

# DETERMINISTIC REACTION NETWORKS

## PART III - DYNAMICS

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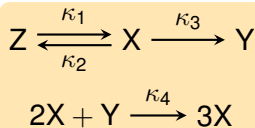
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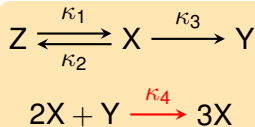
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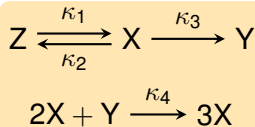
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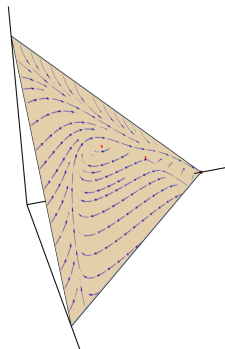
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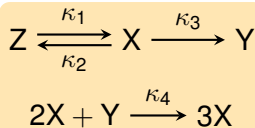
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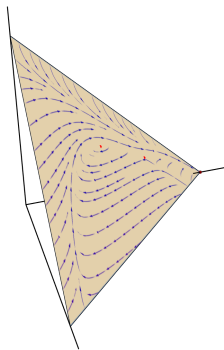
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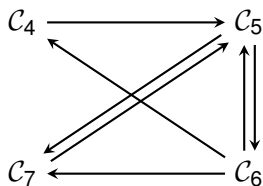
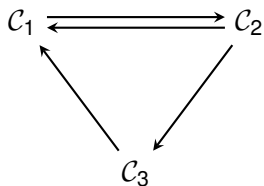
# QUESTIONS

- existence/uniqueness/number of equilibria
- periodic orbits, limit cycles, centers, homoclinic orbits
- local/global asymptotic stability (of equilibria or periodic orbits)
- bifurcations (of equilibria or periodic orbits)
- multistability
- boundedness of solutions
- persistence
- permanence



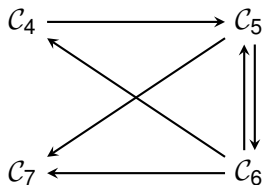
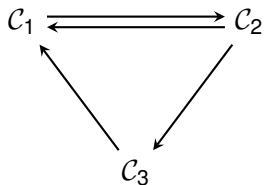
# WEAK REVERSIBILITY (WR)

each reaction is part of a cycle  $\implies$  WR



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reaction  $C_6 \rightarrow C_7$  is not part of any cycle  $\implies$  not WR



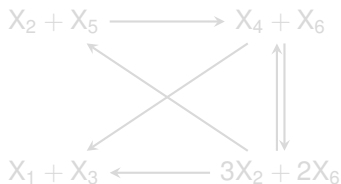
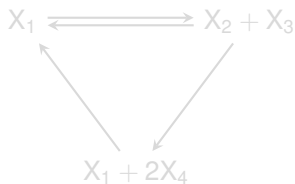
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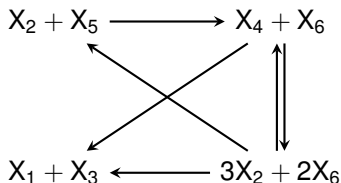
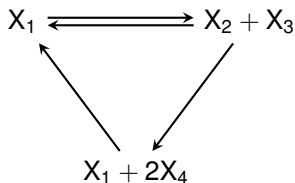
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# DEFICIENCY-ZERO THEOREM

$$E_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n : N(\kappa \circ x^A) = 0\} \quad \mathcal{P} = (x_0 + \text{im } N) \cap \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

## THEOREM (HORN–JACKSON–FEINBERG 1972)

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- $\bar{x}$  is *locally* asymptotically stable relative to  $\mathcal{P}$
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## CONJECTURE (HORN 1974)

even *global* asymptotic stability holds in the above theorem

# THE HORN–JACKSON FUNCTION AS A GLOBAL LYAPUNOV FUNCTION

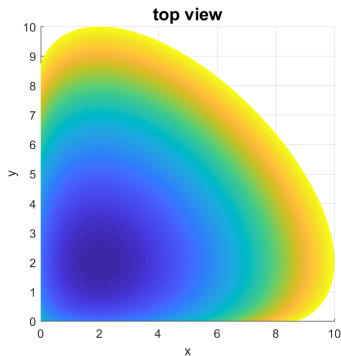
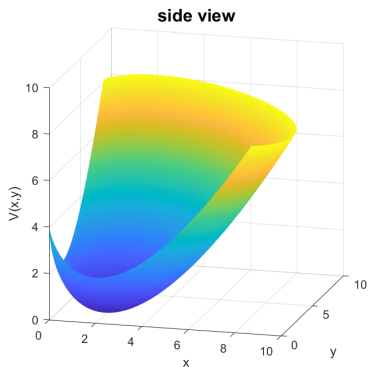
fix  $x^* \in E_+$  and let  $V(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x_i \left( \log \frac{x_i}{x_i^*} - 1 \right) + x_i^* \right]$

## THEOREM (HORN–JACKSON 1972)

*WR*,  $\delta = 0 \implies \frac{d}{d\tau} V(x(\tau)) < 0$  whenever  $x(\tau) \notin E_+$

# THE HORN–JACKSON FUNCTION FOR $n = 2$

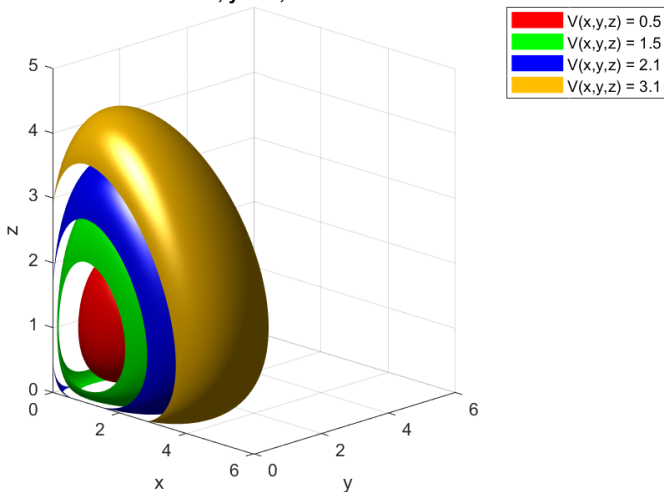
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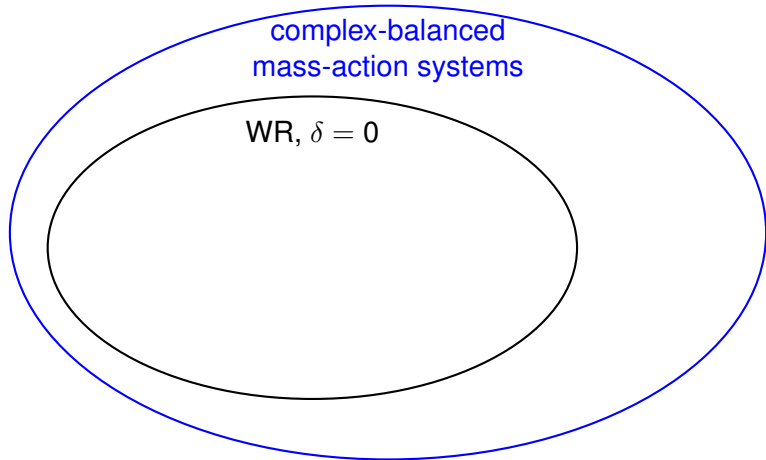
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$$x^* = 1, y^* = 1, z^* = 1$$



