

# PHASE-RESETTING IN THE YAMADA MODEL OF A Q-SWITCHING LASER

PHASE RESPONSE FROM AN INDUCED PERTURBATION

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# Q-SWITCHING LASERS

- Optical neural computers
- Excitability
- Self pulsations – like neurons



## Excitability in an all-fiber laser with a saturable absorber section

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## All optical Q-switched laser based spiking neuron

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Optical frequency combs more important, for timing need to know how they return to equilibrium when perturbed  
Need phase stability for optical clock, need precision, can't miss a cycle,  
Need to study how optical clocks return to equilibrium

Will start with Q switch lasers, but can be applied to others

Communications require high bitrate periodic pulses, if you perturb there will be a changed response

Been well studied in domain of neuro physics, q switch analogue to neurons

More physical terms

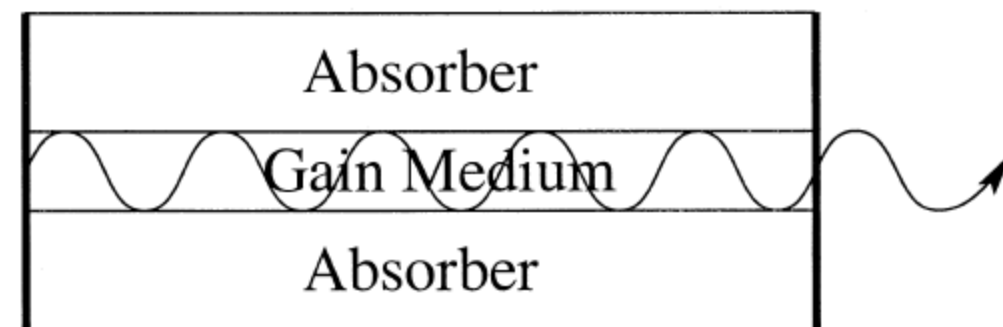
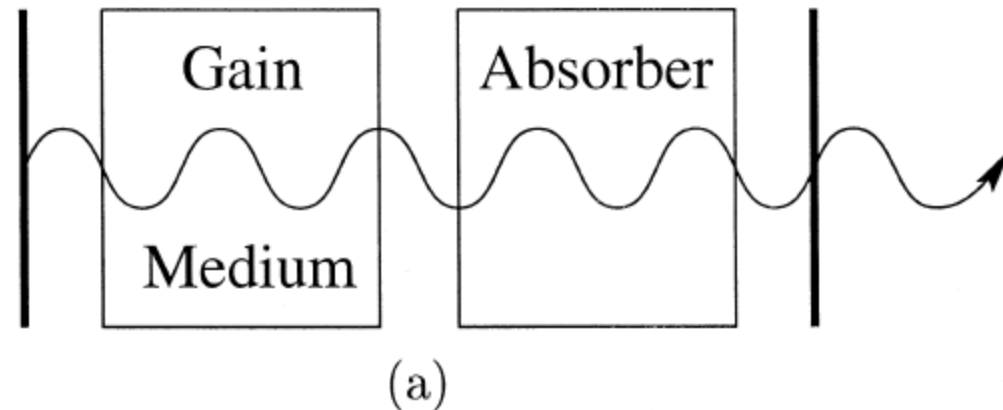
How does a perturbed laser return to equilibrium

How does a clock return to equilibrium?

# THE YAMADA MODEL

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{G} &= \gamma (A - G - G I) \\ \dot{Q} &= \gamma (B - Q - a Q I) \\ \dot{I} &= (1 - G - Q) I\end{aligned}$$

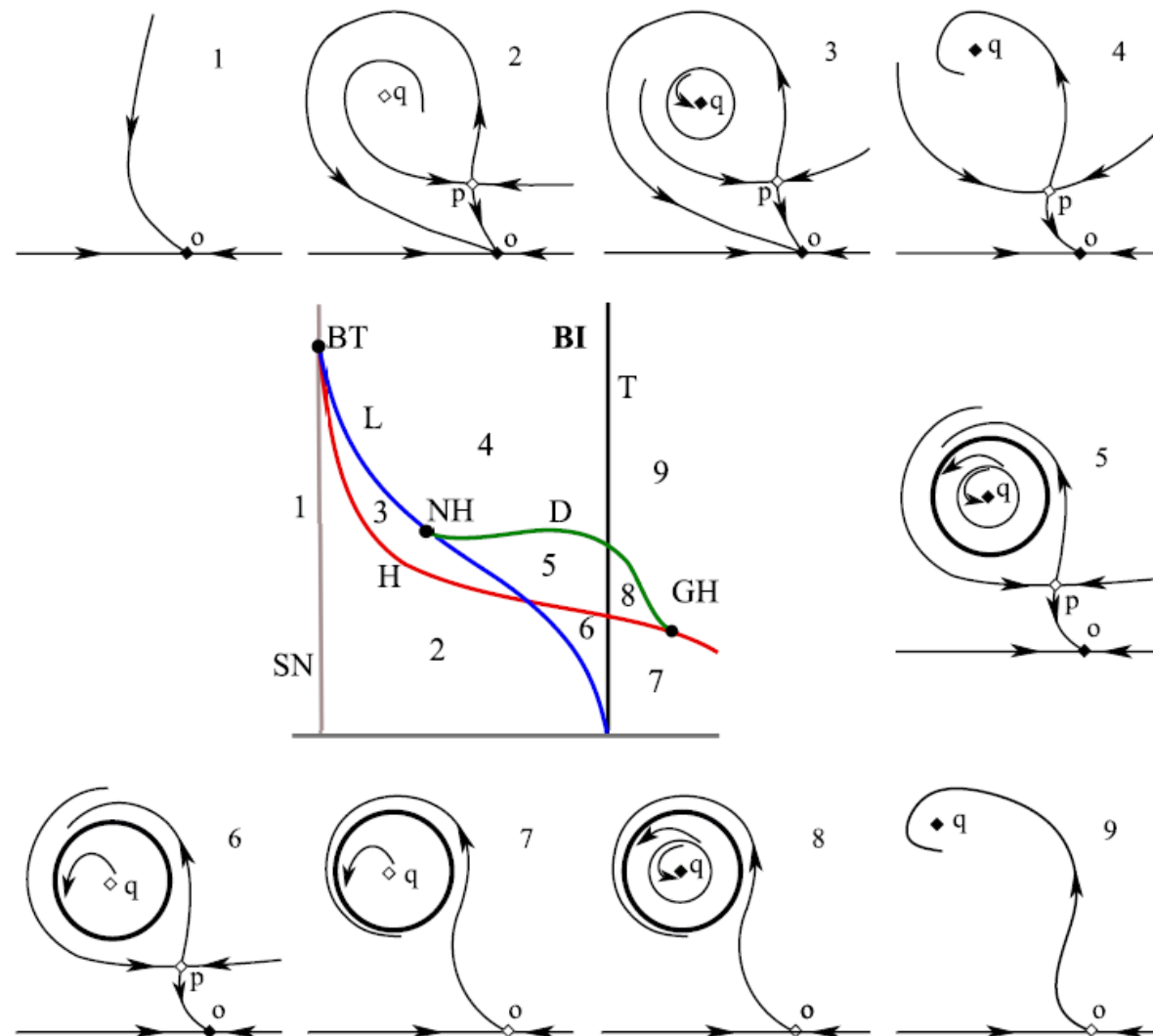
- $G$  – Gain
  - $Q$  – Absorption
  - $I$  – Intensity
- Parameters
- $\gamma$  – Photon loss rate
  - $A$  – Pump current to gain
  - $B$  – Absorption coefficient
  - $a$  – Relative absorption vs. gain



Taken from J. L. A. Dubbeldam and B. Krauskopf "Self-pulsations of lasers with saturable absorber: Dynamics and bifurcations", Opt. Commun., **159** (4-6), 325 (1999).

