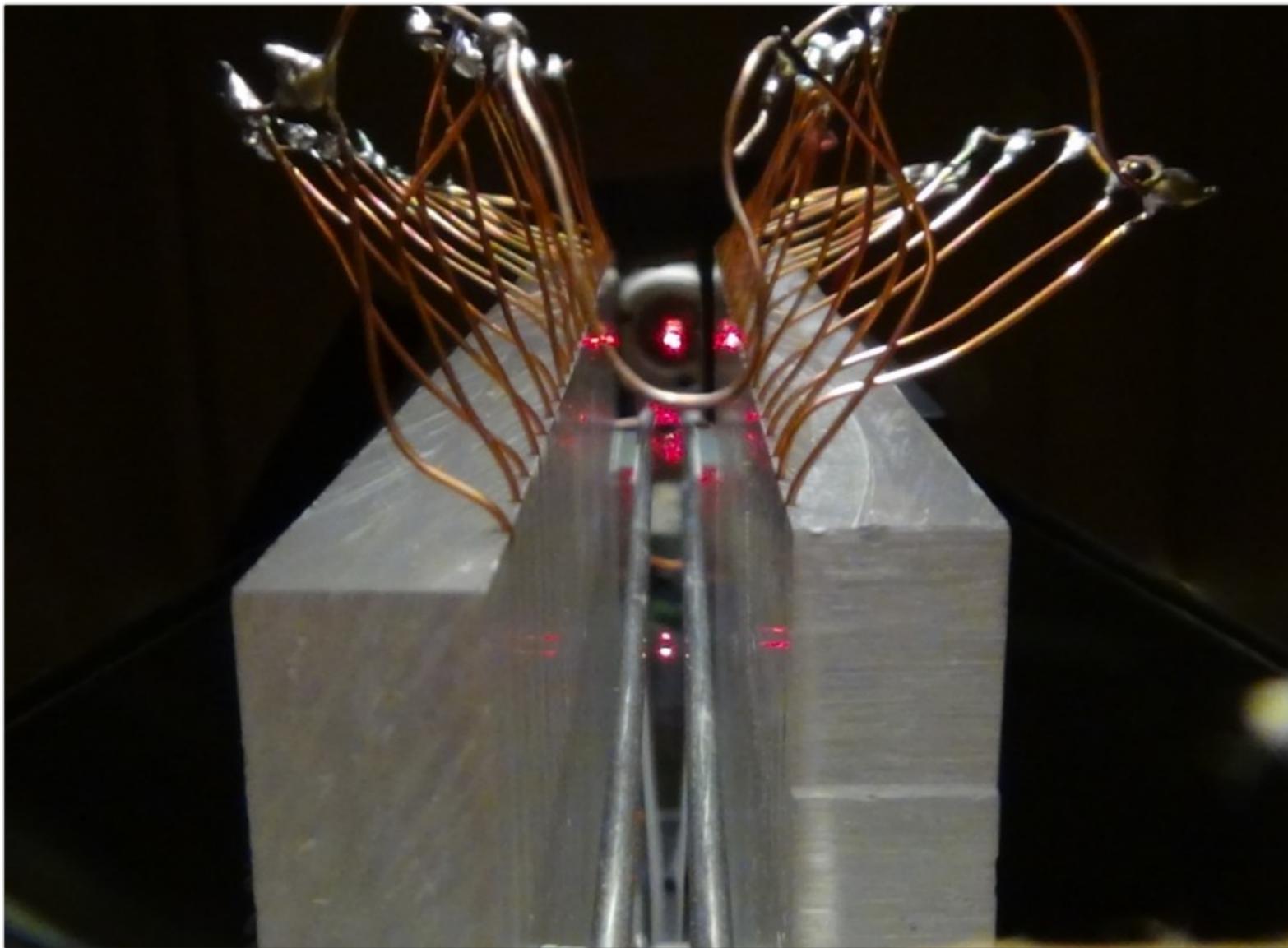


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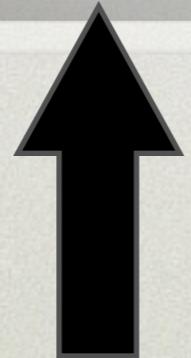


# What do we mean by STP?

$\Phi(x, t) \equiv$  The potential Energy

$$\Phi(x, t) = f(x)g(t)$$

Periodic in  
time

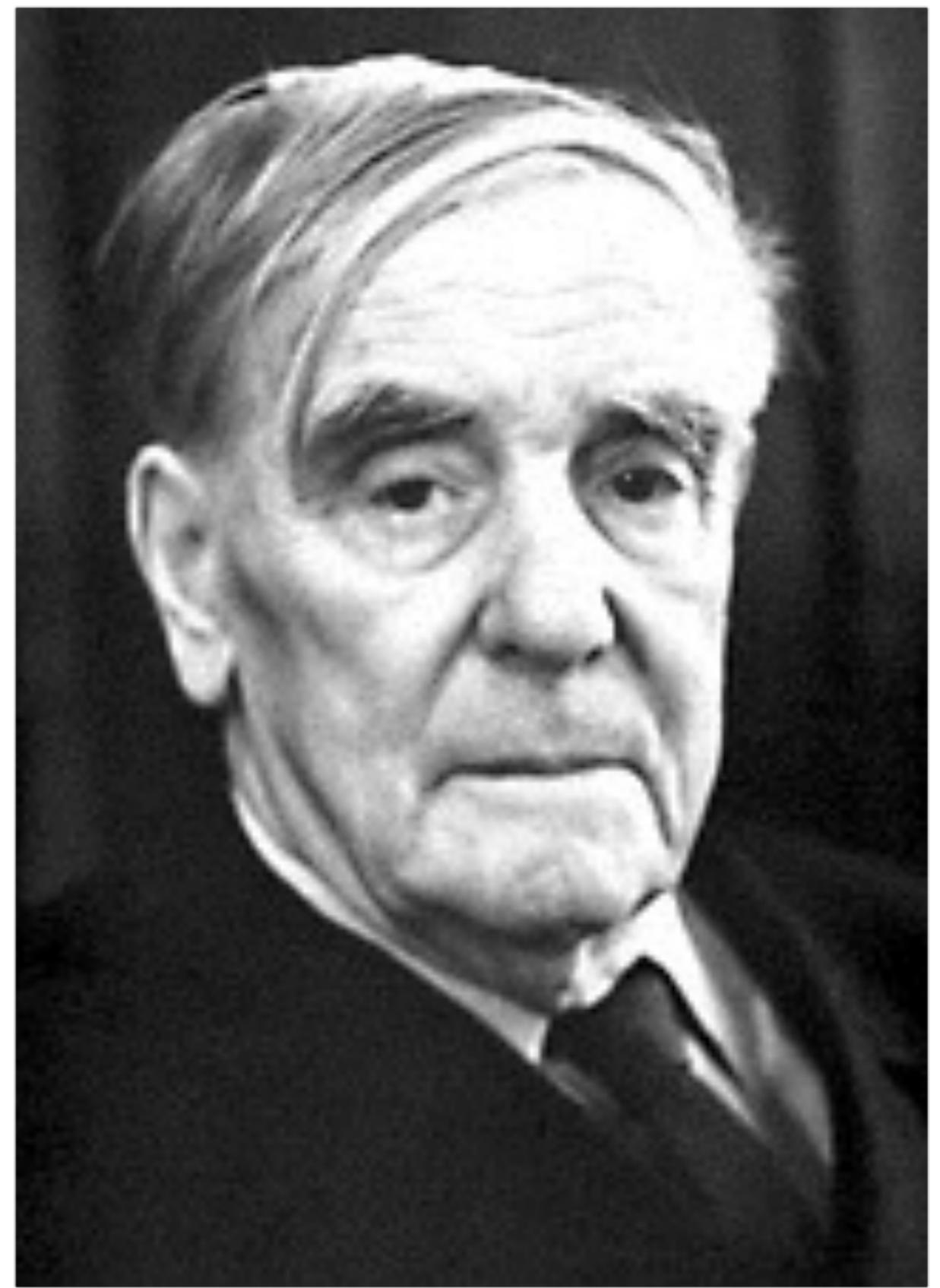


Periodic in space

- The kicked rotor  
F. L. Moore, J. C Robinson, C. F. Bharucha, Bala Sundaram, M. G. Raizen  
(PRL 1995)
- Driven Josephson Junctions,  
E. Boukobza, M. G. Moore, D. Cohen, A. Vardi (PRL, 2010)
- Transport control & ratchets
  - Hamiltonian, H. Schanz, M. F. Otto, R. Ketzmerick, T. Dittrich  
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  - Damped, Jose L. Mateos (PRL, 2000)
- Dynamic stabilization and potential renormalization,  
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# Pyotr Kapitza

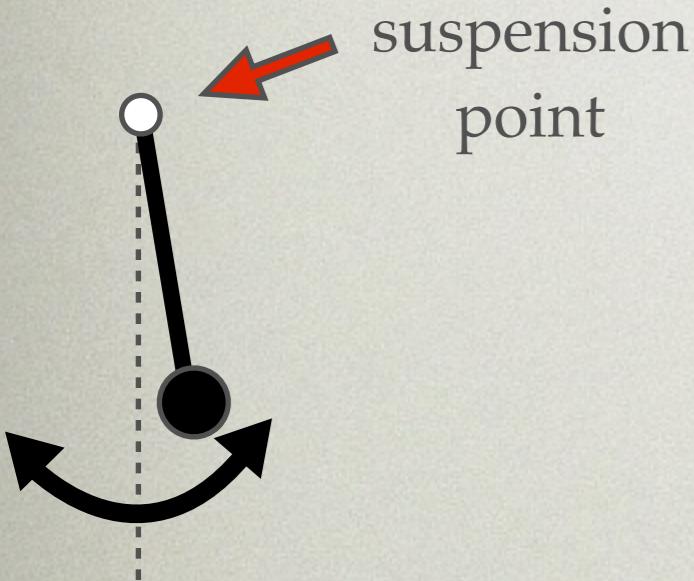
## 1894-1984



# Example: Kapitza's pendulum

## Kapitza's Pendulum

Pendulum



case 1



case 2



$$\ddot{\theta} + \beta\dot{\theta} + (g - a\omega^2 \cos \omega t) \sin \theta = 0$$

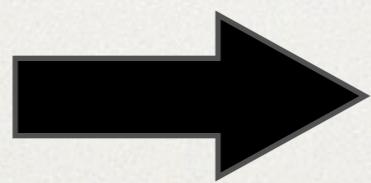
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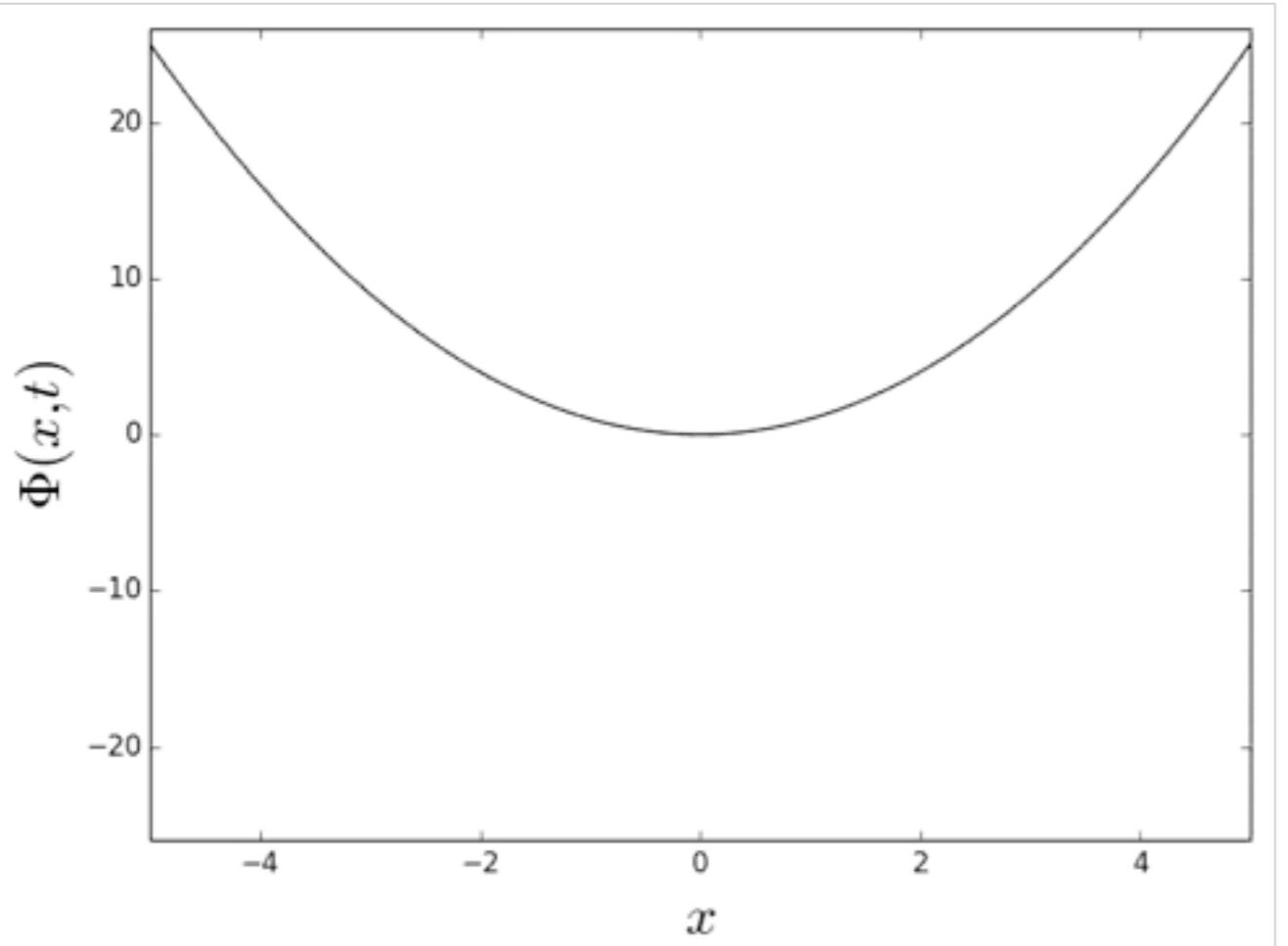
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# Linearize the equations of motion

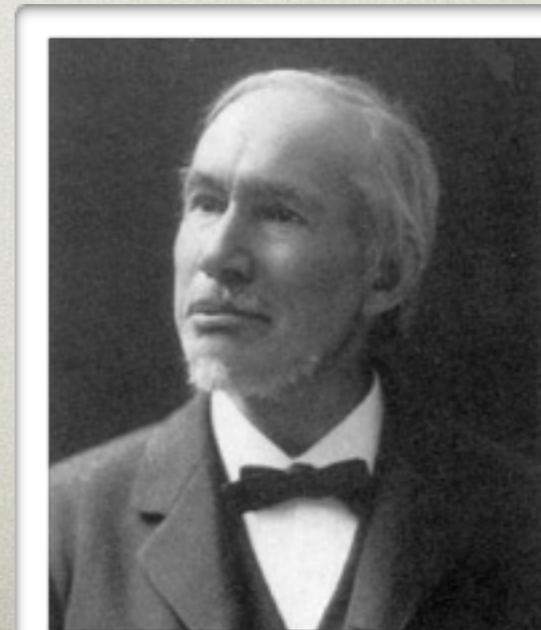
$$\Phi = g(t)x^2$$



$$\ddot{x} + g(t)x = 0$$



The Hill Equation



Hill, "On the Part of the Motion of Lunar Perigee Which is a Function of the Mean Motions of the Sun and Moon."

Acta Math. 8, 1-36, 1886.

The simple first order case of the Hill equation:

$$g(t) = \cos \omega t$$

$$\ddot{x} + (a - 2q \cos 2t)x = 0$$

The Mathieu equation



Solutions:

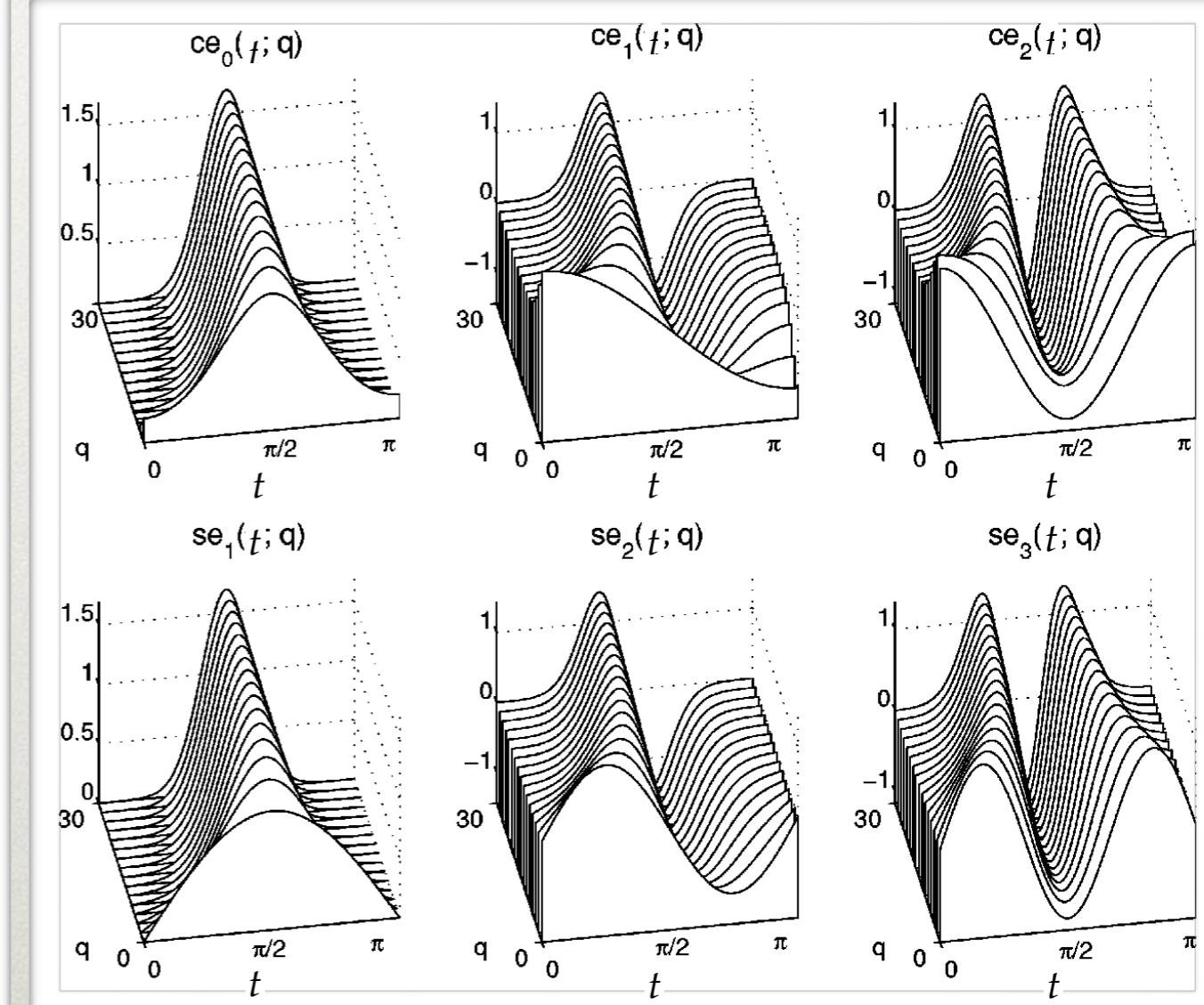
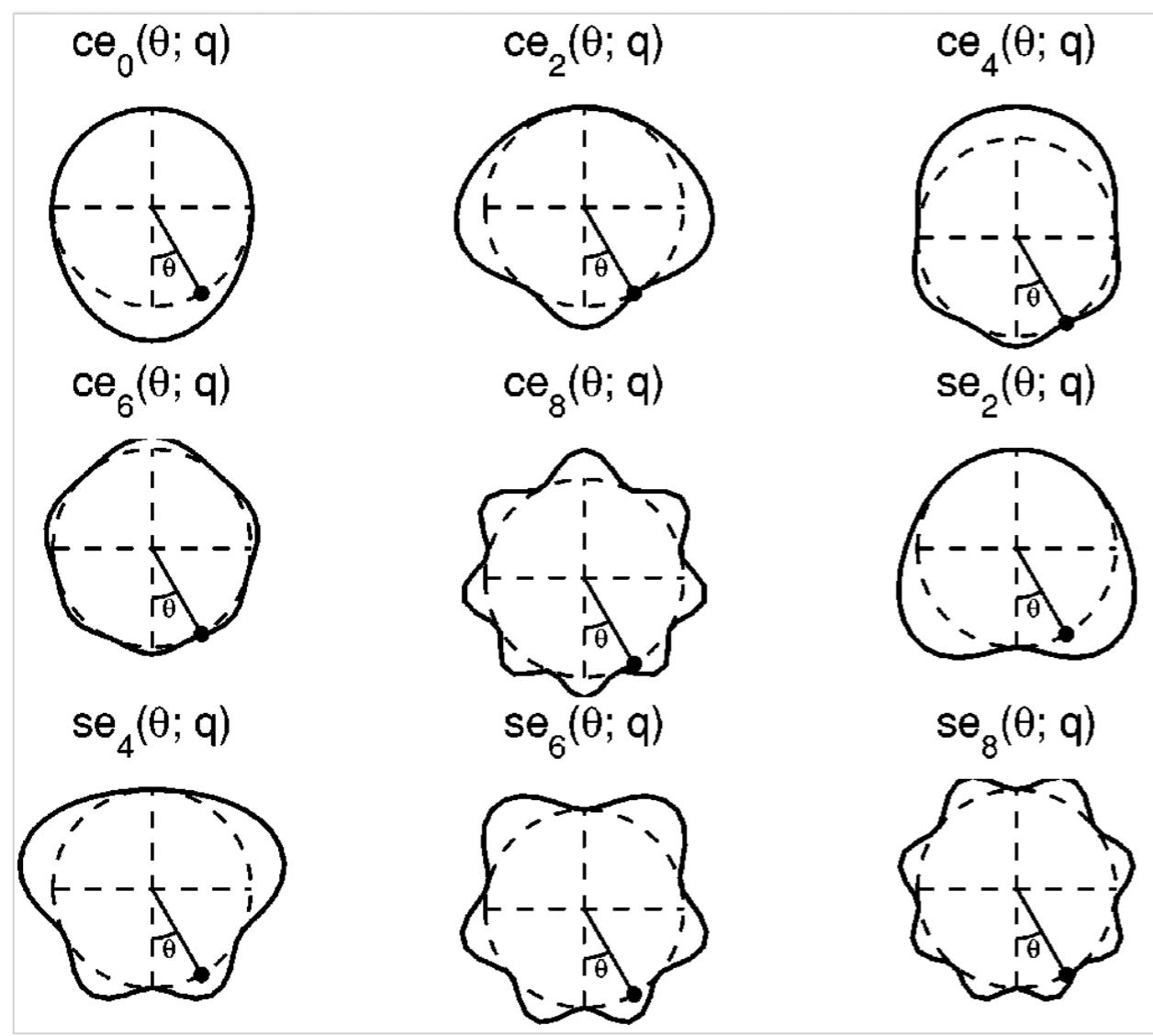
$$\text{ce}_m(t)$$

cosine-elliptic

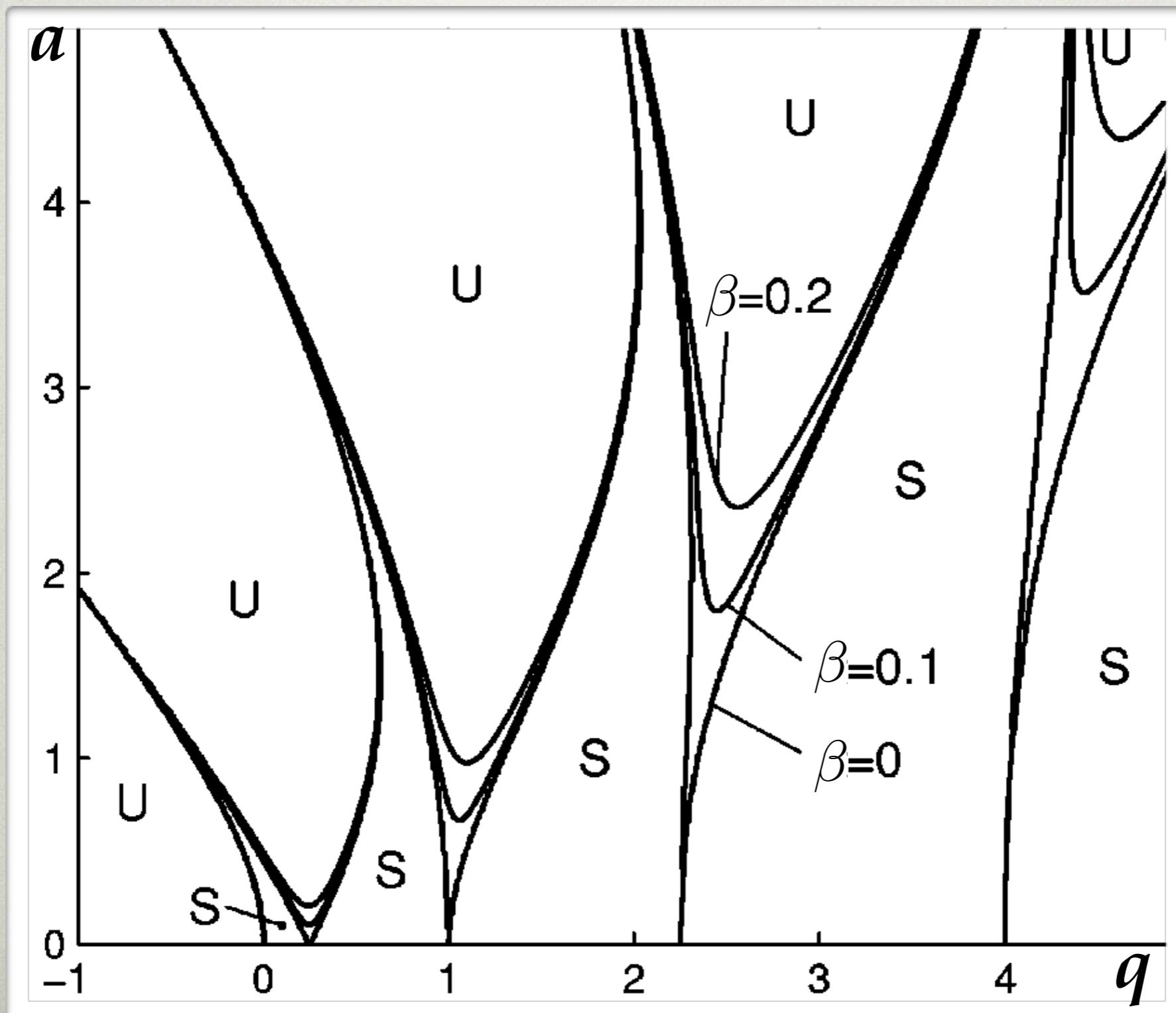
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sine-elliptic

$$\ddot{x} + (a - 2q \cos 2t)x = 0$$



# Stability Regions



# Another Approach:

- Krylov-Bogoliubov averaging method



Effective Liouville equation for classical  
driven system ([arXiv:cond-mat/9806137v2 \[cond-mat.stat-mech\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/9806137v2))