# WR, $\delta = 0 \implies$ COMPLEX-BALANCED SYSTEMS



Dfc-Zero-Thm extends to **complex-balanced** mass-action systems



## RESULTS ON THE GLOBAL ATTRACTOR CONJECTURE (GAC)

### CONJECTURE (CRACIUN–DICKENSTEIN–SHIU–STURMFELS 2009)

*complex-balanced equilibria are globally asymptotically stable*

- detailed balance, rank  $N = 2$ , conservative  
Craciun–Dickenstein–Shiu–Sturmfels 2009
- all boundary equilibria are facet-interior or vertices of  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}$   
Anderson–Shiu 2010
- rank  $N = 2$   
Anderson–Shiu 2010
- single connected component  
Anderson 2011, Gopalkrishnan–Miller–Shiu 2014, BB–Hofbauer 2019
- rank  $N = 3$   
Pantea 2012
- $n = 3$   
Craciun–Nazarov–Pantea 2013
- full generality  
Craciun 202?

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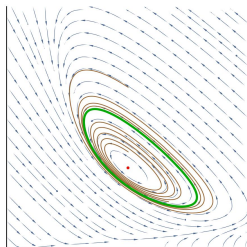
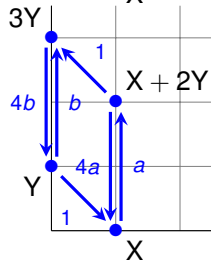
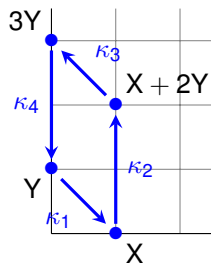
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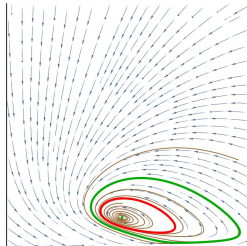
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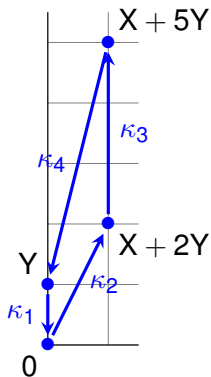


$\kappa_1 = 240$   
 $\kappa_2 = 8$   
 $\kappa_3 = 40$   
 $\kappa_4 = 3$



$a = 0.005$   
 $b = 0.18$

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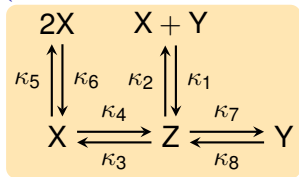
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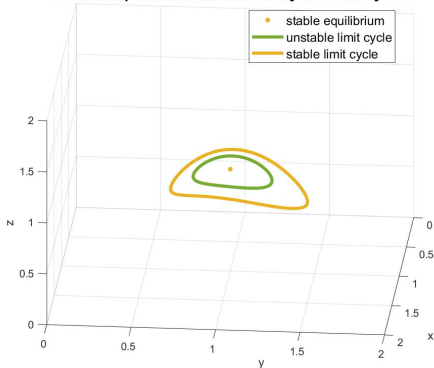
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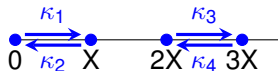
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$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1 &= 1 \\ \kappa_2 &= 0.2 \\ \kappa_3 &= 0.2 \\ \kappa_4 &= 0.2 \\ \kappa_5 &= 0.987 \\ \kappa_6 &= 0.187 \\ \kappa_7 &= 0.0052 \\ \kappa_8 &= 0.8052 \end{aligned}$$

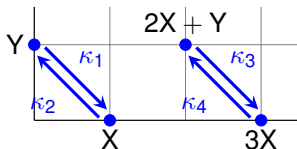
A stable equilibrium surrounded by two limit cycles



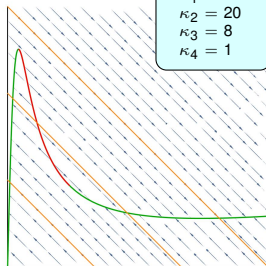
# MULTIPLE EQUILIBRIA IN DEFICIENCY-ONE NETWORKS (REVERSIBLE SCHLÖGL MODEL 1971)



$\kappa_1 = 0.3$   
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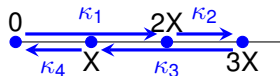


$\kappa_1 = 0.5$   
 $\kappa_2 = 20$   
 $\kappa_3 = 8$   
 $\kappa_4 = 1$

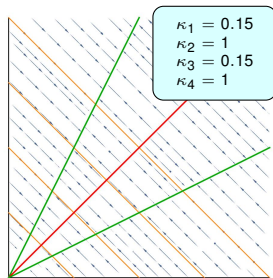
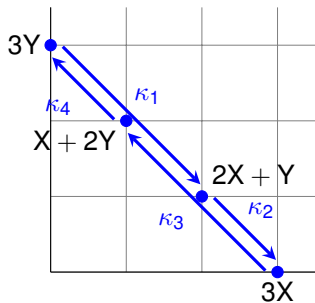




# MULTIPLE EQUILIBRIA IN DEFICIENCY-TWO NETWORKS (HORN–JACKSON 1972)

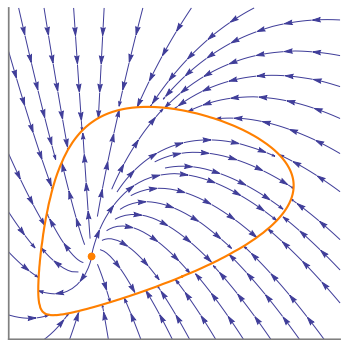
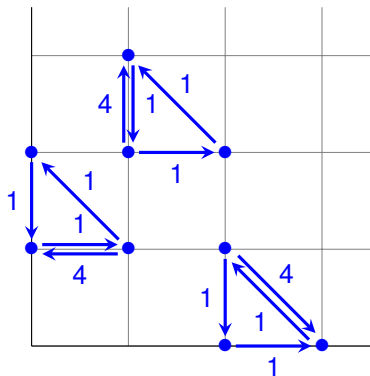


$\kappa_1 = 0.15$   
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# A CONTINUUM OF EQUILIBRIA IN WR NETWORKS (BB–CRACIUN–YU 2020)



$$\dot{x} = (x^2 + xy^2 + y - 4xy)[1 - x]$$

$$\dot{y} = (x^2 + xy^2 + y - 4xy)[x - y]$$

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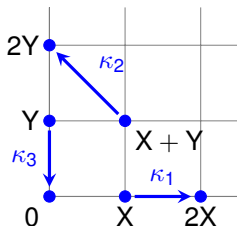
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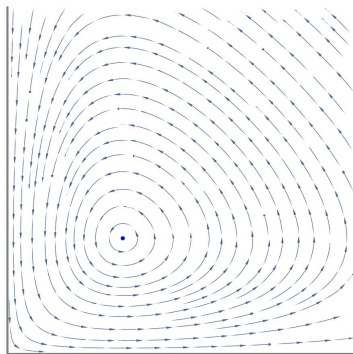
# LOTKA REACTIONS

