



# TIME SERIES ANALYSIS & RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

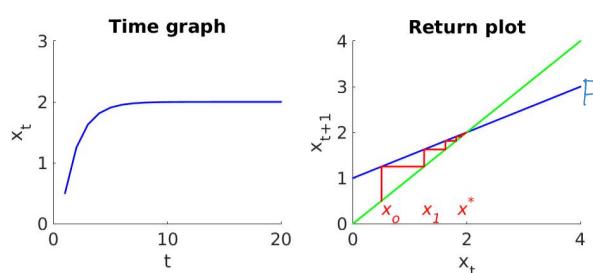
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- Intro into nonlinear dynamics (cont.)
- Recurrent Neural Networks

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$$x_t = Ax_{t-1} + c$$

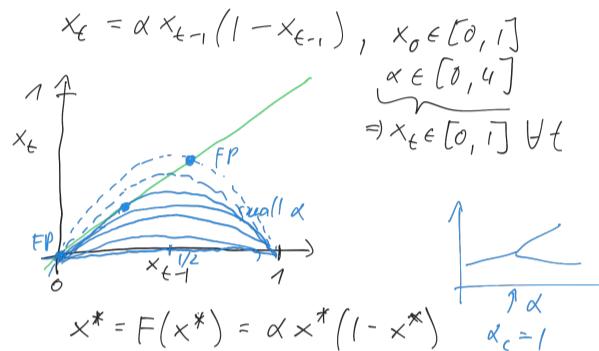
$$\max |cij(A)| < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergence}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad > 1 \Rightarrow \text{divergence}$$

$$x_t = \alpha x_{t-1} + c, \alpha = -1$$

### Nonlinear maps

logistic map, May (76) Nat., population growth

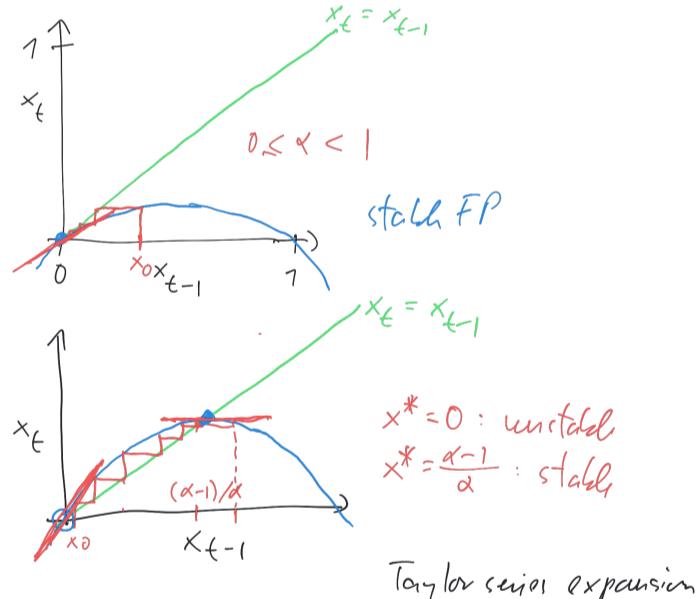


$$x^* = F(x^*) = \alpha x^*(1-x^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x^{*2} + (1-\alpha)x^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{1/2}^* = -\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha} \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{4\alpha^2}} \in \{0, \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ FP exists for } \alpha > 1 \text{ in } [0, 1]$$



$$x^* + \varepsilon_{t+1} = F(x^* + \varepsilon_t) \approx F(x^*) + \underbrace{\varepsilon_t F'(x^*)}_{x^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_{t+1} \approx \varepsilon_t F'(x^*)$$

locally stable FP  $x^*$  if  $|F'(x^*)| < 1$  and  $\varepsilon$  small enough  
 " unstable FP  $x^*$  if  $|F'(x^*)| > 1$   
 $|F'(x^*)| = 1$  ?

→ need to consider higher-order terms in Taylor expansion

→ generalizes to multivar. maps

$$\varepsilon_t \approx J \varepsilon_{t-1}$$

$$J := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

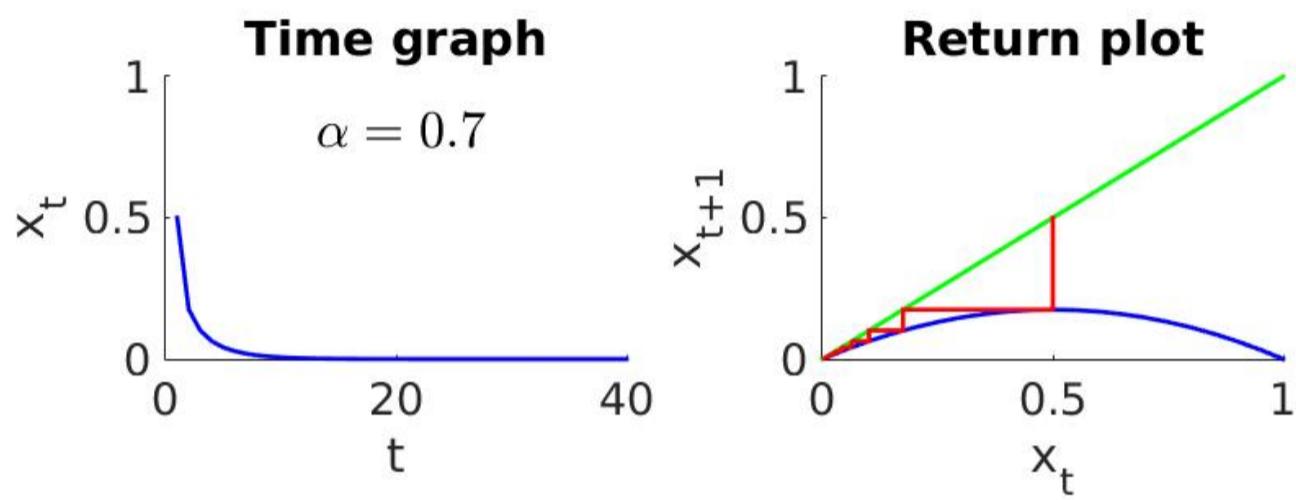
$$x_1^{(t)} = F_1(x_1^{(t-1)}, \dots, x_n^{(t-1)})$$