# THE YAMADA MODEL: BIFURCATION DIAGRAM

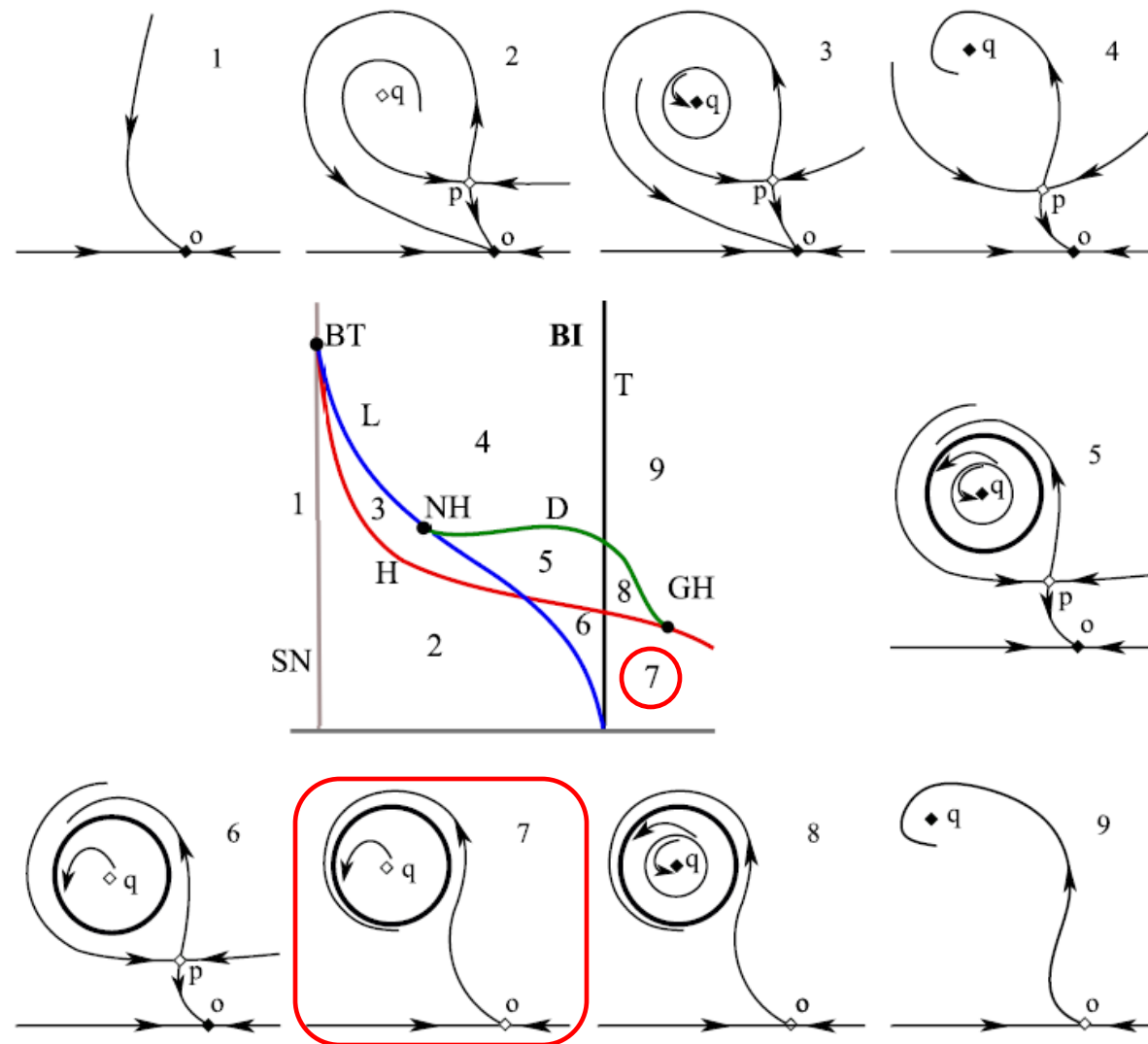
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  - Hopf, homoclinic, saddle
- Objects in phase space
  - $o$  – Stable equilibrium ('off state')
  - $p$  – Saddle with two unstable and one stable eigenvalues
  - $q$  – Spiral source
  - Attracting periodic orbit
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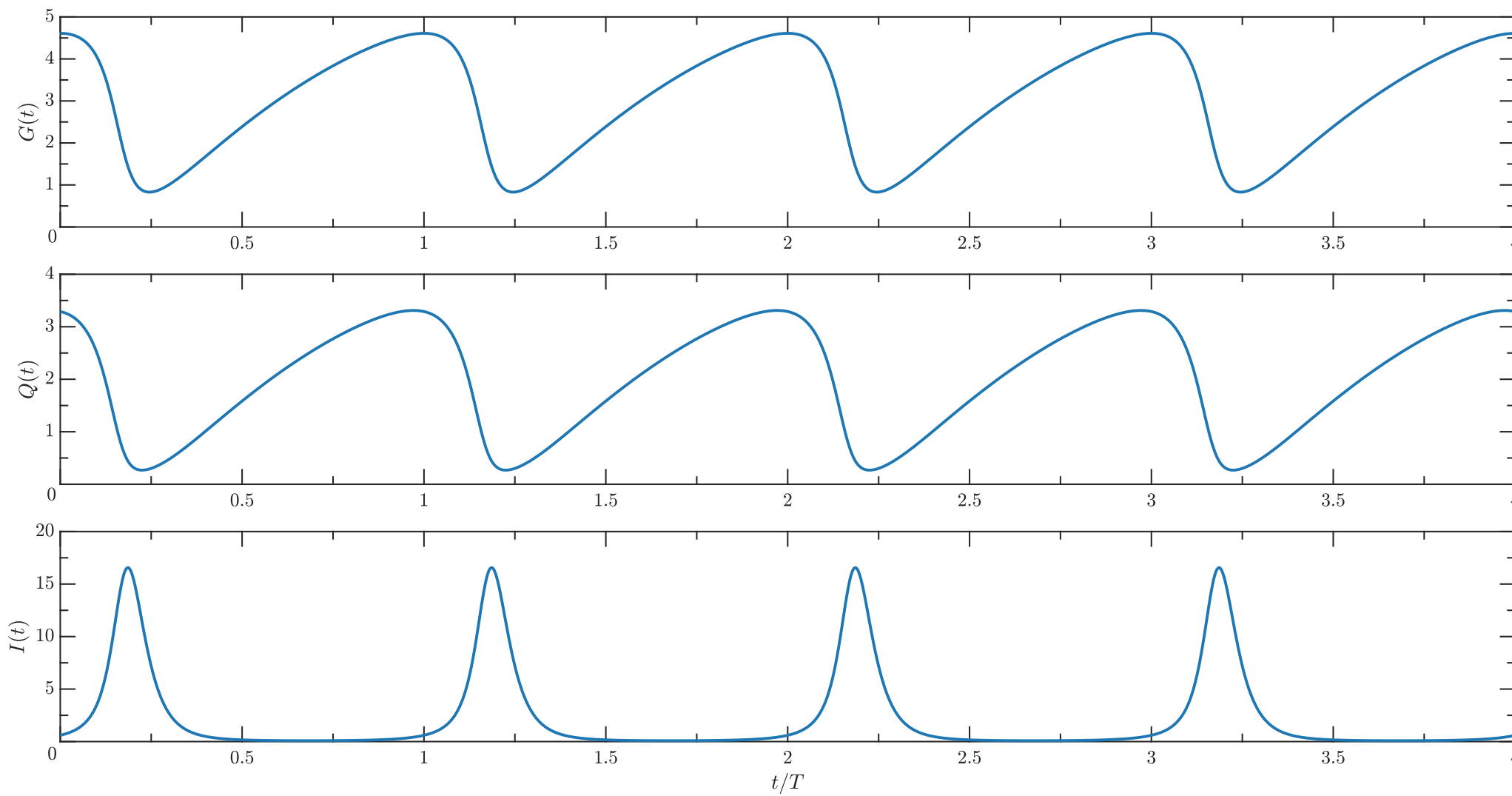
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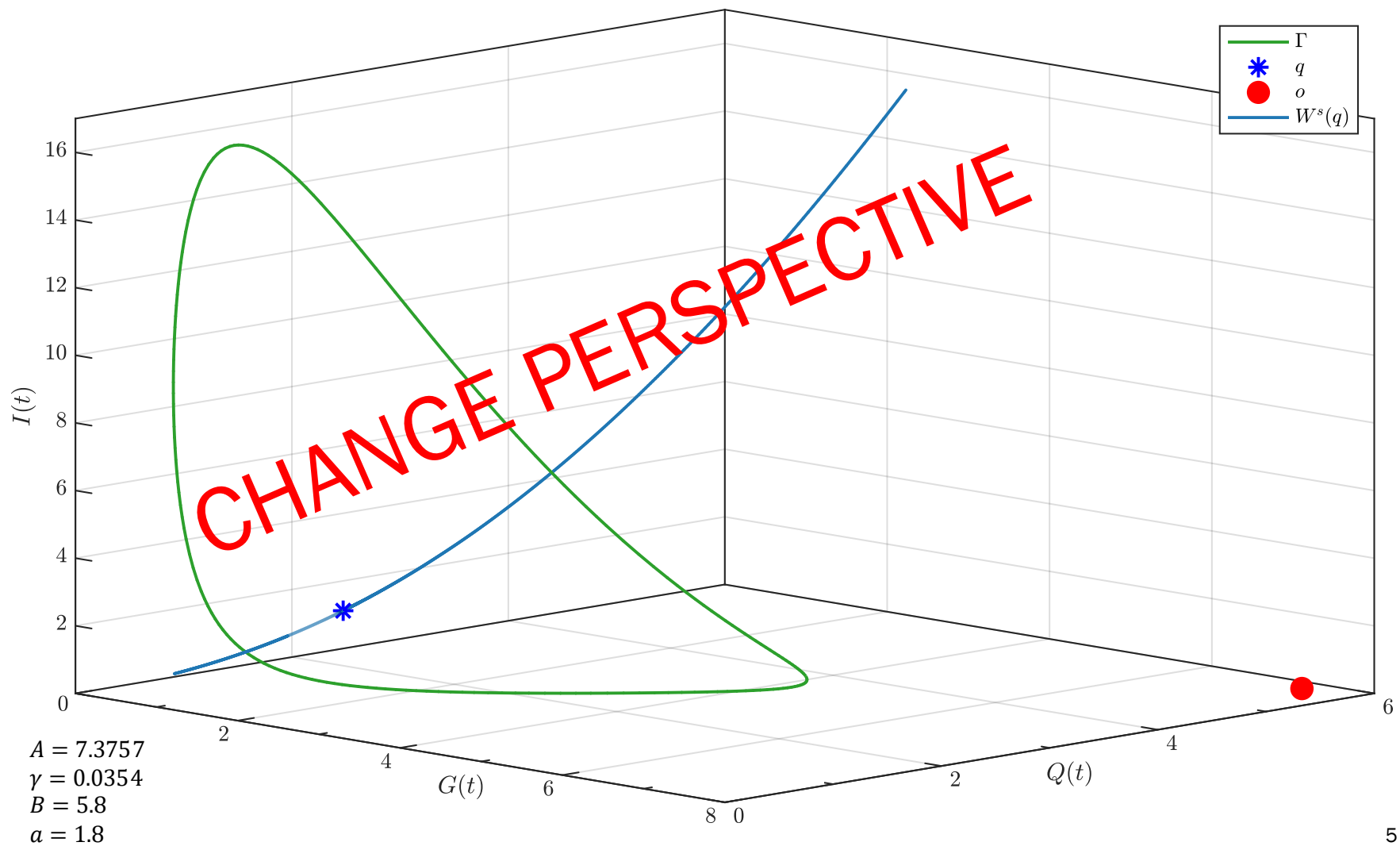


$A = 7.3757$   
 $\gamma = 0.0354$   
 $B = 5.8$   
 $a = 1.8$



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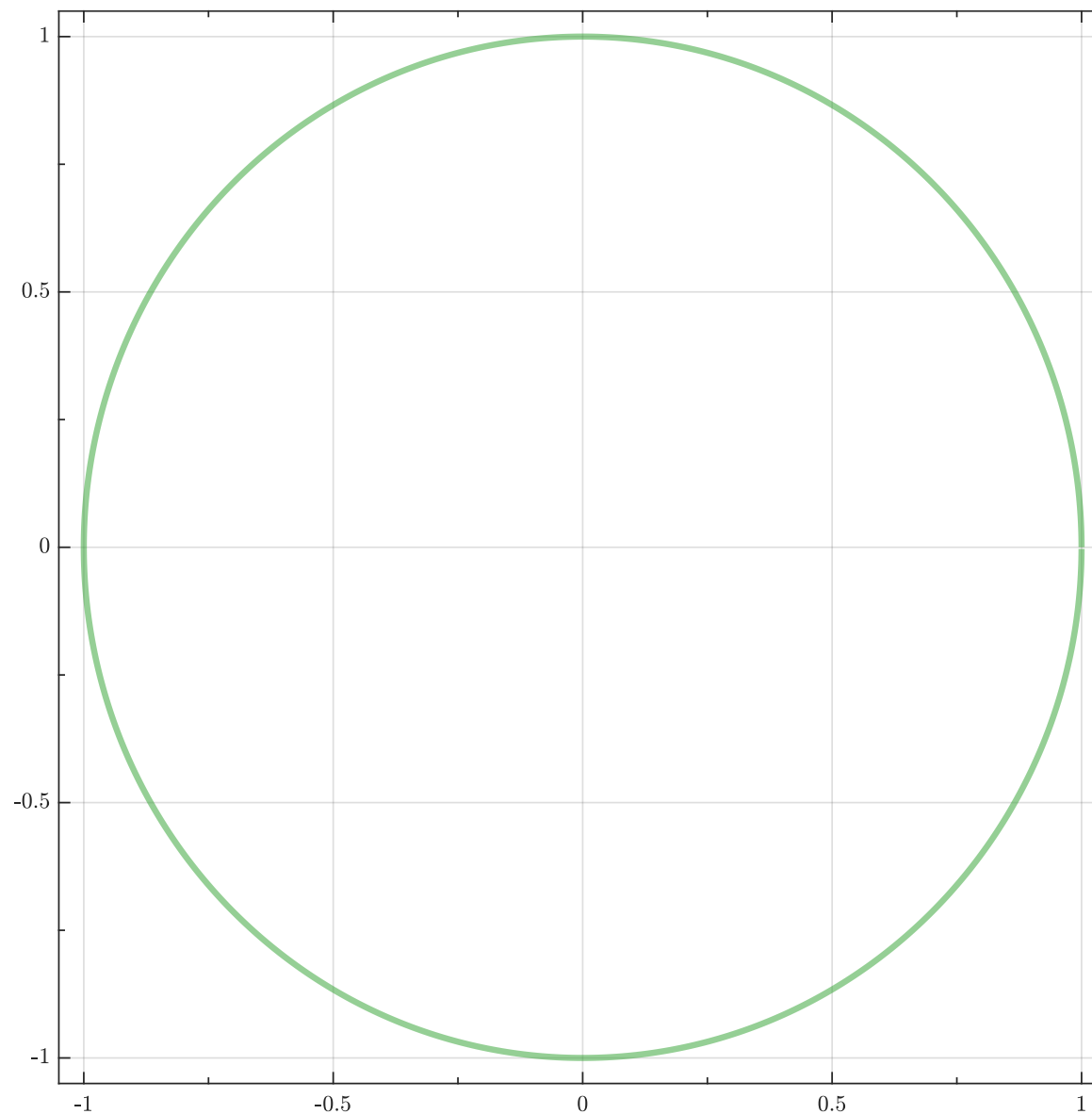
- Attracting periodic orbit (green)
- “Off” state (red circle)
- Saddle (blue star)
  - 1-D stable manifold (blue)