(SOLUTIONS ARE BOUNDED AND PERSISTENT)

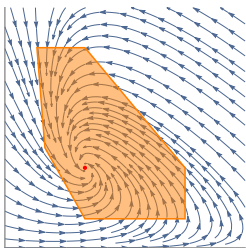


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# PERMANENCE (MORE THAN BOUNDEDNESS + PERSISTENCE)



permanence on  $\mathcal{P}$ :

$\exists K \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  compact s.t. every solution starting in  $\mathcal{P}$  ends up in  $K$

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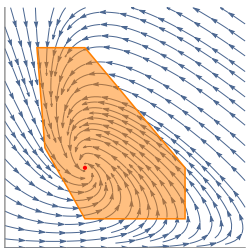
*weak reversibility*  $\implies$  *permanence*

THEOREM (SIMON 1995)

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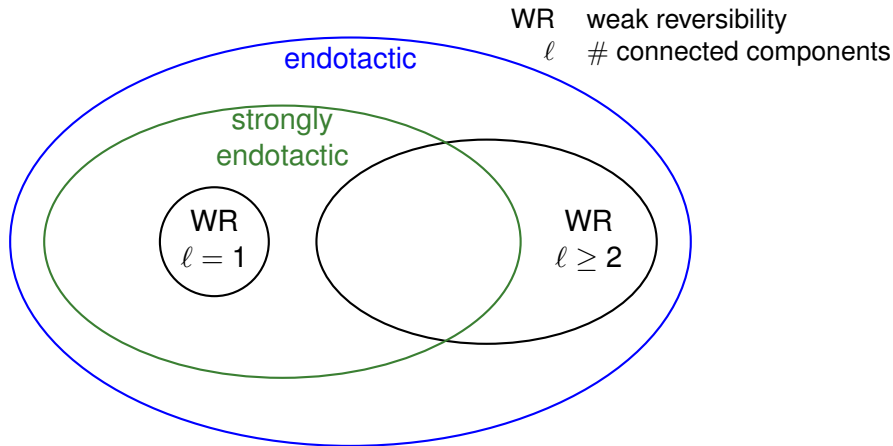
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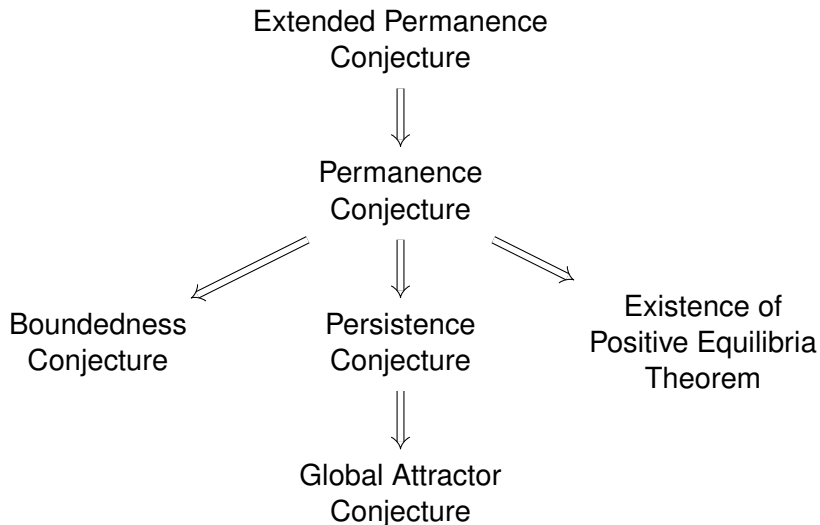
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## RESULTS ON PERSISTENCE/PERMANENCE

- $n = 2$ , reversible  $\implies$  permanence  
Simon 1995
- rank  $N = 2$ , WR  $\implies$  bounded trajectories are persistent  
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# THE BIG CONJECTURES



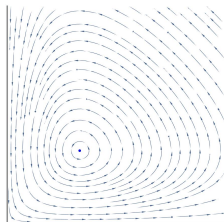
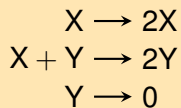


# MODELS THAT SHOW OSCILLATION

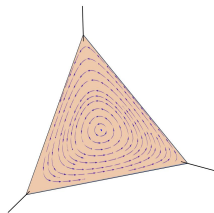
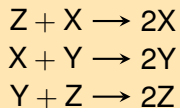
- Sel'kov's glycolytic oscillator
- Belousov–Zhabotinsky reaction
- mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) cascade
- dual-site phosphorylation and dephosphorylation network (futile cycle)
- sequential and distributive double phosphorylation cycle
- phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK)
- activation of lymphocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase (Lck)
- ...

# CLASSICAL OSCILLATORS

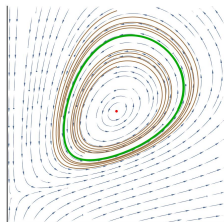
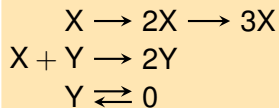
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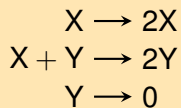


Frank-Kamenetsky  
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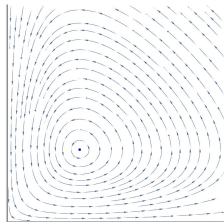


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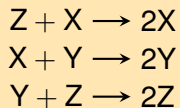


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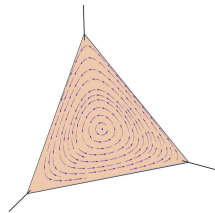


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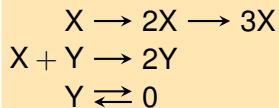


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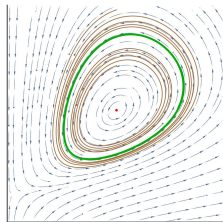


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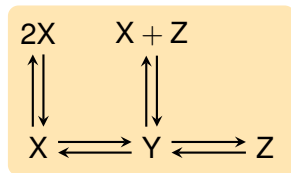
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- rank-three, bimolecular or
- rank-two, bimolecular-sourced

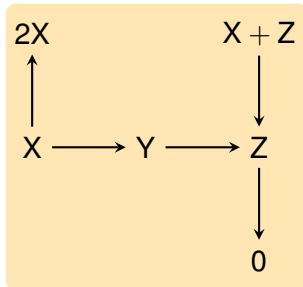
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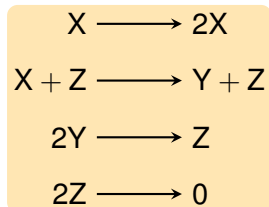
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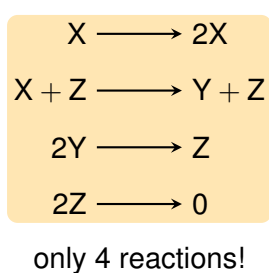
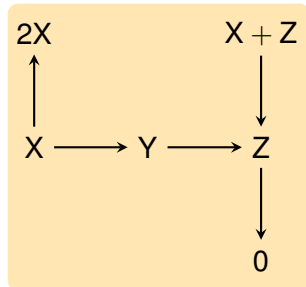
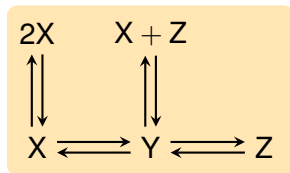