$$x_2^{(t)} = F_2(\dots)$$

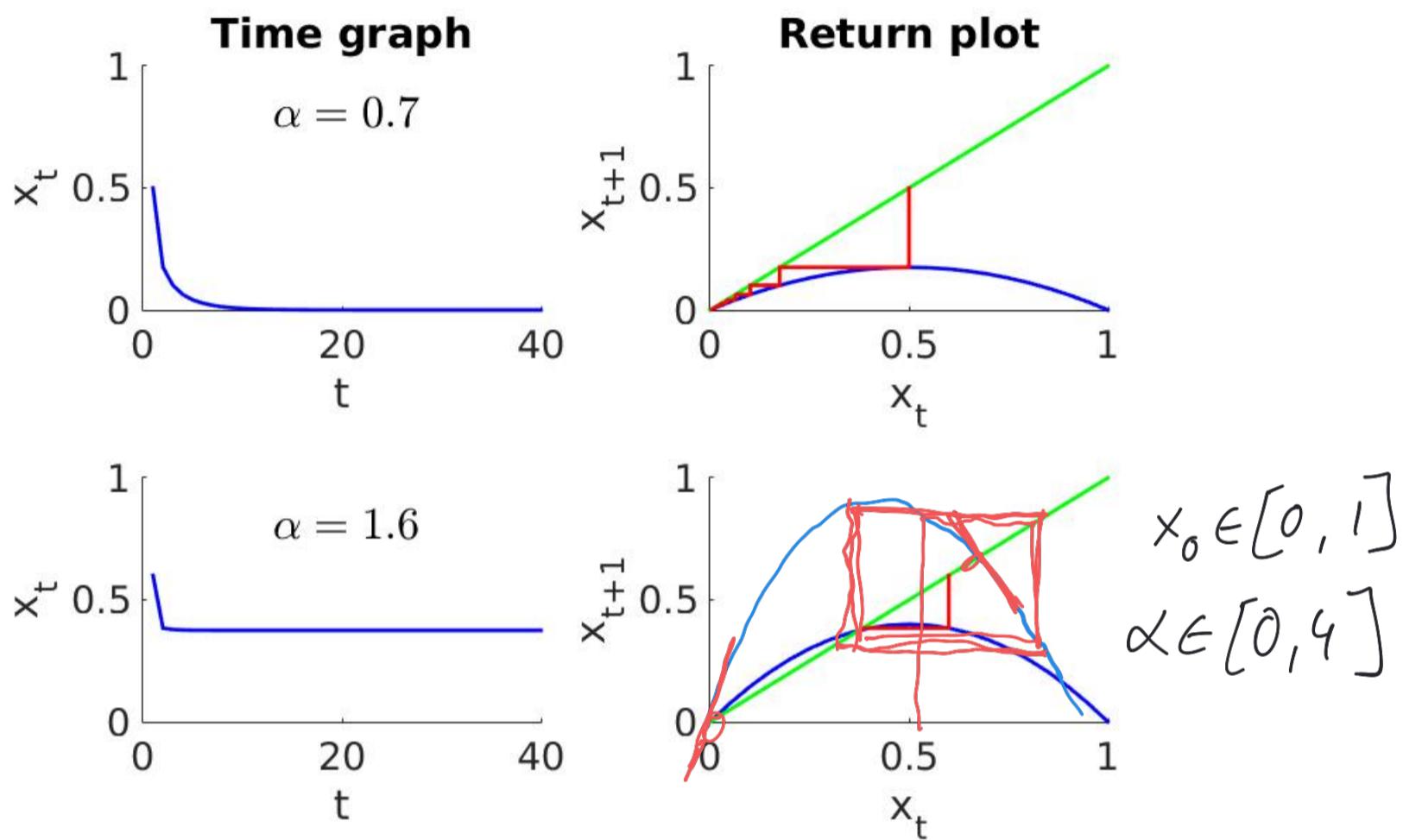
$$\vdots$$

$$x_n^{(t)} = F_n(\dots)$$

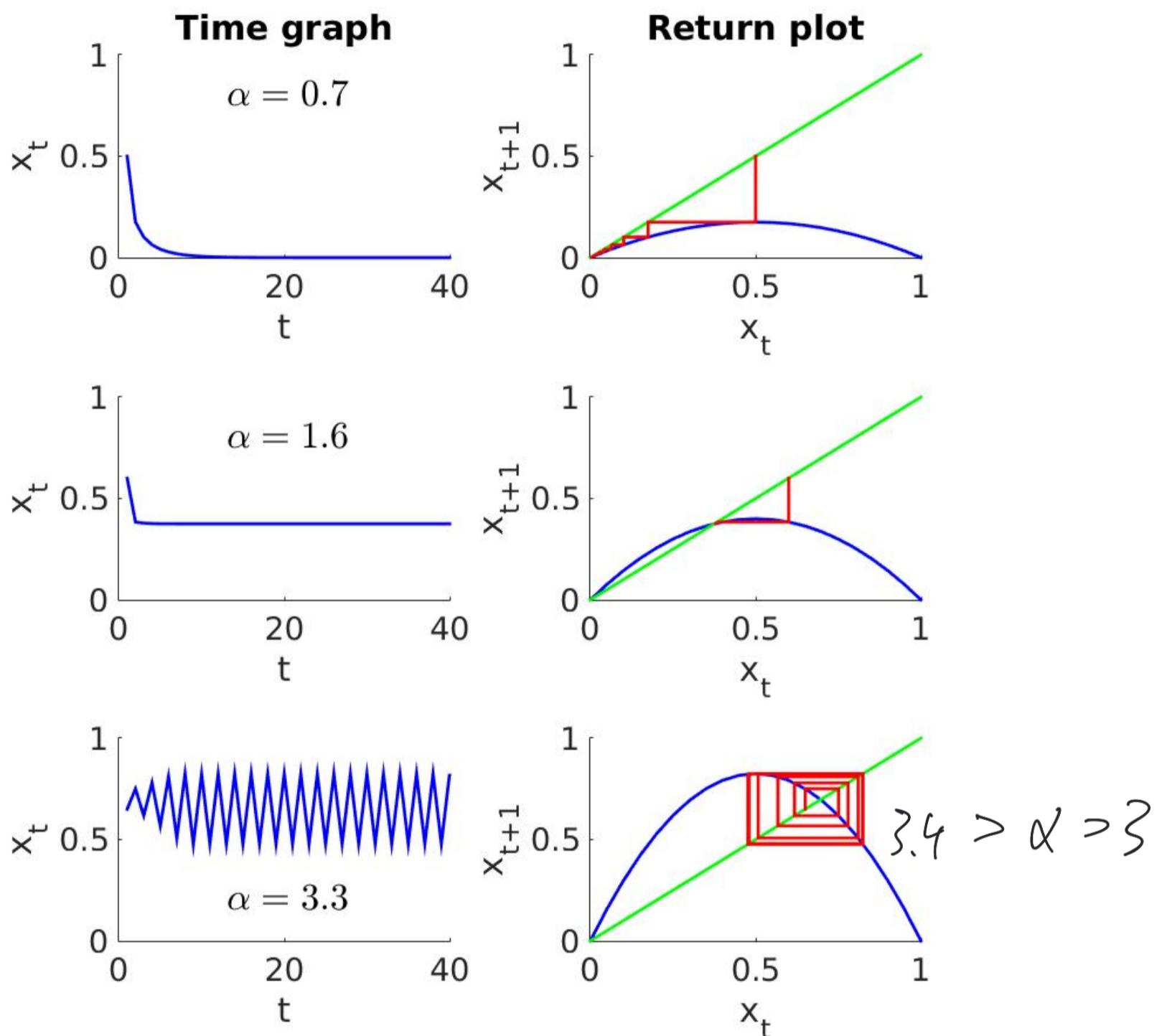
$x^*$  is stable FP if  $\max |cij(J^*)| < 1$



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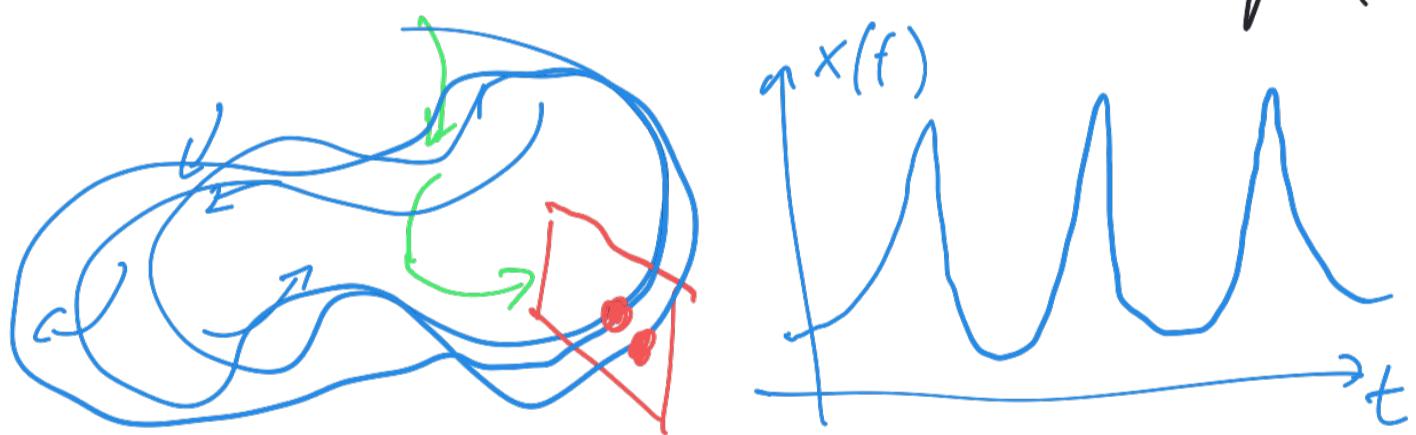