# PHASE-RESETTING

- Induced perturbation
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  - $d_p = (\cos \theta_p, \sin \theta_p)$  – direction
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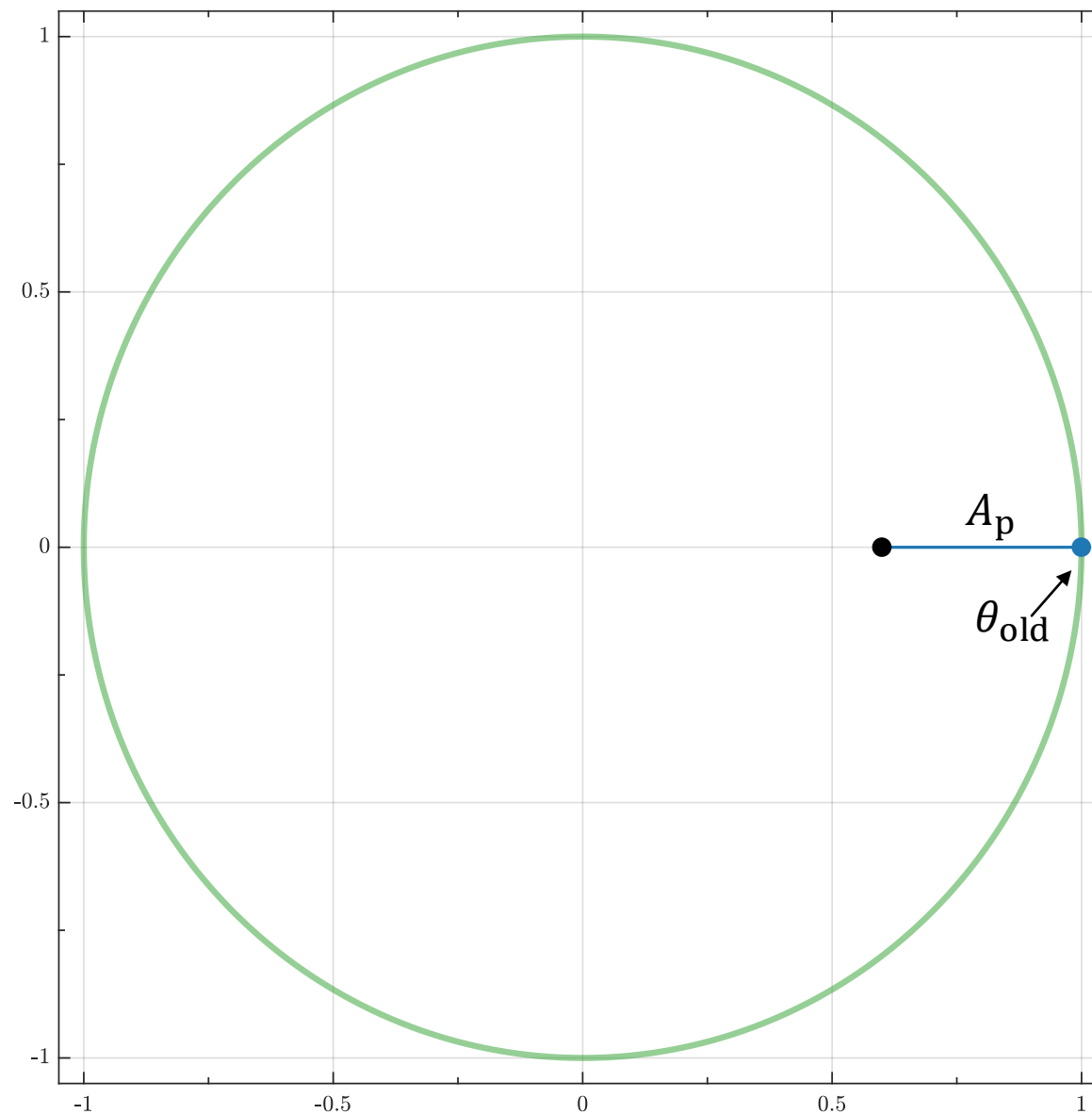






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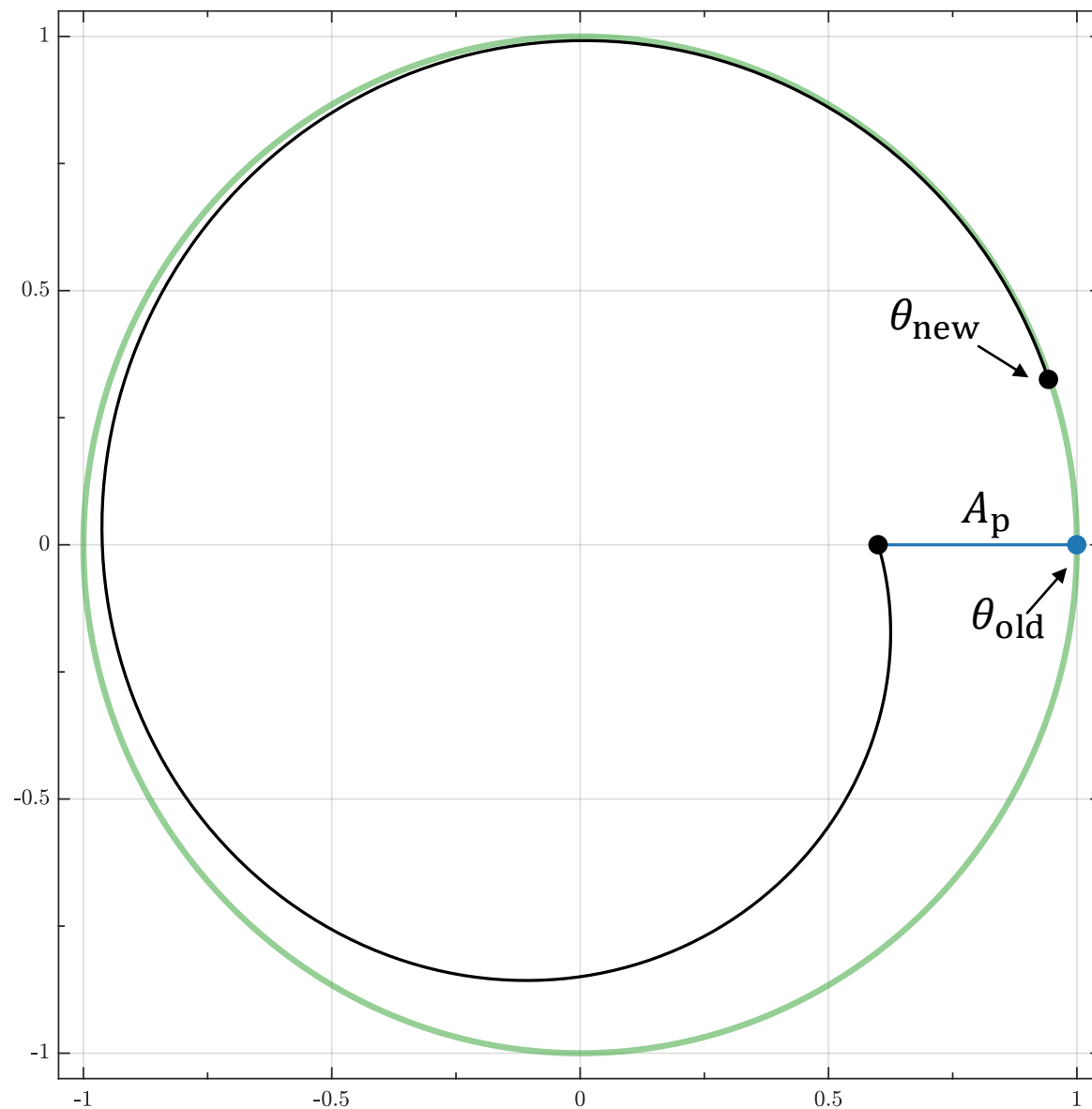
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## Forward-Time and Backward-Time Isochrons and Their Interactions\*

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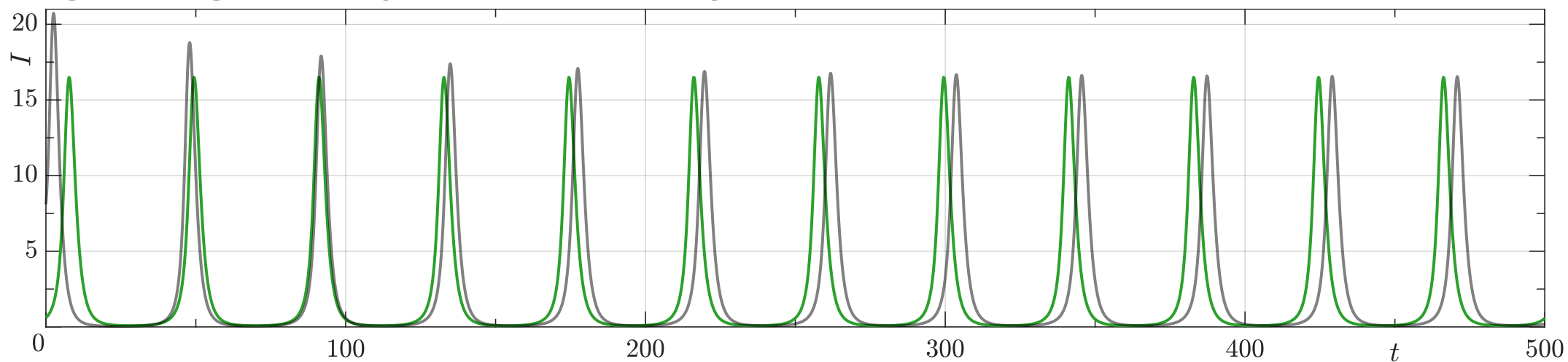
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## Continuation-based Computation of Global Isochrons\*