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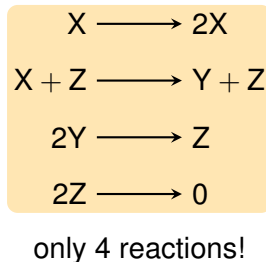
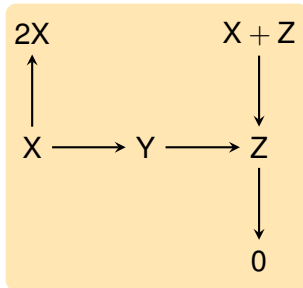
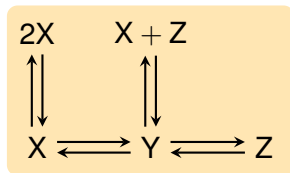


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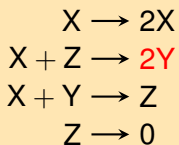


## GOAL

Find all *three-species, four-reaction, bimolecular* networks that admit an Andronov–Hopf bifurcation. (Wilhelm’s network is one such.)



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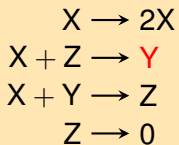


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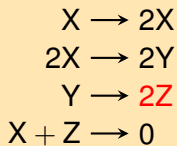
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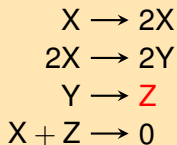


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# ANDRONOV–HOPF BIFURCATION IN 2D

[KUZNETSOV, SECTION 3.5]

## THEOREM

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \alpha), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Suppose*

- $f(0, \alpha) = 0$  for sufficiently small  $|\alpha|$ ,
- $\mu(\alpha) \pm \omega(\alpha)i$  are the eigenvalues with  $\mu(0) = 0$  and  $\omega(0) > 0$ .

*Assume further*

- (transversality)  $\mu'(0) \neq 0$ ,
- (nondegeneracy)  $\ell_1(0) \neq 0$  ( $\ell_1$  is the first focal value).

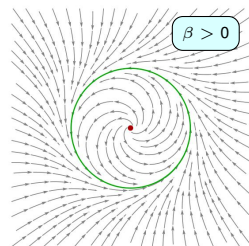
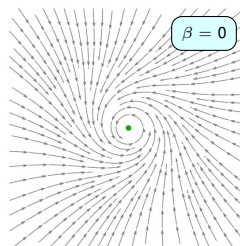
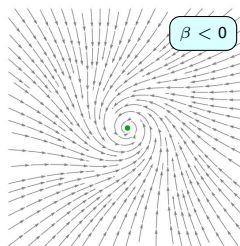
*Then the system is locally topologically equivalent near the origin to*

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= r(\beta + \sigma r^2), \\ \dot{\phi} &= 1, \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } \sigma = \operatorname{sgn}(\ell_1(0)).$$

# ANALYSIS OF THE NORMAL FORM

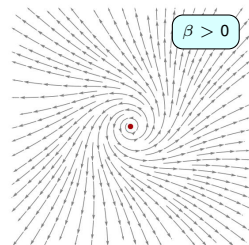
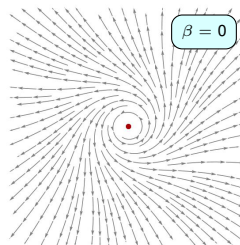
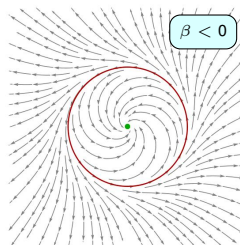
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 $\ell_1(0) < 0$

$$\dot{r} = r(\beta - r^2)$$
$$\dot{\varphi} = 1$$



subcritical  
 $\ell_1(0) > 0$

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$$\dot{\varphi} = 1$$





## NAMES FOR $\ell_1(0)$ IN THE LITERATURE

- focal value
- Lyapunov value
- Lyapunov coefficient
- Lyapunov constant
- Lyapunov quantity
- Poincaré–Lyapunov coefficient
- Poincaré constant
- Bautin constant
- Strudelgröße
- Fokusgröße

## $\ell_1(\mathbf{0})$ IN 2D (WHEN THE JACOBIAN IS IN CANONICAL FORM)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -\omega y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} \frac{f_{ij}}{i!j!} x^i y^j \\ \dot{y} &= \omega x + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} \frac{g_{ij}}{i!j!} x^i y^j\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega \\ \omega & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ell_1(\mathbf{0}) &= f_{30} + f_{12} + g_{03} + g_{21} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\omega} [f_{11}(f_{20} + f_{02}) - g_{11}(g_{20} + g_{02}) + f_{02}g_{02} - f_{20}g_{20}]\end{aligned}$$

# ANDRONOV–HOPF BIFURCATION IN $nD$

[KUZNETSOV, SECTION 5.2]

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Suppose

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- the other  $n - 2$  eigenvalues have nonzero real part.

Then perform similar analysis on a 2d center manifold.

However, the computation of  $\ell_1(0)$  gets more complicated.



# $\ell_1(\mathbf{0})$ IN 3D (WHEN THE JACOBIAN IS IN CANONICAL FORM)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -\omega y + \sum_{i+j+k \geq 2} \frac{f_{ijk}}{i!j!k!} x^i y^j z^k \\ \dot{y} &= \omega x + \sum_{i+j+k \geq 2} \frac{g_{ijk}}{i!j!k!} x^i y^j z^k \\ \dot{z} &= \varrho z + \sum_{i+j+k \geq 2} \frac{h_{ijk}}{i!j!k!} x^i y^j z^k\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega & 0 \\ \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varrho \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ell_1(\mathbf{0}) &= f_{300} + f_{120} + g_{030} + g_{210} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\omega} [f_{110}(f_{200} + f_{020}) - g_{110}(g_{200} + g_{020}) + f_{020}g_{020} - f_{200}g_{200}] \\ &- \frac{h_{200}}{\varrho(\varrho^2 + 4\omega^2)} [(3\varrho^2 + 8\omega^2)f_{101} - 2\varrho\omega f_{011} - 2\varrho\omega g_{101} + (\varrho^2 + 8\omega^2)g_{011}] \\ &- \frac{2h_{110}}{\varrho^2 + 4\omega^2} [2\omega f_{101} + \varrho f_{011} + \varrho g_{101} - 2\omega g_{011}] \\ &- \frac{h_{020}}{\varrho(\varrho^2 + 4\omega^2)} [(\varrho^2 + 8\omega^2)f_{101} + 2\varrho\omega f_{011} + 2\varrho\omega g_{101} + (3\varrho^2 + 8\omega^2)g_{011}]\end{aligned}$$