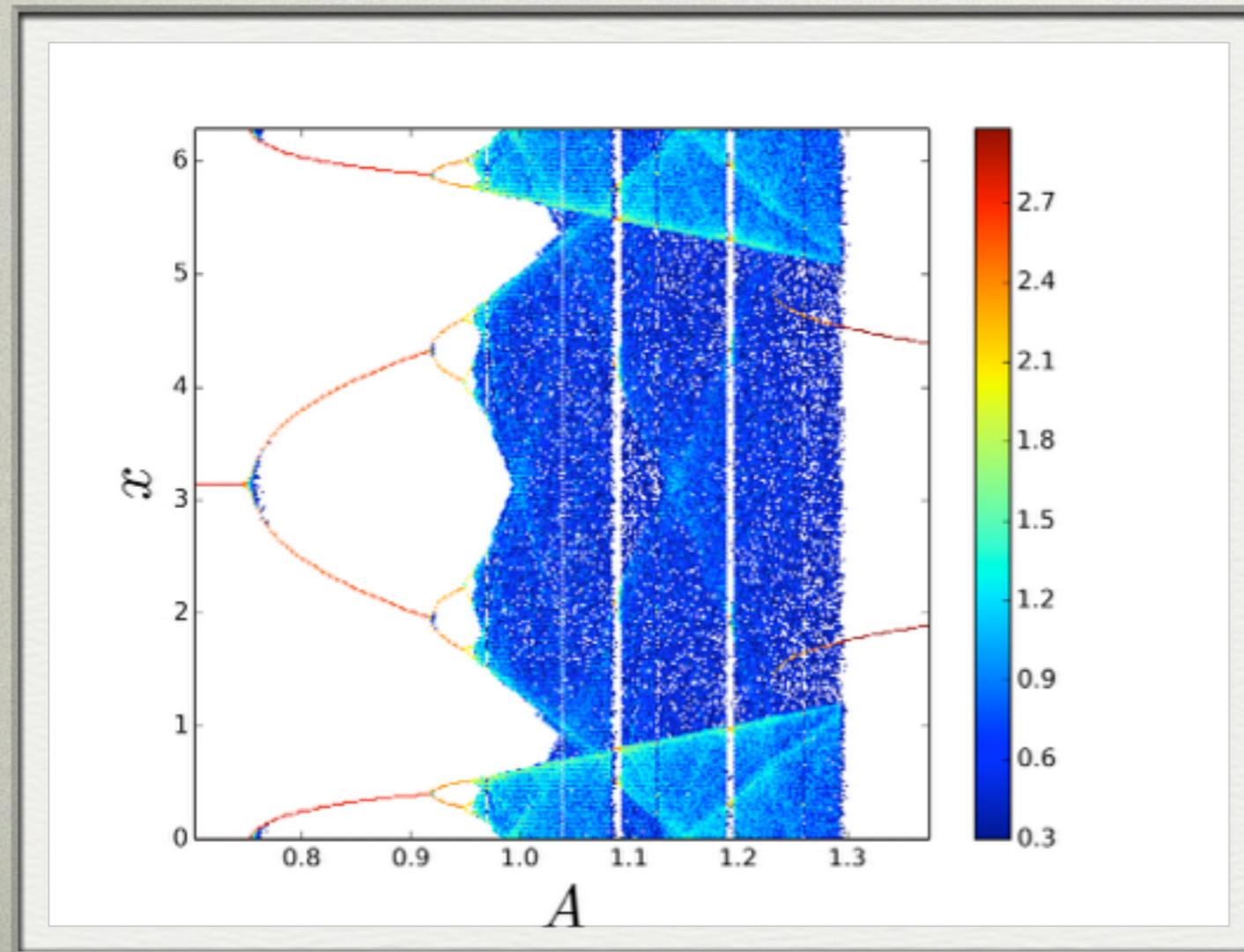
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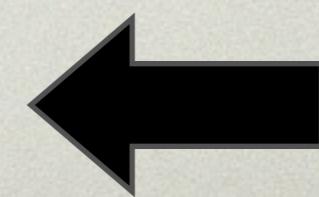
# Model Potential

$$\Phi(x, t) = -A \cos x \cos t$$



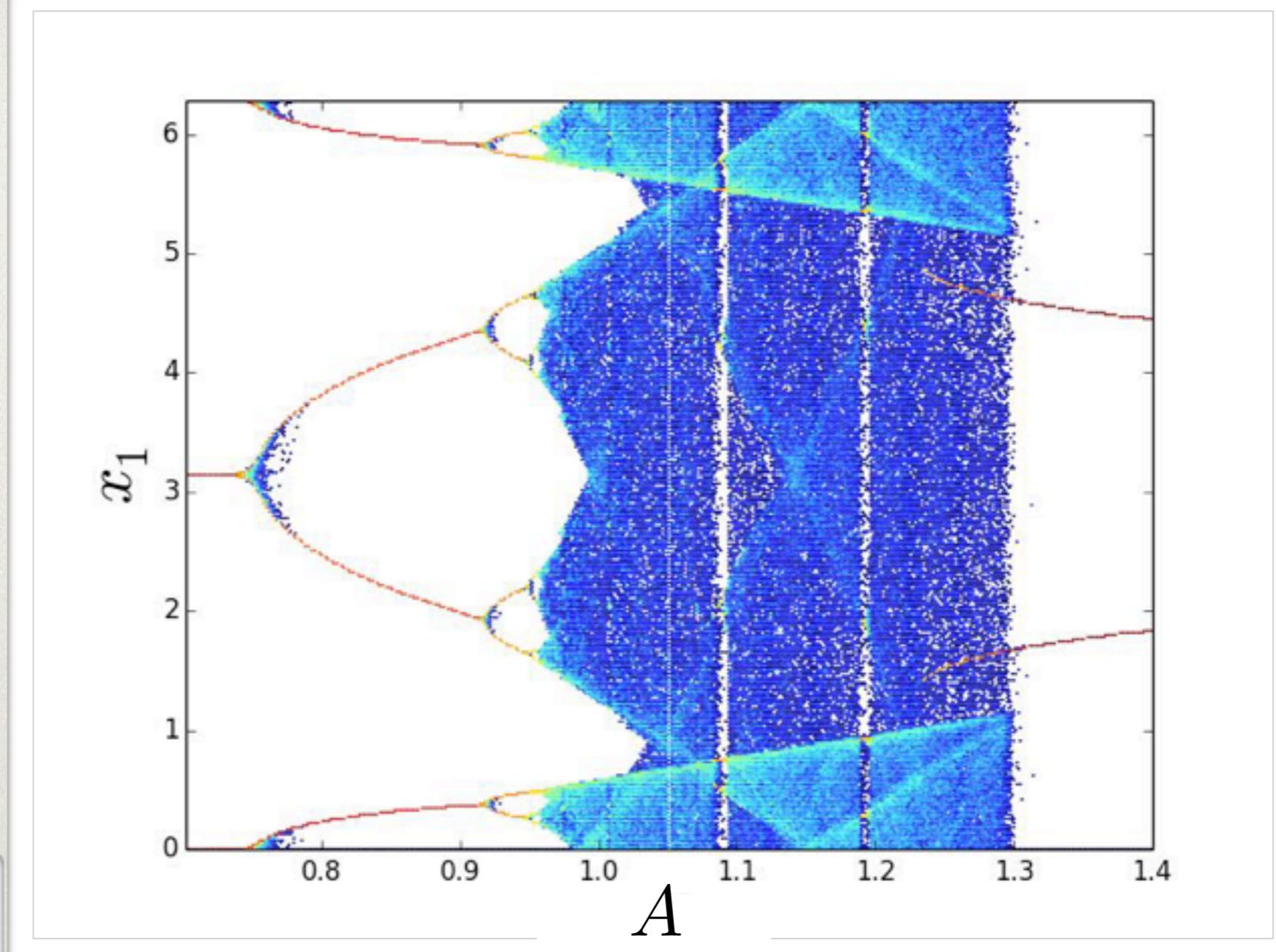
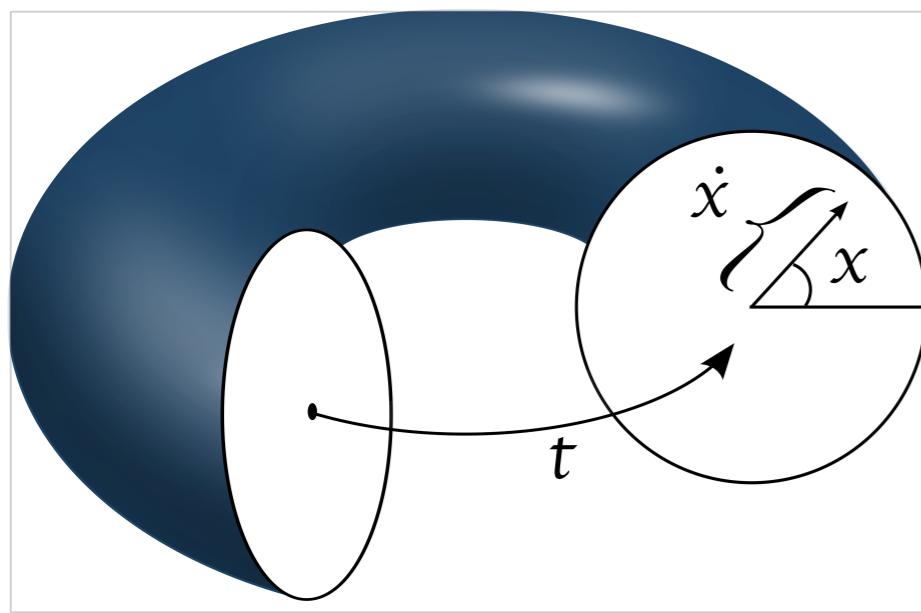
Equation of motion

$$\ddot{x} = A \sin x \cos t - \beta \dot{x}$$

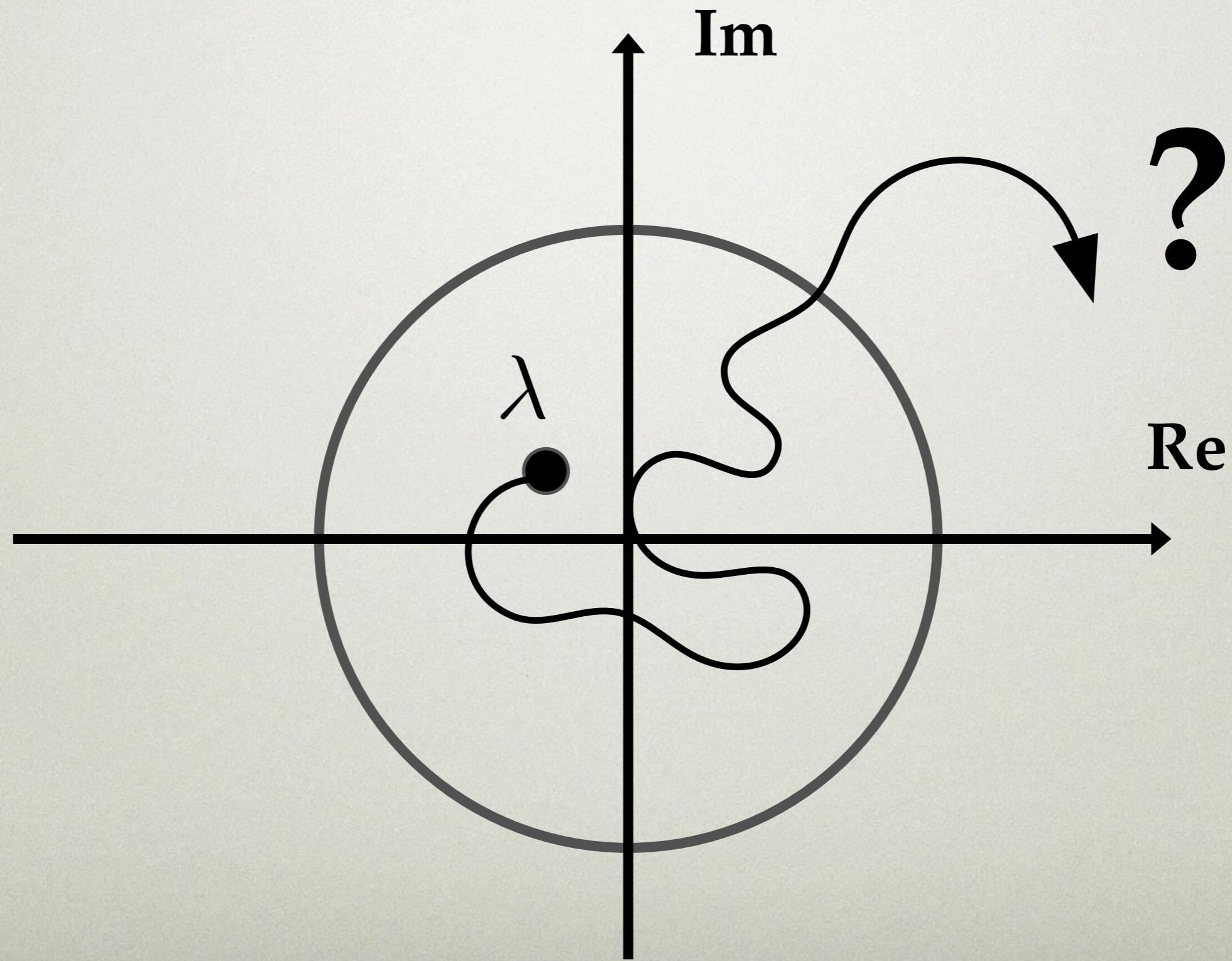


$$\beta = 0.6$$

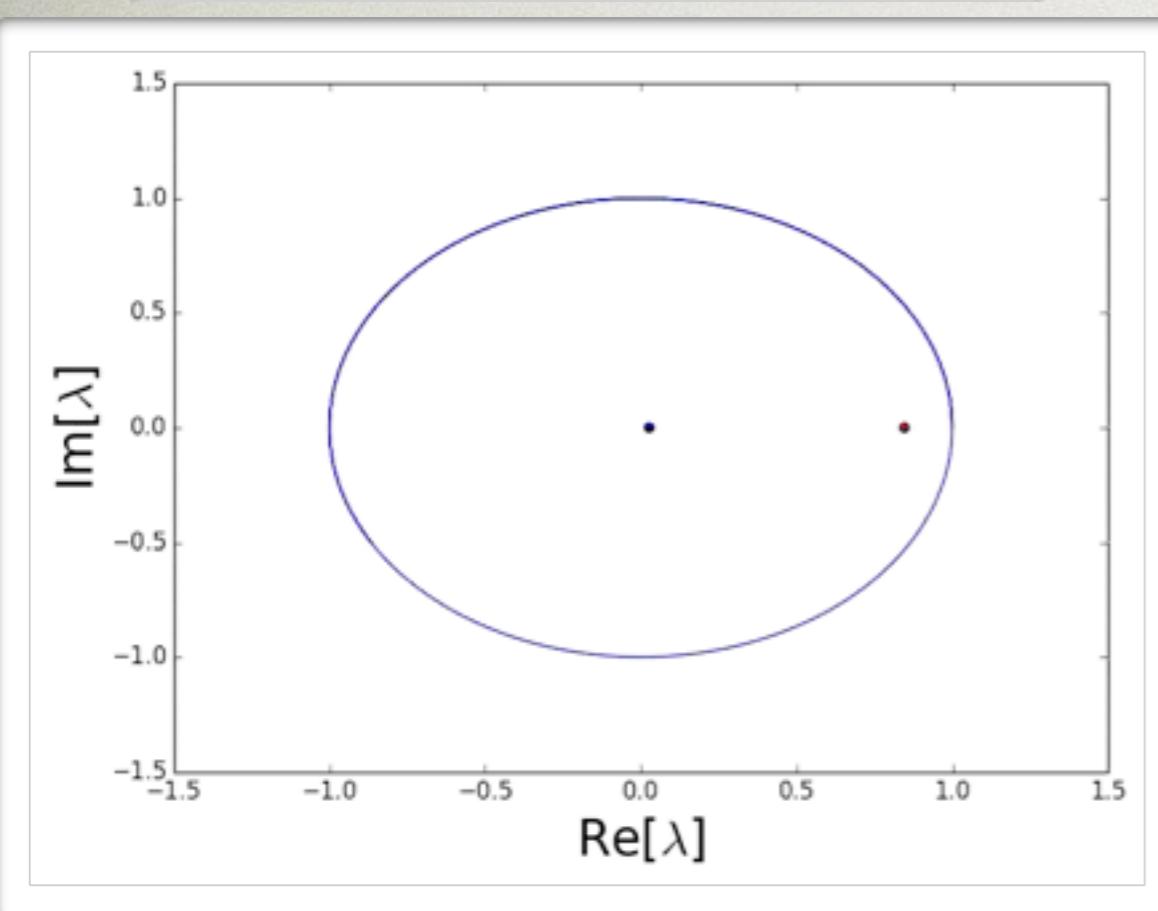
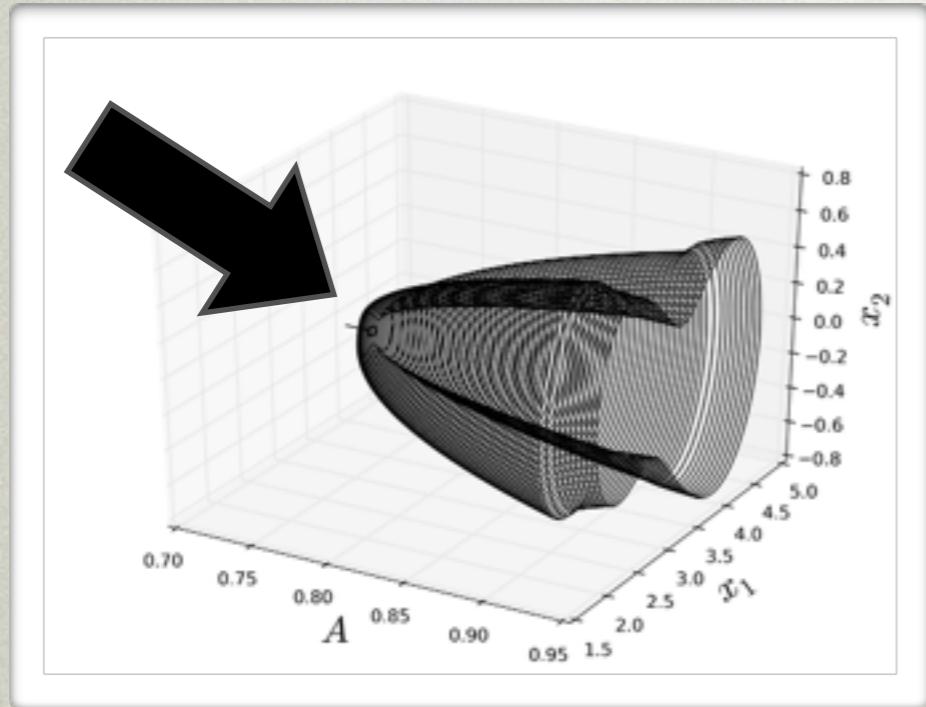
# A variety of choices of Poincaré



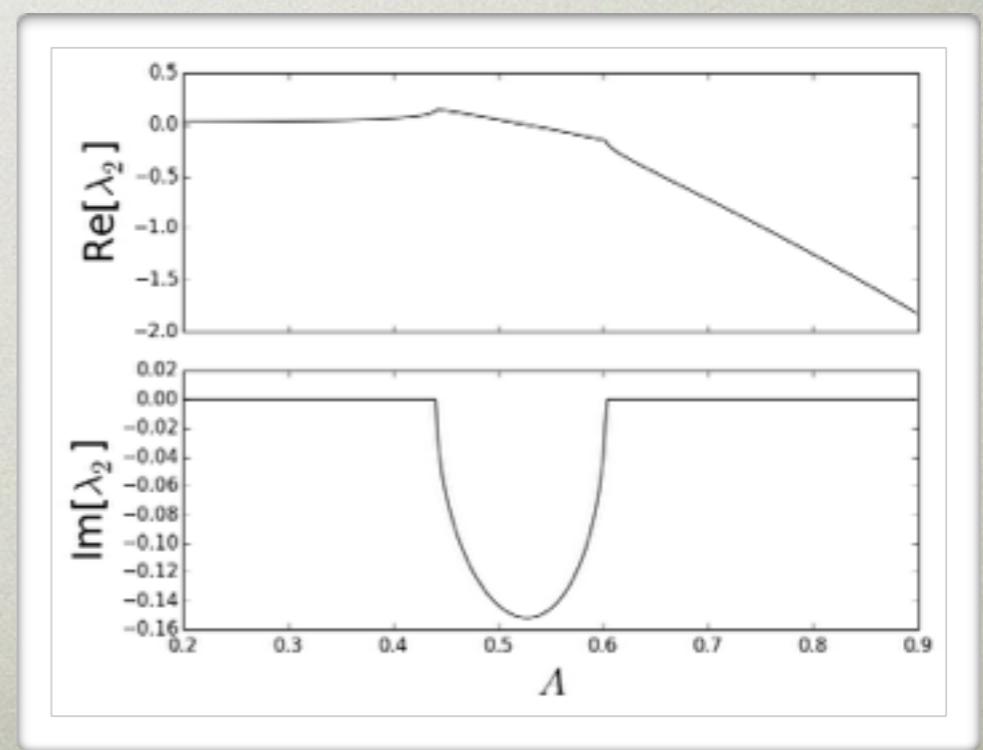
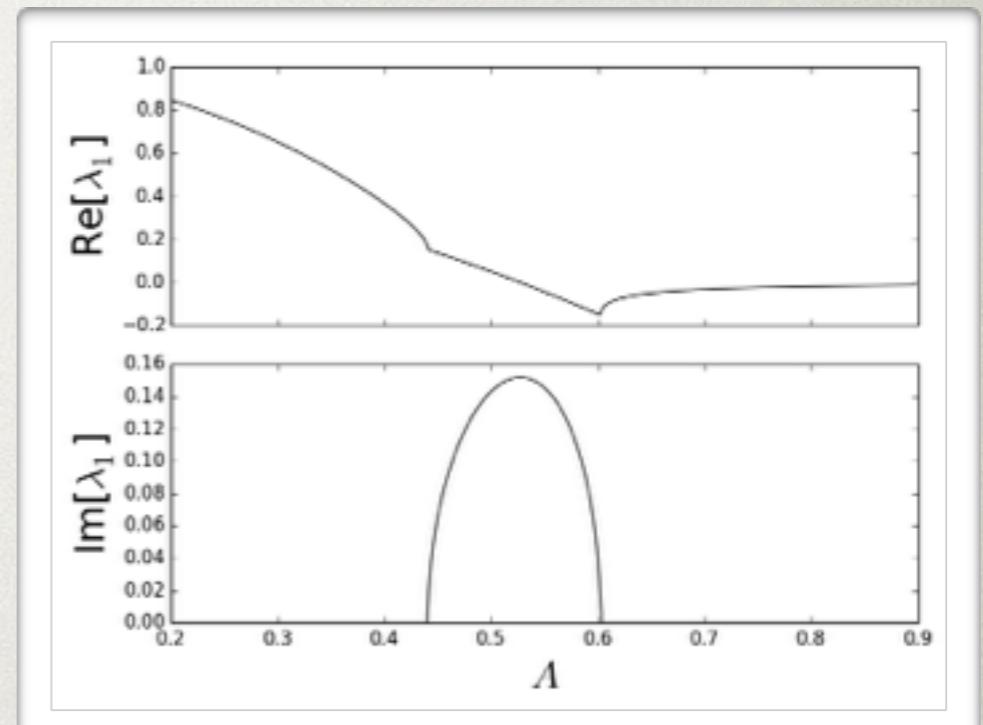
# Bifurcations



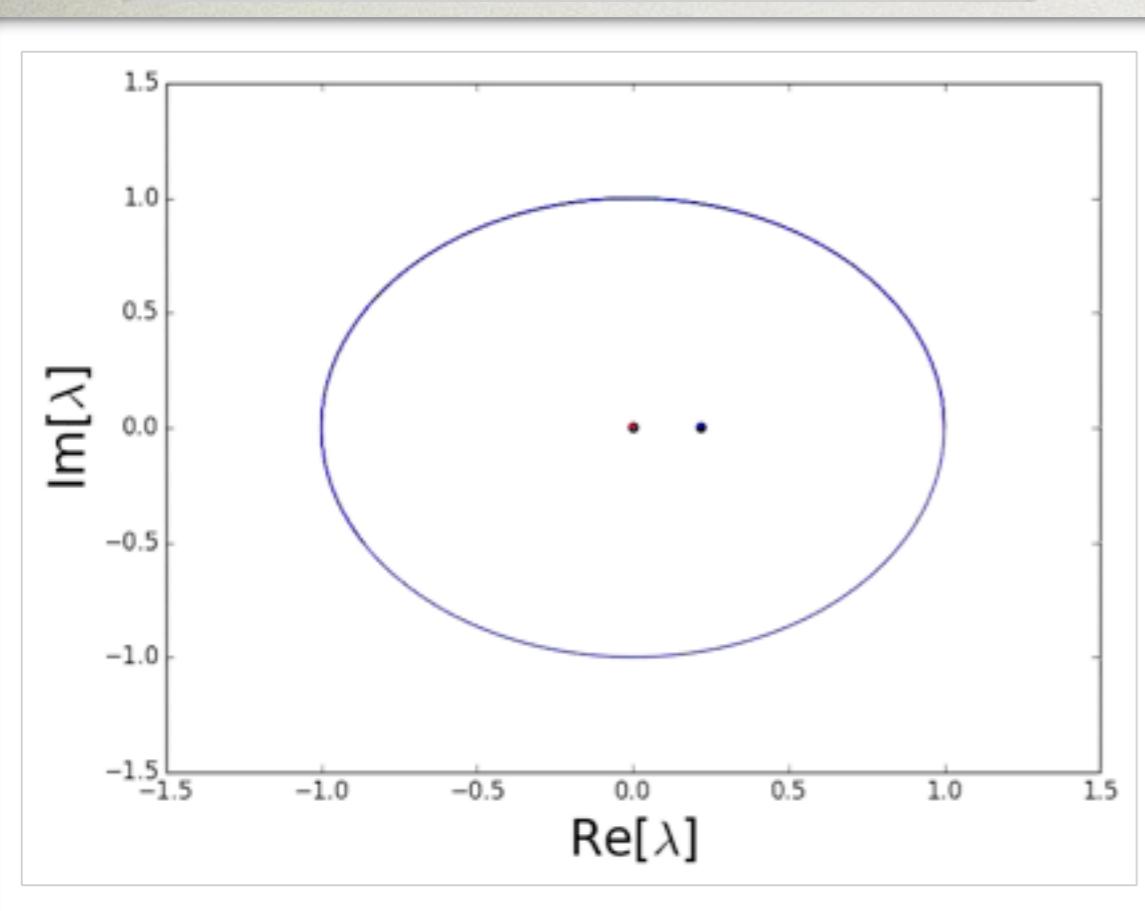
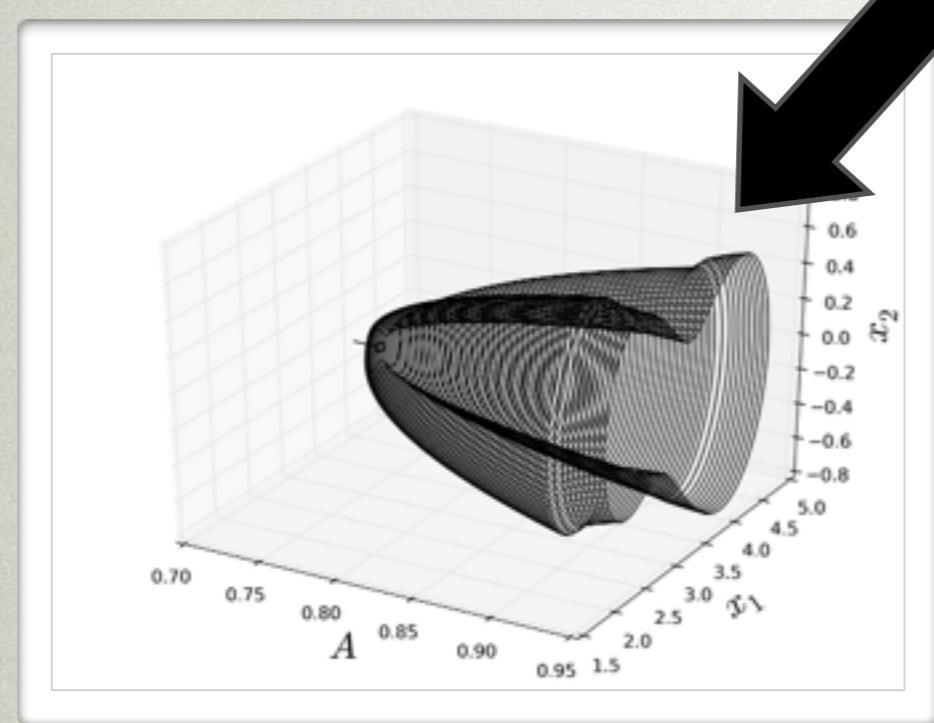
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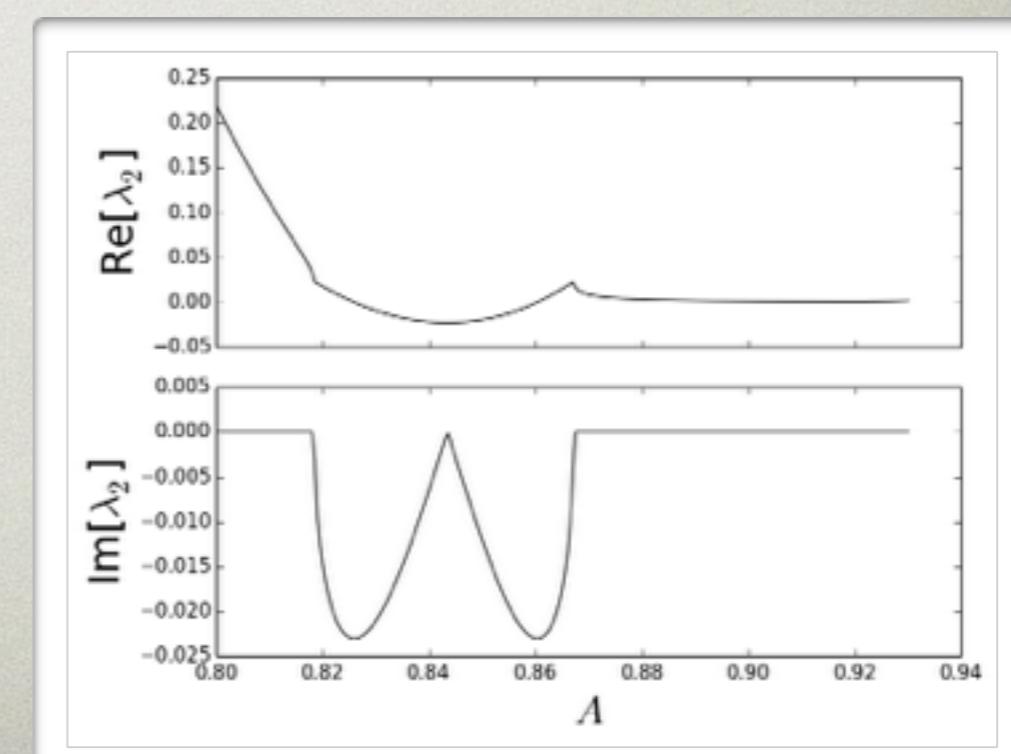
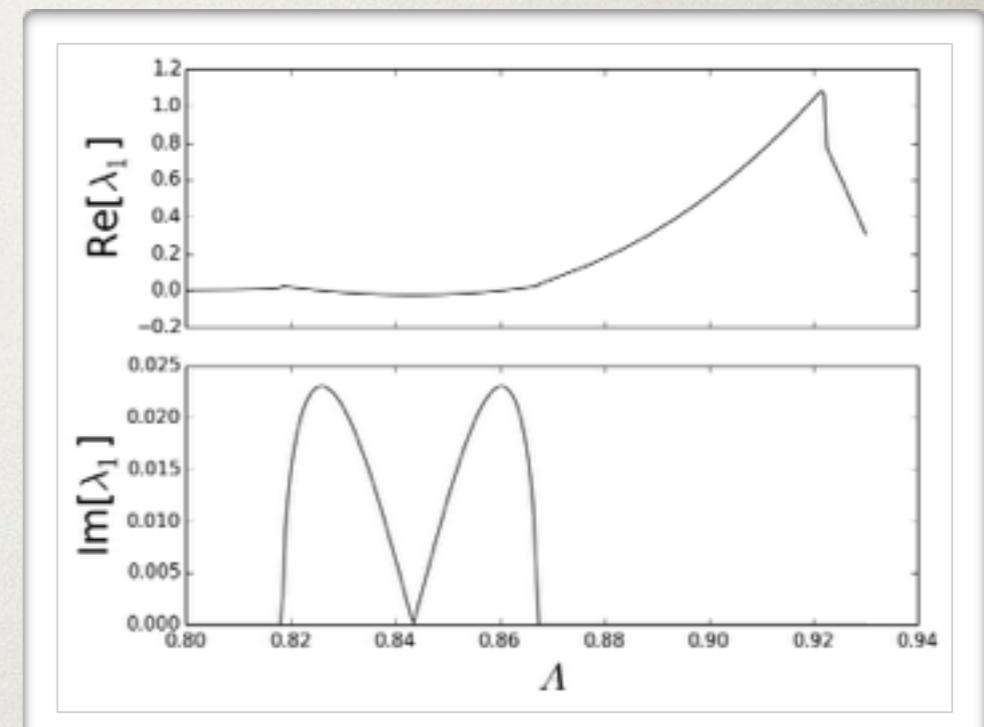
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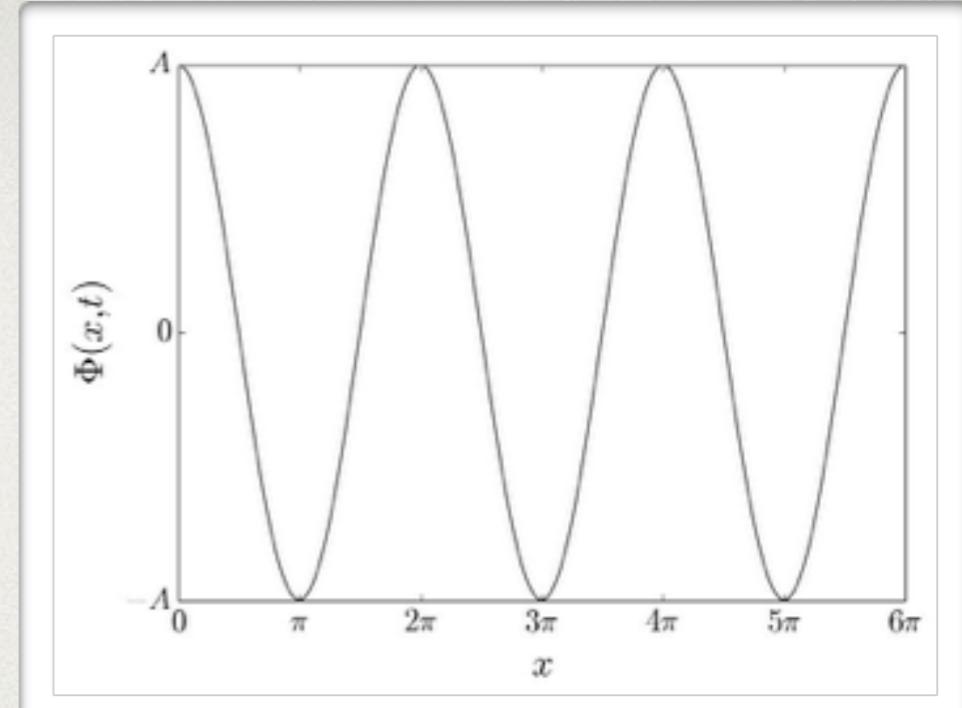
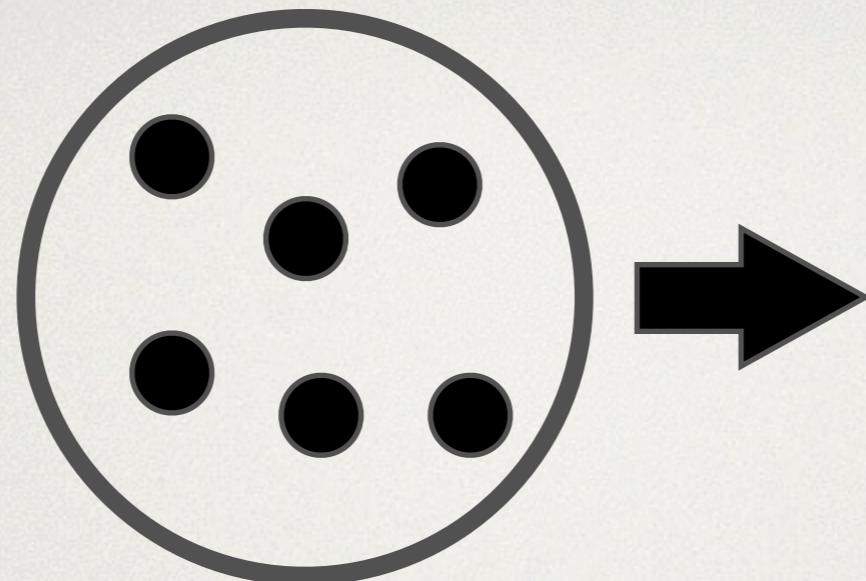
# The next Bifurcation?