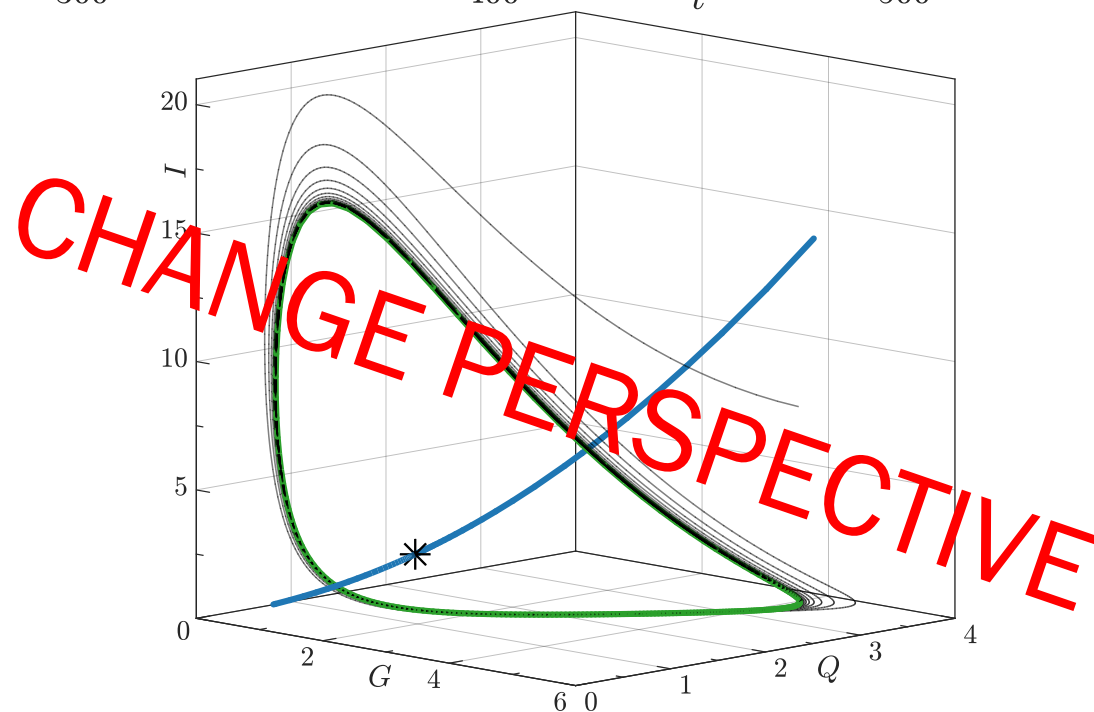
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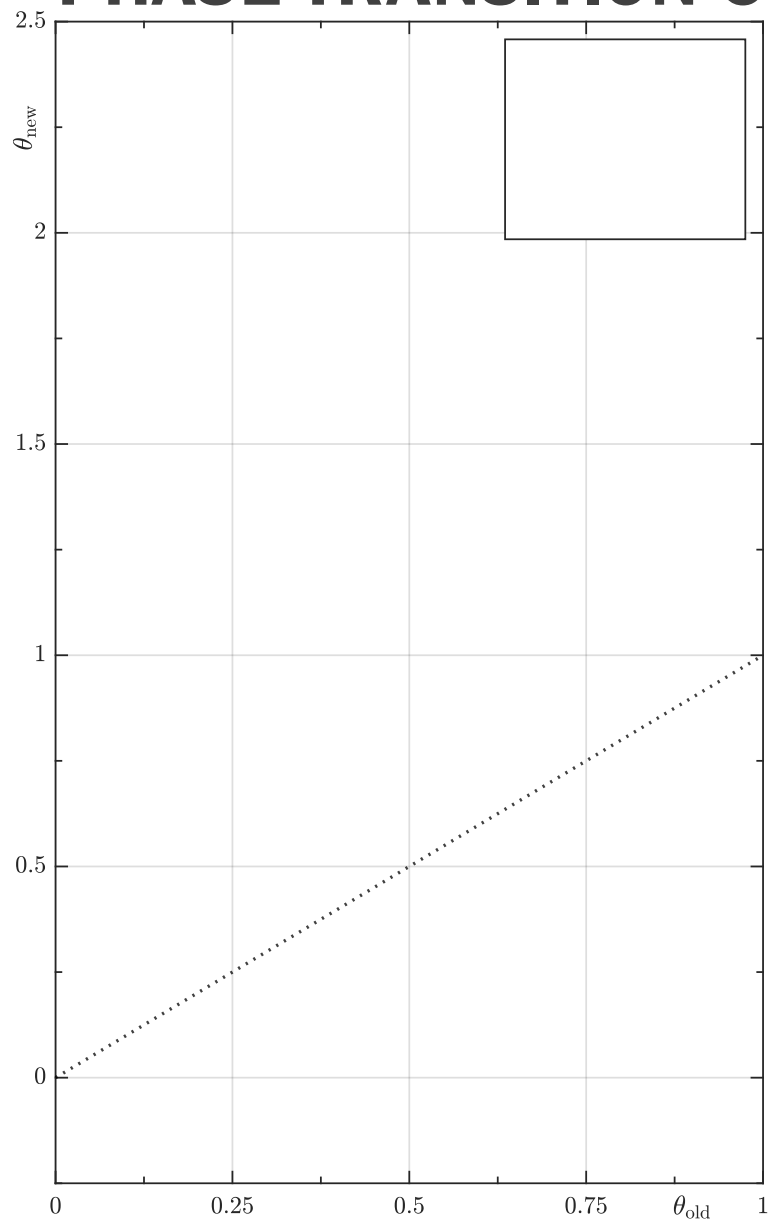


- Perturbations in  $(G-I)$  plane
  - $d_p = (\cos \theta_p, 0, \sin \theta_p)$
- Cause a phase shift ('lag') in intensity pulses.
- Relationship between  $A_p$ ,  $\theta_{\text{old}}$ , and  $\theta_{\text{new}}$ ?





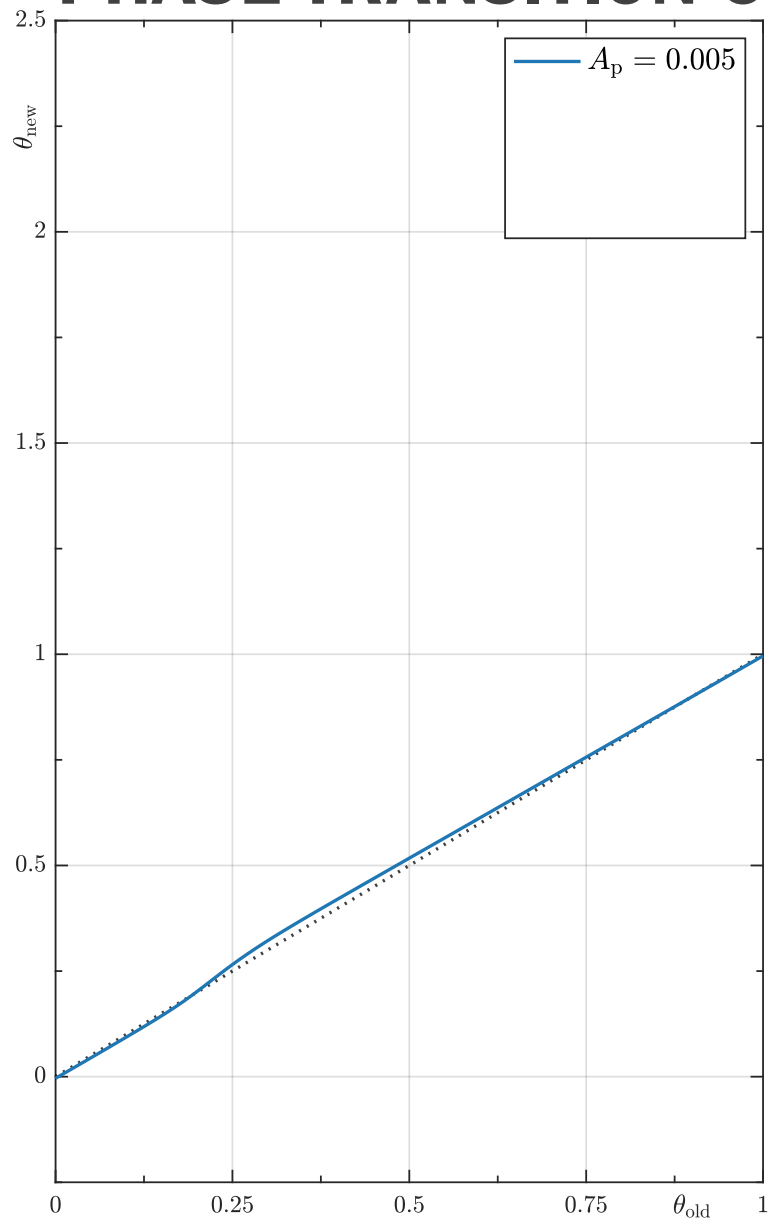
# PHASE-TRANSITION CURVES (PTC)



- Positive-G perturbations (intensity “kick”)
  - $d_p = (0, 0, 1)$
- Weak perturbations “reset” to the same phase
  - $\theta_p \approx \theta_p$
- Stronger perturbations ...