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for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Further, let  $p, q \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be such that

$$Aq = \omega i q,$$

$$A^T p = -\omega i p,$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = 1.$$

$$\ell_1(0) = \frac{1}{2\omega} \operatorname{Re} \langle p, v \rangle, \text{ where}$$

$$v = C(q, q, \bar{q}) + 2B\left(q, (-A)^{-1}B(q, \bar{q})\right) + B\left(\bar{q}, (2\omega i \operatorname{Id} - A)^{-1}B(q, q)\right)$$

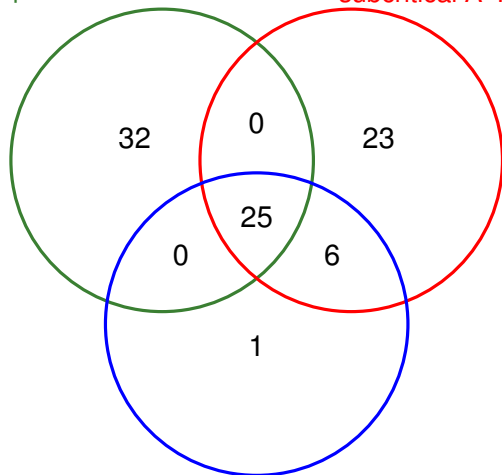
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ALL 3-SPECIES, 4-REACTION, BIMOLECULAR ADMITTING A–H

supercritical A–H

subcritical A–H



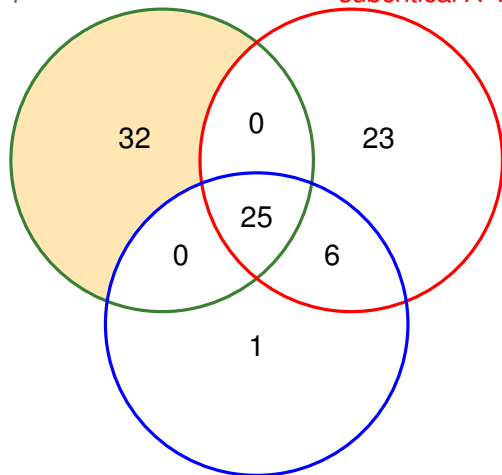
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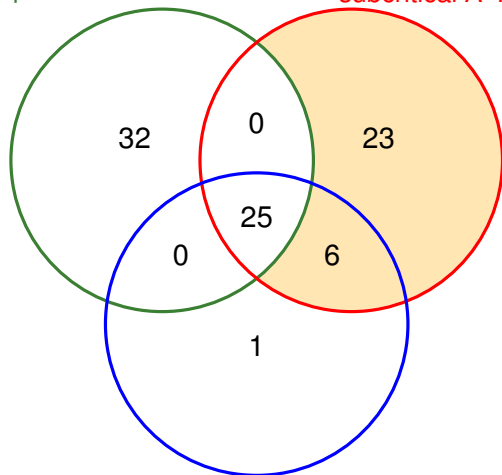
unstable equilibrium  
stable limit cycle

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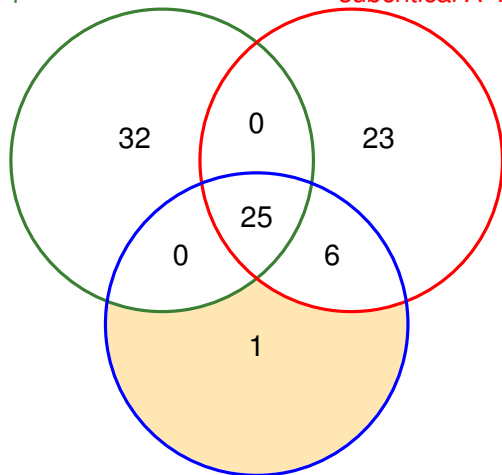


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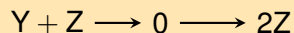
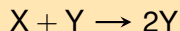
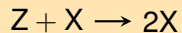
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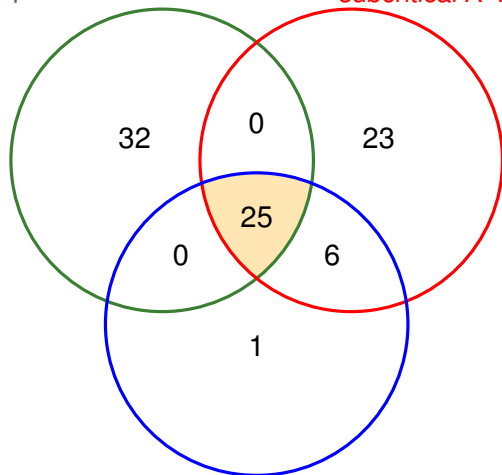
$$\pm \omega i \in \sigma(A) \Rightarrow L_1 = 0$$

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ALL 3-SPECIES, 4-REACTION, BIMOLECULAR ADMITTING A–H

supercritical A–H

subcritical A–H



degenerate A–H

unstable equilibrium  
stable limit cycle

or

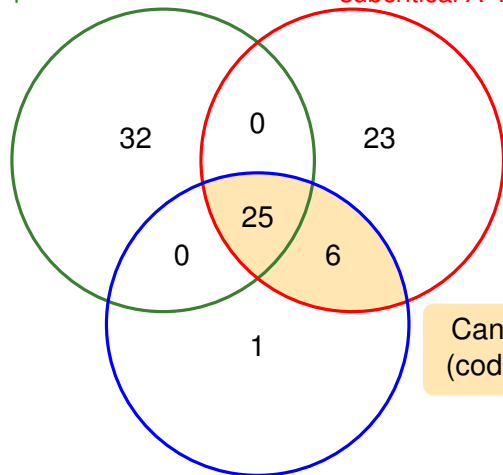
stable equilibrium  
unstable limit cycle

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supercritical A–H

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degenerate A–H

Can two limit cycles coexist?  
(codimension-two bifurcation)

# BAUTIN BIFURCATION IN 2D

[KUZNETSOV, SECTION 8.3]

## THEOREM

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \alpha), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

*Suppose*

- $f(0, \alpha) = 0$  for sufficiently small  $|\alpha|$ ,
- $\mu(\alpha) \pm \omega(\alpha)i$  are the eigenvalues with  $\mu(0) = 0$  and  $\omega(0) > 0$ ,
- $\ell_1(0) = 0$ .

*Assume further*

- (transversality)  $\alpha \mapsto (\mu(\alpha), \ell_1(\alpha))^T$  is regular at  $\alpha = 0$ ,
- (nondegeneracy)  $\ell_2(0) \neq 0$  ( $\ell_2$  is the second focal value).