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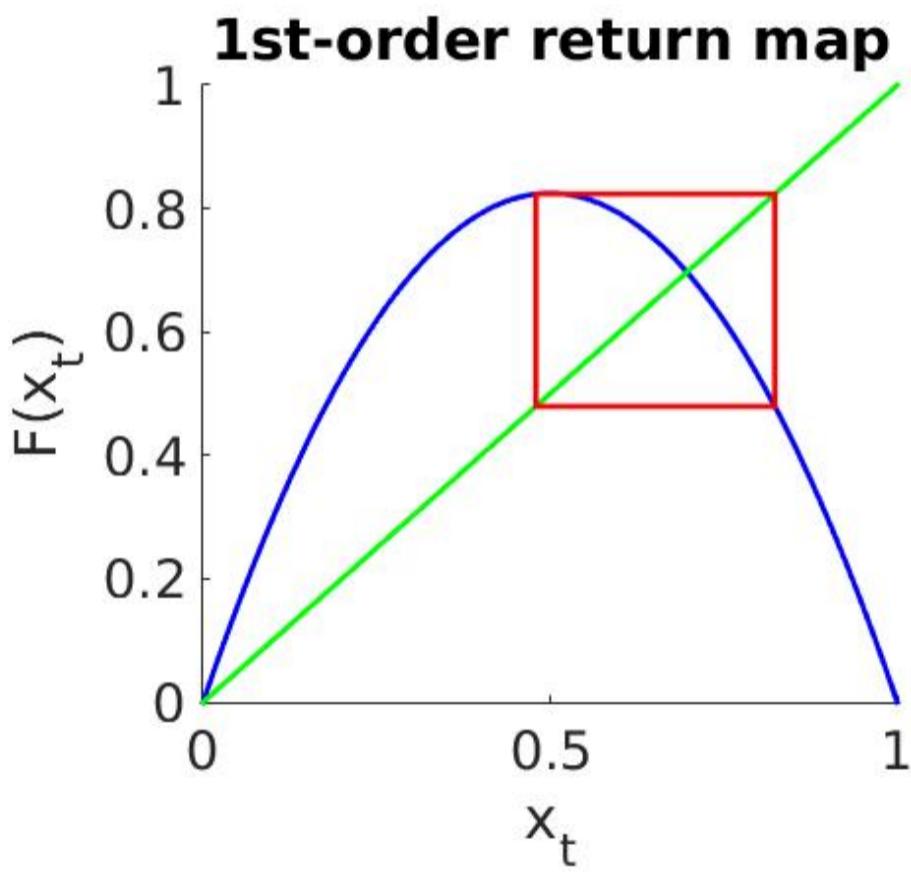
Def.: Let  $x_t = F(x_{t-1})$  smooth map,  
cycle of order  $p$ ,  $p$ -cycle,  
is a FP  $x^* = F^P(x^*) = \underbrace{F(F(F(\dots x^*)))}_{p\text{-times}}$

$$x_{t+p} = F^P(x_t) = x_t \quad \forall t, p \text{ on the cycle}$$

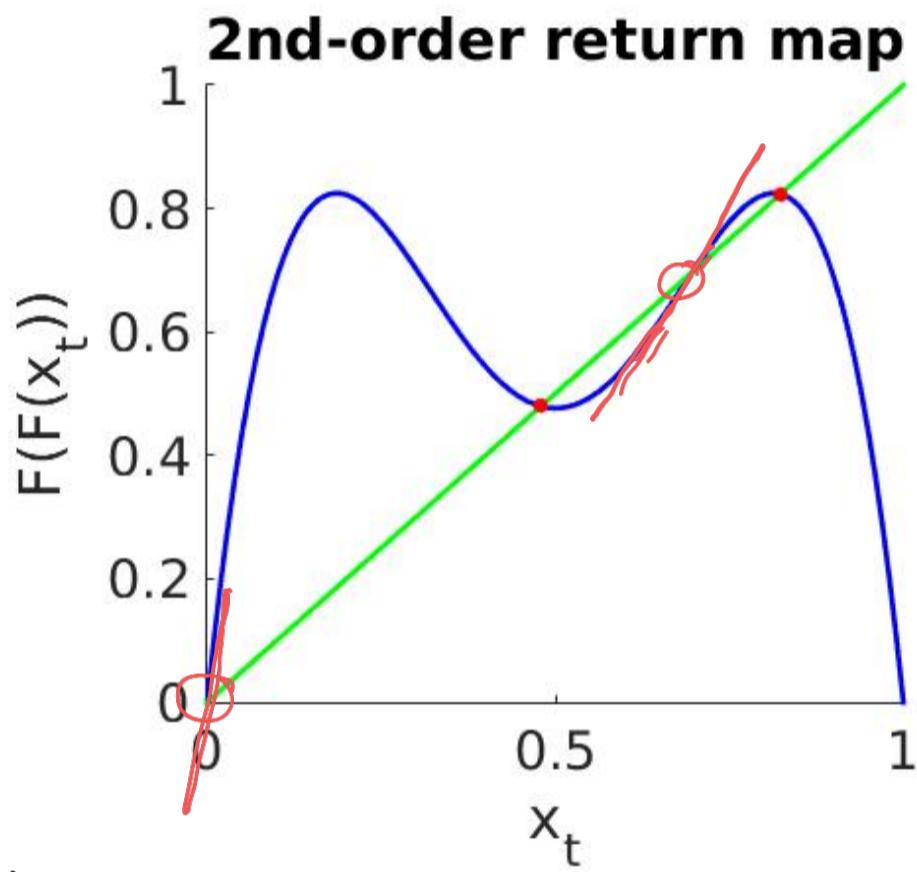
for contin. time DS: limit cycle  
isolated closed orbit in state space



$|((FP)'(x^*))| < 1$  : converg. Poincaré map  
 $> 1$  : diverg.



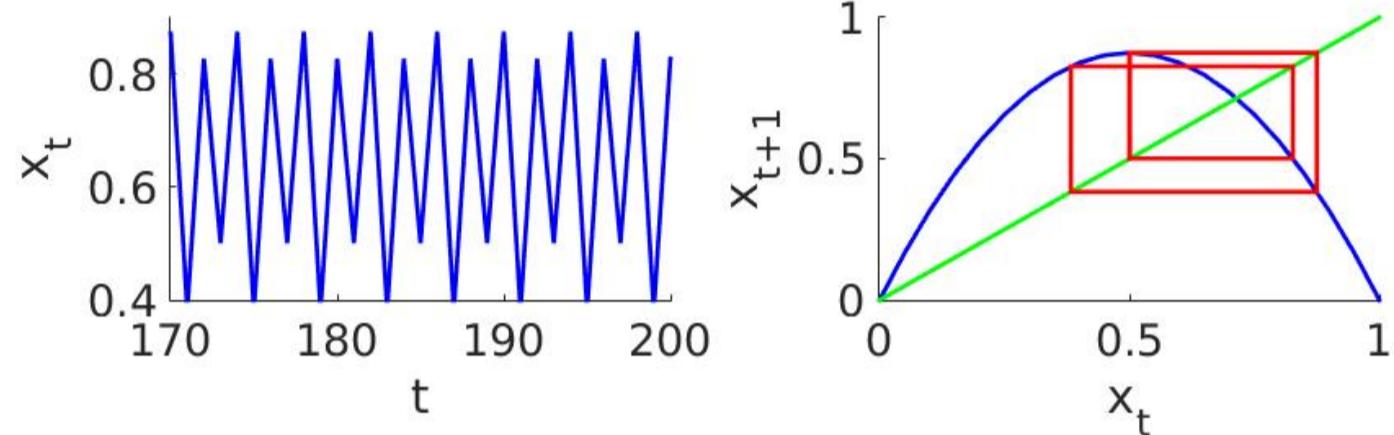
$$x_{t+1} = F(x_t) = \alpha x_t (1 - x_t)$$