# Lets look at the stability multipliers



# Multiple Particles



concentration =  $N/n$

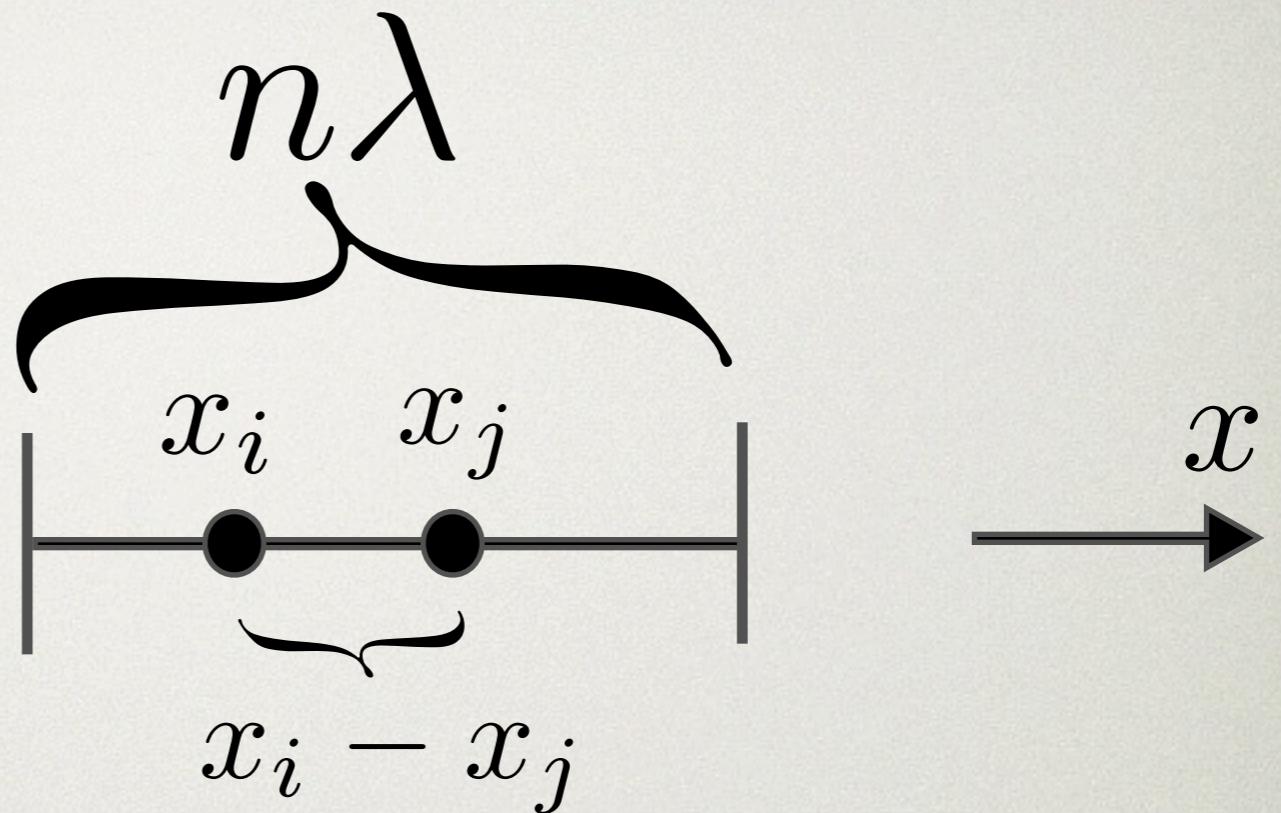
$n\lambda$

$$\mathbf{F}_i = -\nabla\Phi_{\text{STP field}} - \nabla\Phi_{\text{interparticle}}$$

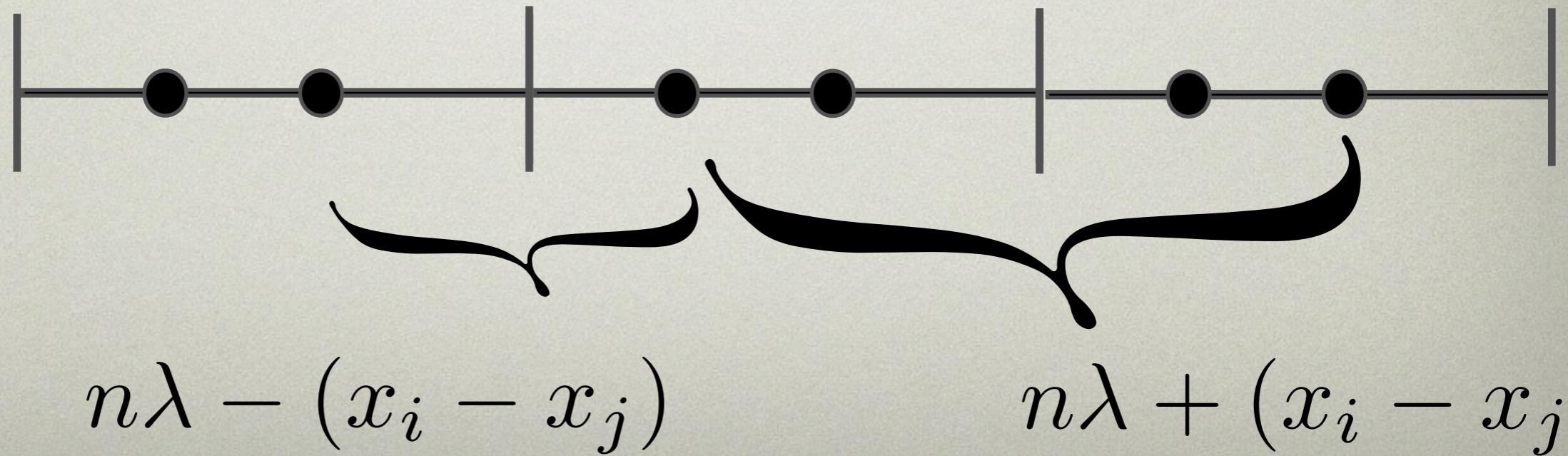
$$\Phi_{\text{interparticle}} = \frac{q^2}{r}$$

# Long range interactions in periodic boundary conditions

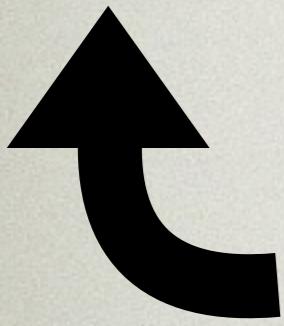
0th  
Order



1st  
Order



$$\sum F_{\text{images}}$$



**May be expressed in terms of  
polygamma function**

$$F_{ij} = \frac{q^2 r_{ij}}{\|r_{ij}\|^3} - \left( \frac{q}{n\lambda} \right)^2 \left( \psi^{(1)}(-r_{ij}/\lambda) + \psi^{(1)}(r_{ij}/\lambda) \right)$$

**Known to arbitrary precision**

$$q = 1$$

$$\beta = 0.6$$

$$m = 1$$

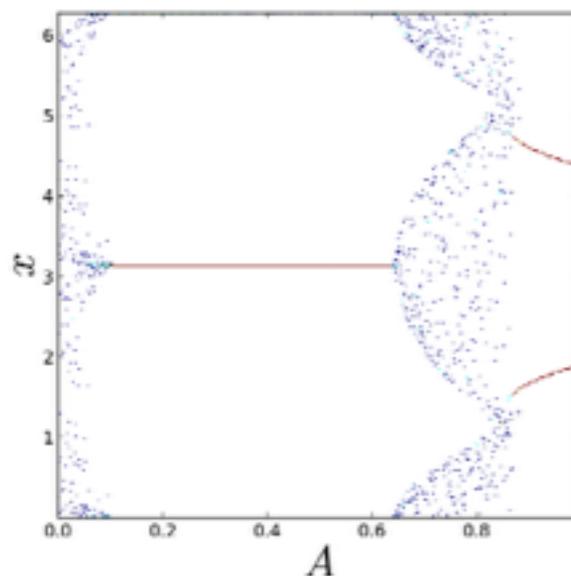
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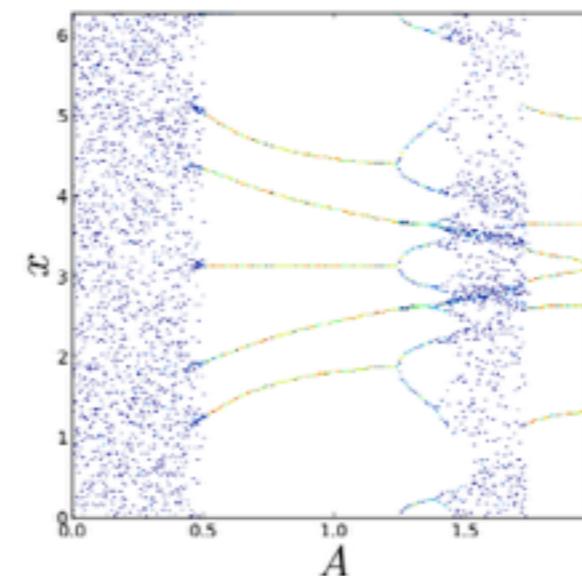
Integer  
concentrations

# Multiple particle bifurcation diagrams

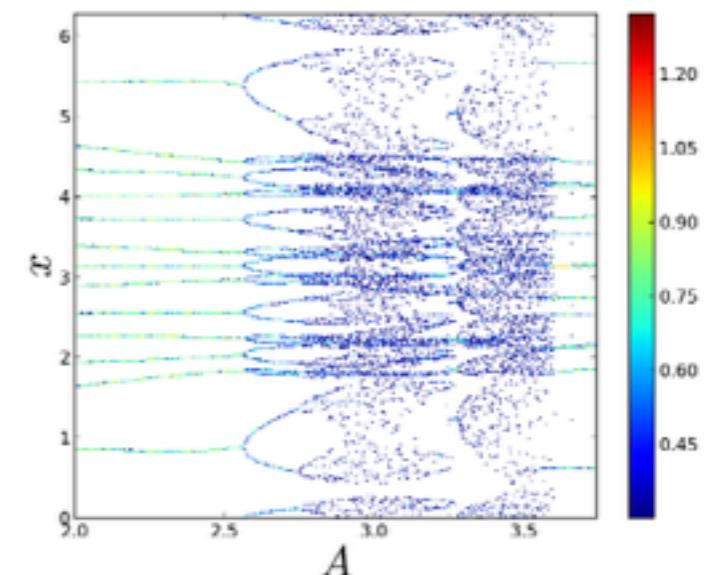
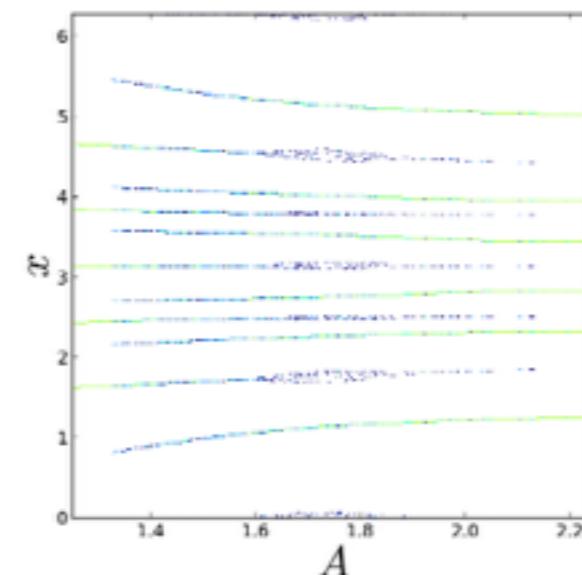
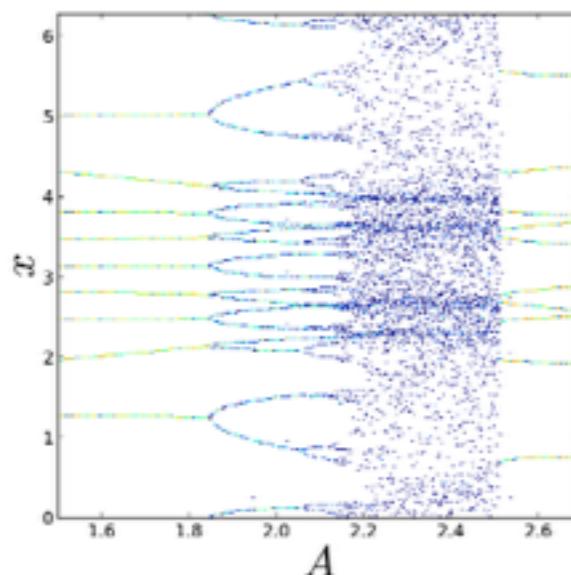
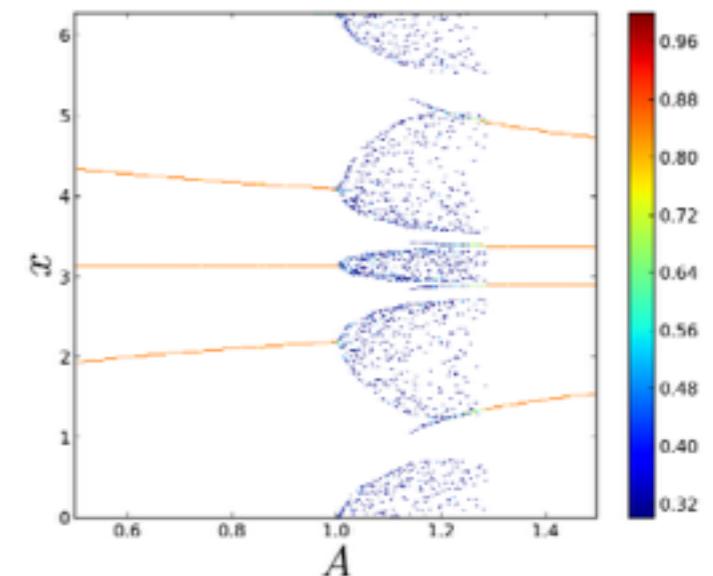
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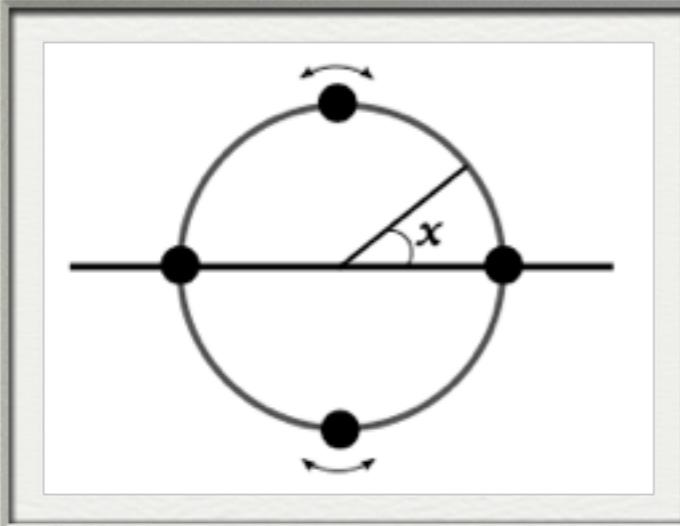
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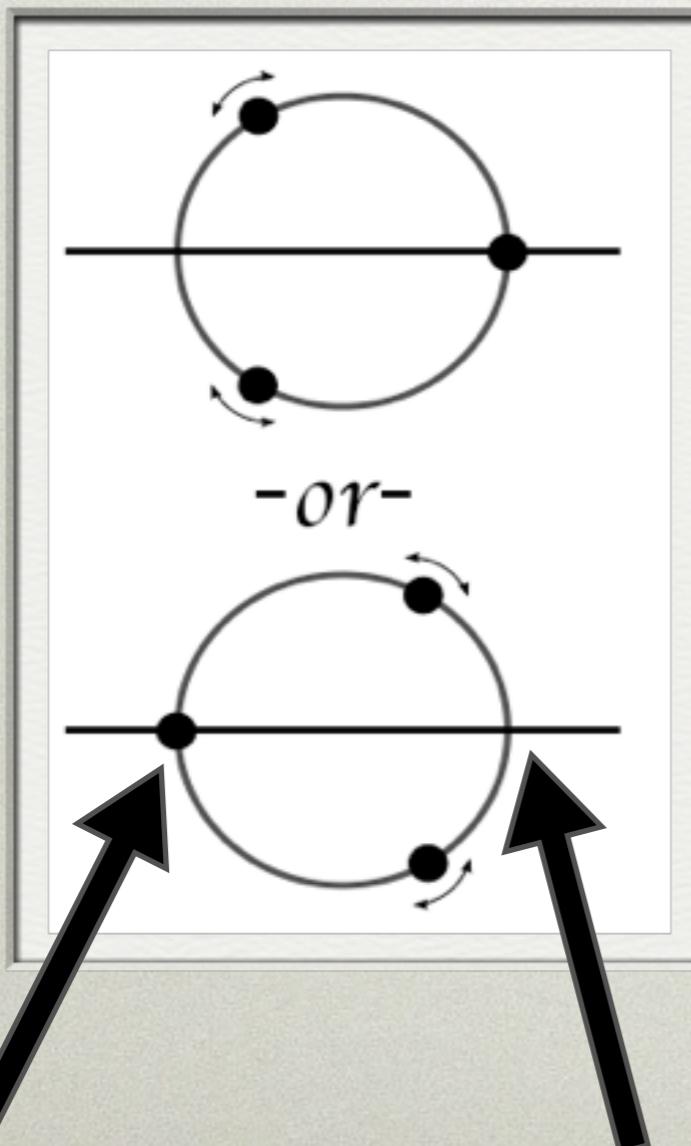
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N=7



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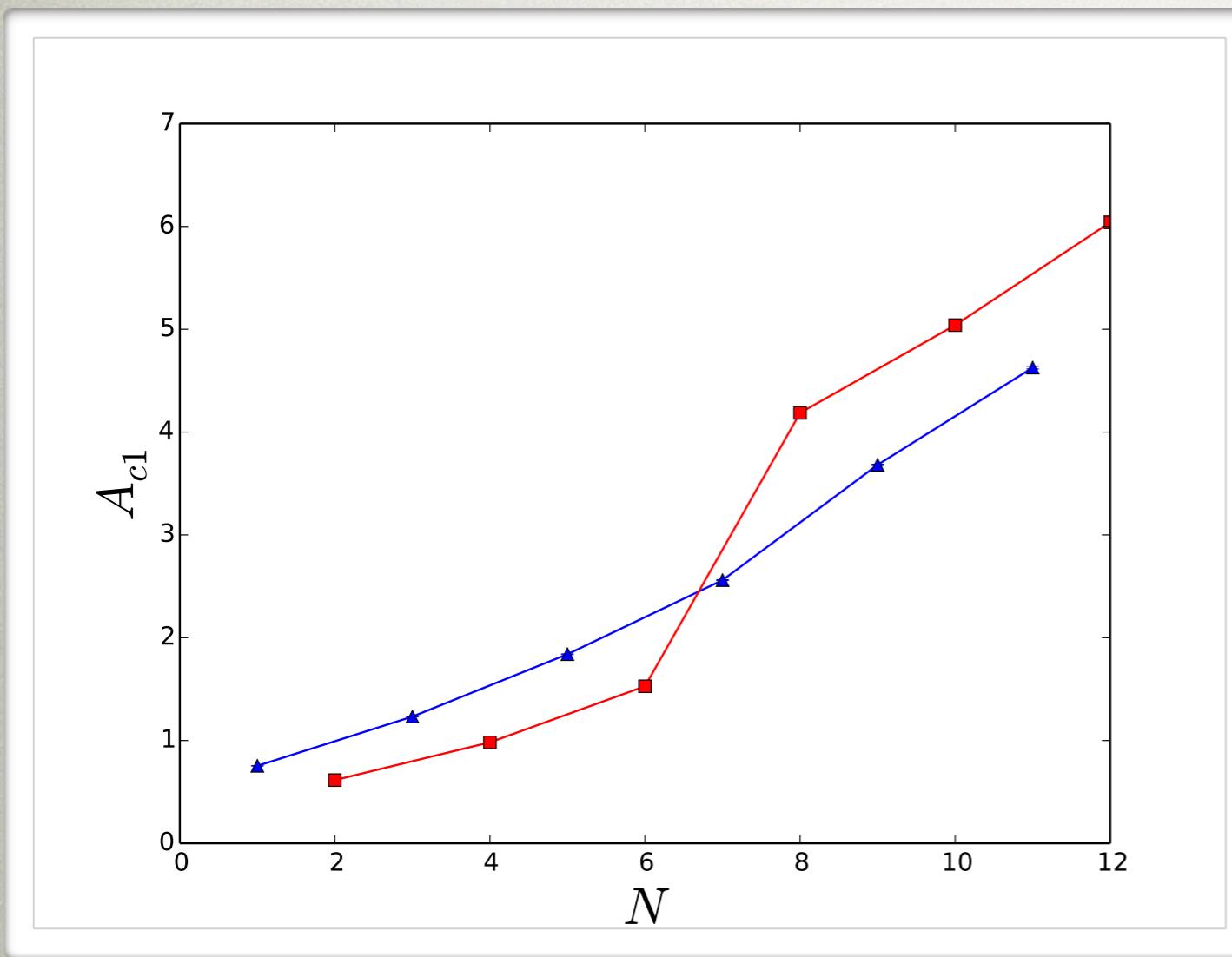


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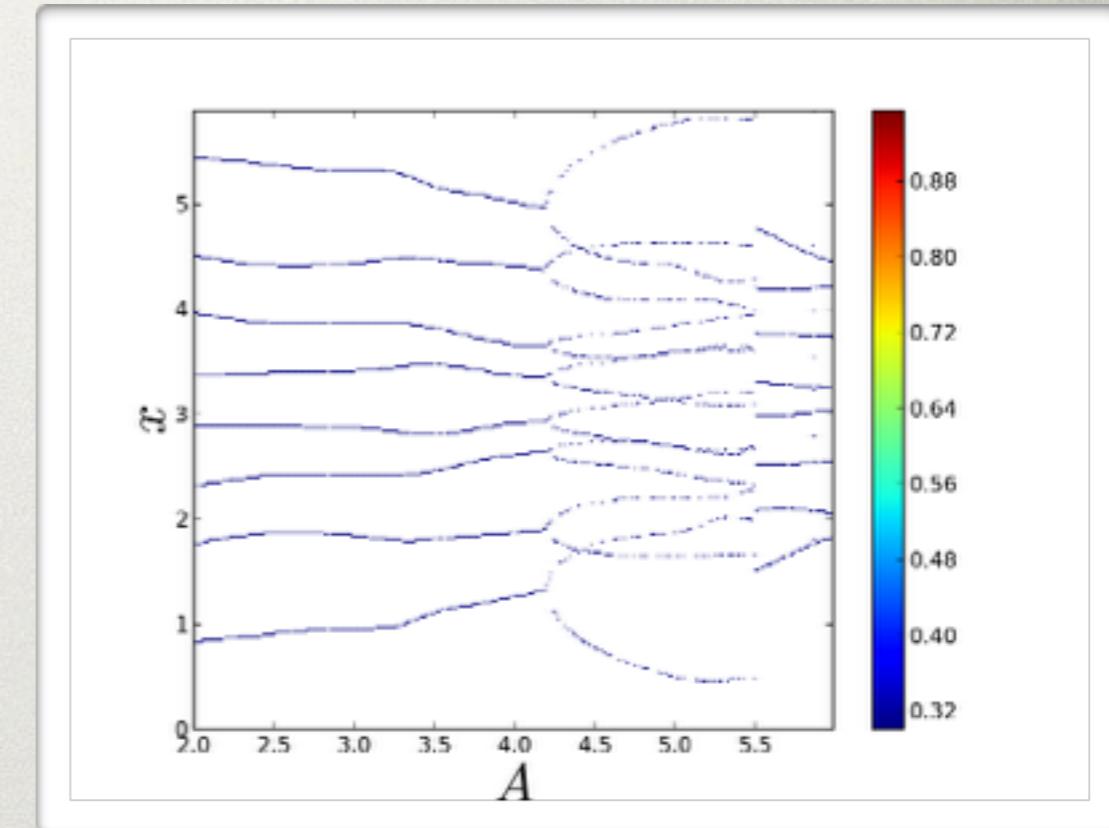
For small  $A$  the time average force points in the direction of the antinodes of the potential

Antinode

# Type of first bifurcation changes from $N=6$ to $N=7$



**N=8**



Trying to understand transition

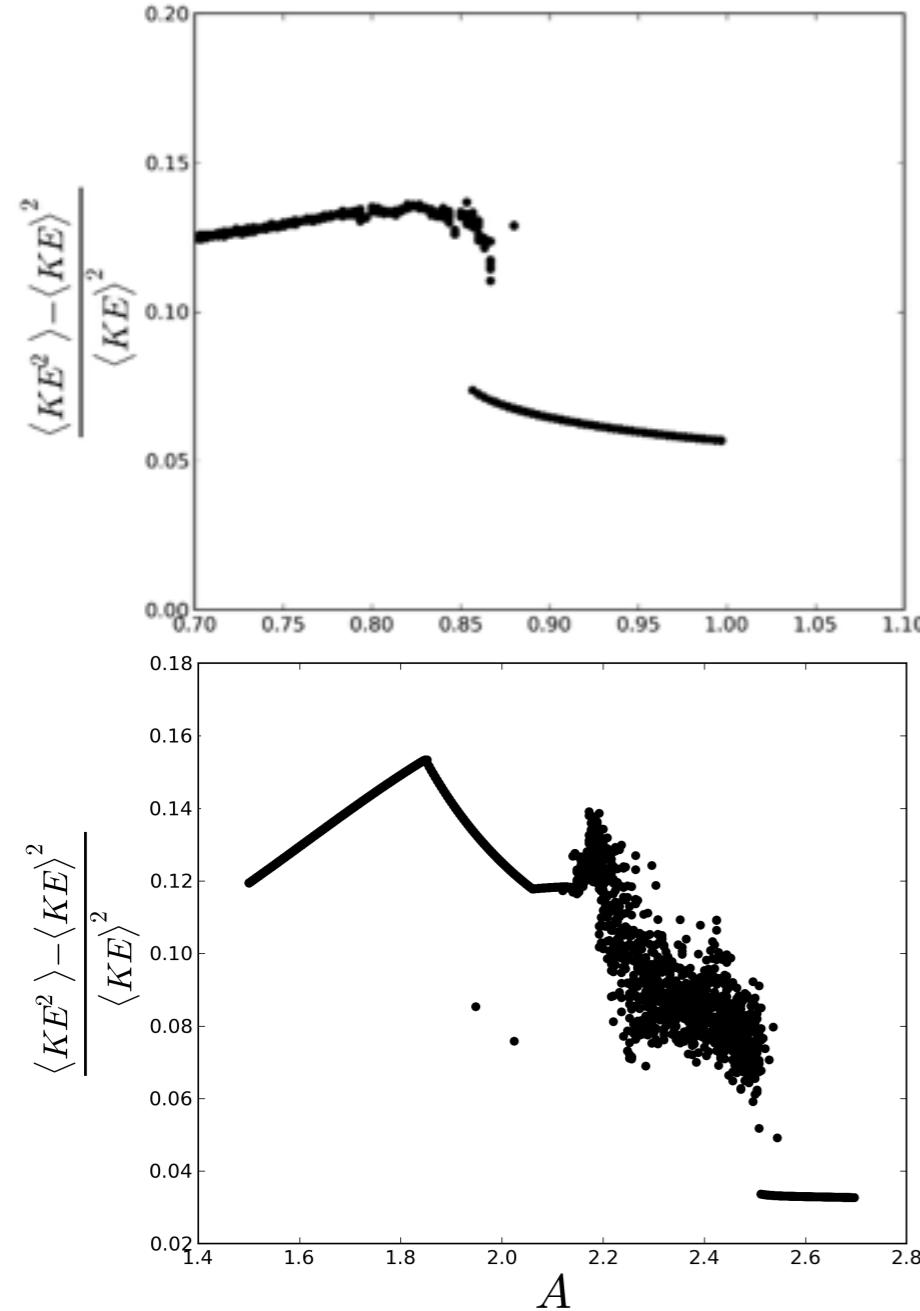
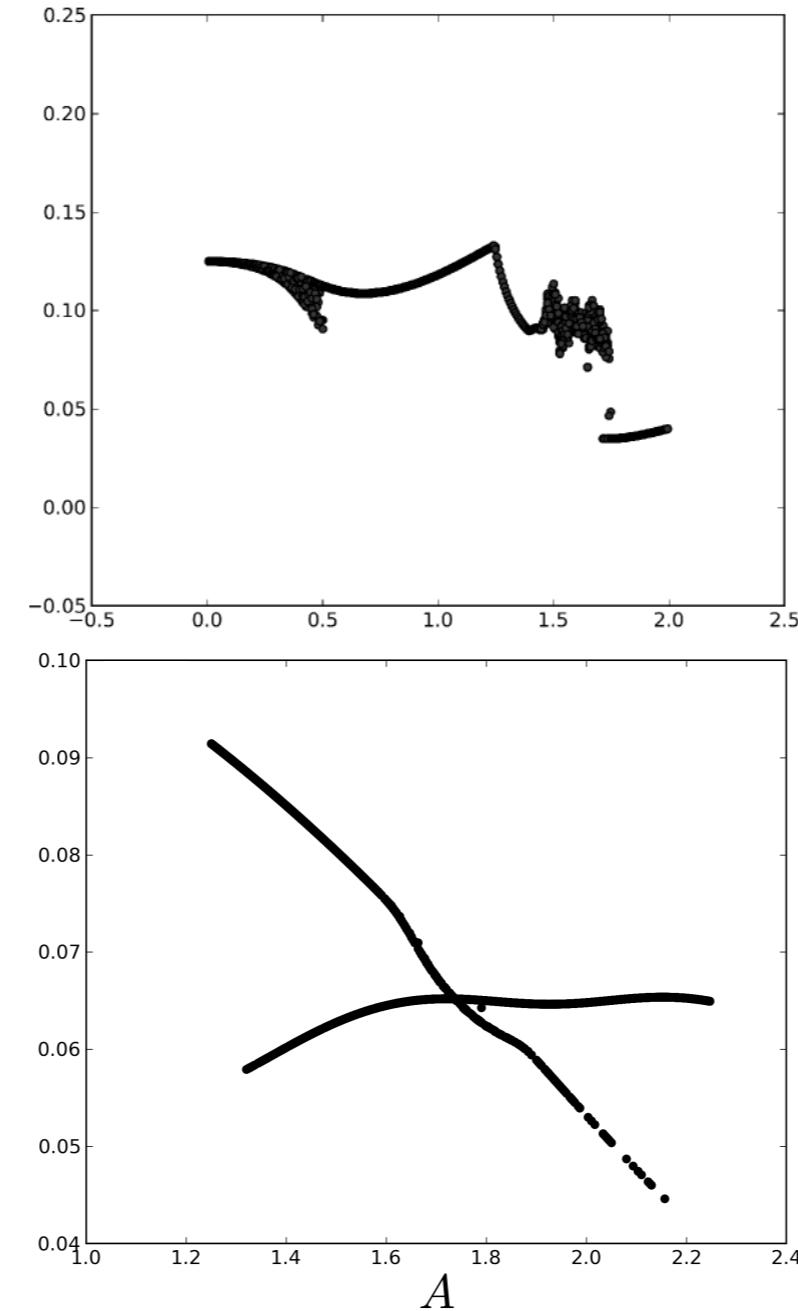
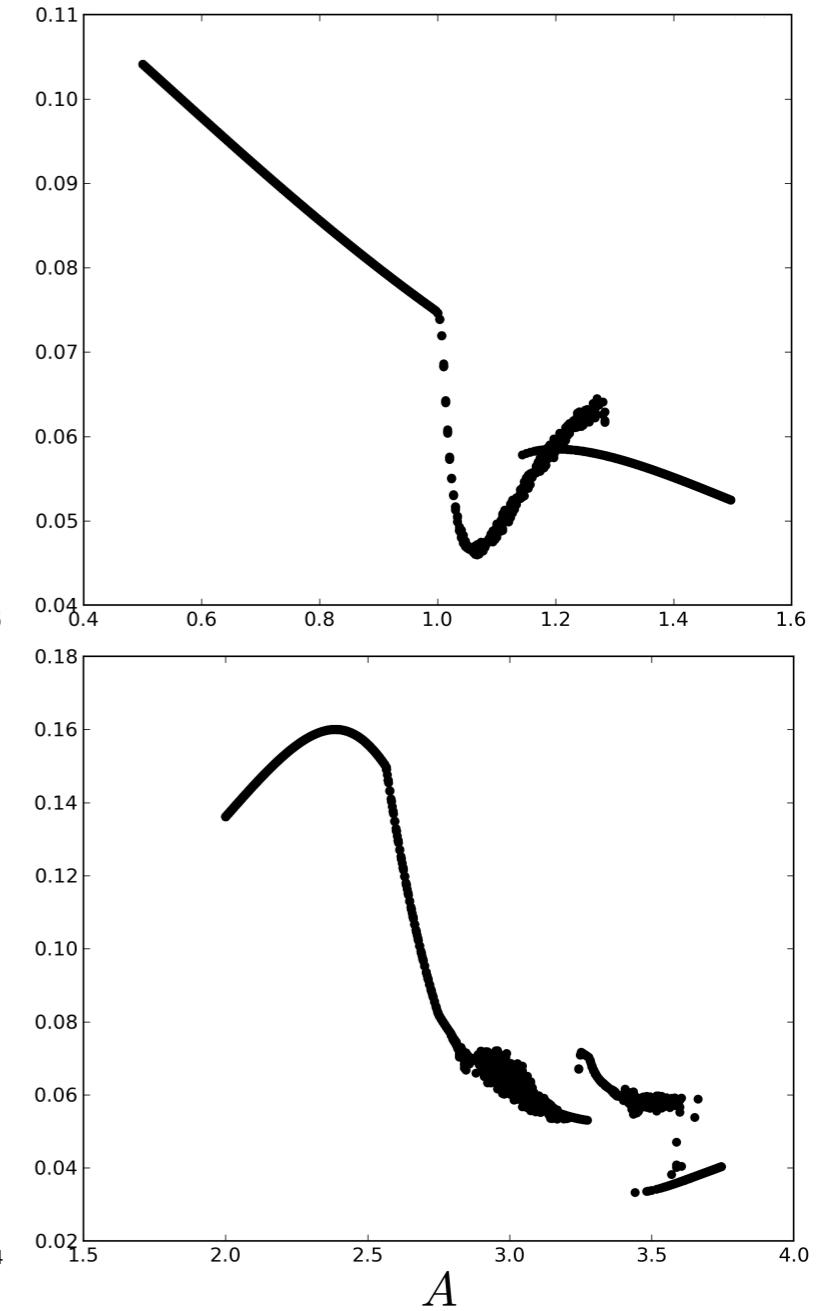
# A different approach:

Assume nothing about the velocity distributions.

$$(\Delta KE)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j}^N (\langle v_i^2 v_j^2 \rangle - \langle v_i^2 \rangle \langle v_j^2 \rangle)$$

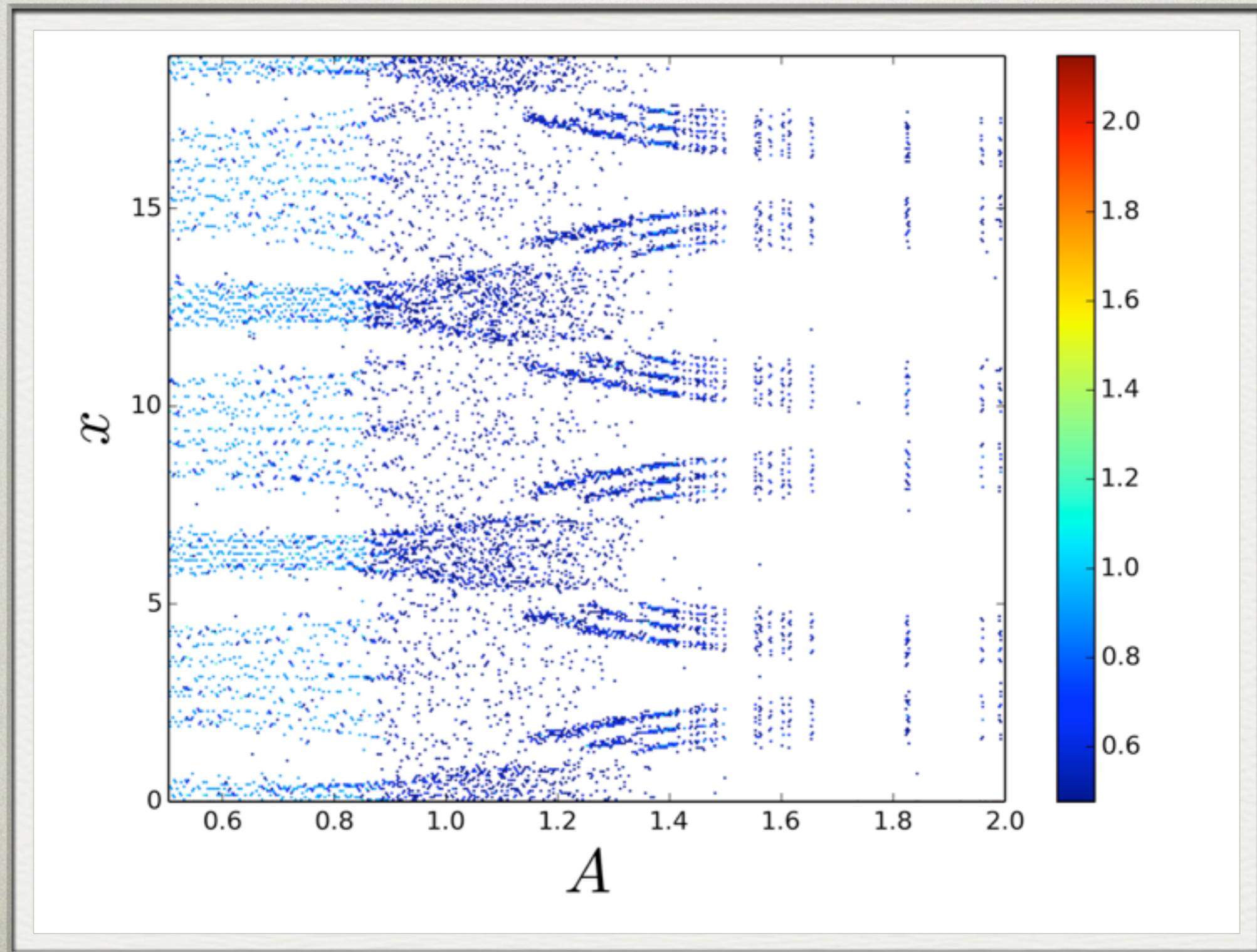
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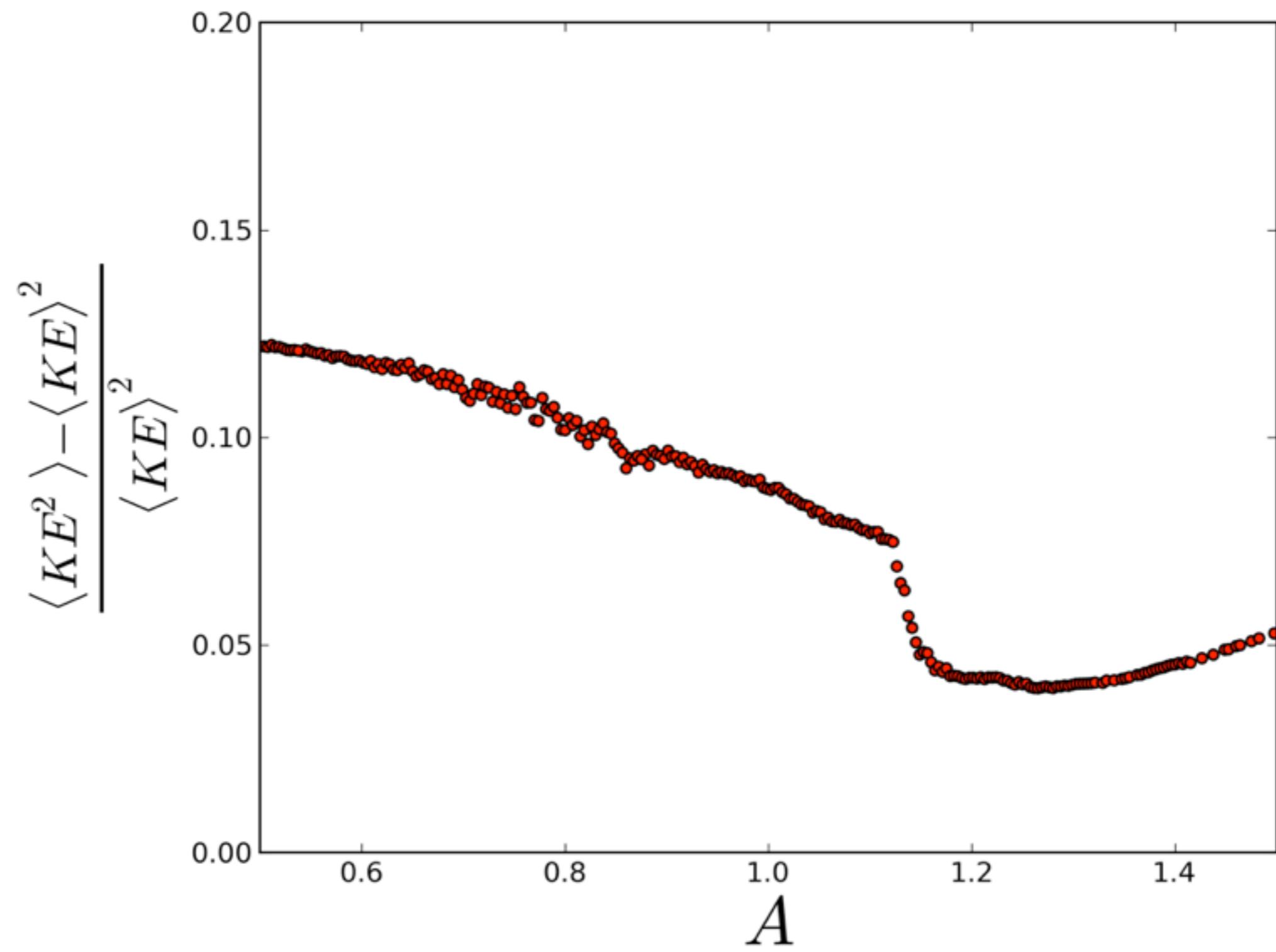
$$\frac{(\Delta KE)^2}{\langle KE \rangle^2}$$

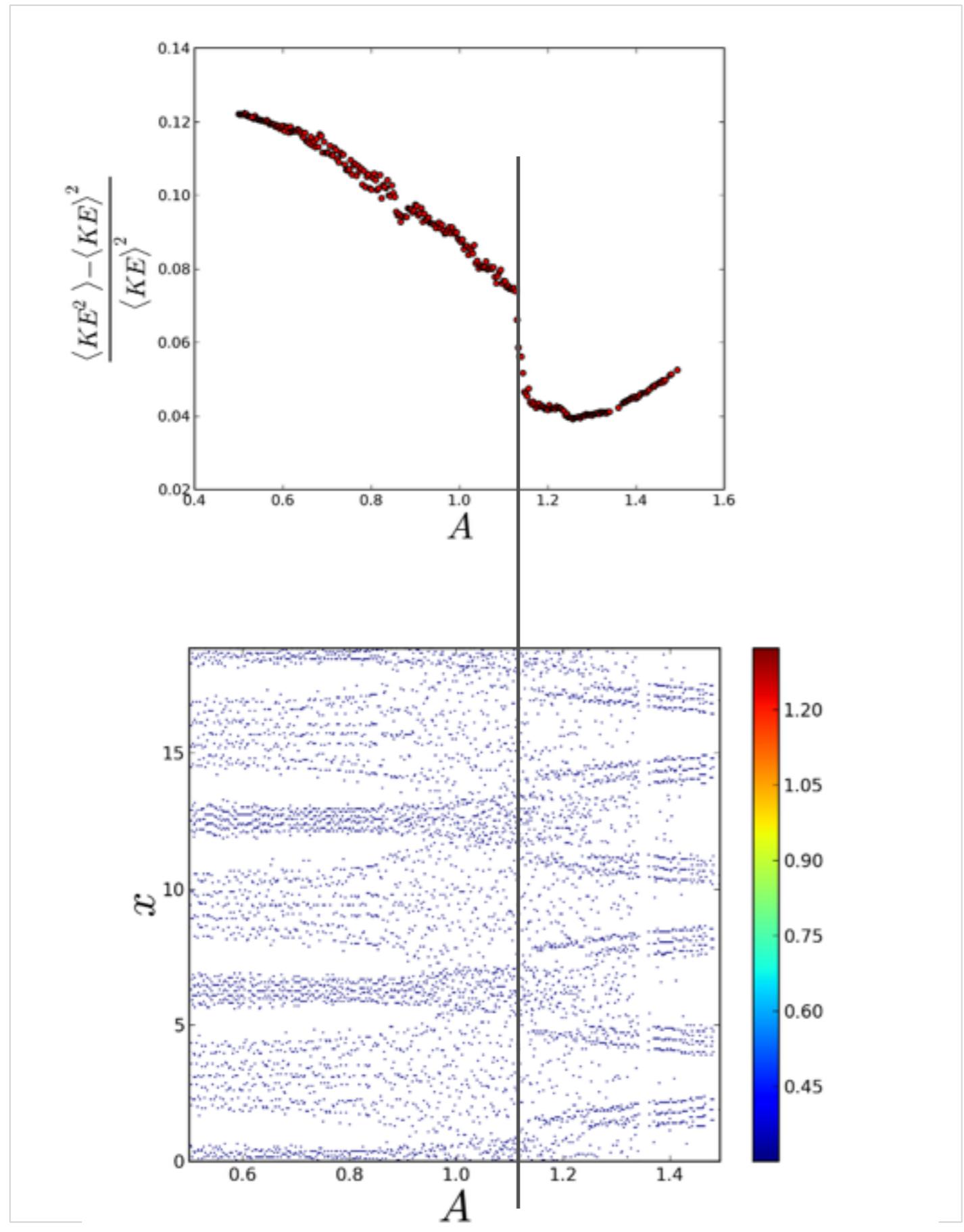
**N=2****N=3****N=4****N=5****N=6****N=7**

# 20 Particles in $3\lambda$

$q^2 = .01$







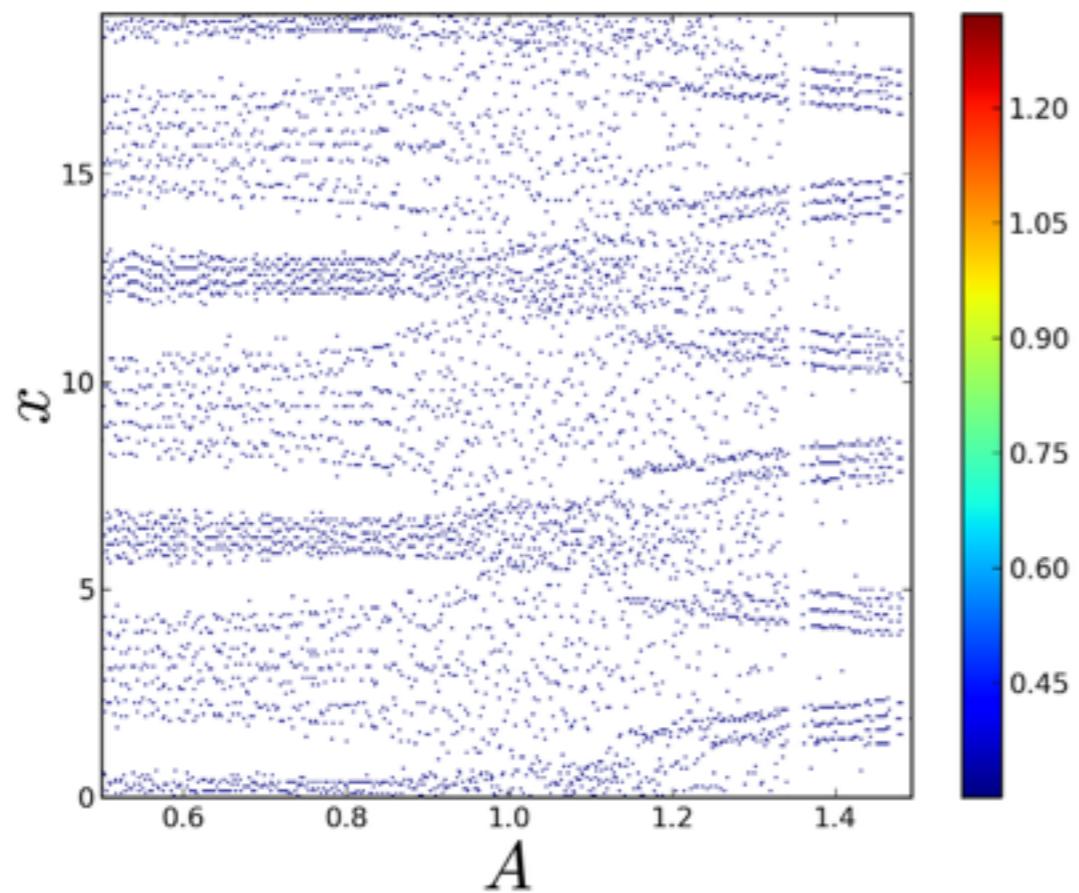
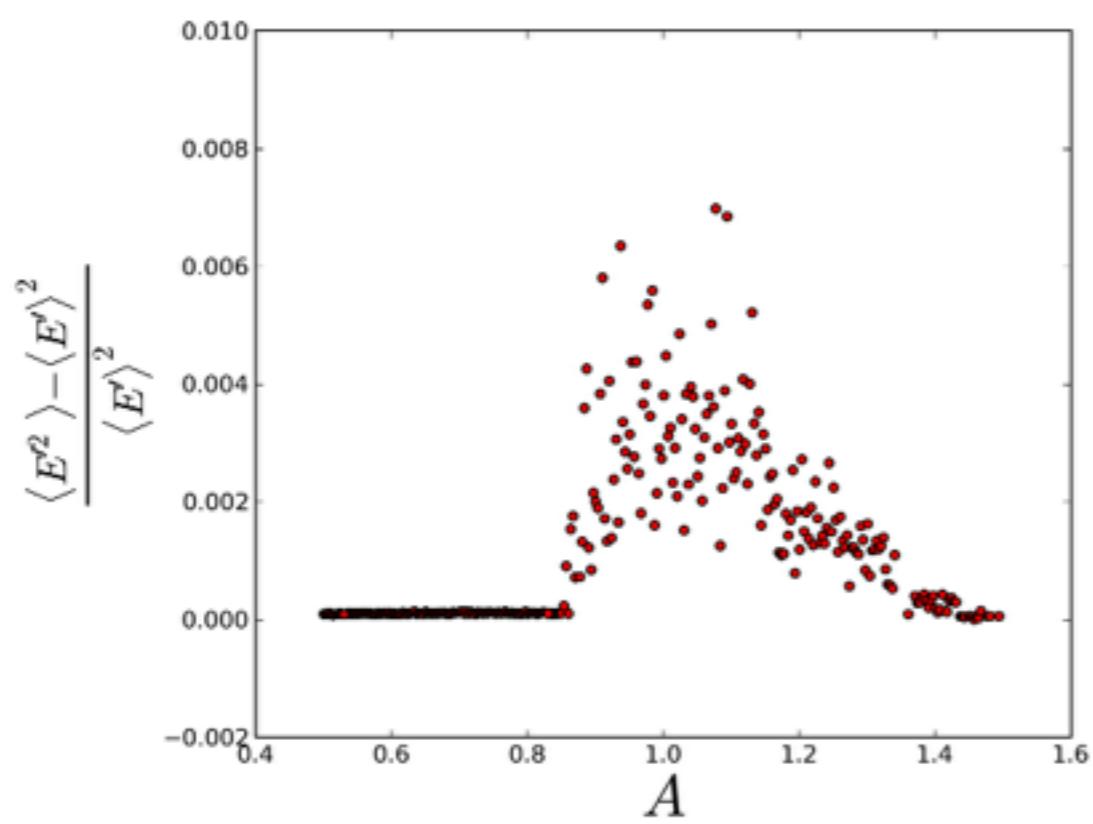
Clustering in  
“bifurcation”  
diagram matches  
the drop in  
effective number of  
degrees of freedom

# Outline

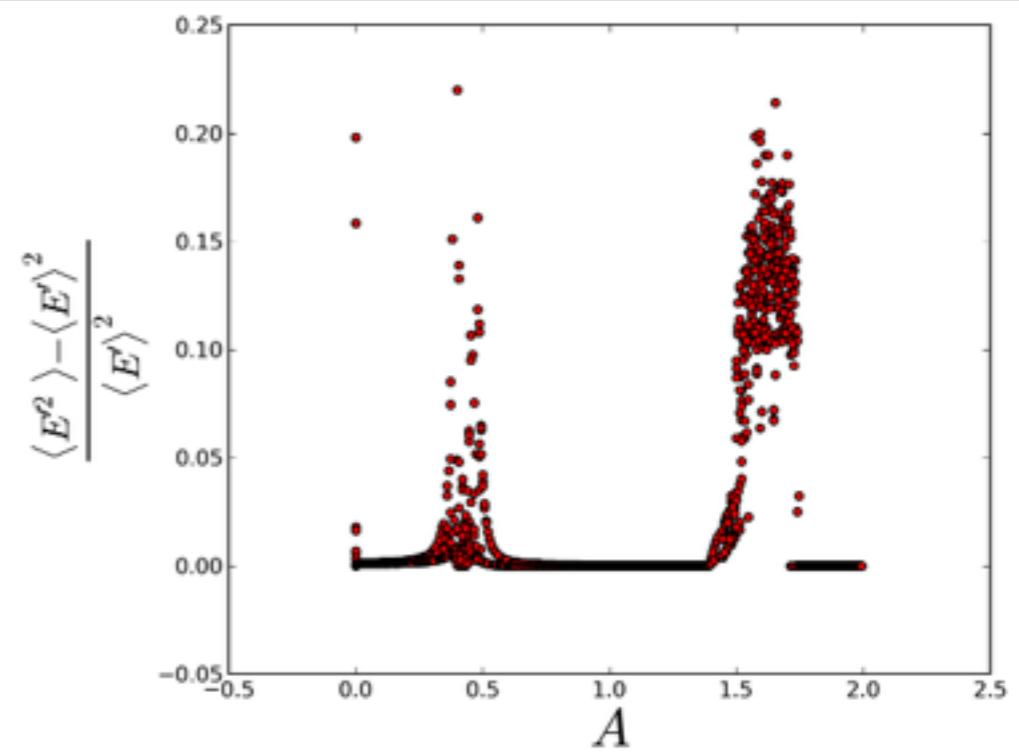
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- 1) The electric curtain: Experimental, Numerical.
- 2) What are STP potentials?
- 3) Current methods of understanding.
- 4) The simple model: Work on the fundamentals.
- 5) Proposal.

$E'$  is the  
kinetic energy  
in the Poincaré  
sections only



Another example:  
**N=3**



# We want to understand the particle statistics in the Poincaré sections

- Need to compare velocity correlations in the Poincaré sections to those in the full system.
- We need an analytical understanding of the results.



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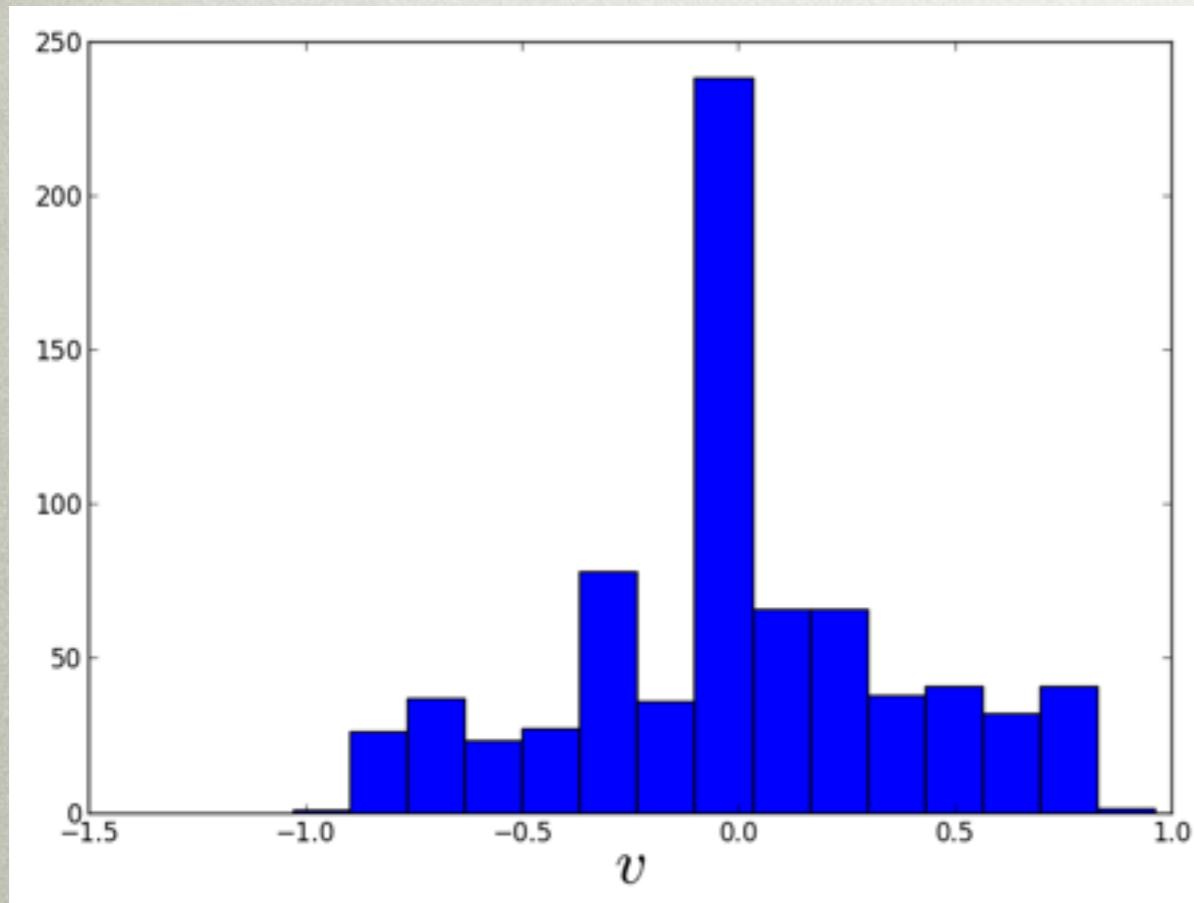