*Then the system is locally topologically equivalent near the origin to*

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= r(\beta_1 + \beta_2 r^2 + \sigma r^4), \\ \dot{\varphi} &= 1, \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } \sigma = \operatorname{sgn}(\ell_2(0)).$$

# ANALYSIS OF THE NORMAL FORM FOR $l_2(0) < 0$ , $\beta_1 < 0$

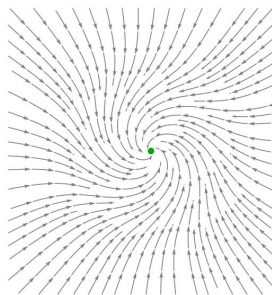
$$l_2(0) < 0$$

$$\dot{r} = r(\beta_1 + \beta_2 r^2 - r^4)$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = 1$$

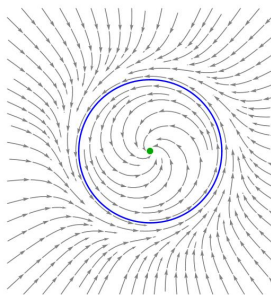
$$\beta_1 < 0$$

$$\beta_2 < 2\sqrt{-\beta_1}$$



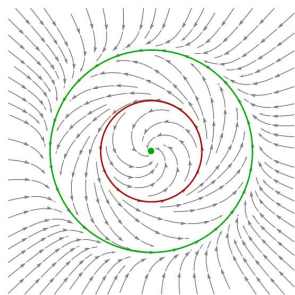
$$\beta_1 < 0$$

$$\beta_2 = 2\sqrt{-\beta_1}$$



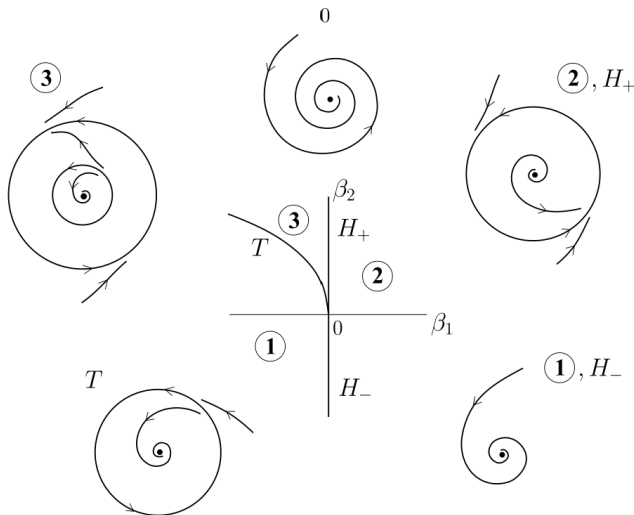
$$\beta_1 < 0$$

$$\beta_2 > 2\sqrt{-\beta_1}$$



# BAUTIN BIFURCATION DIAGRAM (CASE $l_2(0) < 0$ )

[KUZNETSOV, SECTION 8.3]



## $\ell_2(0)$ IN 2D (QUADRATIC CASE)

$$\dot{x} = -y + \frac{1}{2}(f_{20}x^2 + 2f_{11}xy + f_{02}y^2)$$

$$\dot{y} = x + \frac{1}{2}(g_{20}x^2 + 2g_{11}xy + g_{02}y^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ell_2(0) = & 5f_{11}f_{02}^3 + 5g_{02}f_{02}^3 - 9f_{11}f_{20}f_{02}^2 - 14f_{20}g_{02}f_{02}^2 - 6f_{11}g_{11}f_{02}^2 - 11g_{02}g_{11}f_{02}^2 \\ & + 5f_{20}g_{20}f_{02}^2 + 5g_{11}g_{20}f_{02}^2 - 24f_{11}^3f_{02} - 43g_{02}^3f_{02} - 57f_{11}f_{20}^2f_{02} - 133f_{11}g_{02}^2f_{02} \\ & - 32f_{11}g_{11}^2f_{02} - 6g_{02}g_{11}^2f_{02} - 5f_{11}g_{20}^2f_{02} - 5g_{02}g_{20}^2f_{02} - 114f_{11}^2g_{02}f_{02} - 53f_{20}^2g_{02}f_{02} \\ & - 84f_{11}f_{20}g_{11}f_{02} - 54f_{20}g_{02}g_{11}f_{02} - 22f_{11}^2g_{20}f_{02} + 20f_{20}^2g_{20}f_{02} - 20g_{02}^2g_{20}f_{02} \\ & + 22g_{11}^2g_{20}f_{02} - 42f_{11}g_{02}g_{20}f_{02} + 42f_{20}g_{11}g_{20}f_{02} - 43f_{11}f_{20}^3 + 6f_{20}g_{02}^3 + 24g_{02}g_{11}^3 \\ & - 5f_{20}g_{20}^3 - 5g_{11}g_{20}^3 - 53f_{11}f_{20}g_{02}^2 - 32f_{11}f_{20}g_{11}^2 + 86f_{20}g_{02}g_{11}^2 + 11f_{11}f_{20}g_{20}^2 \\ & + 14f_{20}g_{02}g_{20}^2 + 6f_{11}g_{11}g_{20}^2 + 9g_{02}g_{11}g_{20}^2 - 24f_{11}^3f_{20} - 6f_{20}^3g_{02} - 86f_{11}^2f_{20}g_{02} \\ & + 43g_{02}^3g_{11} - 78f_{11}f_{20}^2g_{11} + 78f_{11}g_{02}^2g_{11} + 32f_{11}^2g_{02}g_{11} + 53f_{20}^2g_{02}g_{11} + 43f_{20}^3g_{20} \\ & + 24g_{11}^3g_{20} + 53f_{20}g_{02}^2g_{20} + 114f_{20}g_{11}^2g_{20} + 6f_{11}^2f_{20}g_{20} + 54f_{11}f_{20}g_{02}g_{20} \\ & + 32f_{11}^2g_{11}g_{20} + 133f_{20}^2g_{11}g_{20} + 57g_{02}^2g_{11}g_{20} + 84f_{11}g_{02}g_{11}g_{20}\end{aligned}$$

## $\ell_2(\mathbf{0})$ IN $nD$ (QUADRATIC CASE)

$f(x, 0) = Ax + \frac{1}{2}B(x, x) \implies \ell_2(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{1}{12\omega} \operatorname{Re} c_2$ , where

$$c_2 = \langle p, 2B(\bar{q}, h_{31}) + 3B(q, h_{22}) + B(\bar{h}_{20}, h_{30}) + 3B(\bar{h}_{21}, h_{20}) + 6B(h_{11}, h_{21}) \rangle$$

$$h_{20} = (2\omega i \operatorname{Id} - A)^{-1} B(q, q)$$

$$h_{11} = -A^{-1} B(q, \bar{q})$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle p, 2B(q, h_{11}) + B(\bar{q}, h_{20}) \rangle$$

$$h_{21} : \begin{bmatrix} \omega i \operatorname{Id} - A & q \\ \bar{p}^\top & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{21} \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2B(q, h_{11}) + B(\bar{q}, h_{20}) - 2c_1 q \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_{30} = 3(3\omega i \operatorname{Id} - A)^{-1} B(q, h_{20})$$

$$h_{31} = (2\omega i \operatorname{Id} - A)^{-1} (3B(h_{20}, h_{11}) + B(\bar{q}, h_{30}) + 3B(q, h_{21}) - 6c_1 h_{20})$$

$$h_{22} = -A^{-1} (2B(h_{11}, h_{11}) + 2B(q, \bar{h}_{21}) + 2B(\bar{q}, h_{21}) + B(\bar{h}_{20}, h_{20}))$$