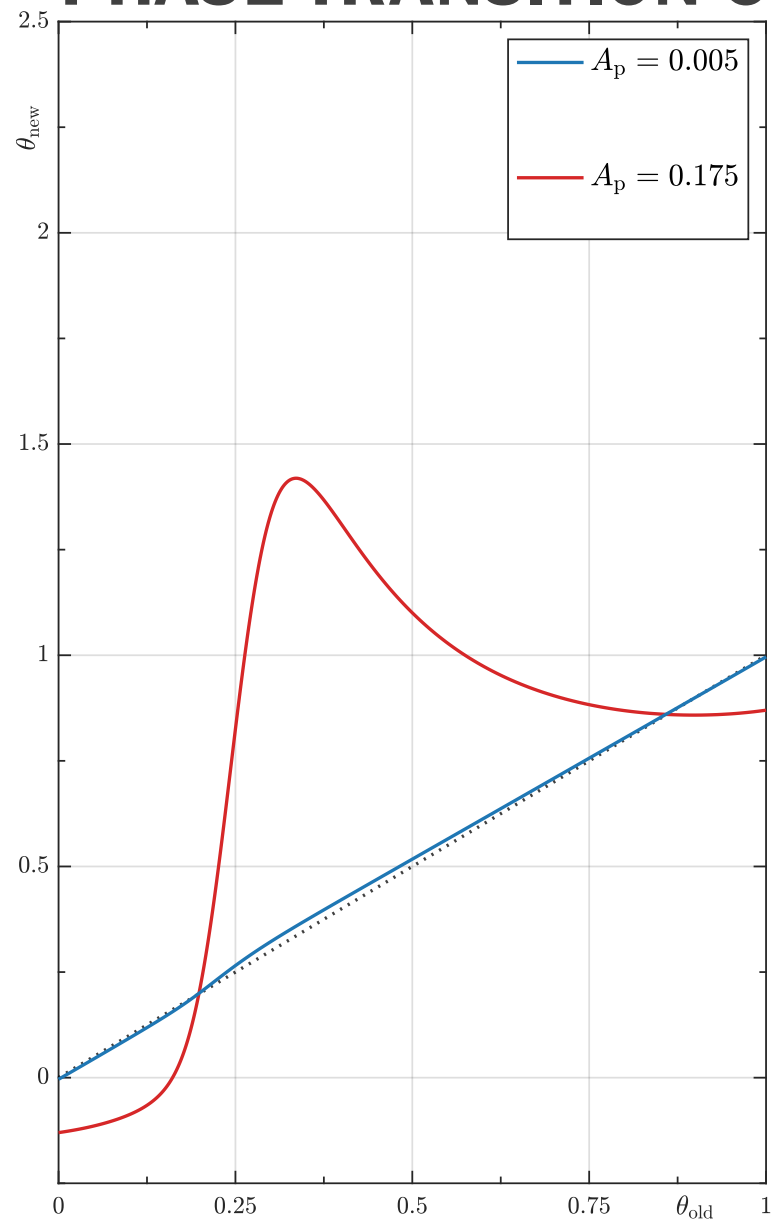


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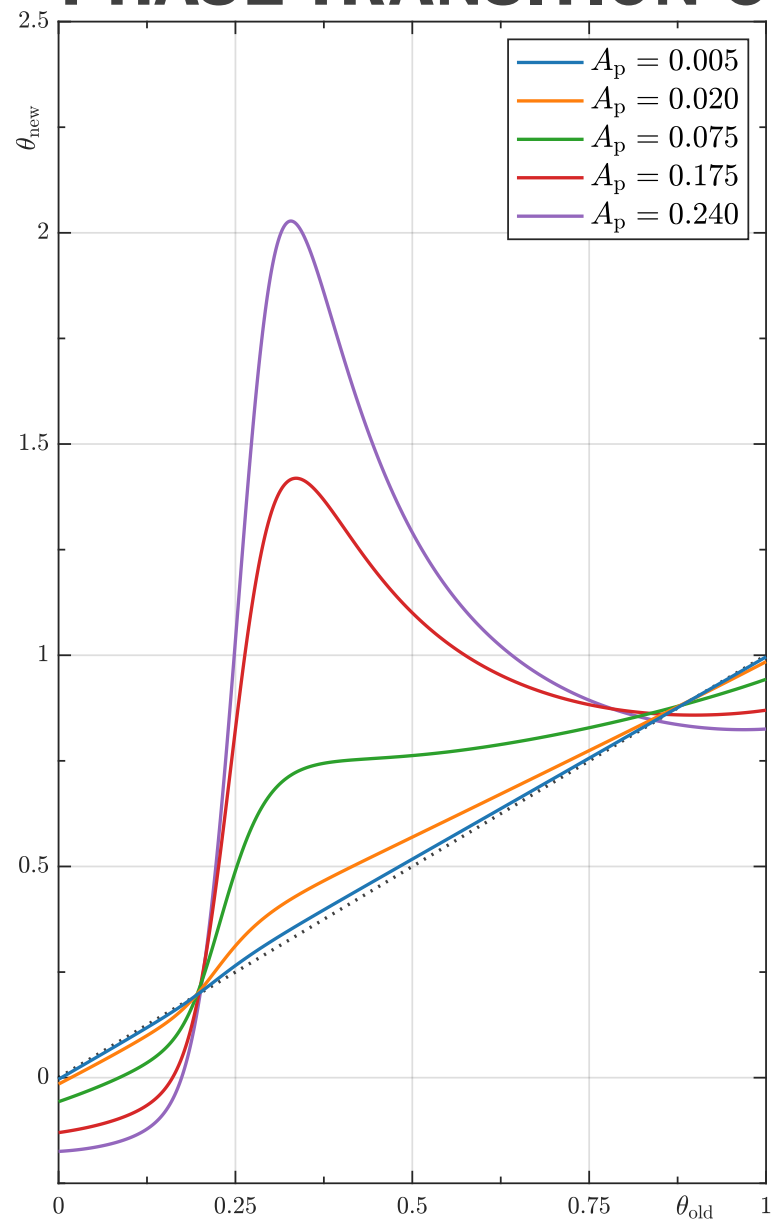