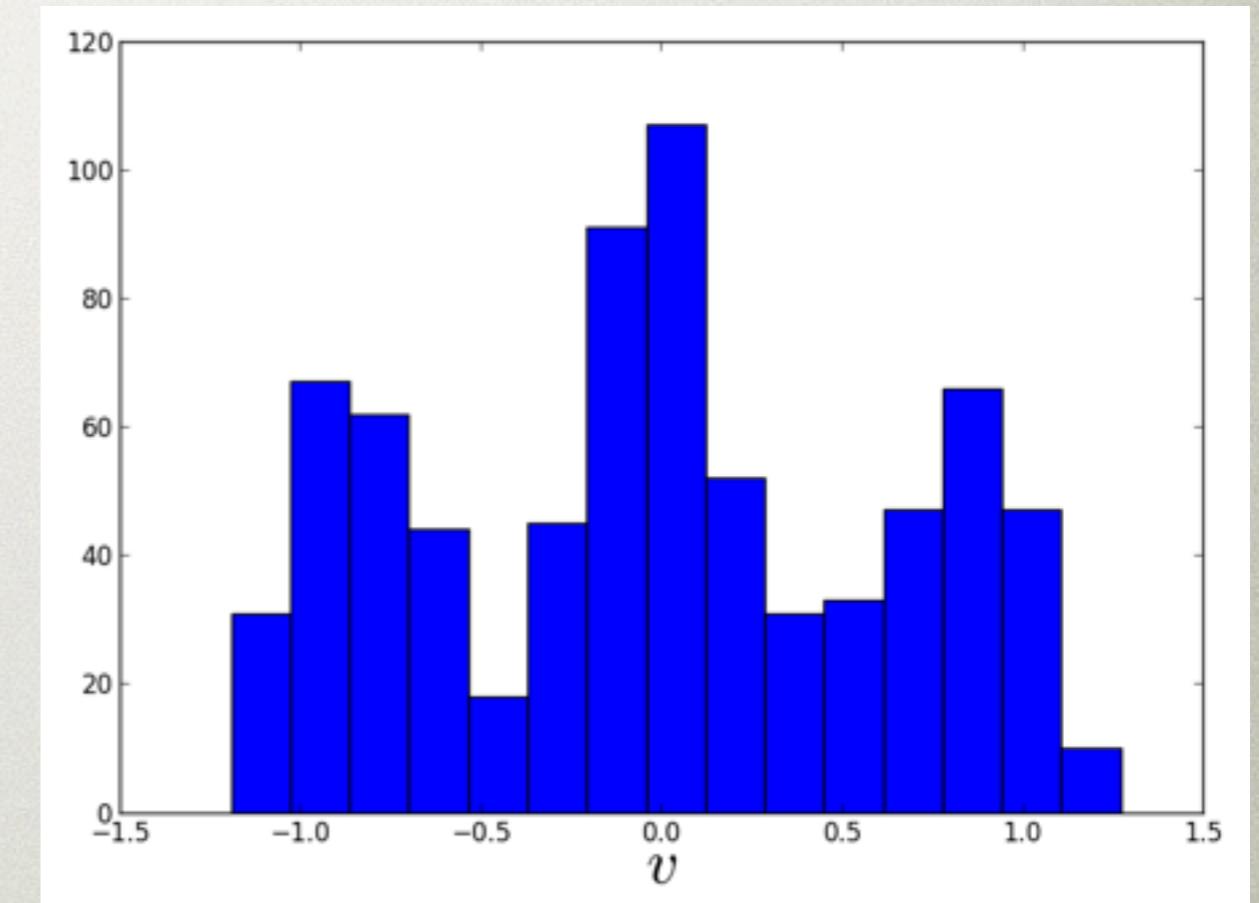


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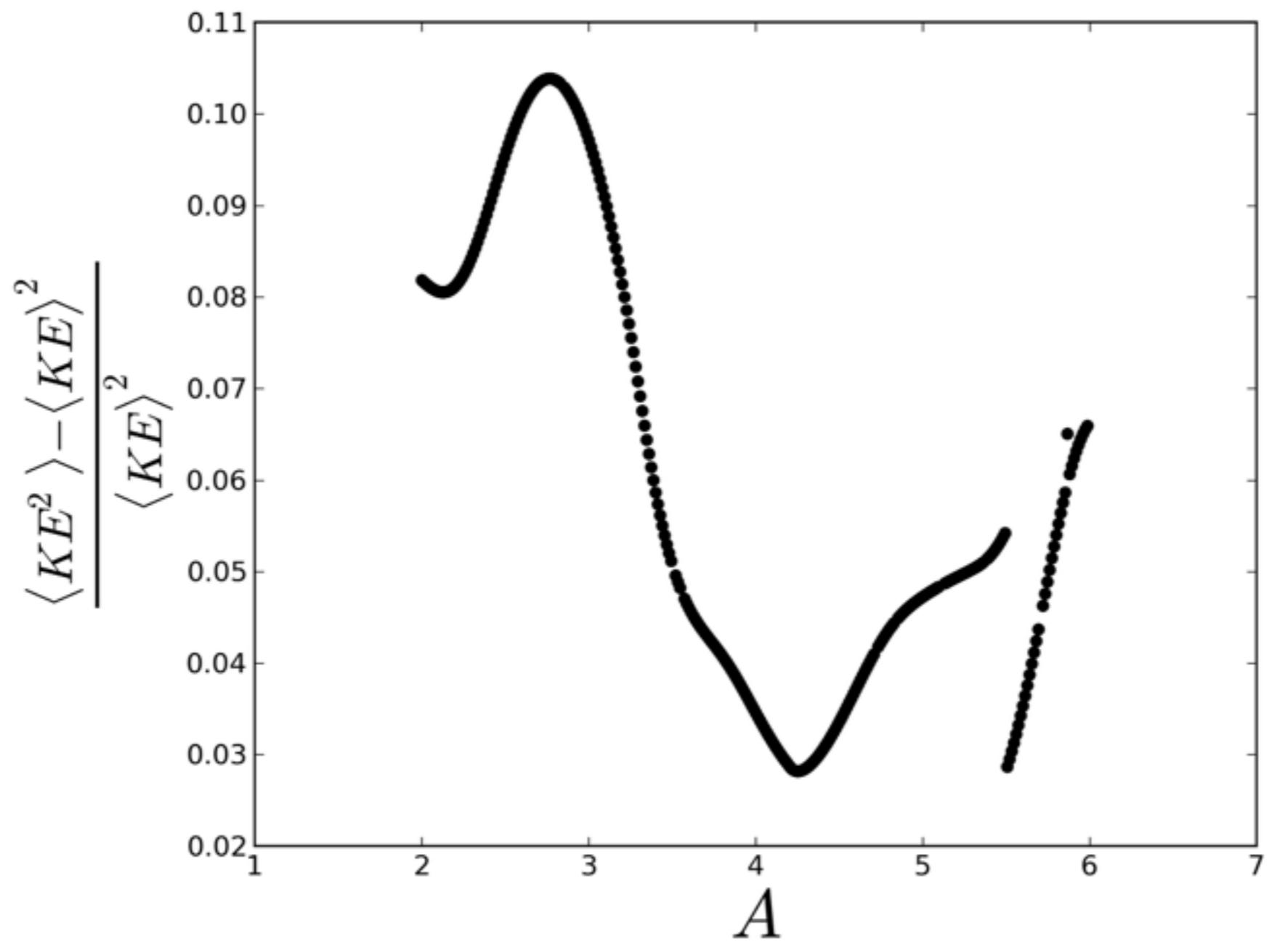
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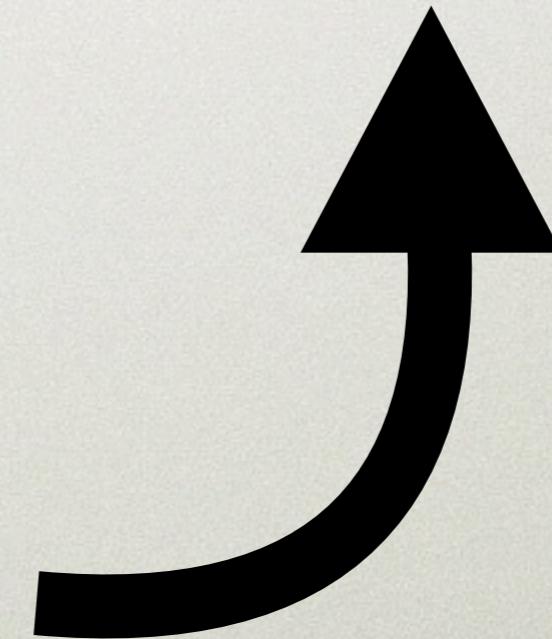
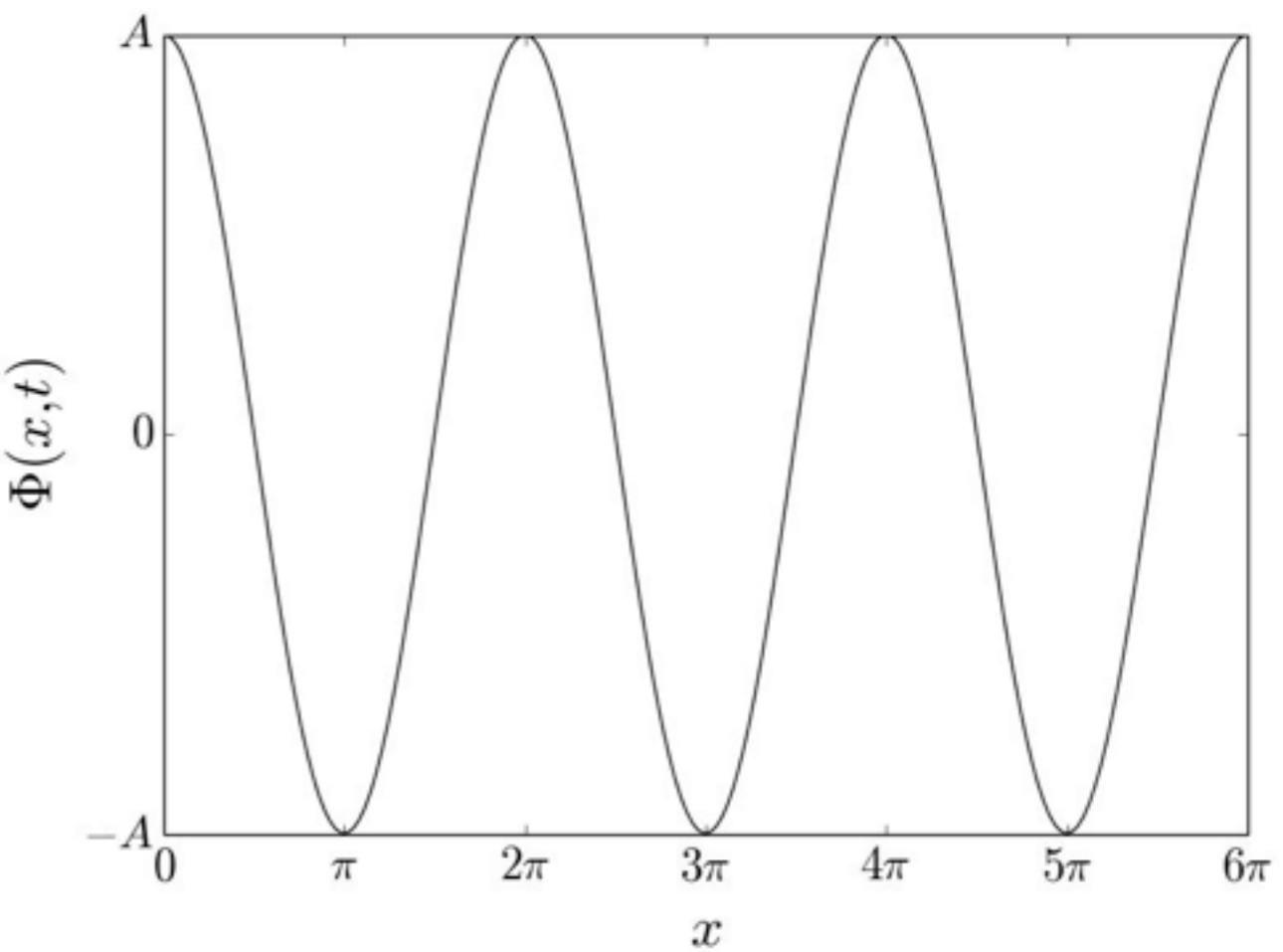
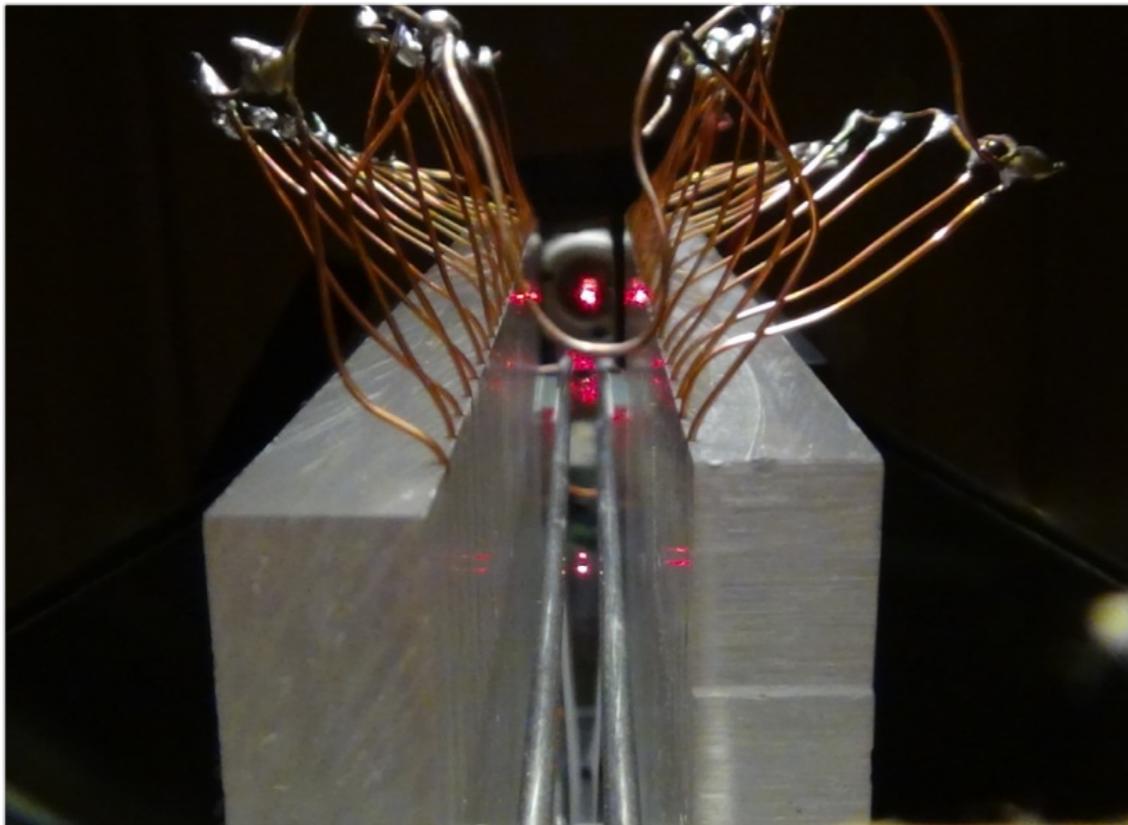
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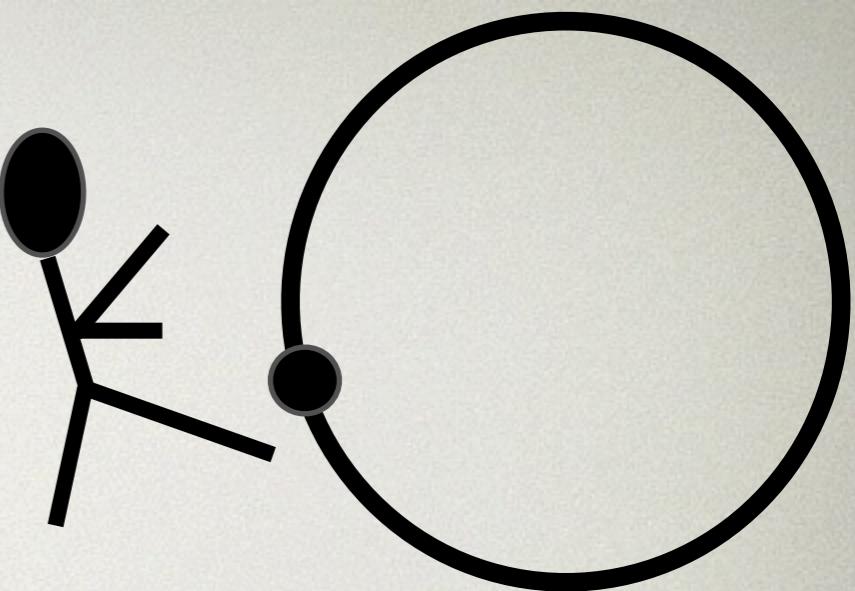
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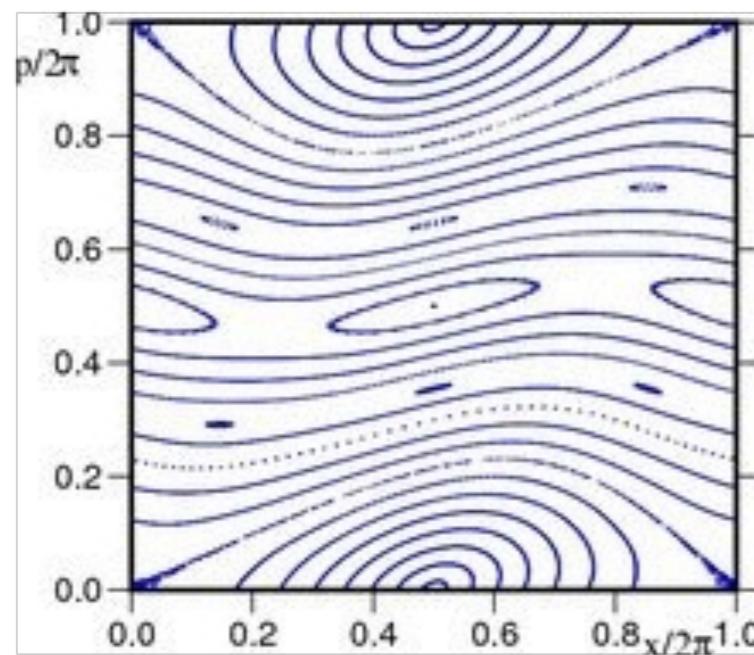
What does  
this potential  
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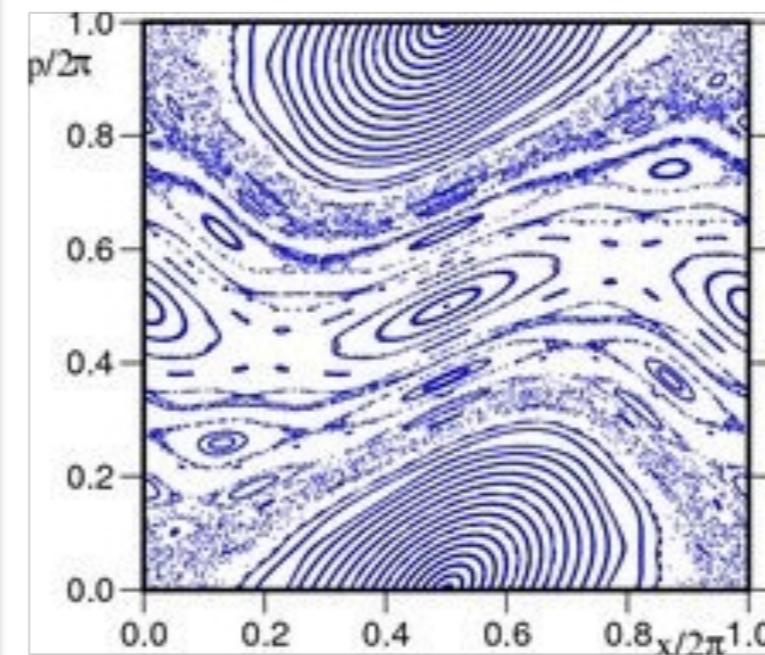
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$$H = p^2/2I + k \cos \theta \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

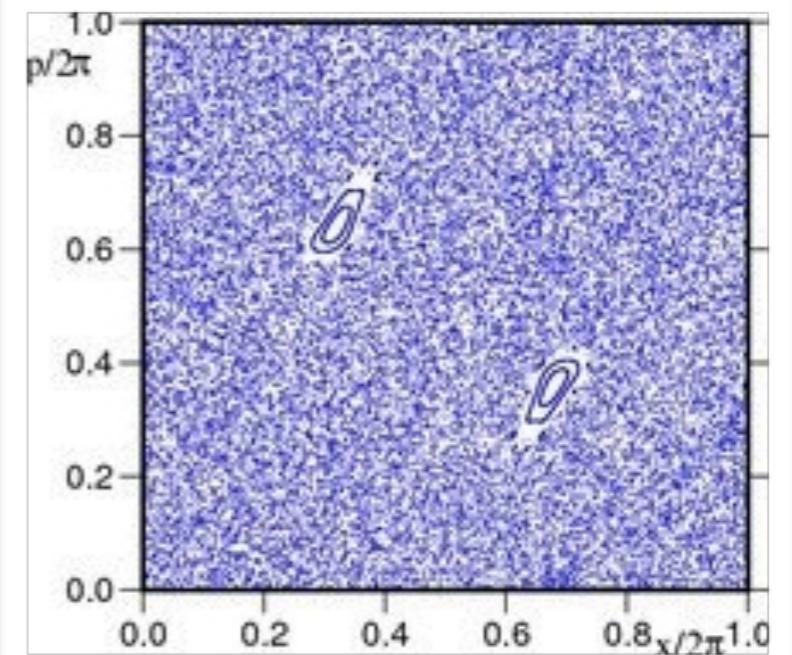


$k=0.5$

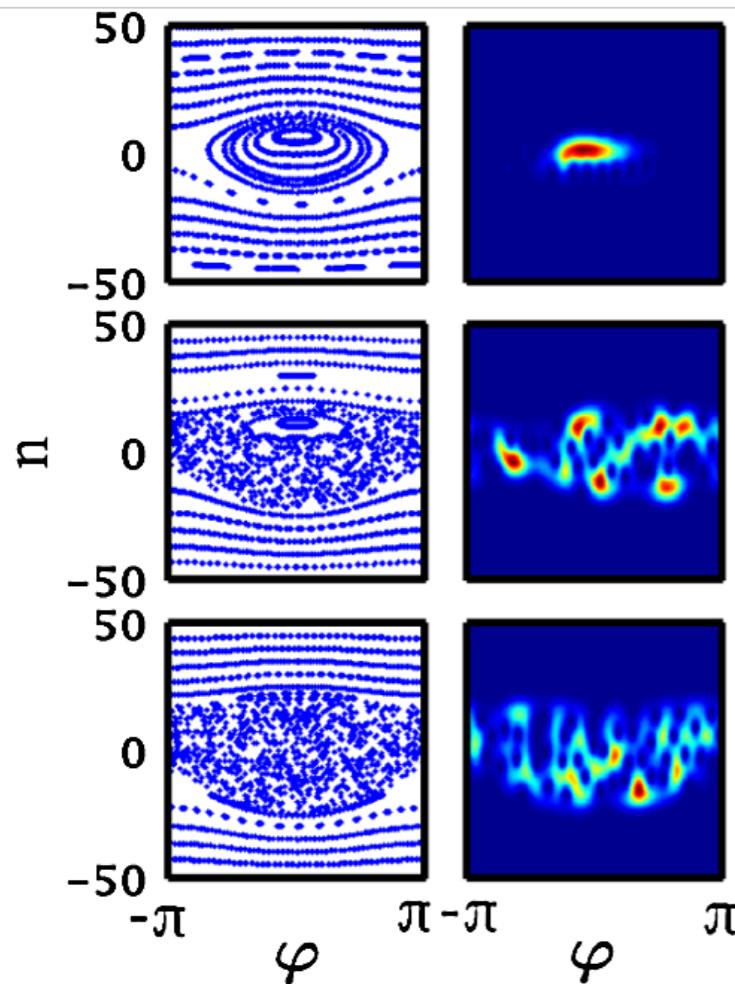


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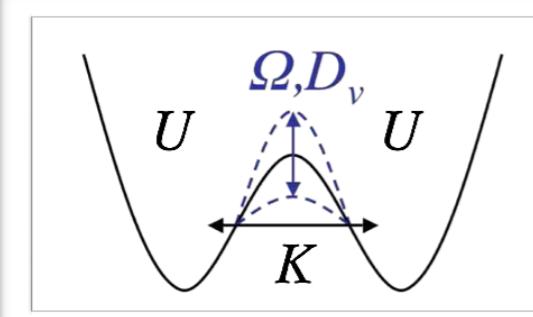
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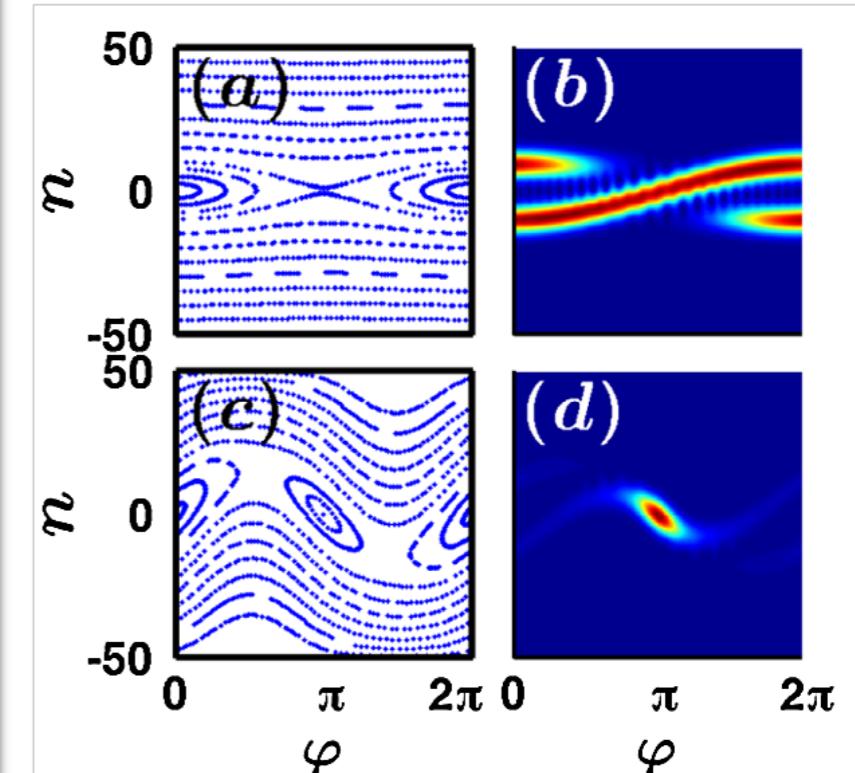
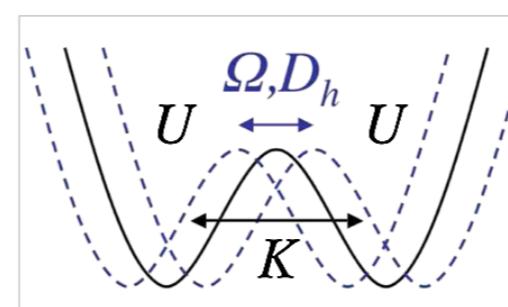
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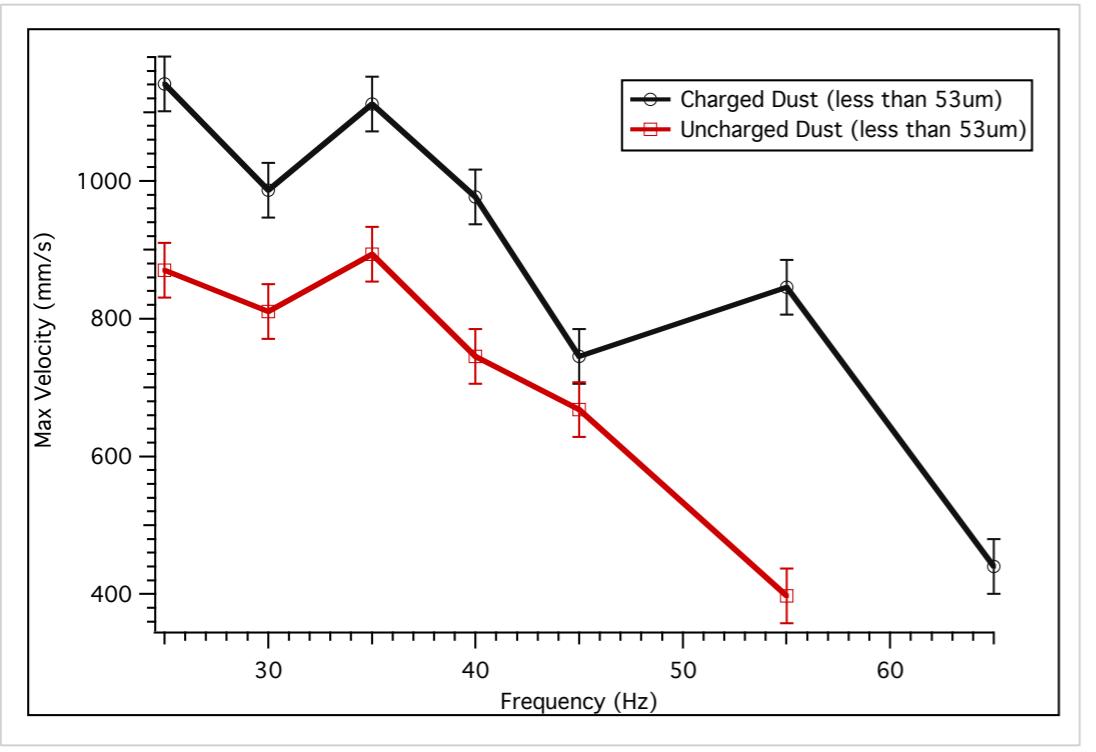


## Vertical driving



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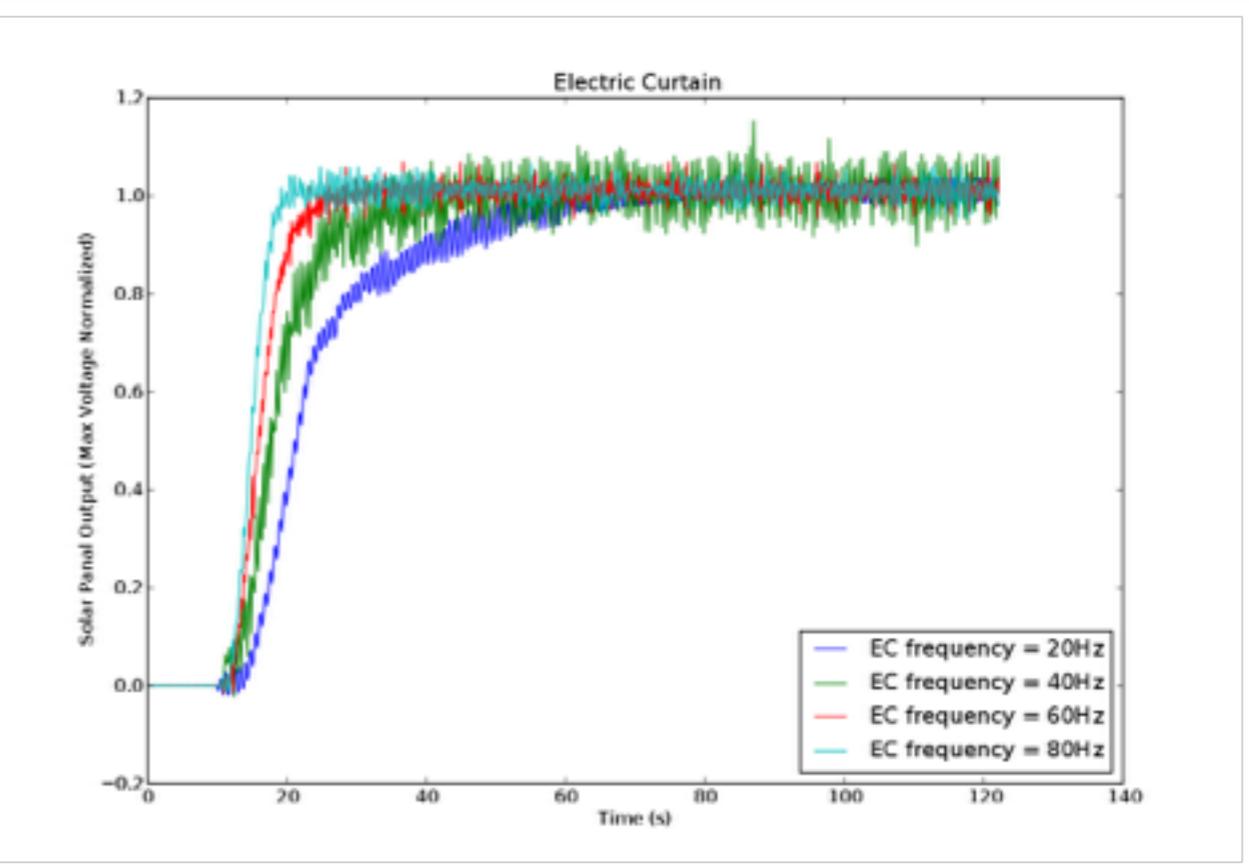
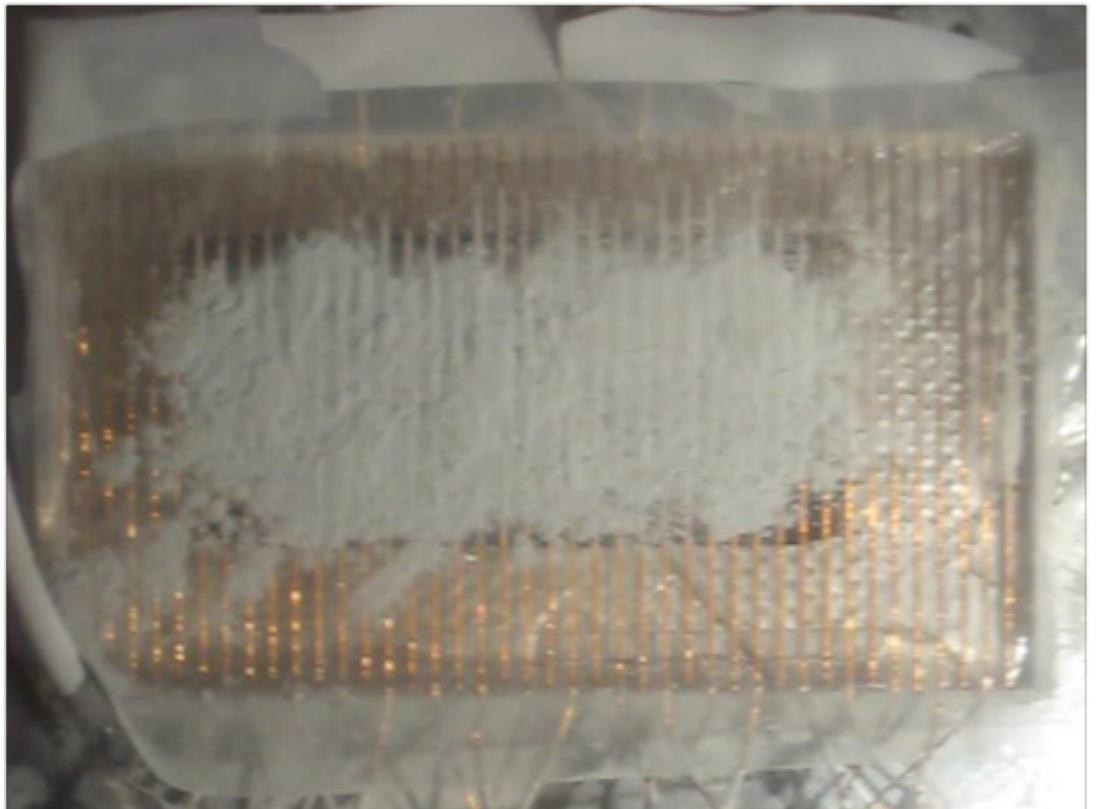
# Velocity Measurements



Include low frequency vibration?