(recall:  $\pm\omega i \in \sigma(A)$ ,  $Aq = \omega iq$ ,  $A^\top p = -\omega ip$ ,  $\langle p, q \rangle = 1$ )

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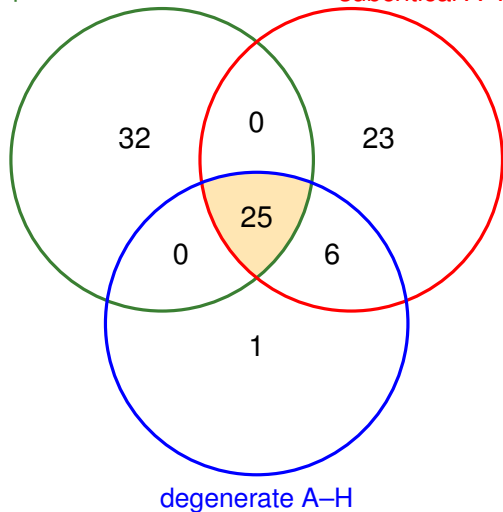
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# THEOREM (BANAJI–BB 2023): SIGN OF $\ell_2(0)$

supercritical A–H

subcritical A–H



all 25: generic Bautin

23 of 25:  $L_2 < 0$

stable equilibrium  
unstable limit cycle  
stable limit cycle

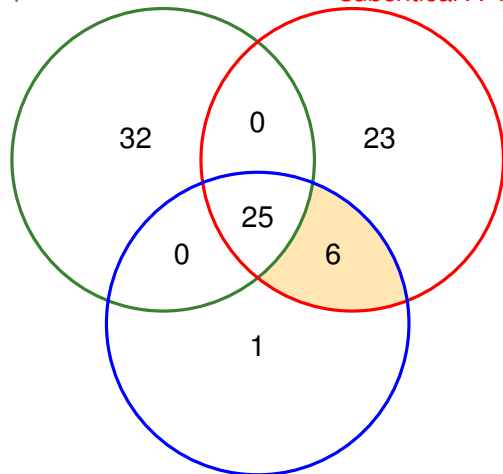
2 of 25:  $L_2 > 0$

unstable equilibrium  
stable limit cycle  
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degenerate A–H

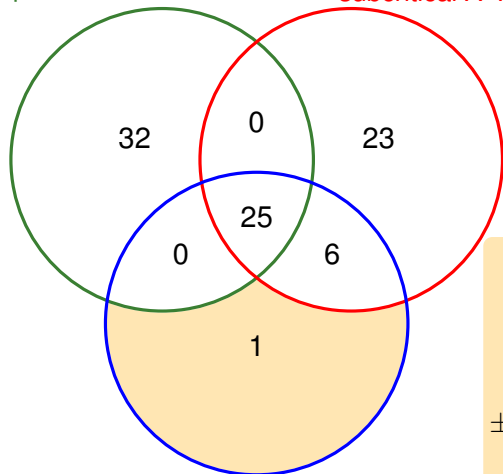
*transversality*  
of the Bautin  
*fails* for all six

for all six:  $L_2 < 0$   
stable equilibrium  
unstable limit cycle  
stable limit cycle

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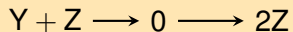
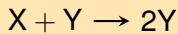
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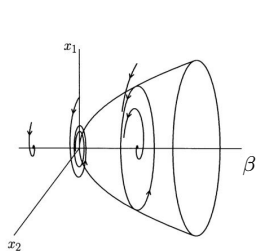
$$Z + X \rightarrow 2X$$



$\pm\omega i \in \sigma(A) \Rightarrow L_1 = L_2 = 0$   
is it a center?

# VERTICAL ANDRONOV–HOPF BIFURCATION

[KUZNETSOV, SECTION 3.4]

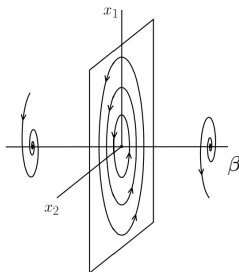


supercritical A–H

$$l_1(0) < 0$$

stable limit cycle

when  $\beta > 0$

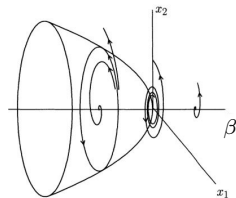


vertical A–H

$$l_k(0) = 0 \text{ for all } k \geq 1$$

continuum of periodic orbits

at  $\beta = 0$



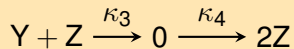
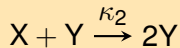
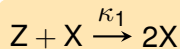
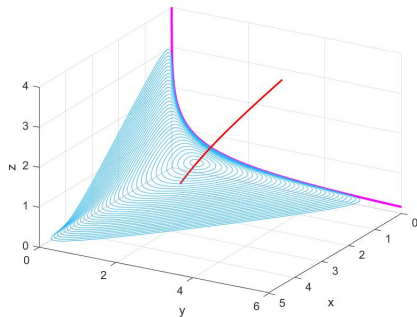
subcritical A–H

$$l_1(0) > 0$$

unstable limit cycle

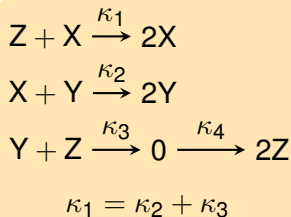
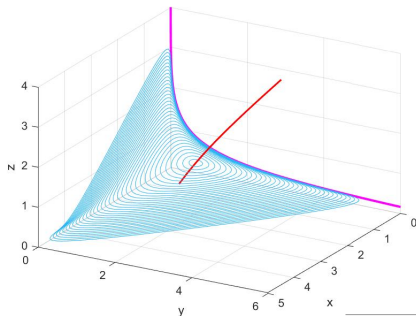
when  $\beta < 0$

# THE EXCEPTIONAL NETWORK SHOWS A VERTICAL ANDRONOV–HOPF BIFURCATION



$$\kappa_1 = \kappa_2 + \kappa_3$$

# THE EXCEPTIONAL NETWORK SHOWS A VERTICAL ANDRONOV–HOPF BIFURCATION



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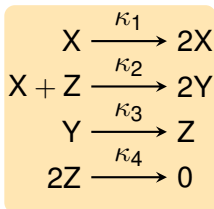
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# MULTISTABILITY: A STABLE EQUILIBRIUM AND A STABLE LIMIT CYCLE COEXIST

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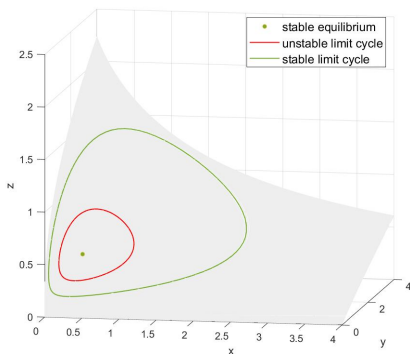


$$\dot{X} = \kappa_1 X - \kappa_2 XZ$$

$$\dot{Y} = 2\kappa_2 XZ - \kappa_3 Y$$

$$\dot{Z} = -\kappa_2 XZ + \kappa_3 Y - 2\kappa_4 Z^2$$

$$\kappa_1 = \frac{7235}{10000}, \kappa_2 = \frac{4}{3}, \kappa_3 = 1, \kappa_4 = \frac{1}{2}$$