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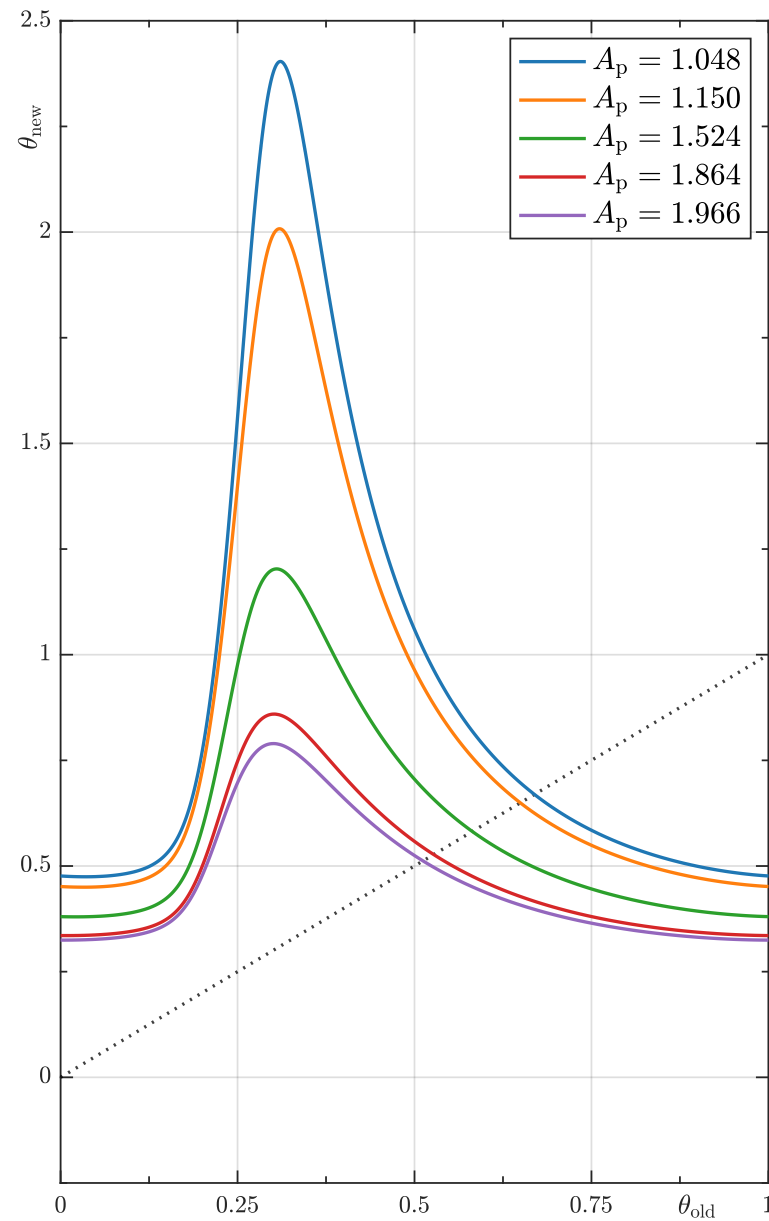
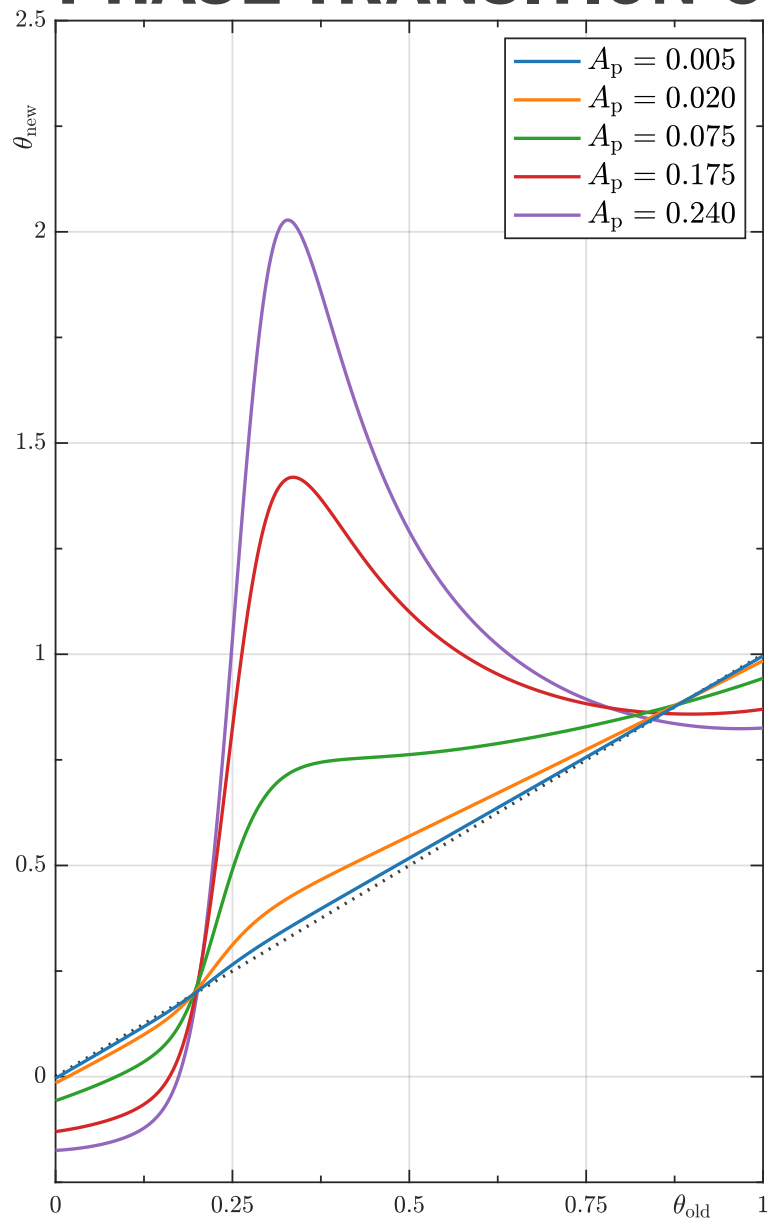
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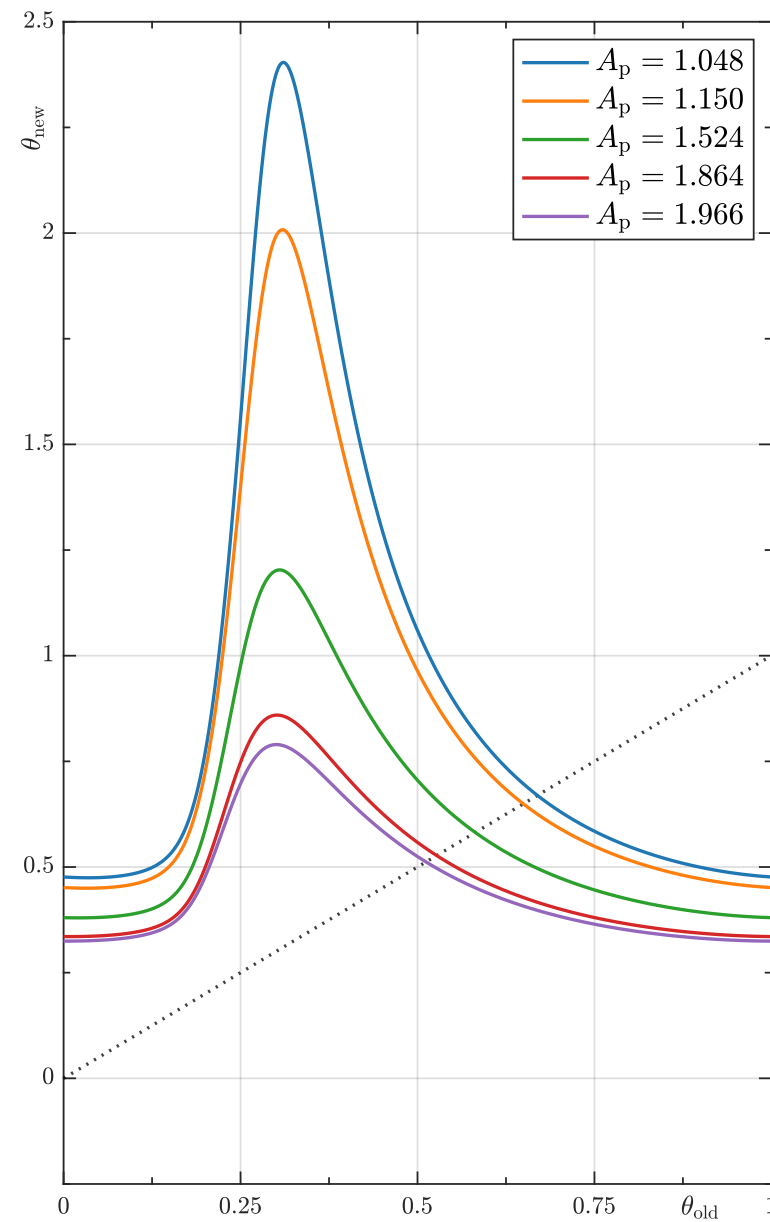
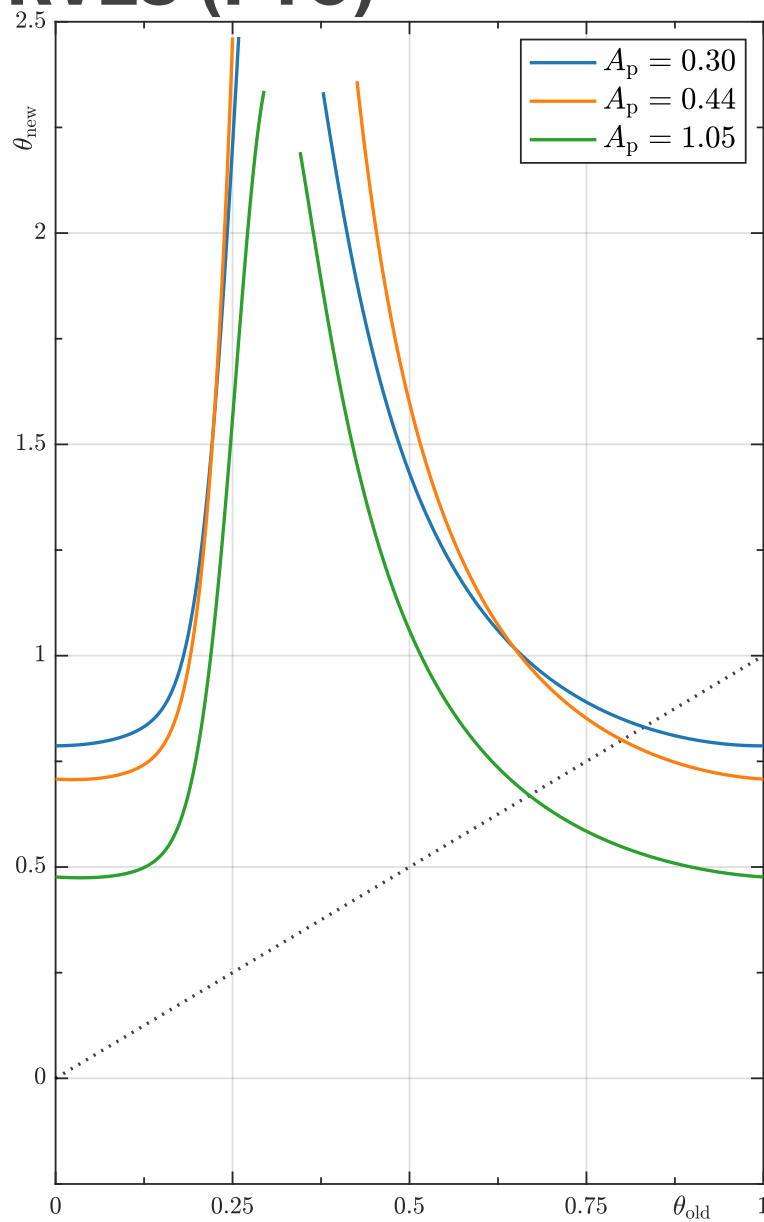
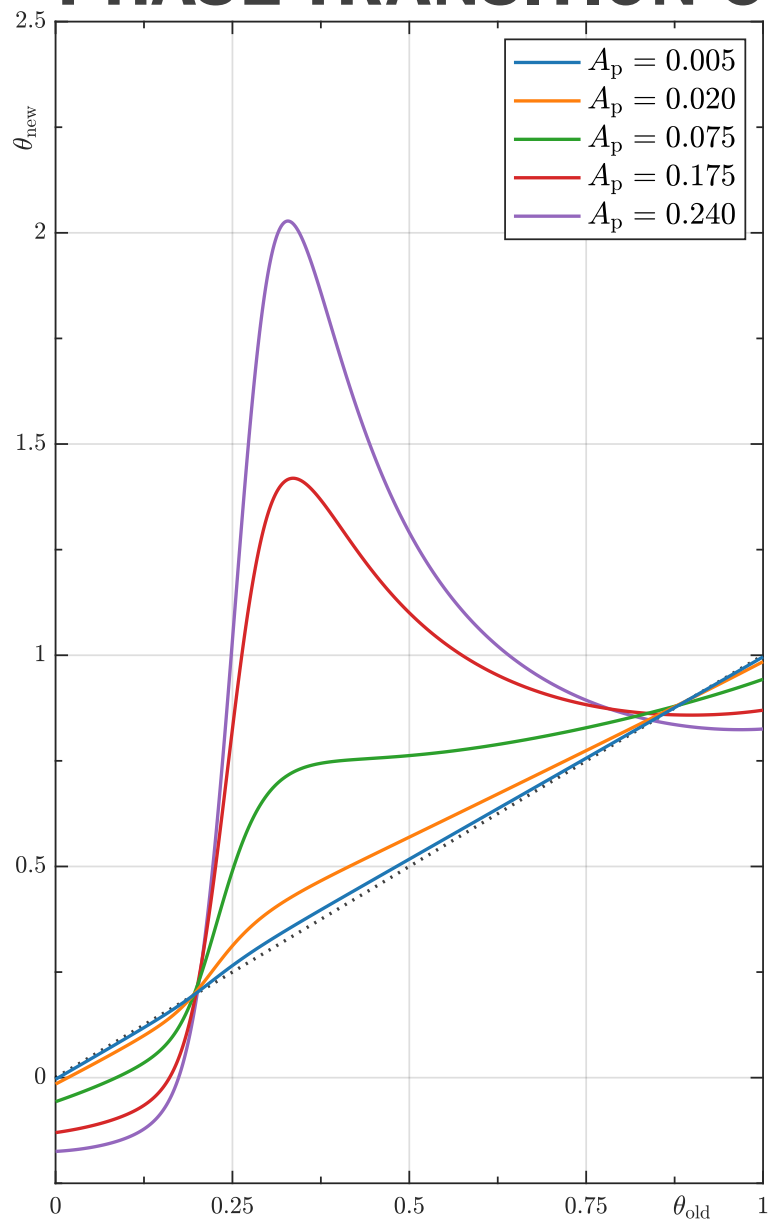