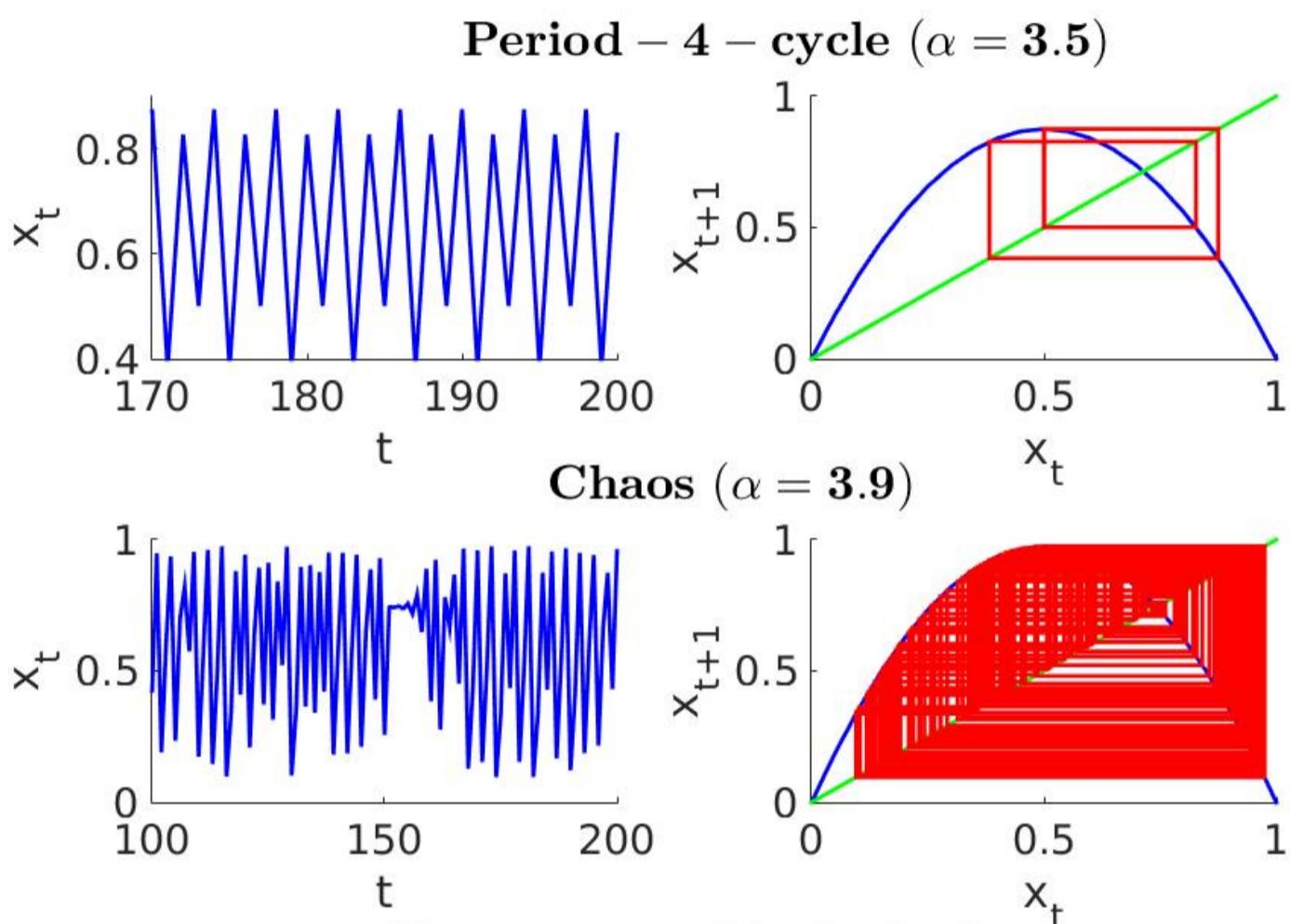
$$\begin{aligned} x_{t+2} &= F^2(x_t) = F(F(x_t)) \\ &= -\alpha^3 x_t^4 + 2\alpha^3 x_t^3 - (\alpha^2 + \alpha^3) x_t^2 + \alpha^2 x_t \end{aligned}$$

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**Period - 4 - cycle ( $\alpha = 3.5$ )**