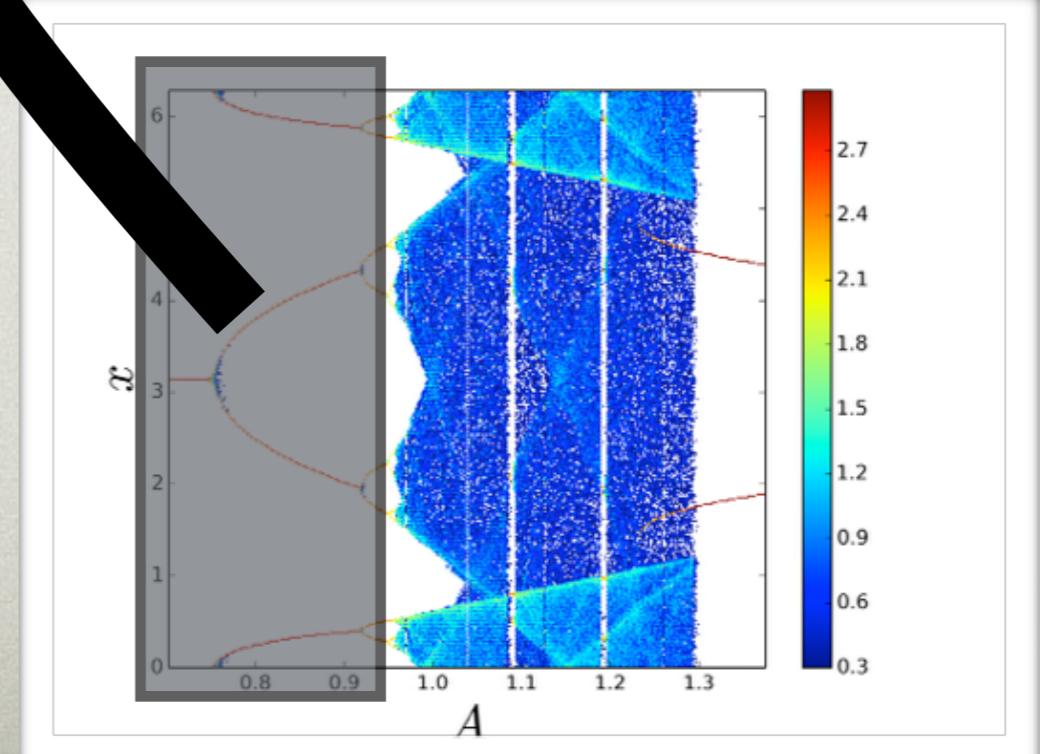
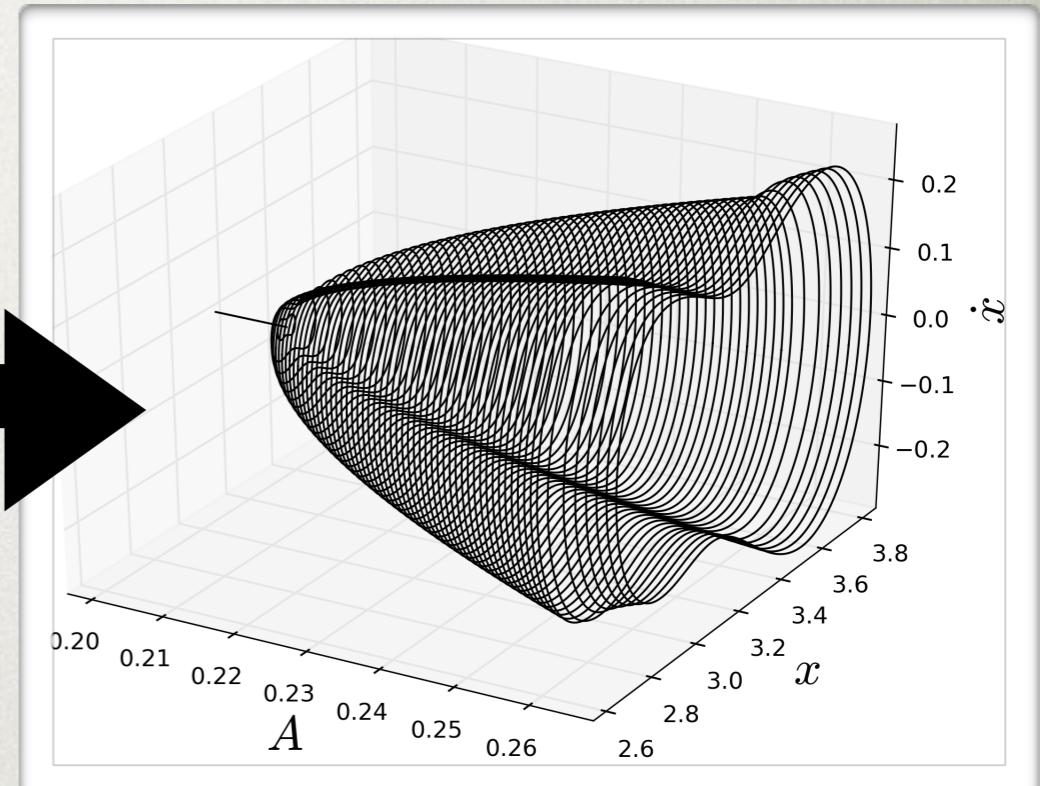
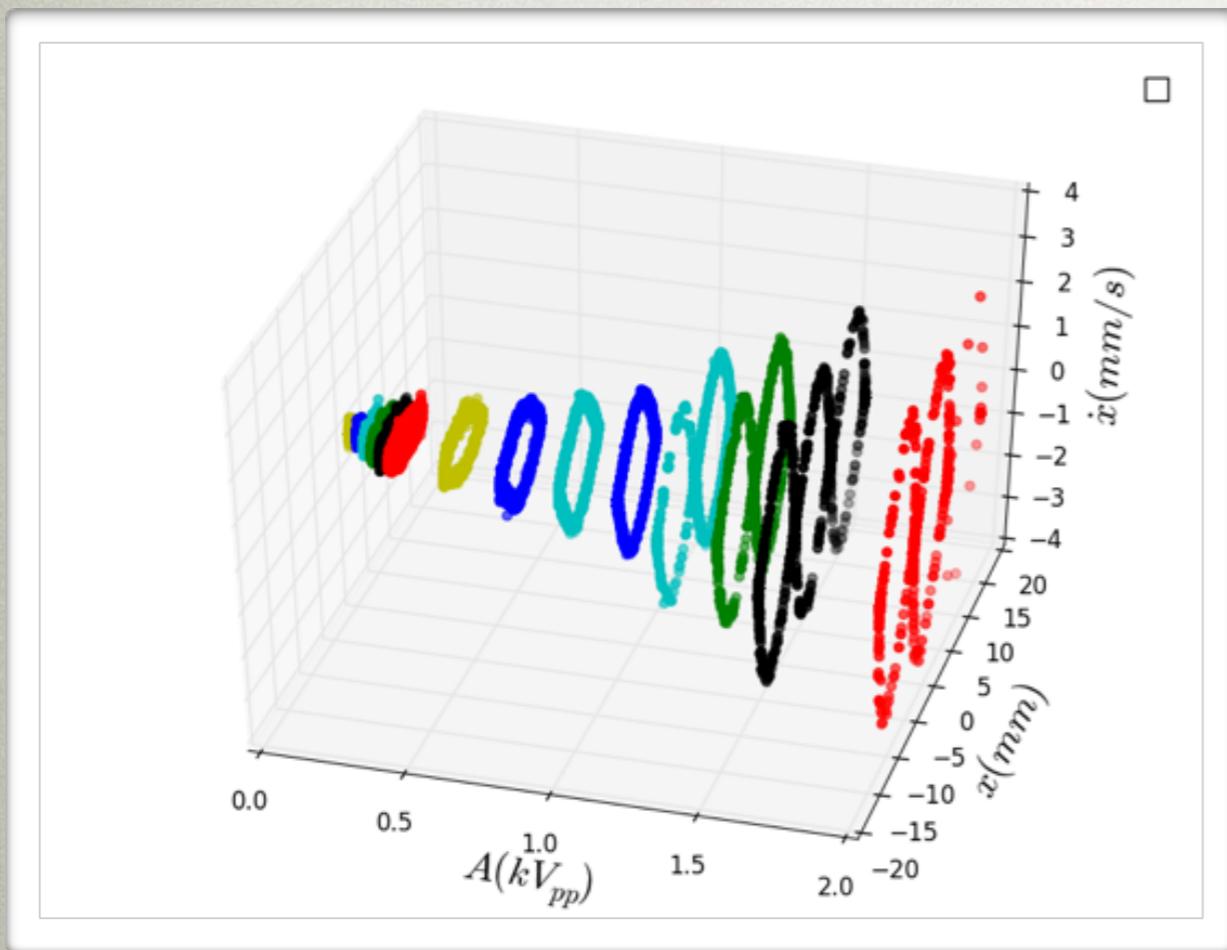
Solar panel applications



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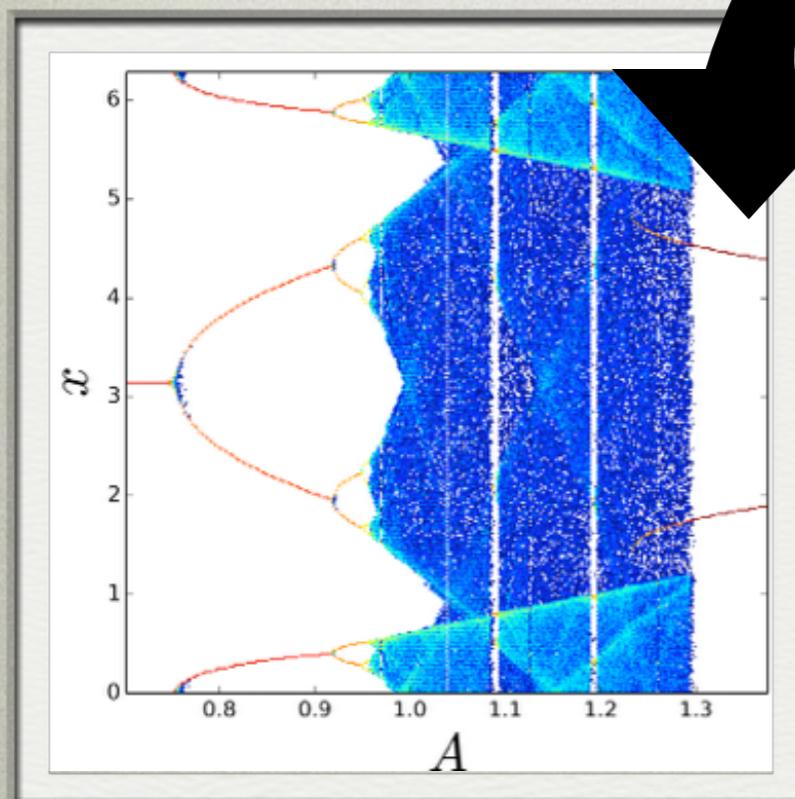
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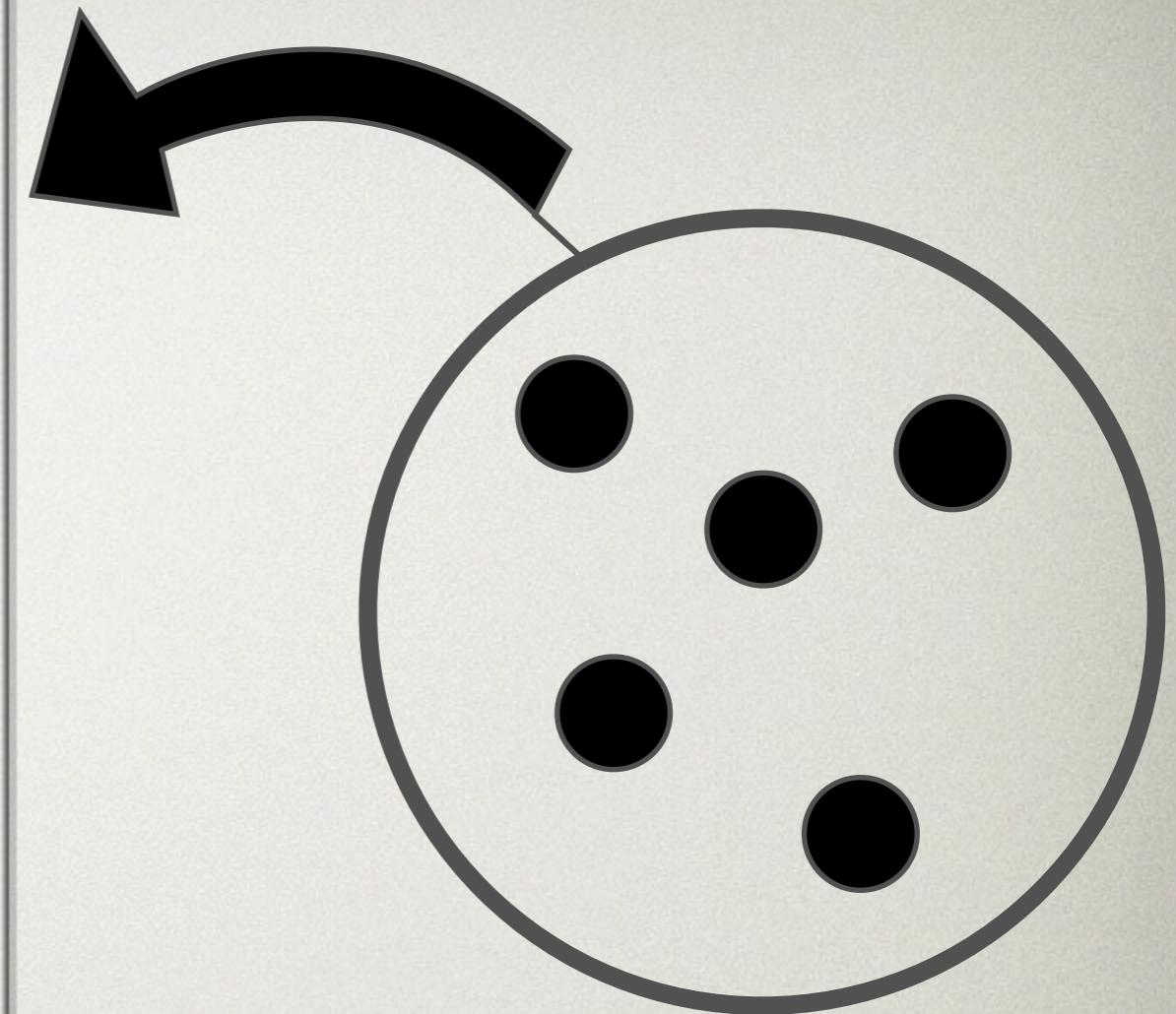
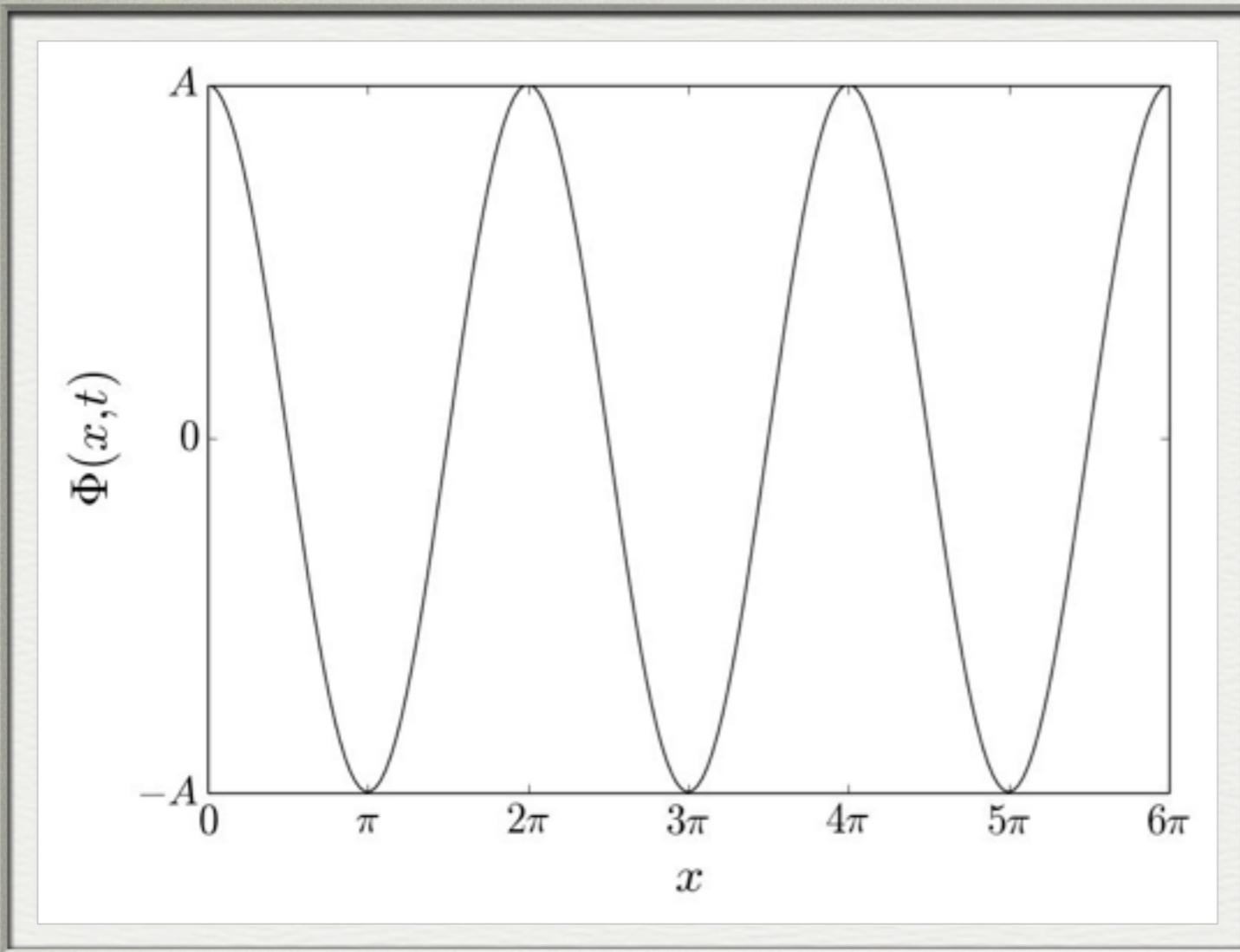
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# Propagating Trajectory

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Equations of motions

$$\ddot{\vec{x}}_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i}^N \frac{q^2 \hat{r}_{i,j}}{r_{i,j}^2} - \beta \dot{\vec{x}} + \nabla \Phi$$

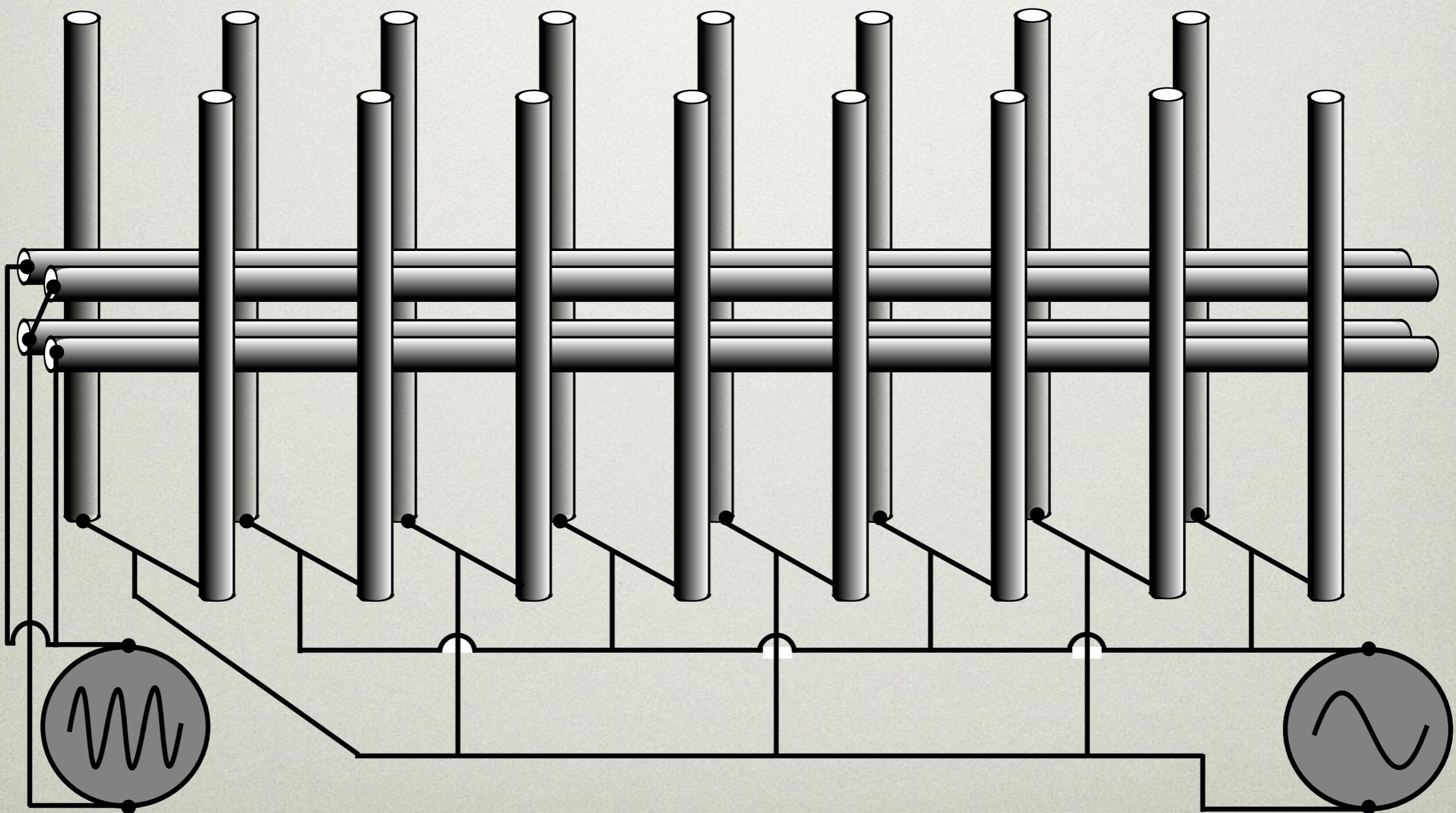
# IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING STP POTENTIALS

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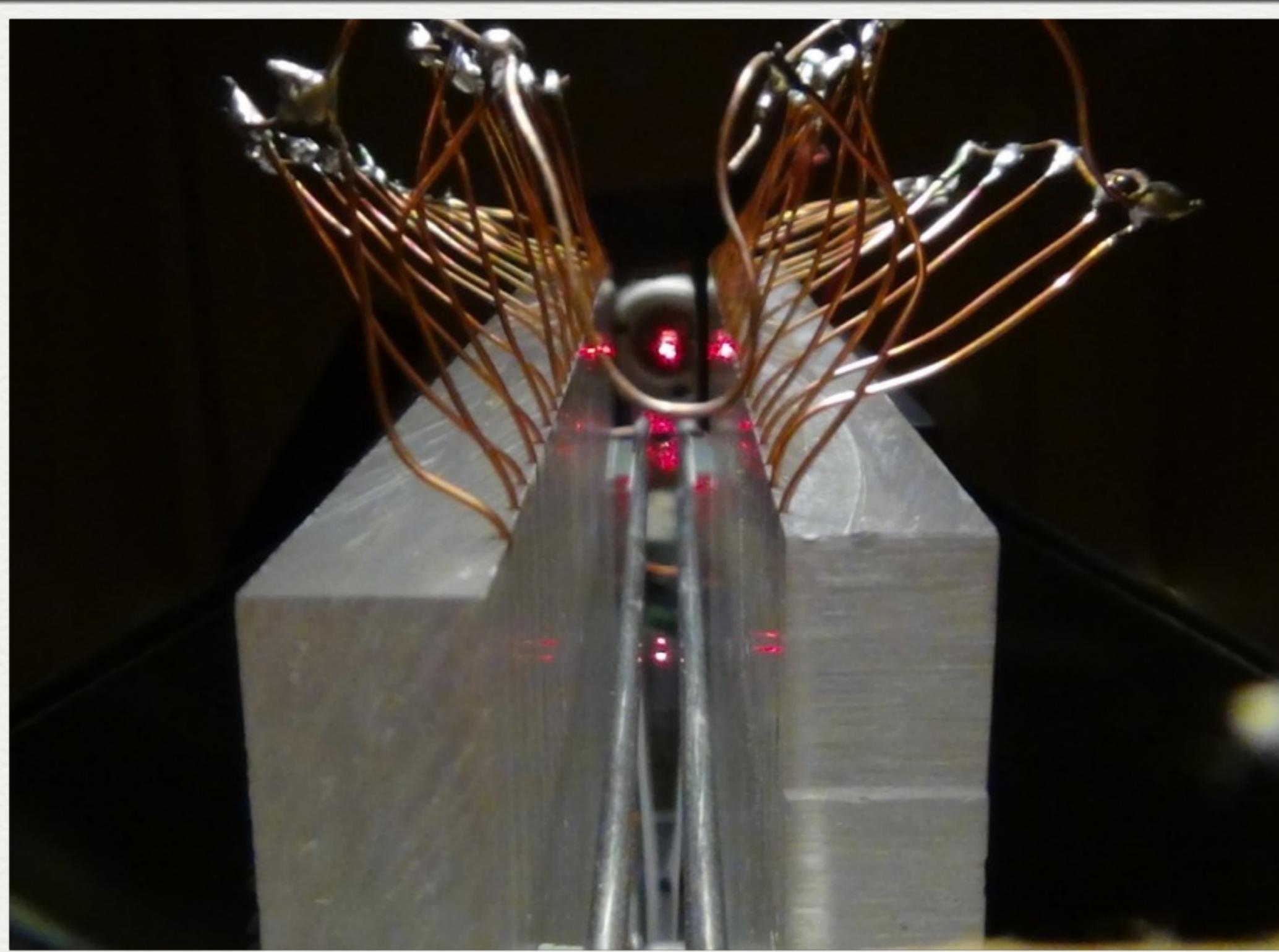
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# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

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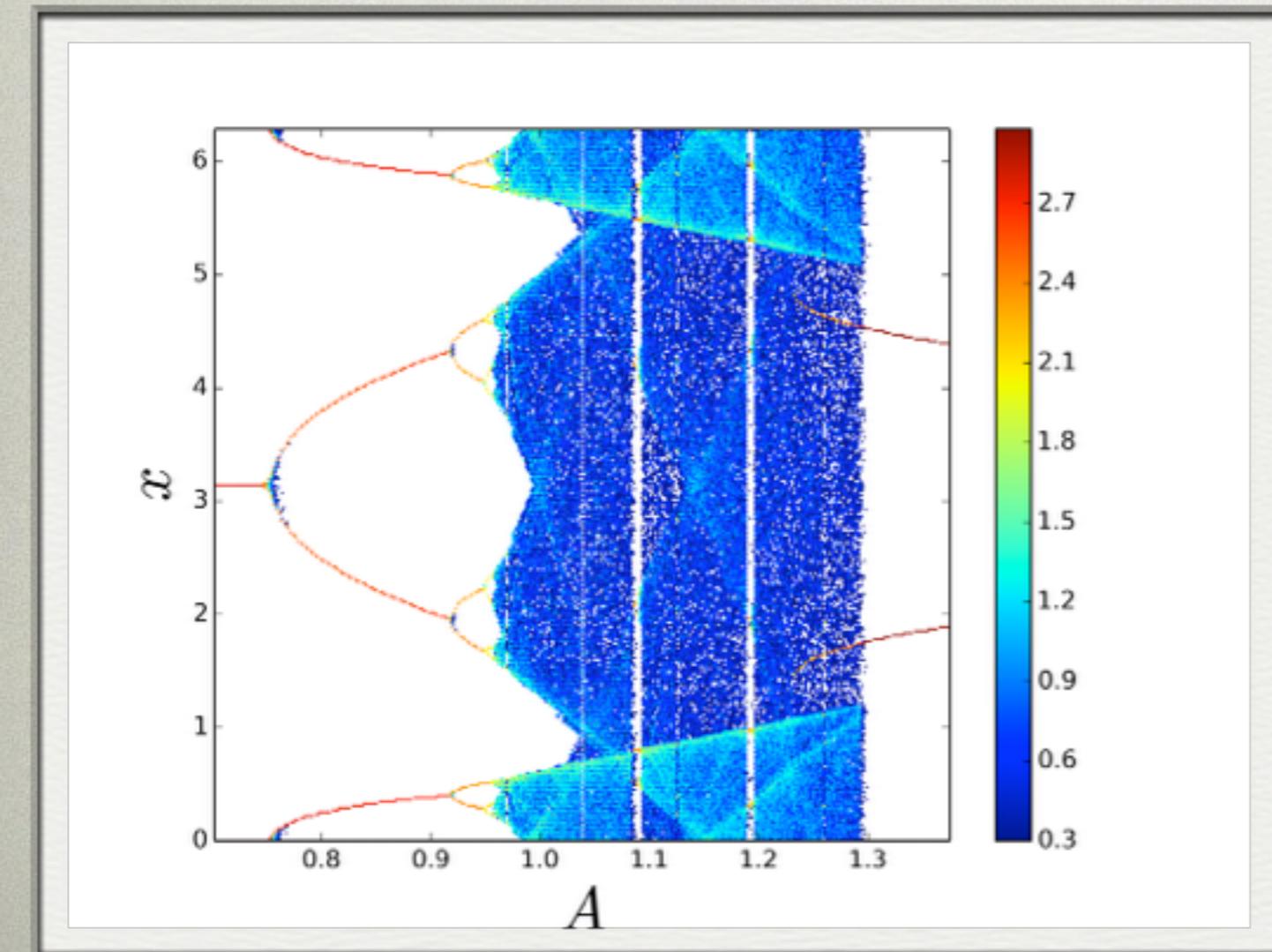