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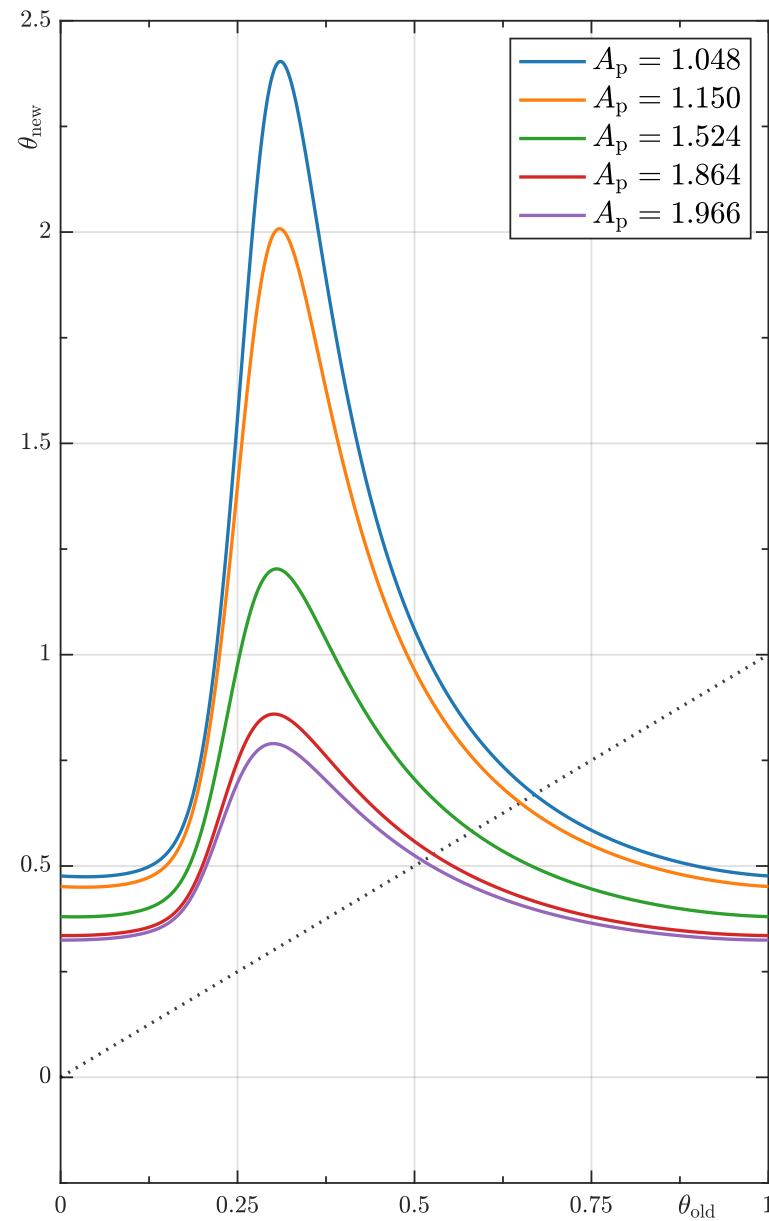
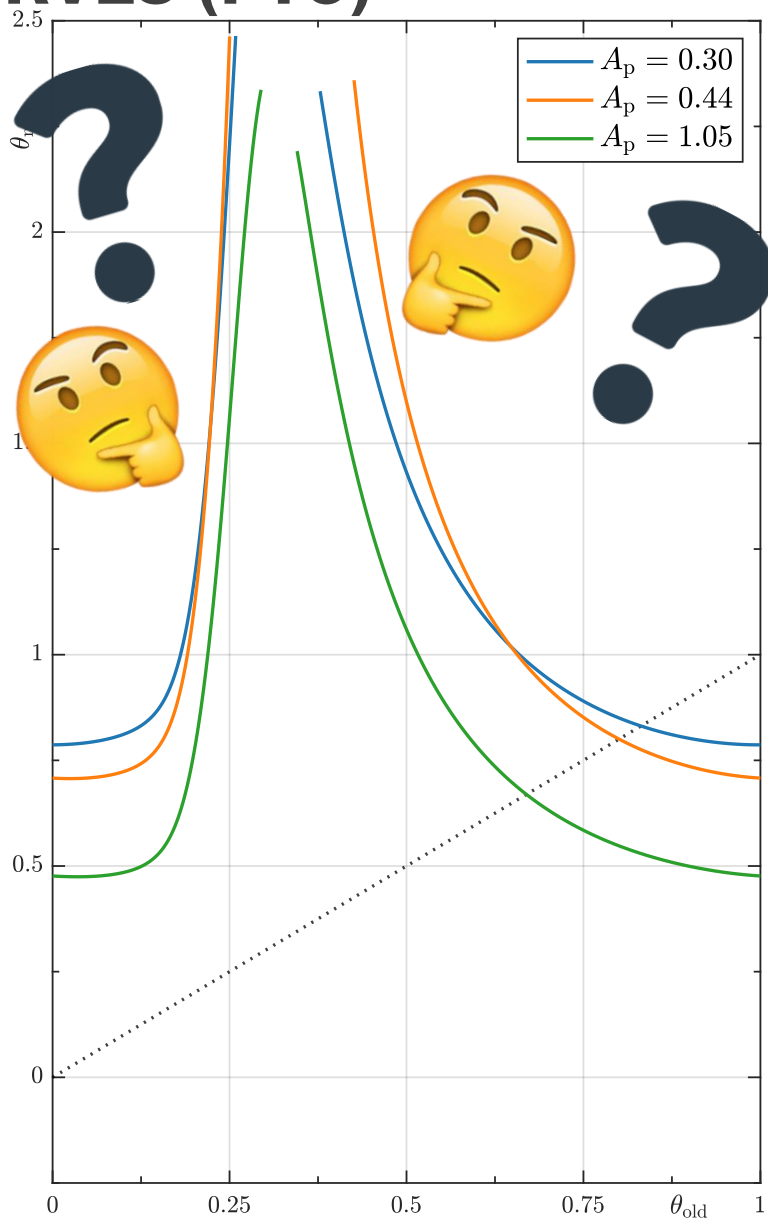
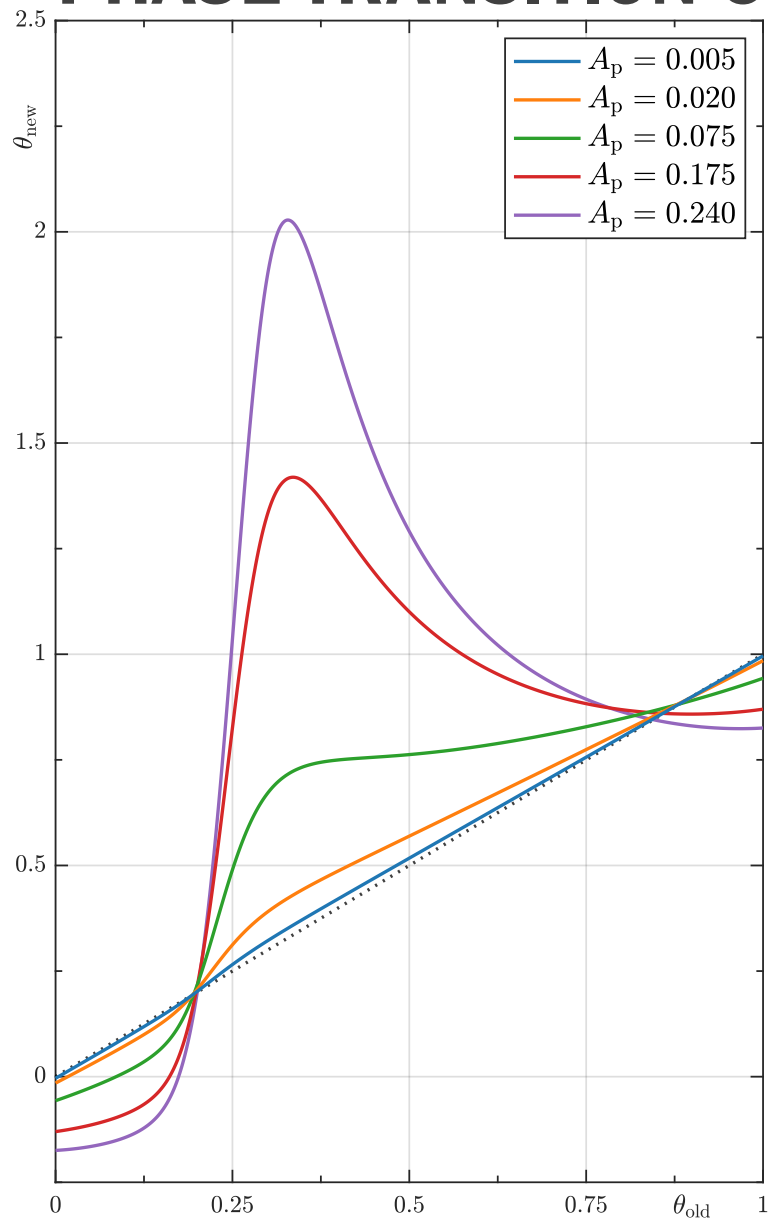


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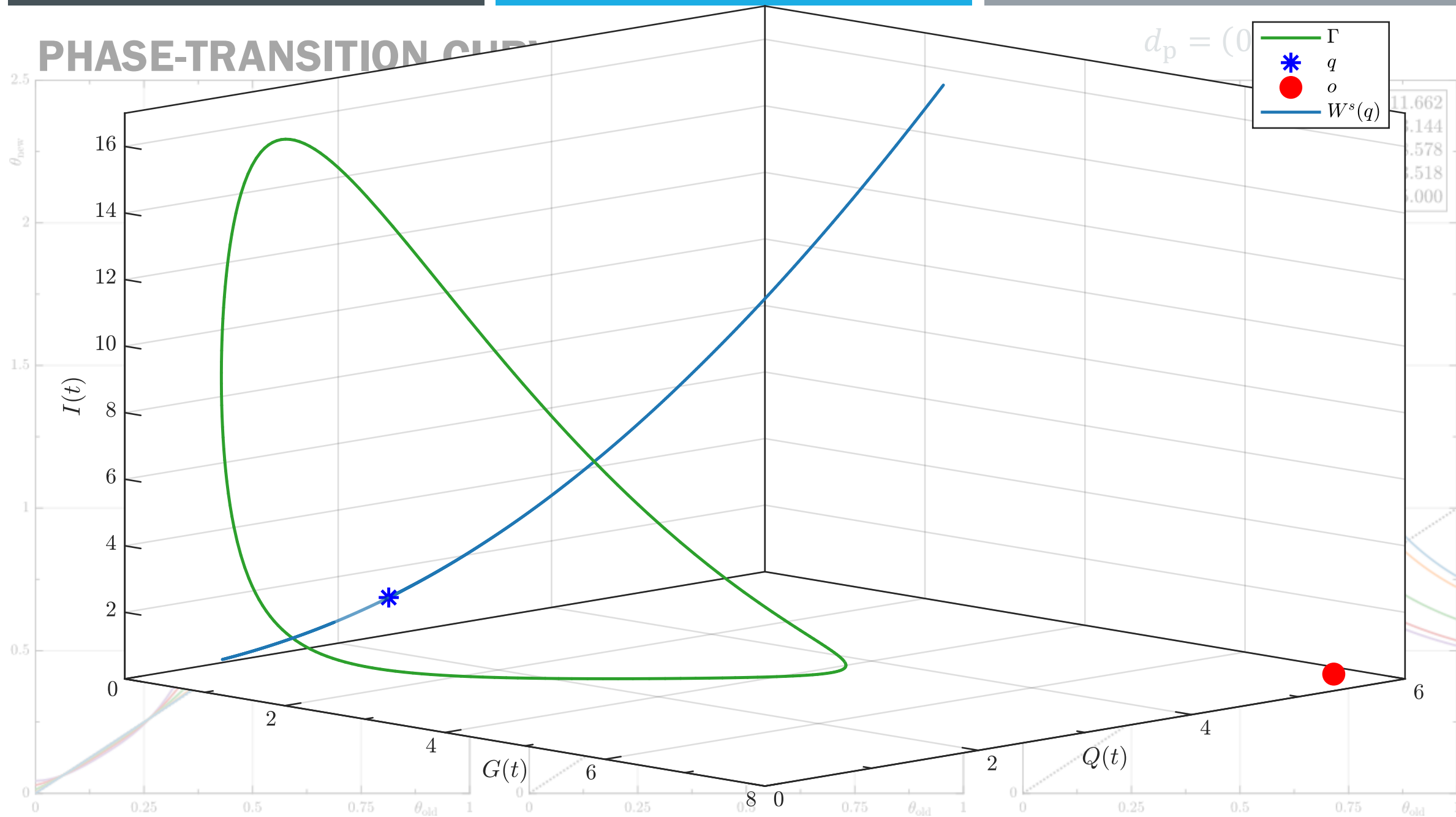