$\beta = 4$ , 4 - cycle

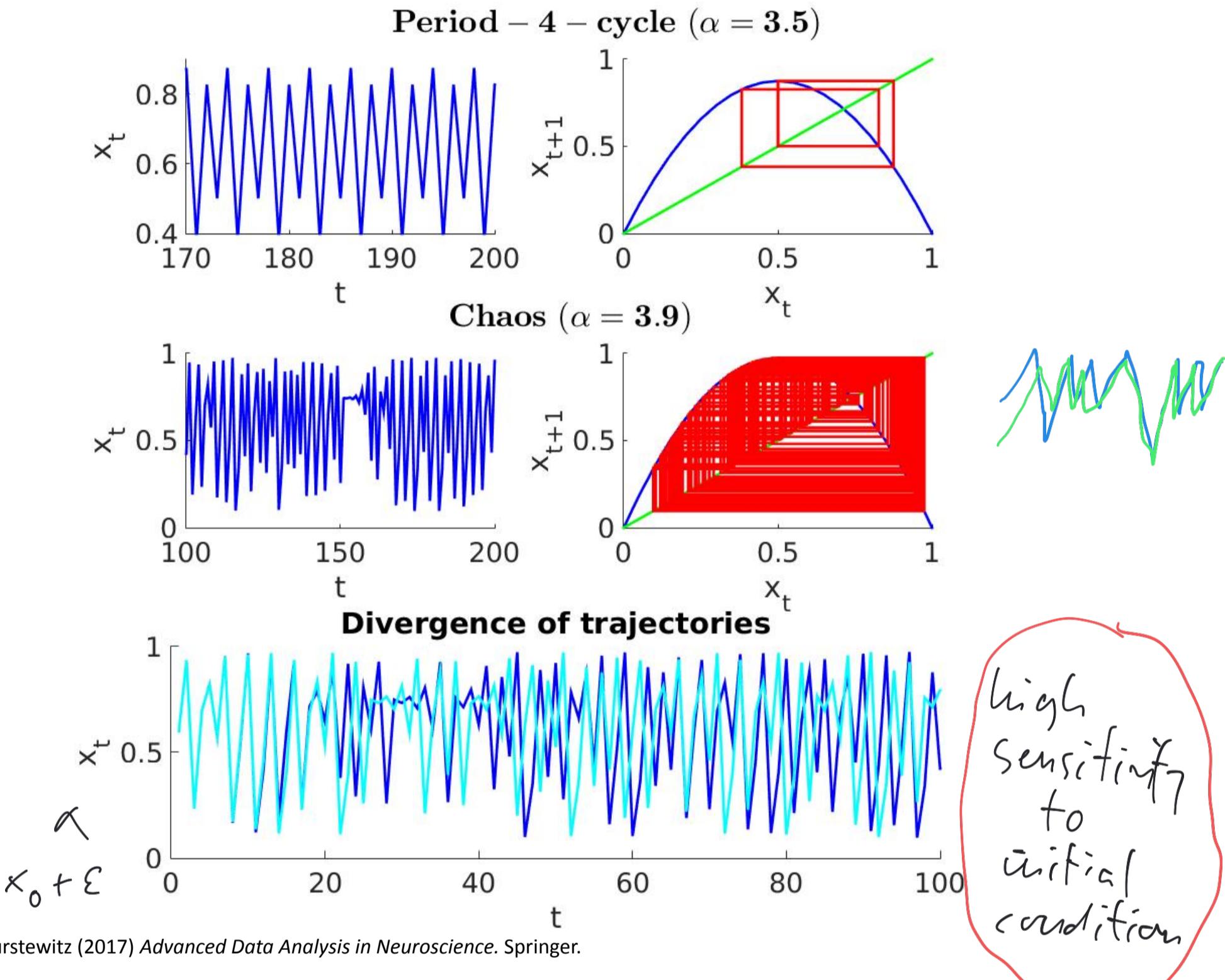


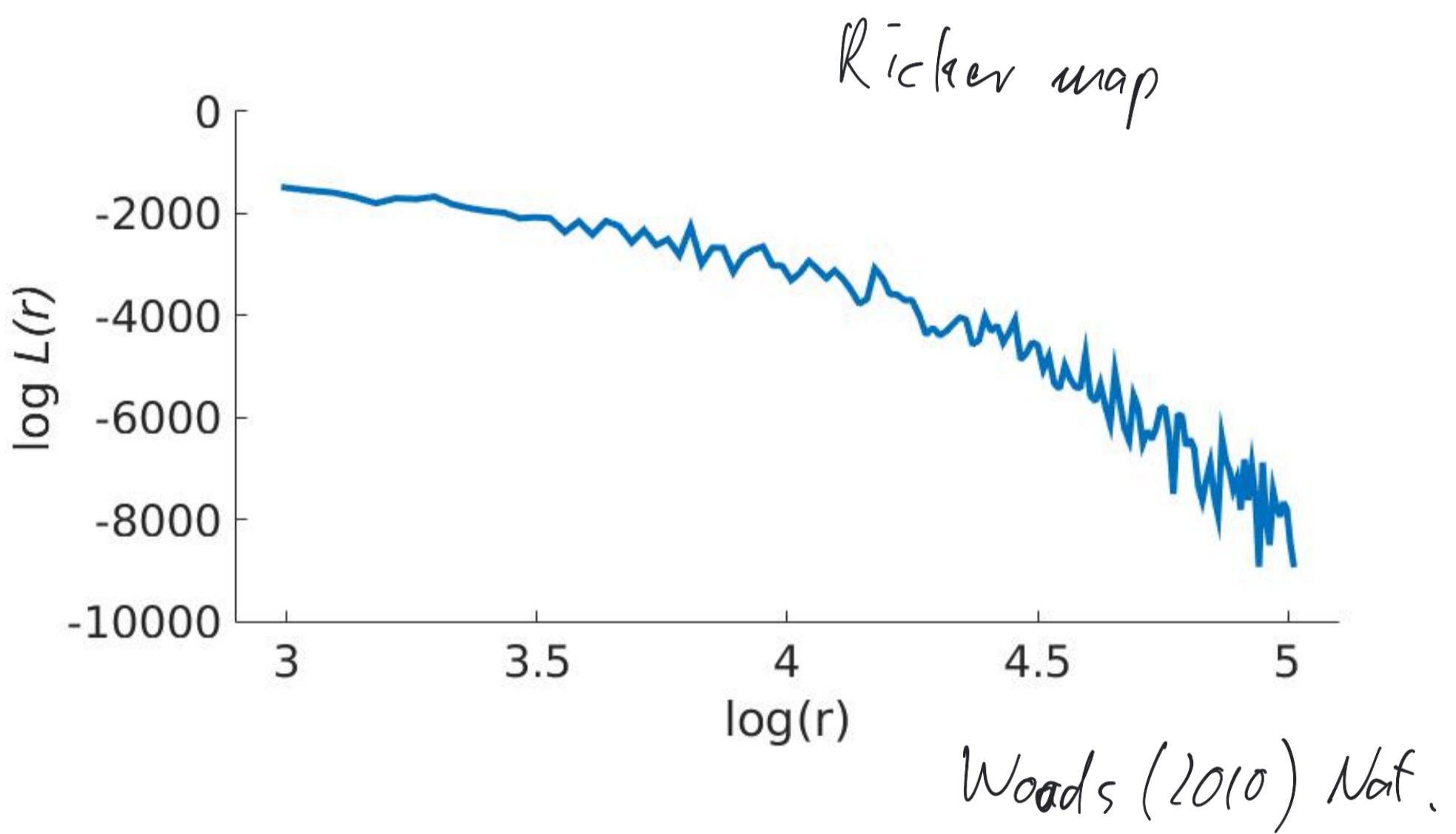
$x_{t+p} \neq x_t$  for any  $p, t$ ,  $p > 0$

irregular, aperiodic

chaos

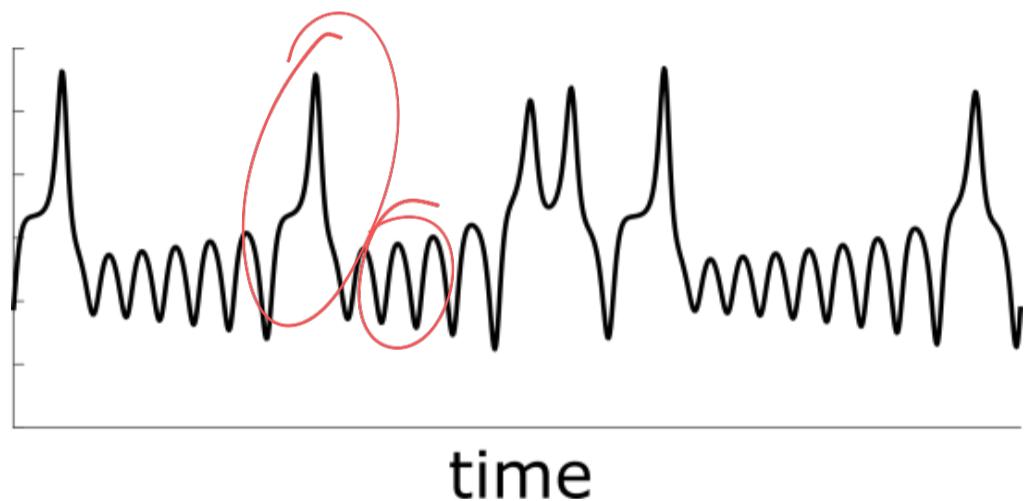
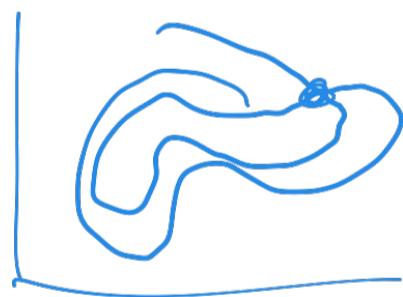
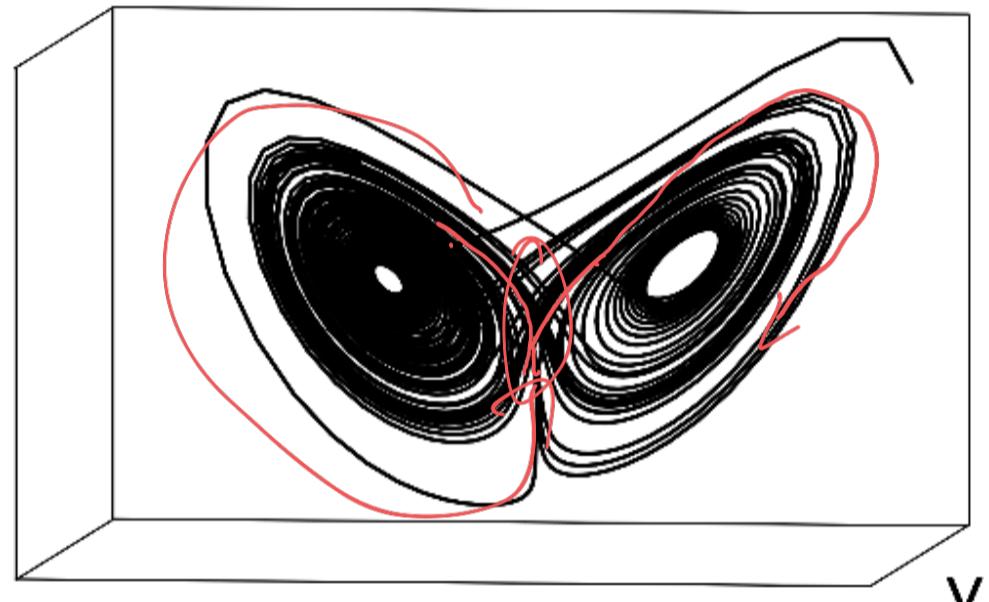
deterministic