# TWO PARTICLES IN APPARATUS



# MODEL SPATIOTEMPORALLY PERIODIC POTENTIAL

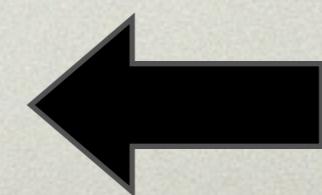
$$\Phi(x, t) = -A \cos x \cos t$$



concentration =  $N/n$

Equation of motion

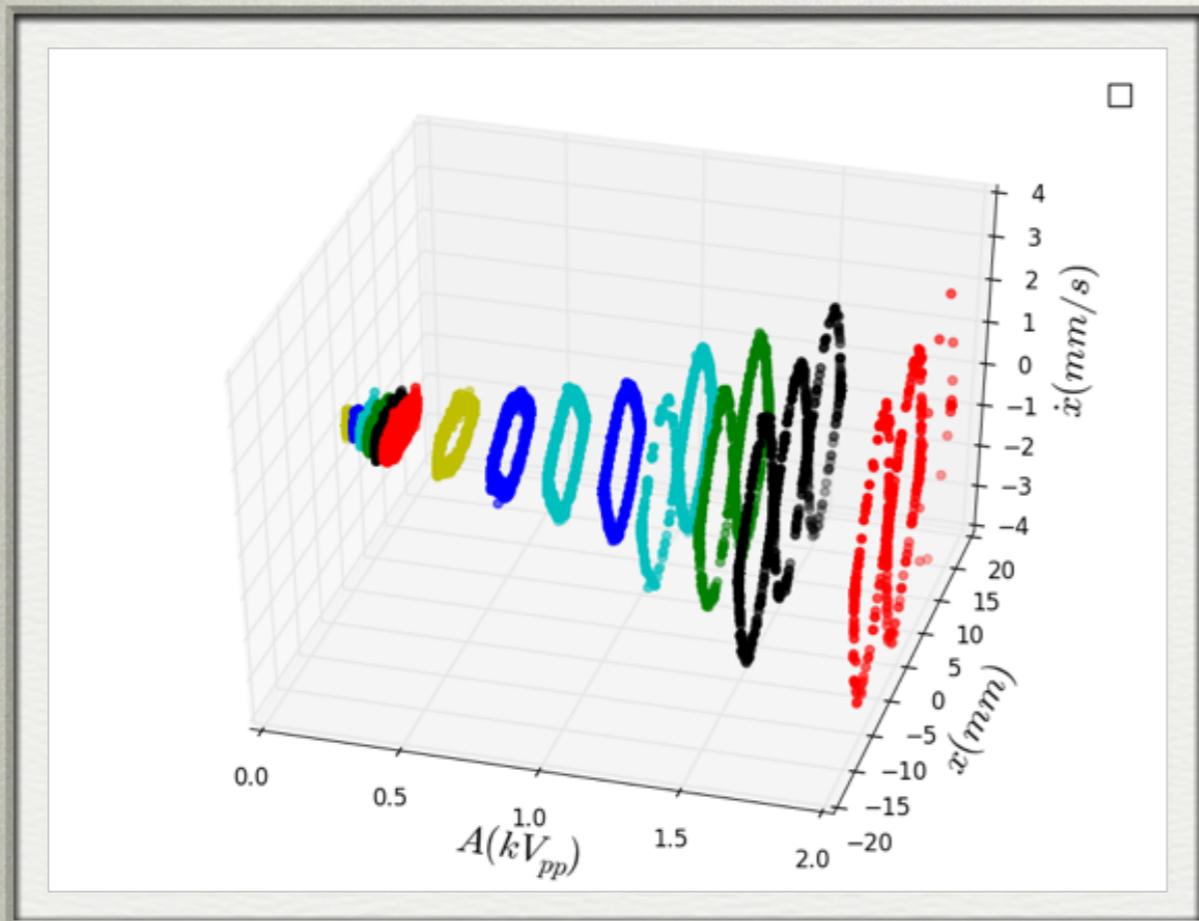
$$\ddot{x} = A \sin x \cos t - \beta \dot{x}$$



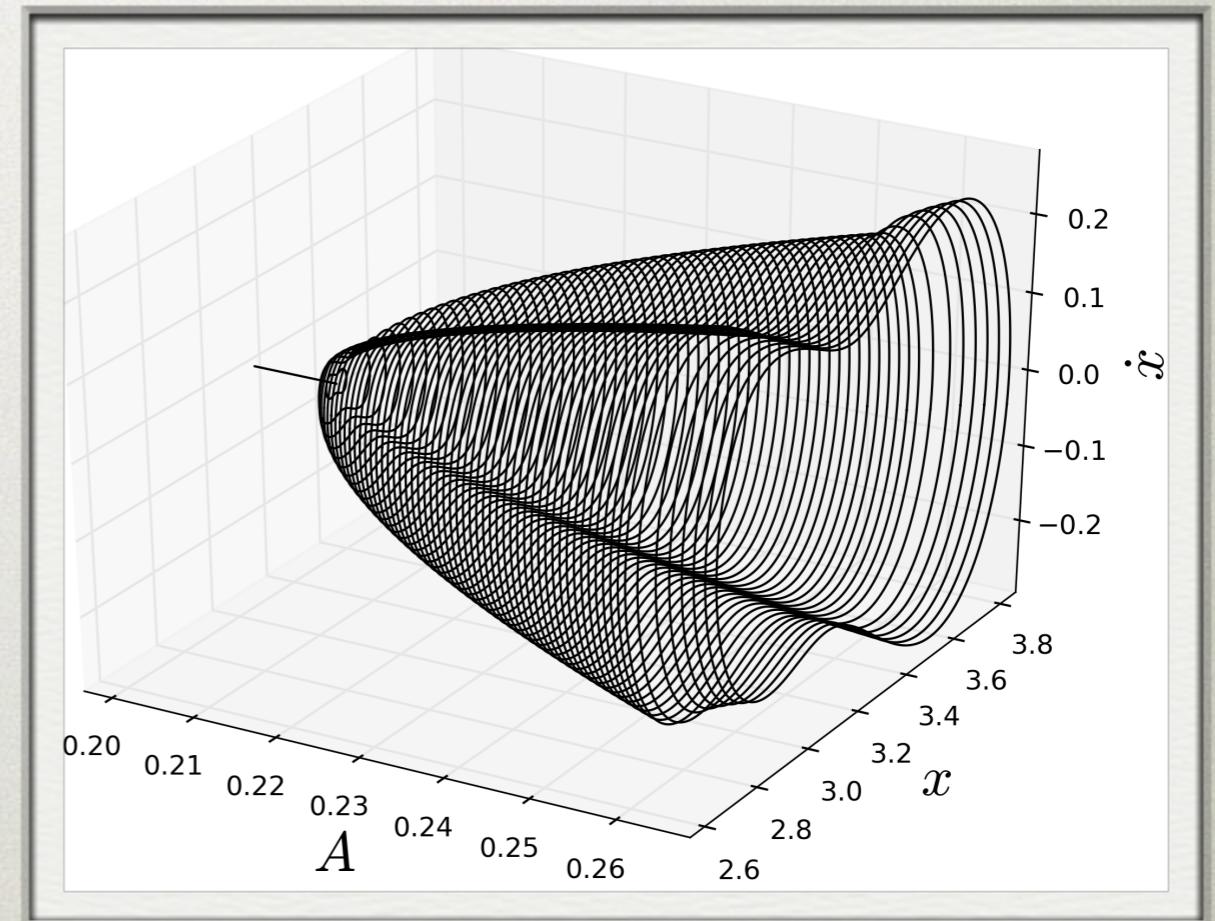
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# FIRST SINGLE PARTICLE BIFURCATIONS

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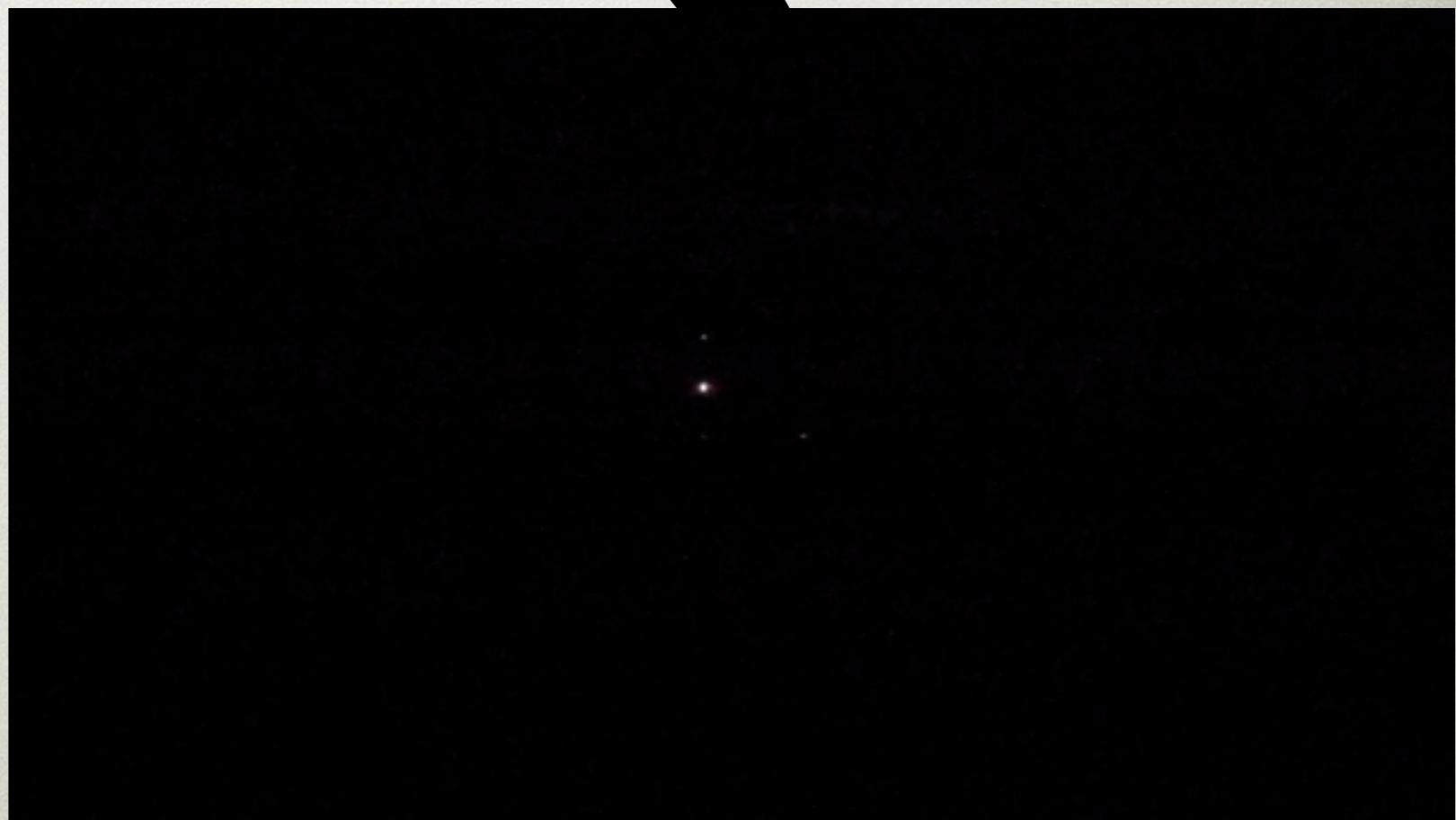
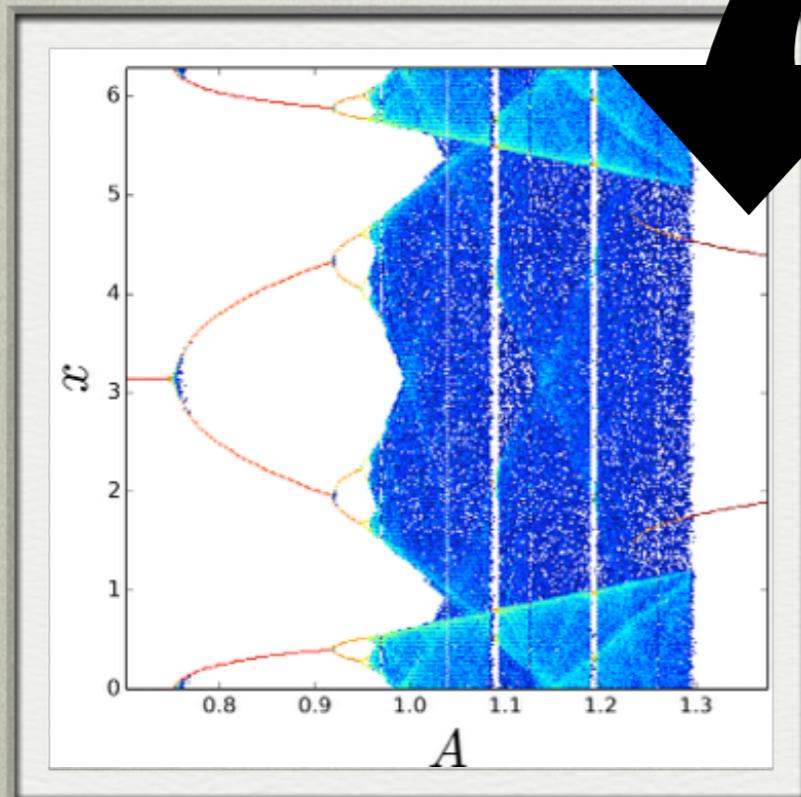


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# PROPAGATING TRAJECTORY

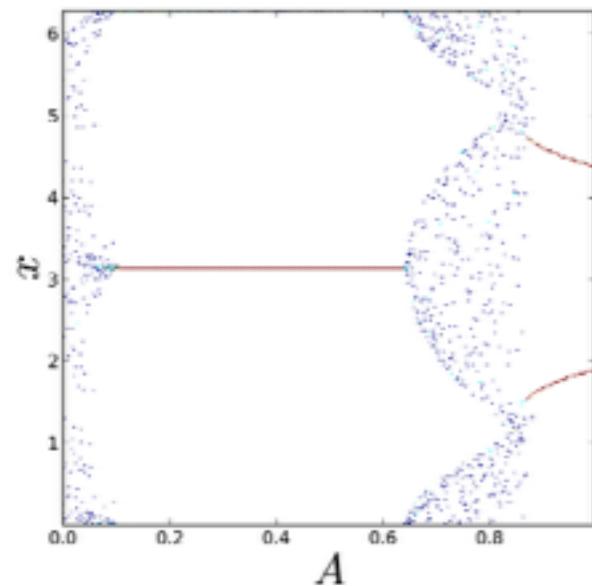
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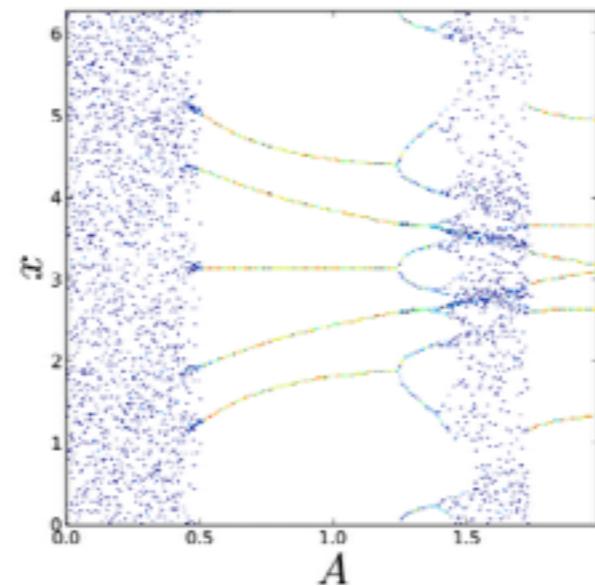
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# MULTIPLE PARTICLES (INTEGER CONCENTRATIONS)

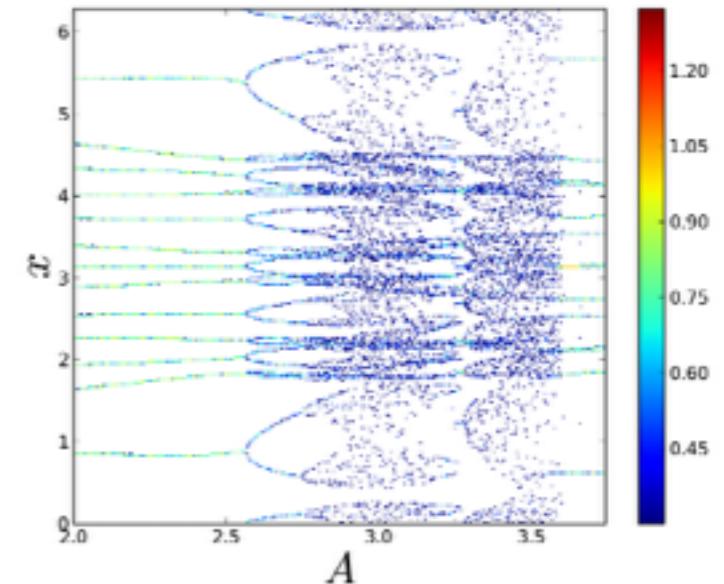
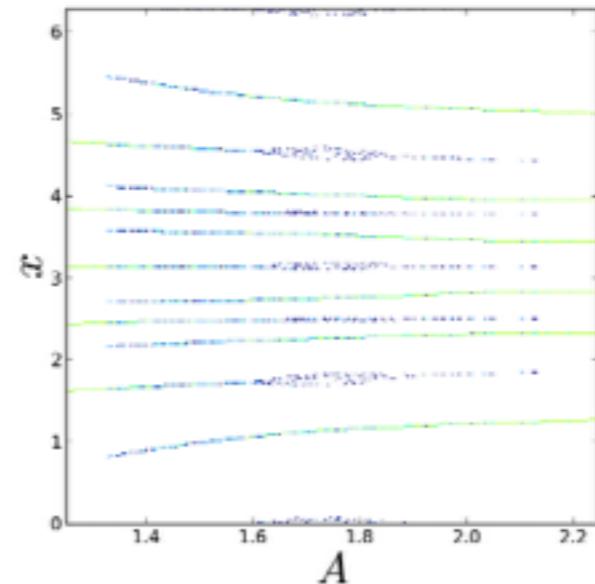
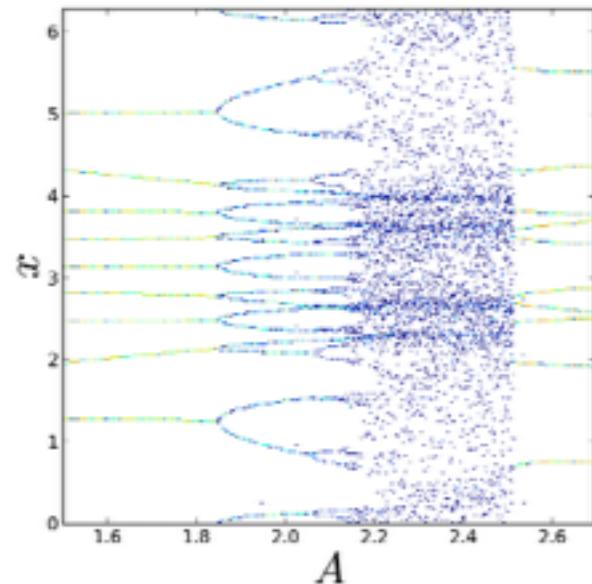
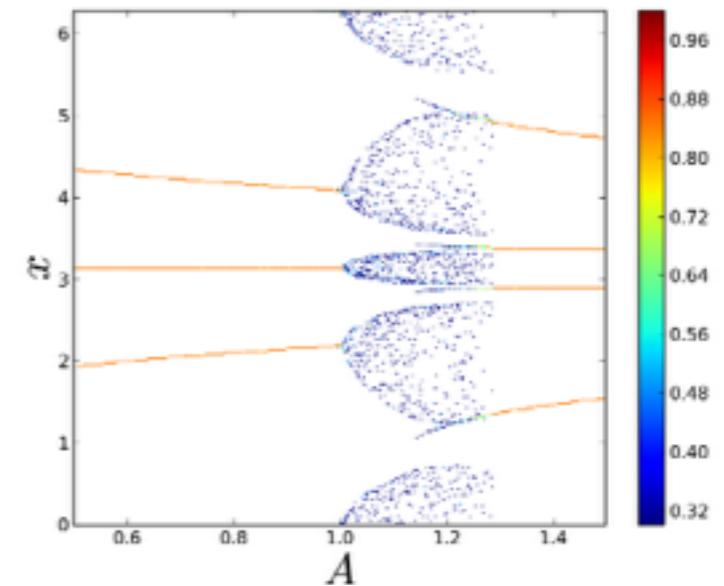
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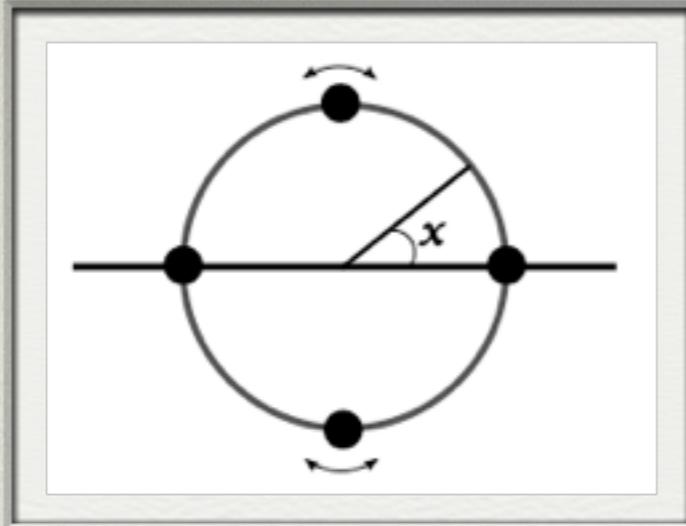
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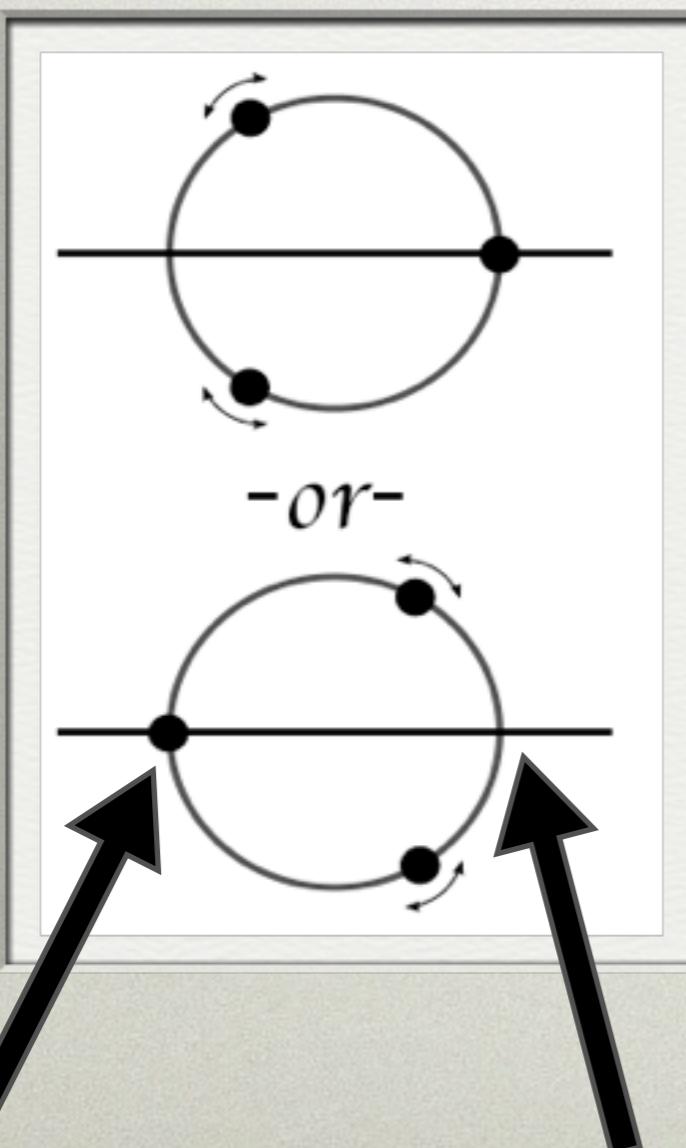
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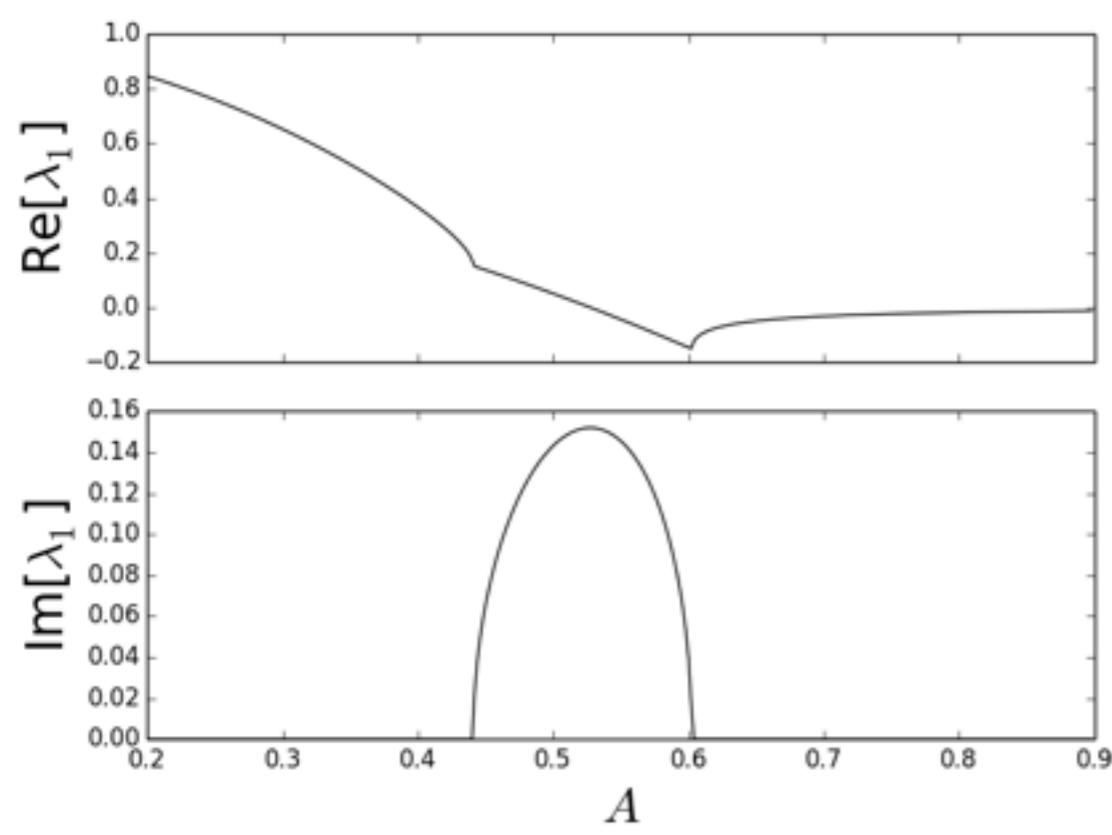
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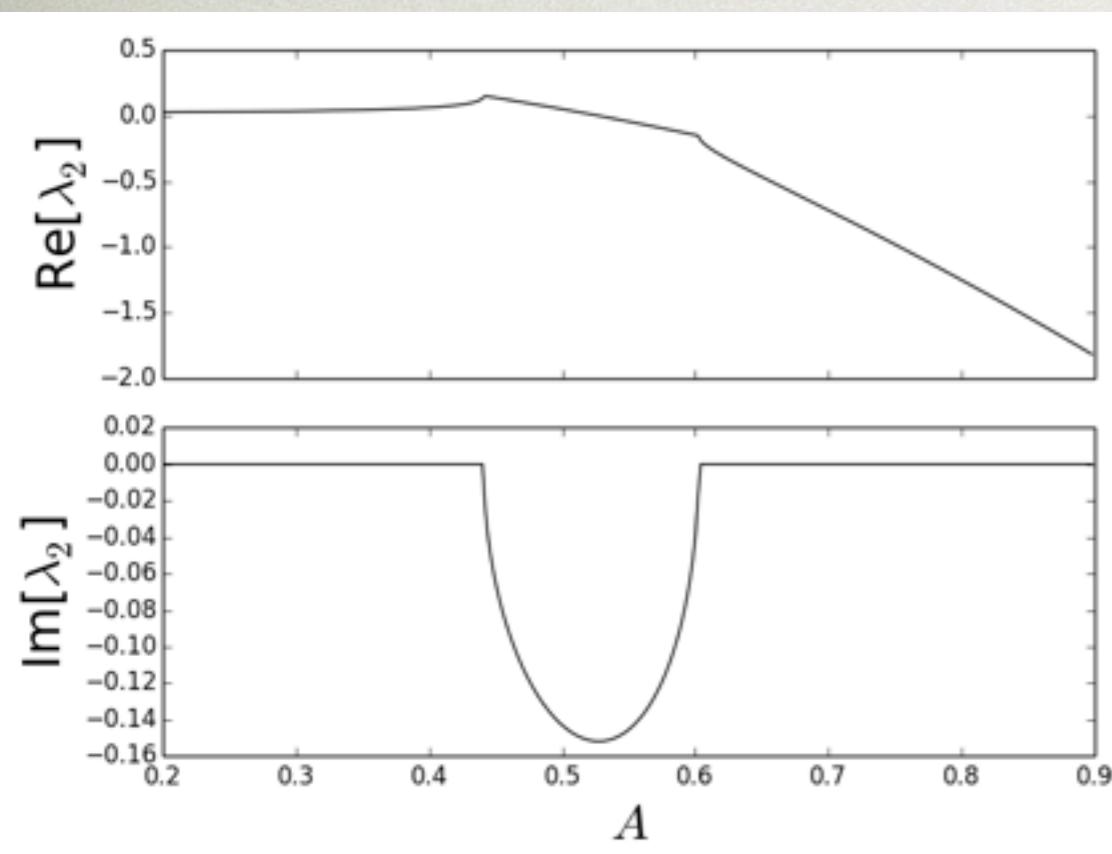
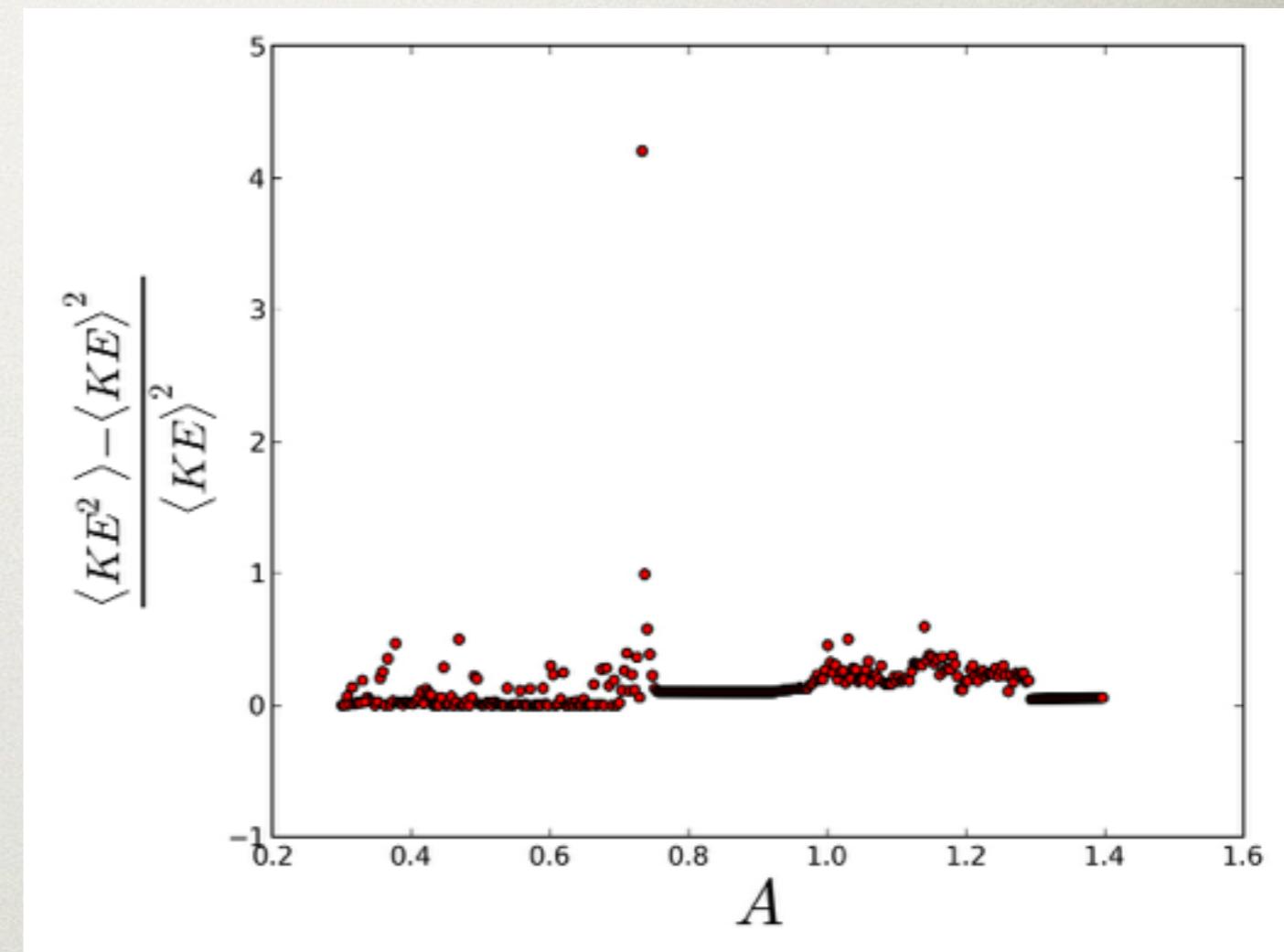
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Antinode



