

# Takens' Theorem (1981)

Let  $M$  be a compact manifold of dimension  $m$ ,  $\phi$  a smooth vector field, and  $Y$  a smooth function on  $M$ . It is a generic property that

$$\Phi_{(\phi, Y)}(\underline{x}) : M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2m+1}$$

is an embedding, where  $\phi$  is the flow on  $M$  and

$$\Phi_{(\phi, Y)}(\underline{x}) = \langle Y(\underline{x}), Y(\phi(\underline{x})), Y(\phi^2(\underline{x})), \dots, Y(\phi^{2m}(\underline{x})) \rangle$$