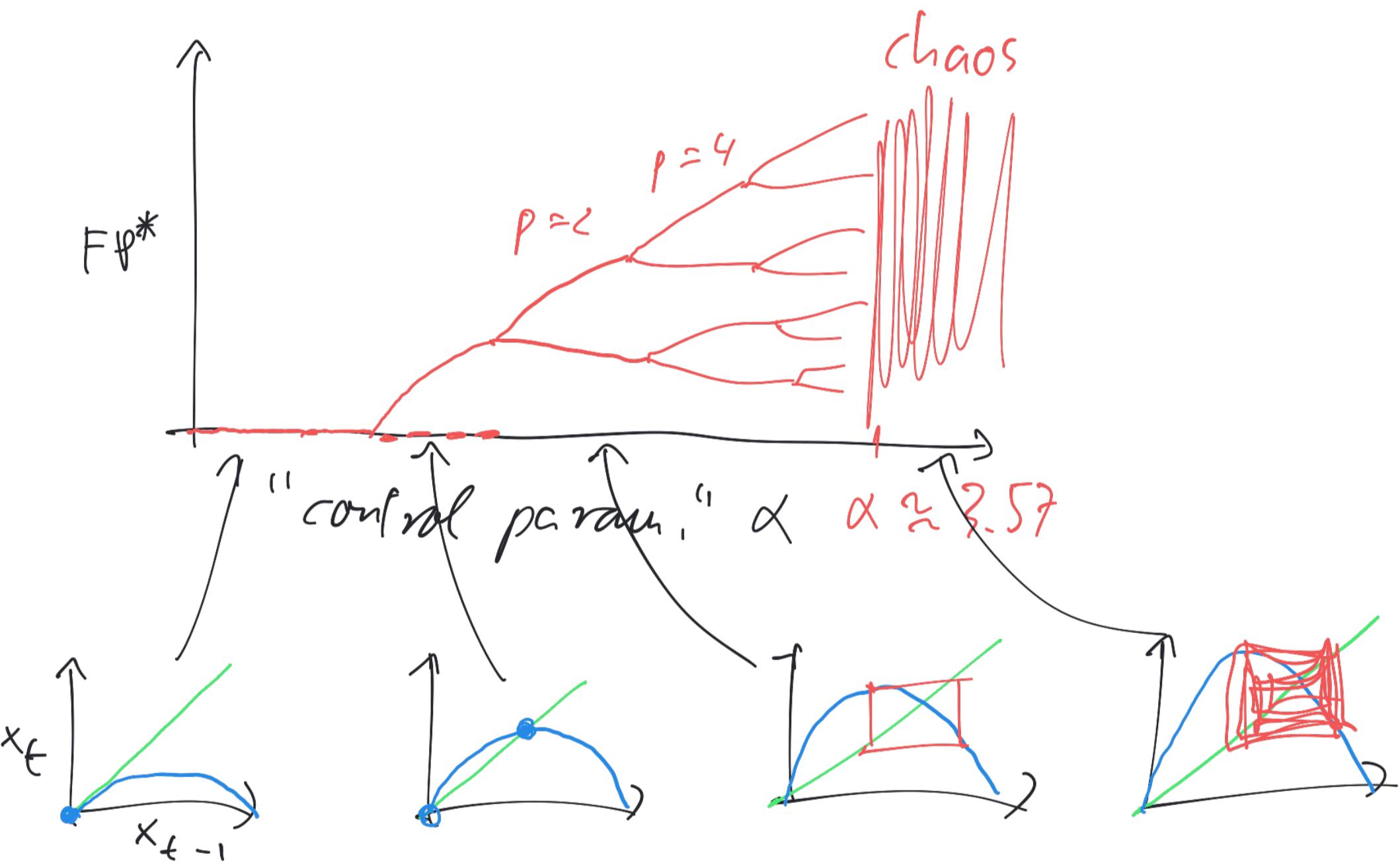
# Lorenz attractor

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1}{dt} &= s(x_2 - x_1) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= rx_1 - x_2 - x_1x_3 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} &= x_1x_2 - bx_3\end{aligned}$$