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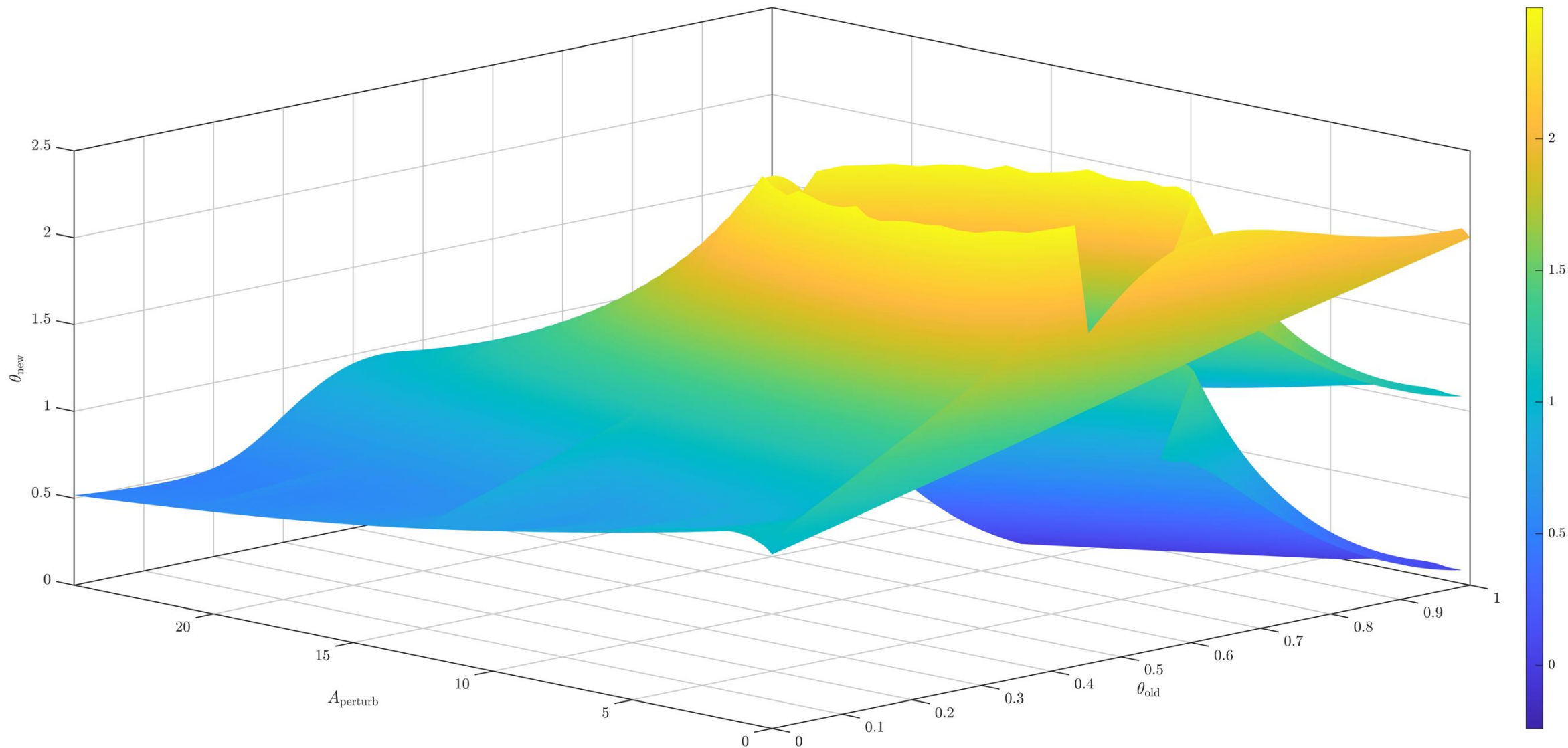
# PHASE-TRANSITION CURVE





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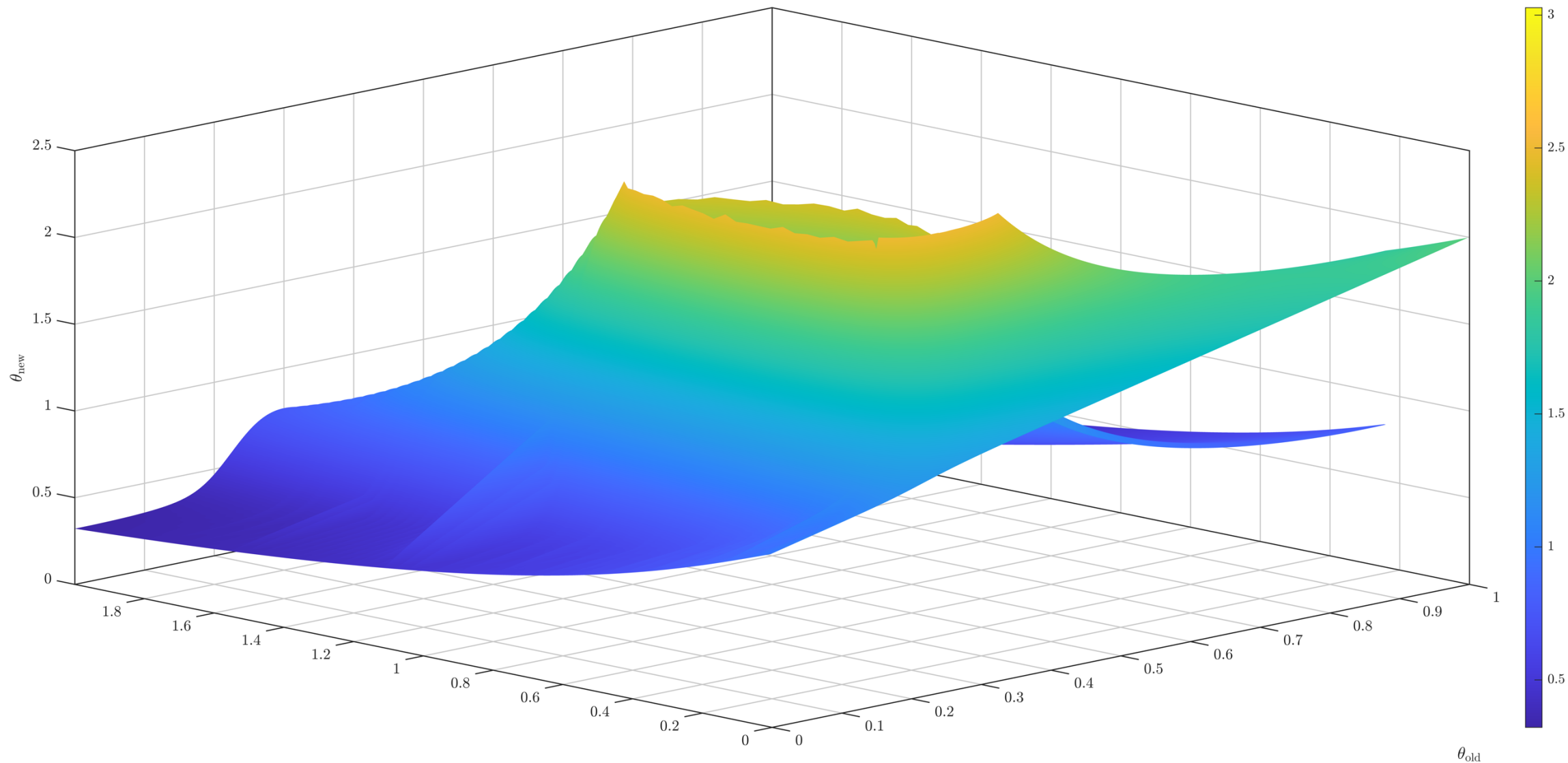
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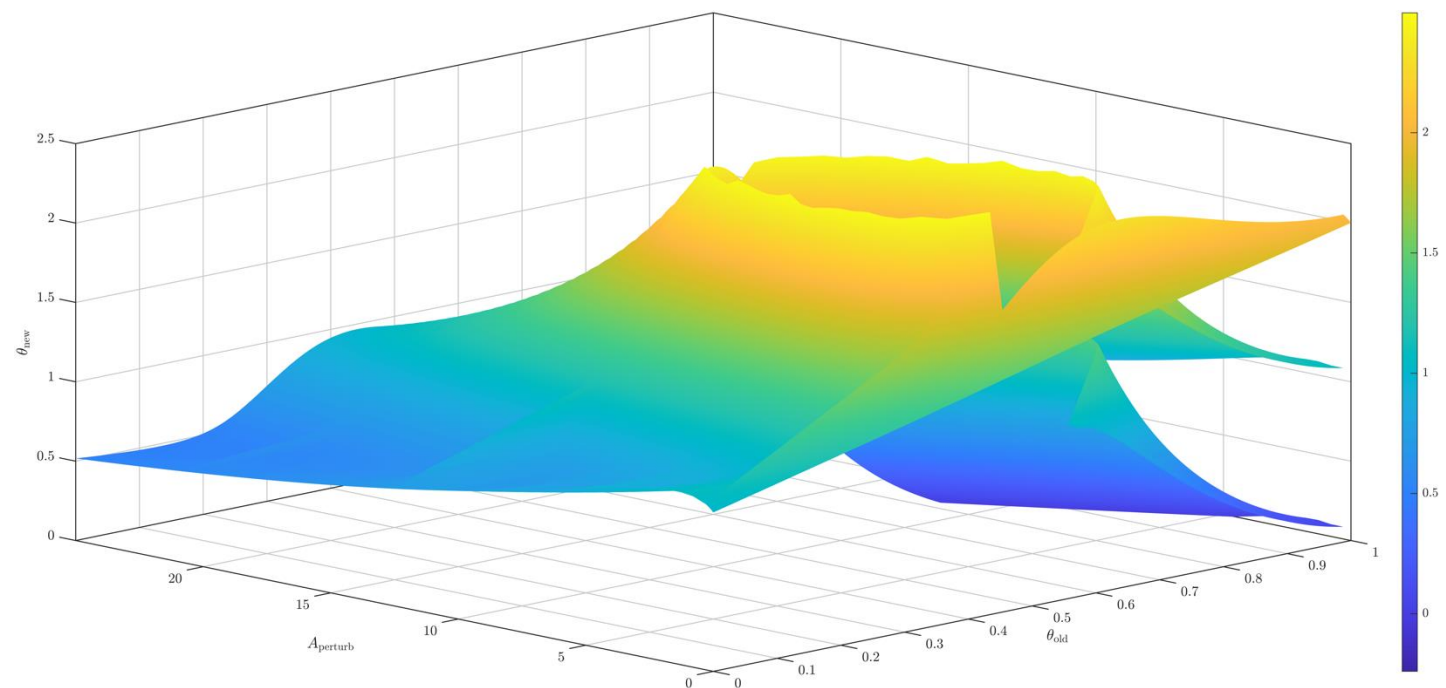
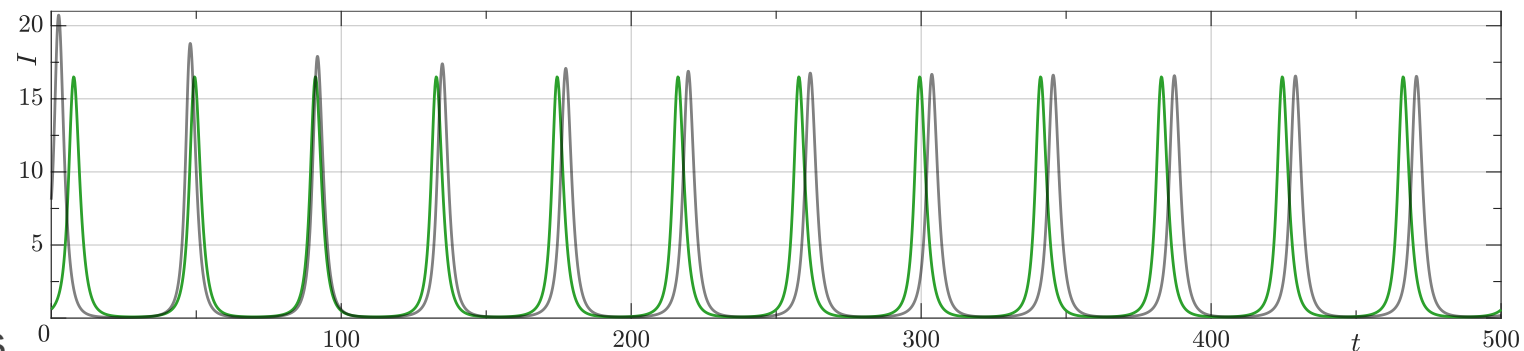
$$d_p = (1, 0, 0)$$





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