**N=1**



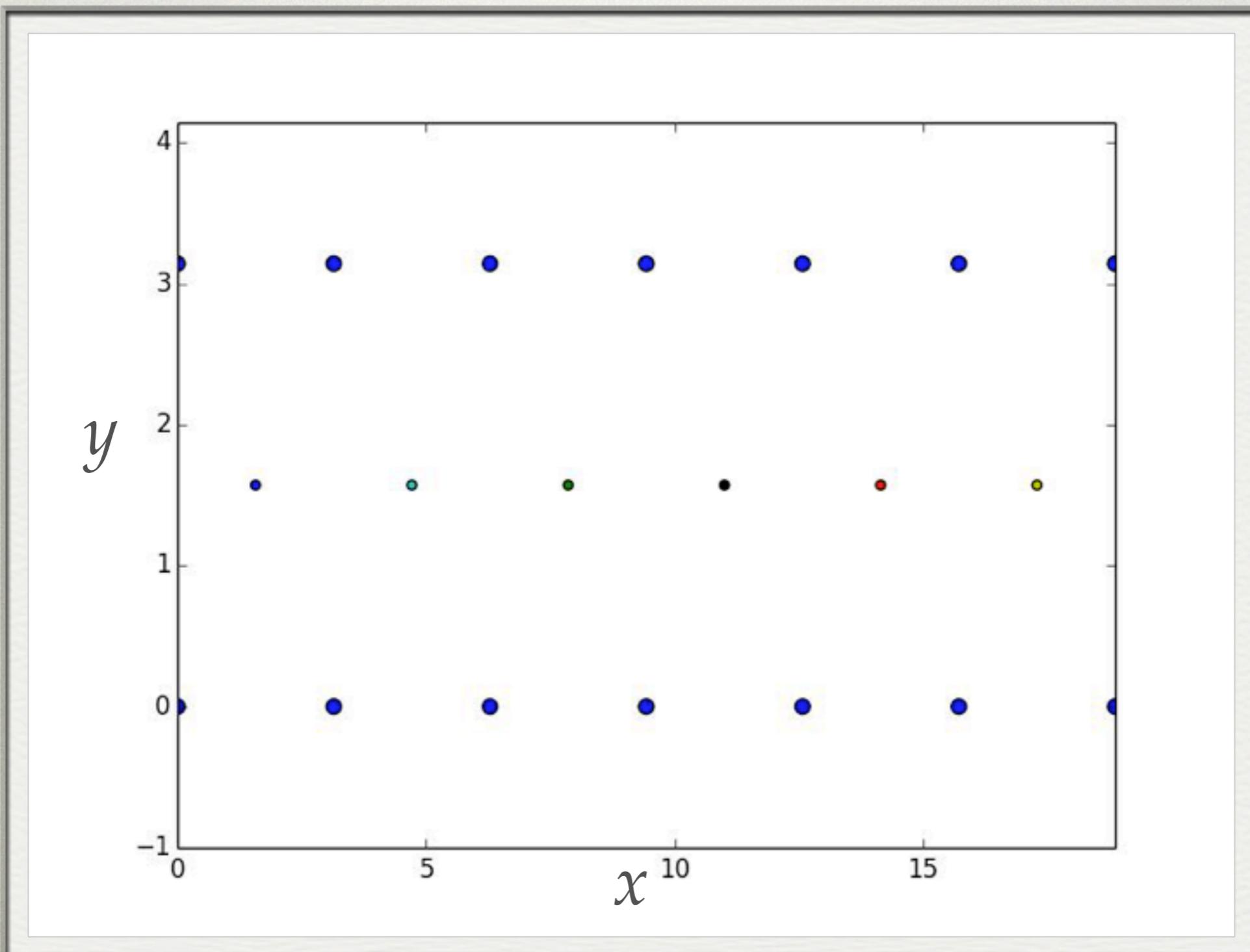
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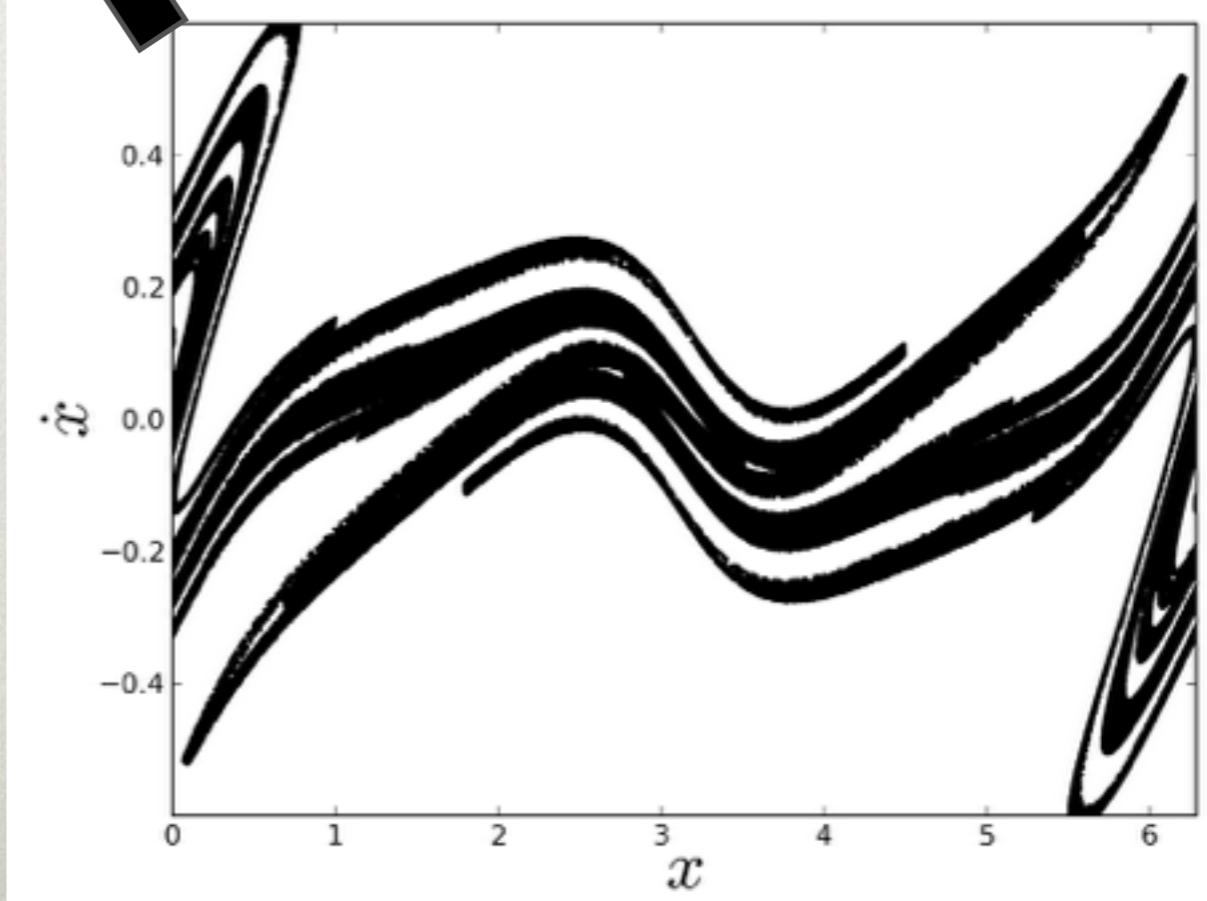
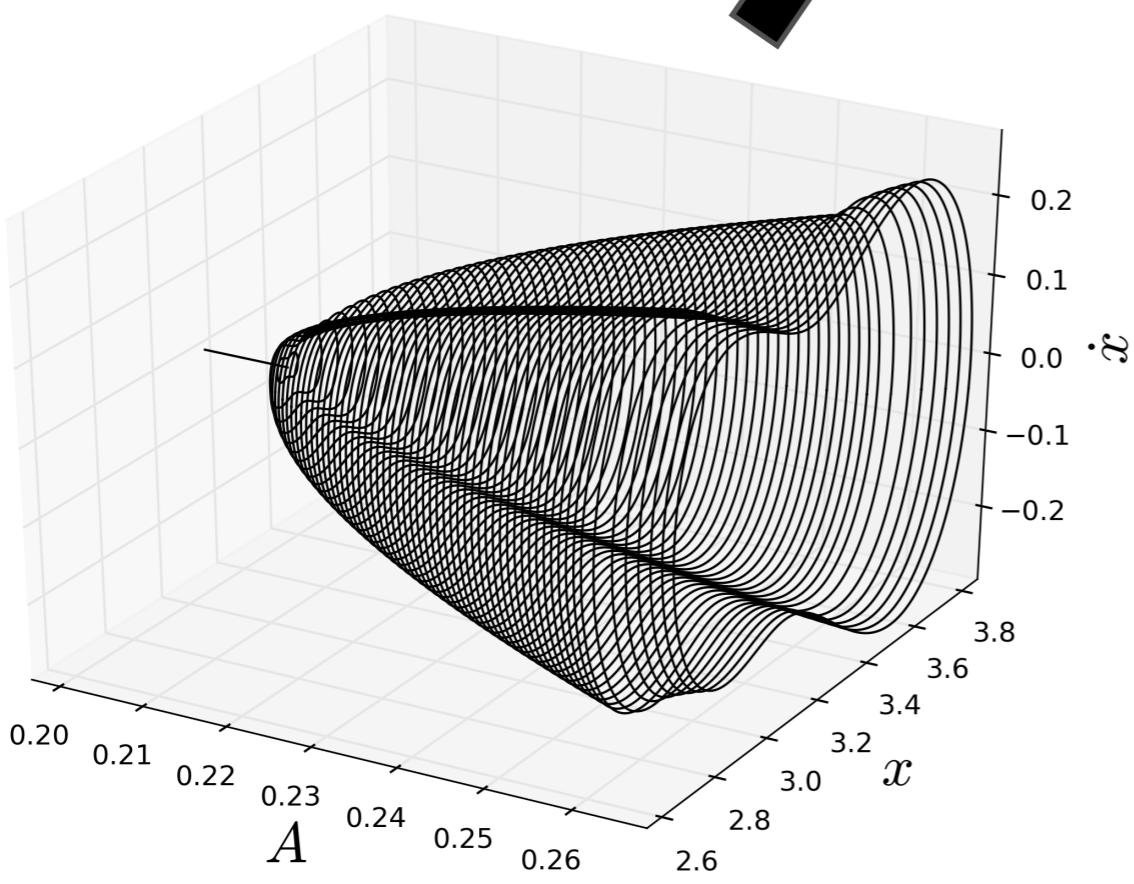
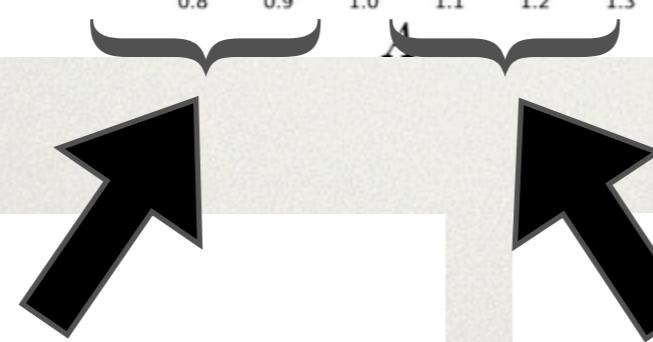
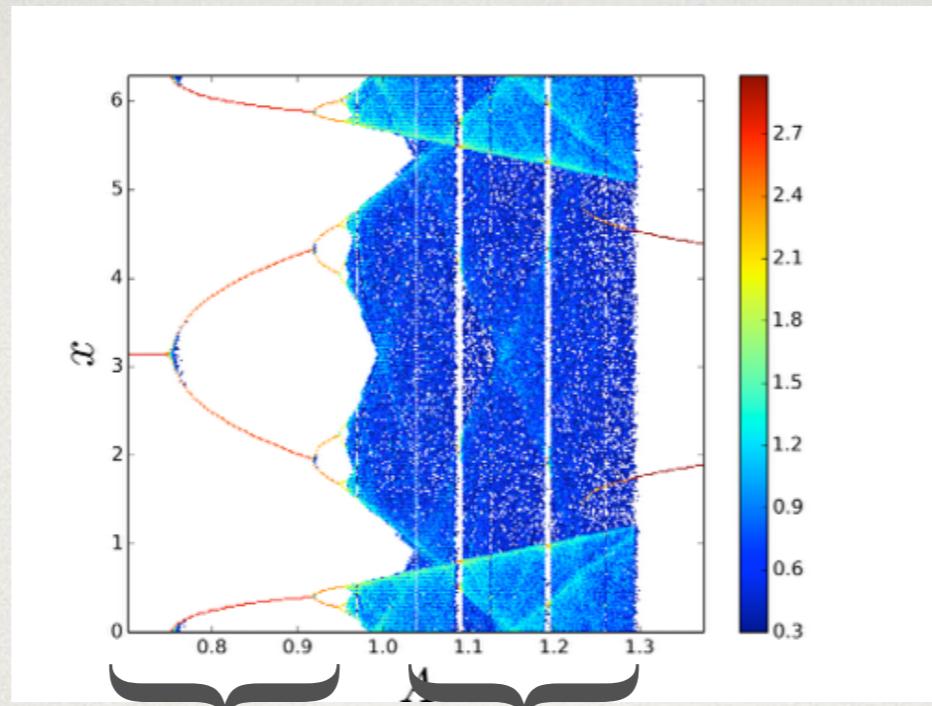
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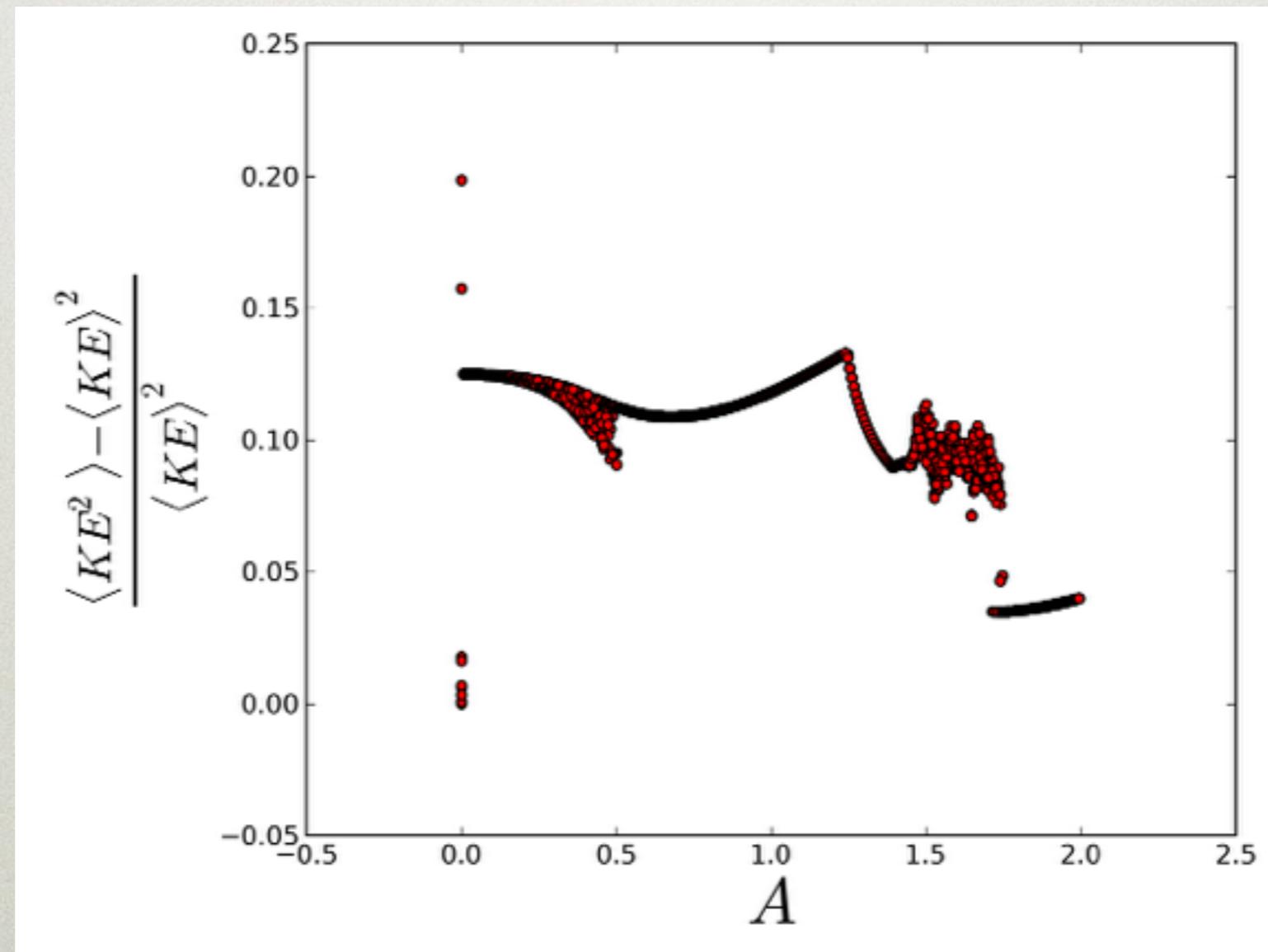




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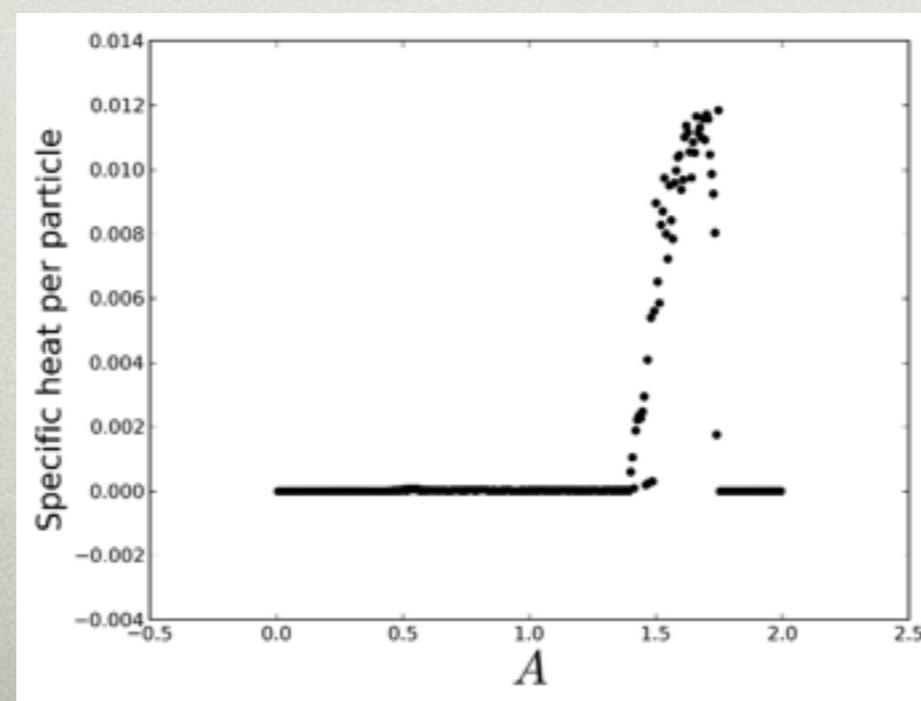
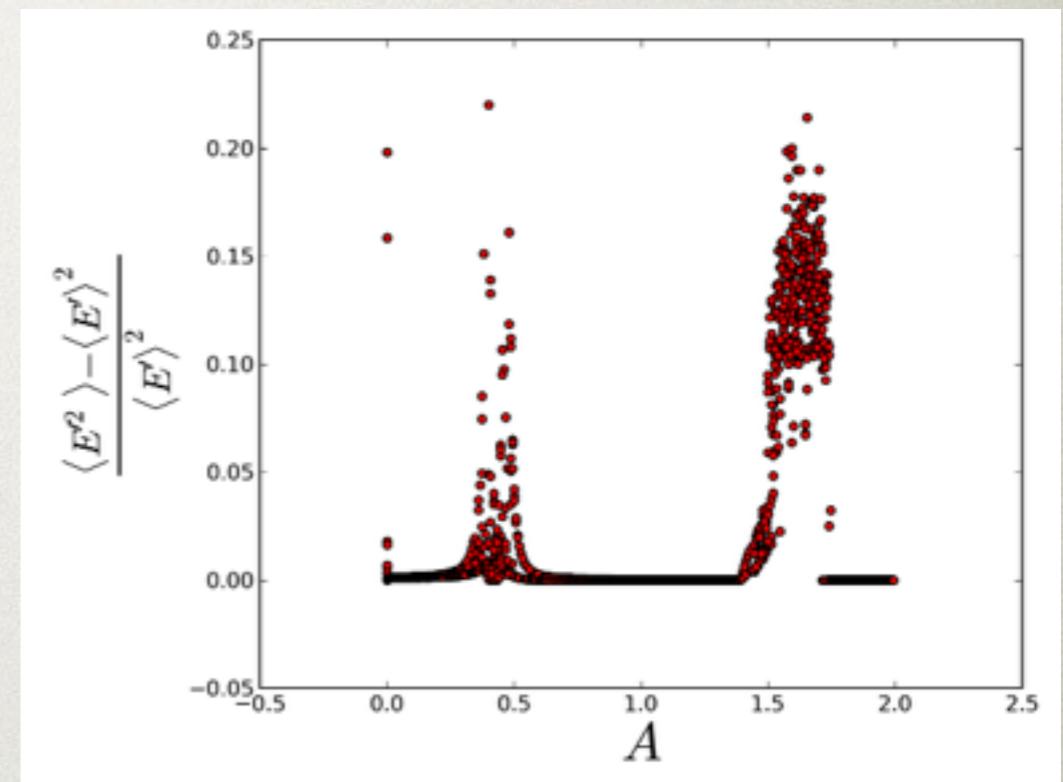
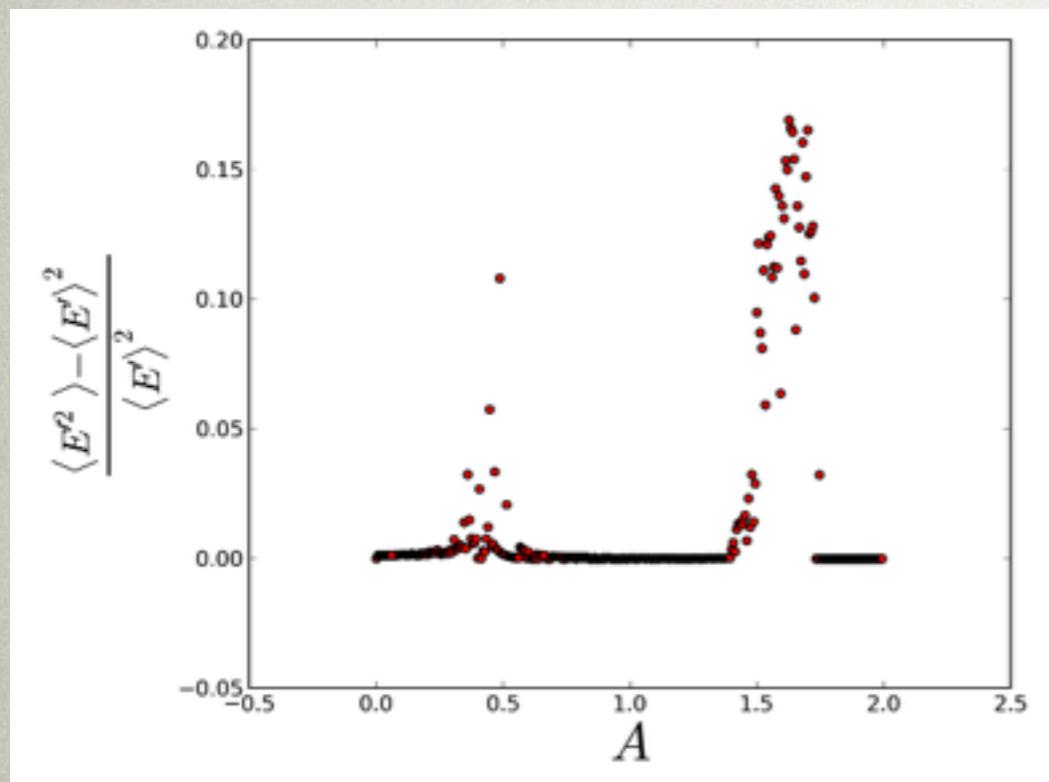
## N=3 (AVG. OVER 9 RUNS)

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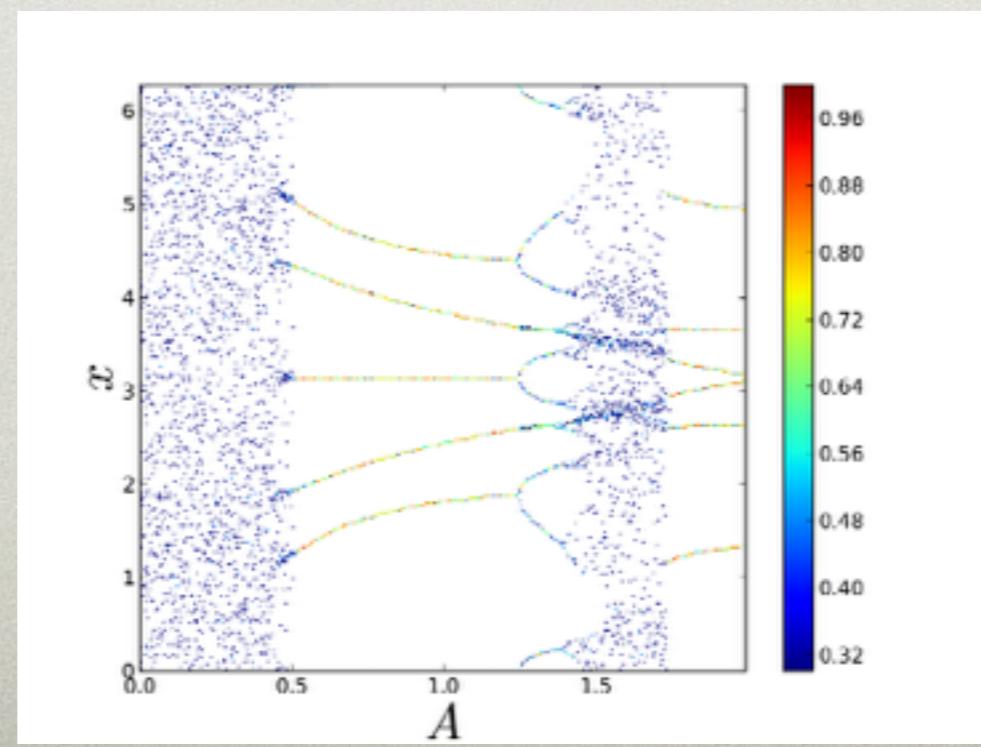
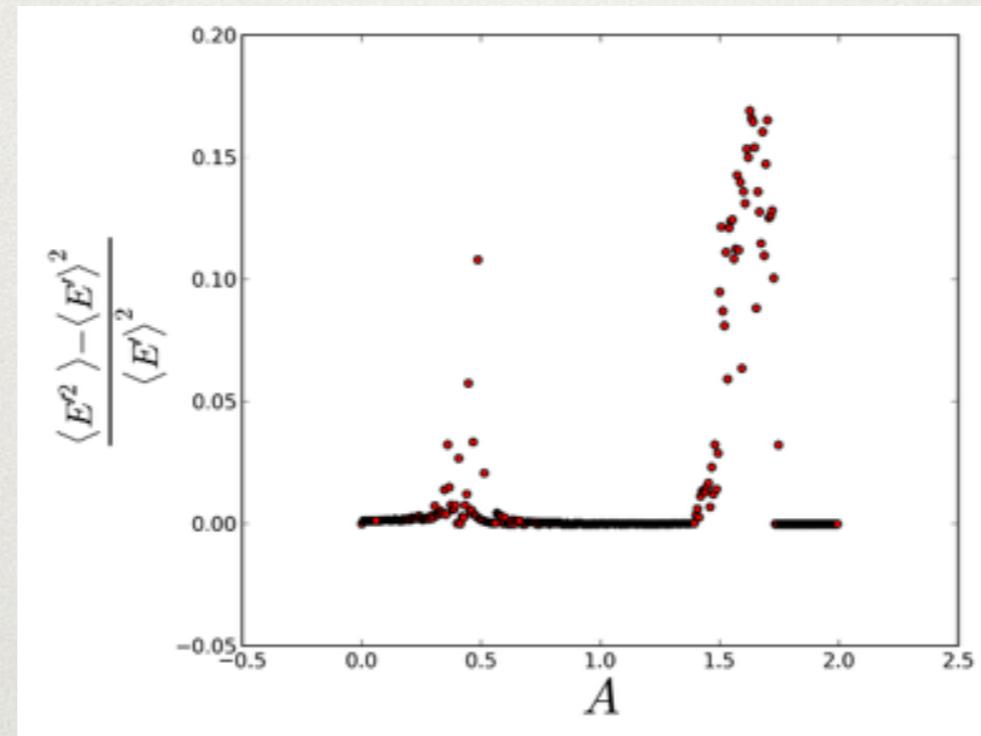
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# **N=20**

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