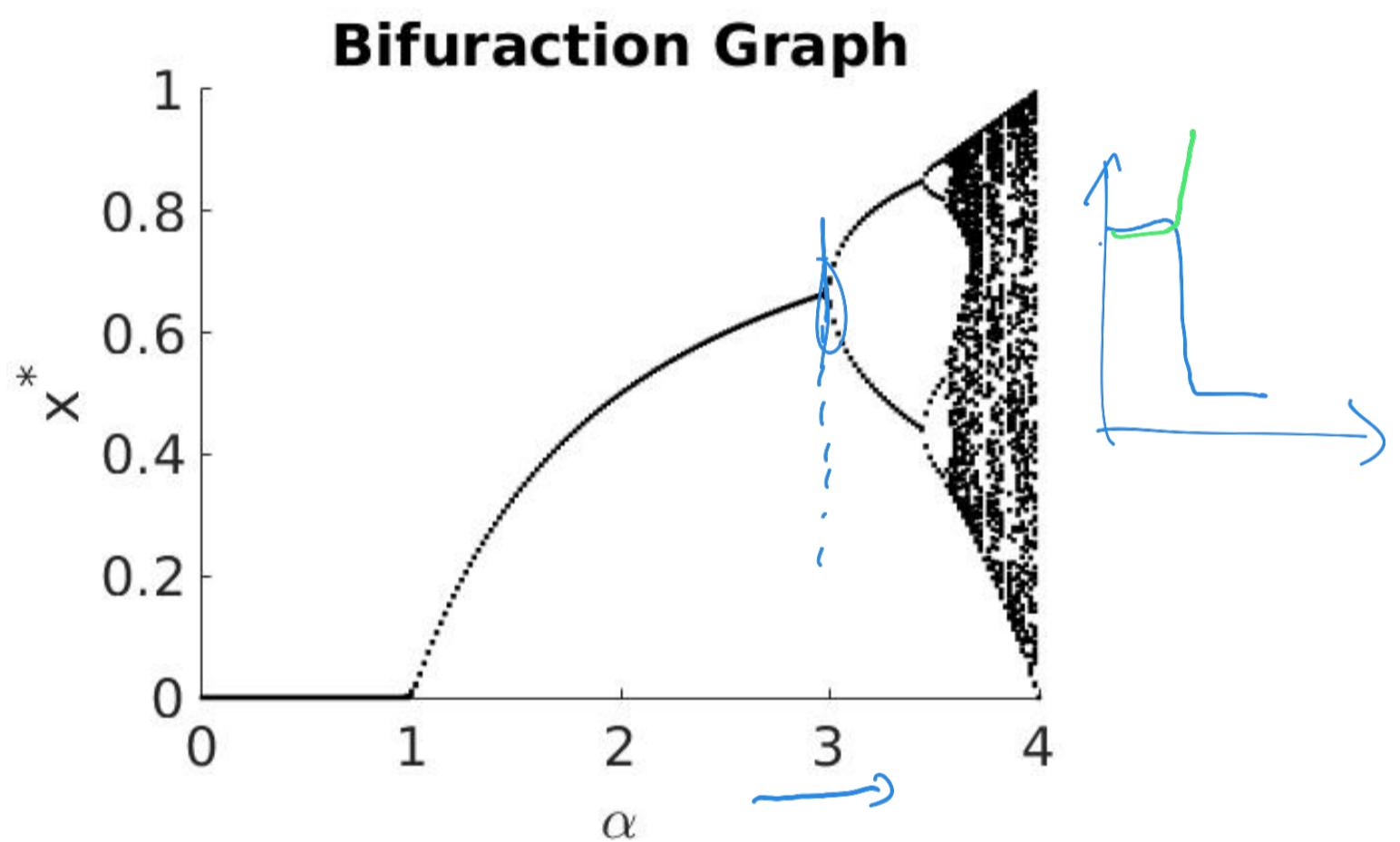


## Bifurcation graph

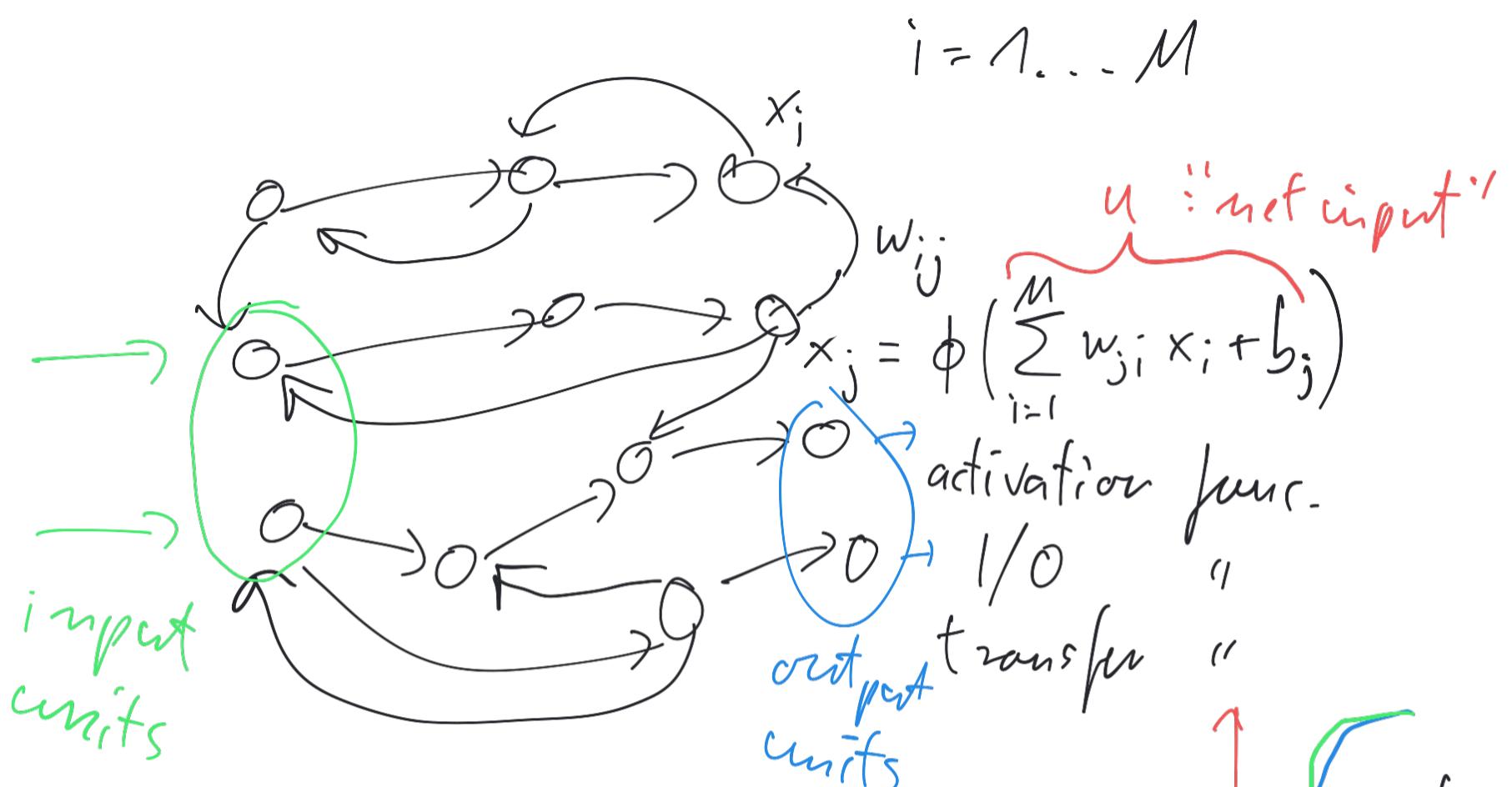
$$x_t = \alpha x_{t-1} (1 - x_{t-1})$$



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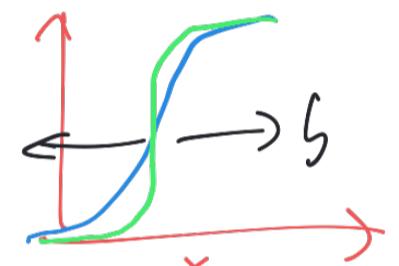


# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

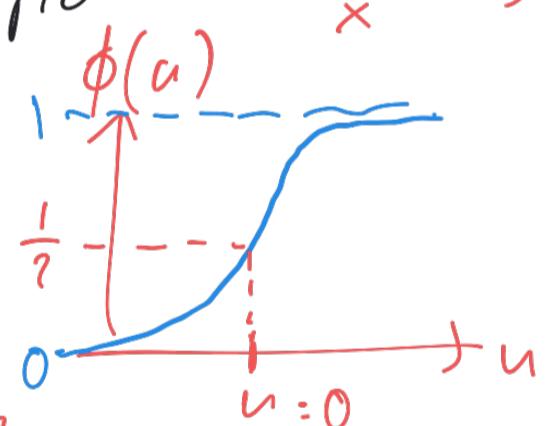


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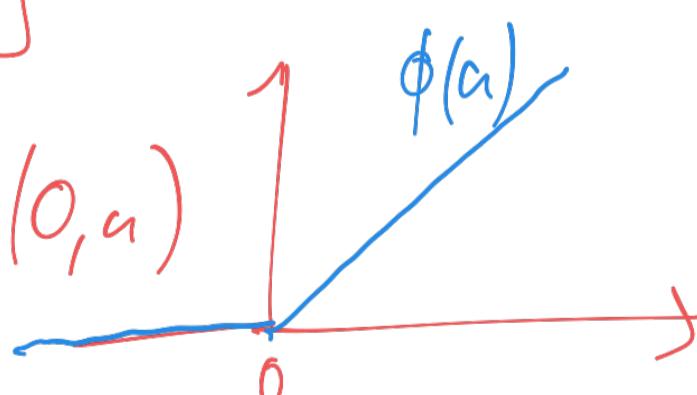


$$\phi(u) = [1 + e^{-u}]^{-1} \text{ sigmoid}$$



$$\phi(a) = \tanh(a) \in [-1, 1]$$

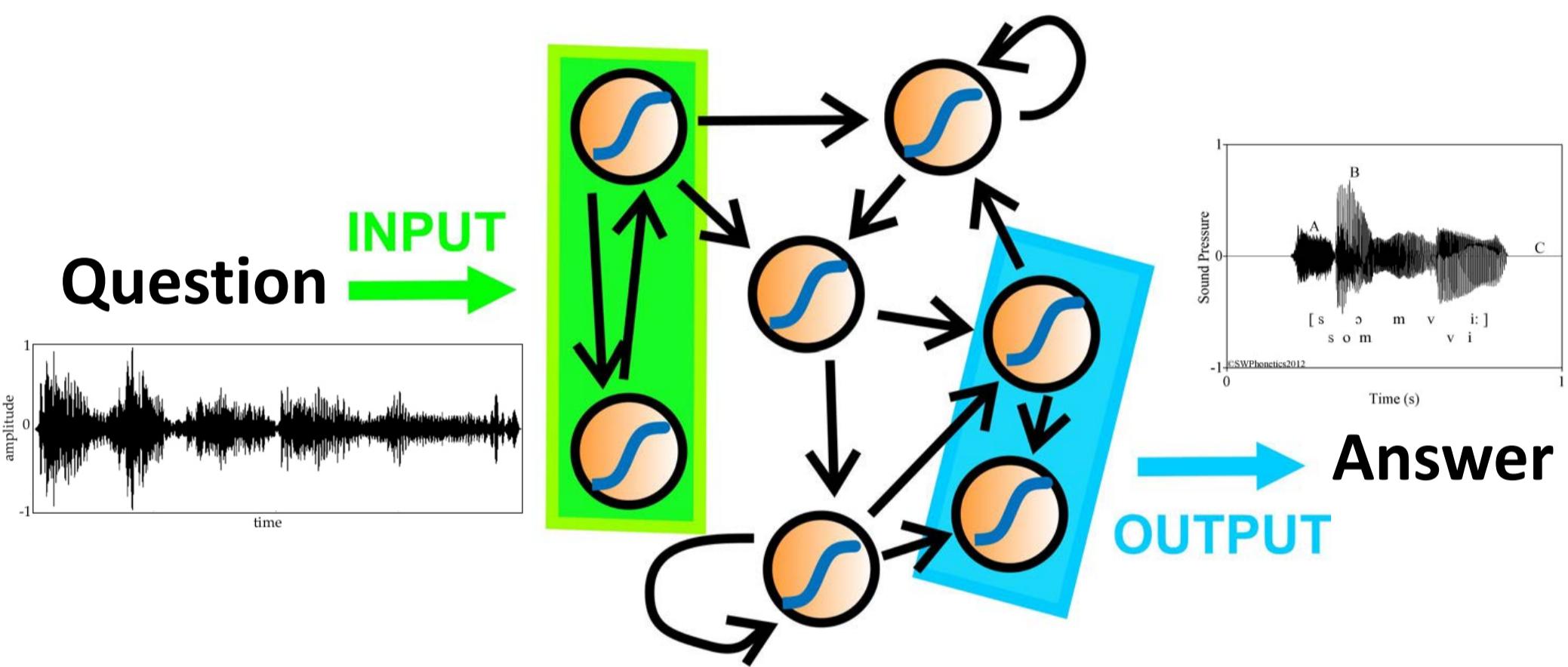
$$\phi(u) = \text{ReLU}(u) = \max(0, u)$$



- Unsupervised recovery of DS

- Supervised  $\{s_e^{(p)}\} \rightarrow \{x_e^{(p)}\}, p = 1 \dots P$

# Recurrent Neural Network



## Multivariate nonlin. recursive map

$$x_{it} = \phi \left( \sum_{j=1}^m w_{ij} x_{j,t-1} + b_i + \sum_{k=1}^K c_{ik} s_{kt} \right), \quad i = 1 \dots M$$

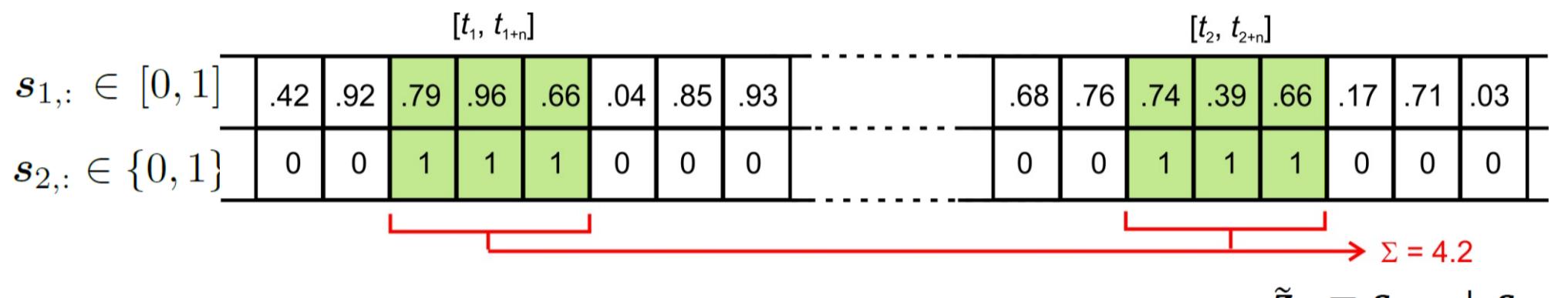
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{1t} \\ \vdots \\ x_{nt} \end{pmatrix} = \phi \left[ \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & \cdots & w_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & \cdots & w_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}_{t-1} + \underline{b} + \underline{C} \underline{s}_t \right]$$

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$$\underline{x}_t = \phi \left( W \underline{x}_{t-1} + \underline{b} + (\underline{C} \underline{s}_t) \right)$$

$x$

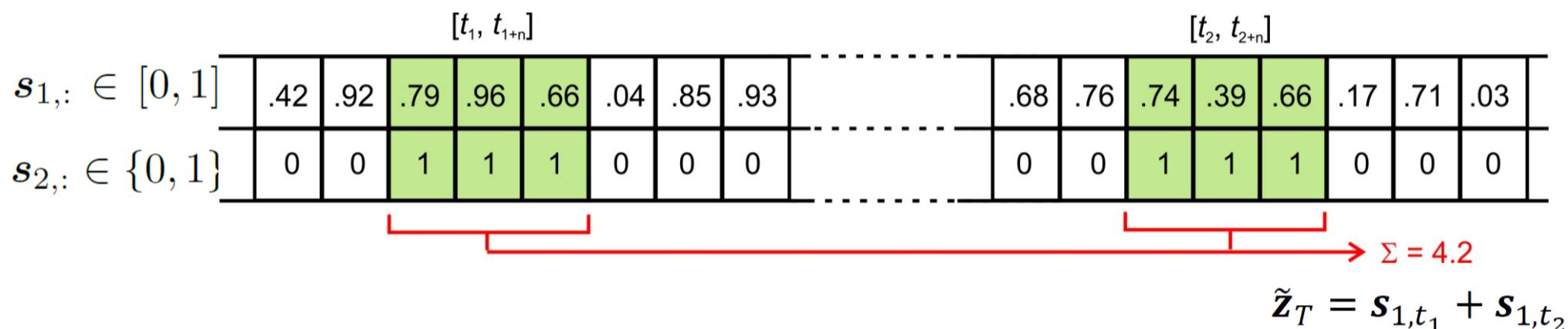
# Machine Learning benchmark tasks for RNN



from Monfared & D (2020) ICML; after Hochreiter & Schmidhuber (1997) NC

$$\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_T = s_{1,t_1} + s_{1,t_2}$$

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## Sequential MNIST benchmark

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