# THE 86 NETWORKS THAT ADMIT NONDEGENERATE ANDRONOV–HOPF

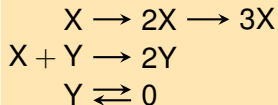
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	2	$0 \rightarrow X$	$X \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y + Z \rightarrow 2Z$	$X + Z \rightarrow 0$	
	3	$0 \rightarrow X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow Z$	$X + Z \rightarrow 0$	
	4	$0 \rightarrow X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow X + Z$	$X + Z \rightarrow 0$	
	5	$Z \rightarrow X + Z$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y + Z \rightarrow 0$	$0 \rightarrow Z$	
$L_1 \geq 0$	6	$0 \rightarrow X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow 2Z$	$X + Z \rightarrow 0$	
$L_1 > 0$	7	$0 \rightarrow X + Y$	$X + Z \rightarrow Y + Z$	$Y + Z \rightarrow 2Z$	$Z \rightarrow 0$	
$L_1 \geq 0$	8	$0 \rightarrow X + Y$	$X + Z \rightarrow Y$	$Y + Z \rightarrow 2Z$	$Z \rightarrow 0$	
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	13	$0 \rightarrow X + Z$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow 2Z$	$Y + Z \rightarrow X$	
	$L_1 < 0$	14	$X \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Z \rightarrow Y + Z$	$Y \rightarrow 2Z$	$2Z \rightarrow 0$
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$L_1 \neq 0$		22	$X \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Z \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow Z$	$2Z \rightarrow Y$
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	24	$X \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Z \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow 2Z$	$2Z \rightarrow 0$	
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	27	$Z \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow 0$	$2X \rightarrow 2Z$	
$L_1 > 0$	28	$Y \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Z \rightarrow Y + Z$	$2Y \rightarrow Z$	$Z \rightarrow 0$	
	29	$Y \rightarrow 2X$	$X + Z \rightarrow Y + Z$	$2Y \rightarrow Z$	$Z \rightarrow X$	
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# RANK-TWO, BIMOLECULAR-SOURCED OSCILLATORS

THEOREM (PÓTA 1985, BB–HOFBAUER 2022)

*bimolecular, isolated periodic orbit exists  $\implies$  rank  $\geq 3$*

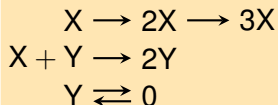


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Papers on rank-two, bimolecular-sourced mass-action systems:

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**Oscillations in three-reaction **quadratic** mass-action systems**

*Studies in Applied Mathematics, 2024*

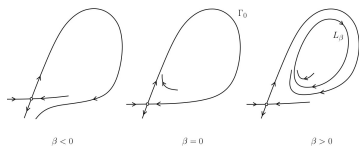
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**Bifurcations in planar, **quadratic** mass-action networks  
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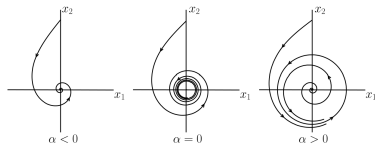
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# BOGDANOV–TAKENS BIFURCATION

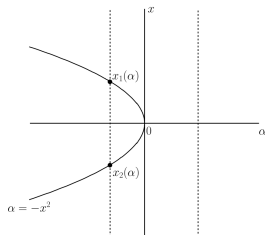
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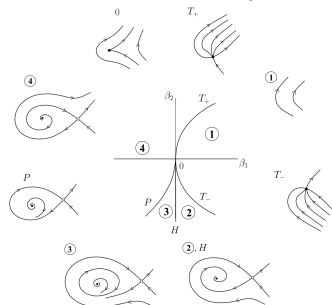
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fold (a.k.a. saddle-node)

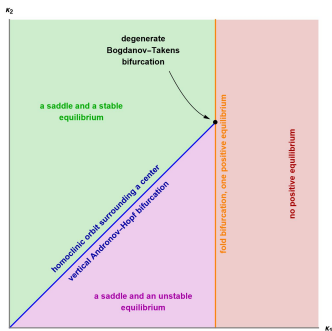
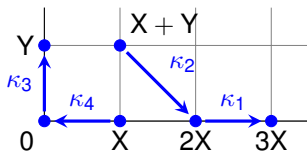


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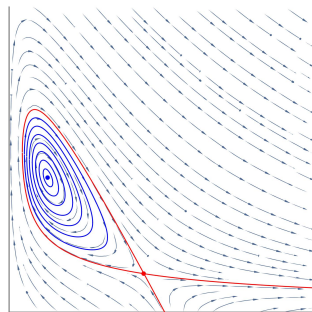
# THE SMALLEST PLANAR, QUADRATIC NETWORKS ADMITTING BOGDANOV–TAKENS BIFURCATION

supercritical B–T	1	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2Y$	$Y \rightarrow 0$	$0 \rightarrow Y$
	2	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 3Y$	$Y \rightarrow 0$	$0 \rightarrow Y$
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	8	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 3Y$	$Y \rightarrow 0$	$X \rightarrow 3Y$
vertical B–T	9	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2X$	$0 \rightarrow Y$	$X \rightarrow 0$
	10	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 3X$	$0 \rightarrow Y$	$X \rightarrow 0$
subcritical B–T	11	$2X \rightarrow 3X$	$X + Y \rightarrow 2X$	$0 \rightarrow X + 2Y$	$X \rightarrow 0$
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# VERTICAL BOGDANOV–TAKENS BIFURCATION



bifurcation diagram  
( $\kappa_3, \kappa_4$  fixed)

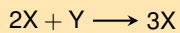
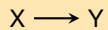


phase portrait  
( $4\kappa_1\kappa_4 < \kappa_3^2$  and  $\kappa_1 = \kappa_2$ )

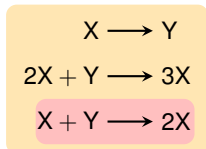
# INHERITANCE RESULTS...

- ...infer **dynamical behaviours** in networks from **subnetworks**.
- ...give us a **partial ordering** on networks:  
$$\mathcal{R} \preceq \mathcal{R}' \text{ if } \mathcal{R}' \text{ inherits behaviours from } \mathcal{R}.$$
- ...justify the intensive study of small networks as **motifs** in larger, real-world networks.

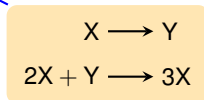
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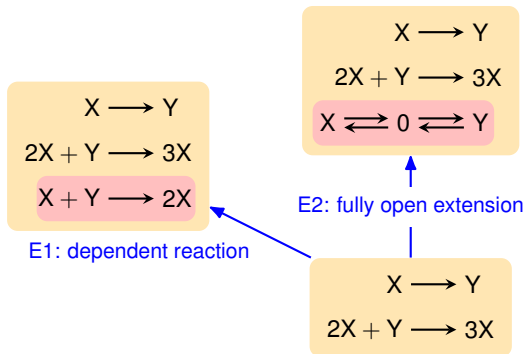


E1: dependent reaction

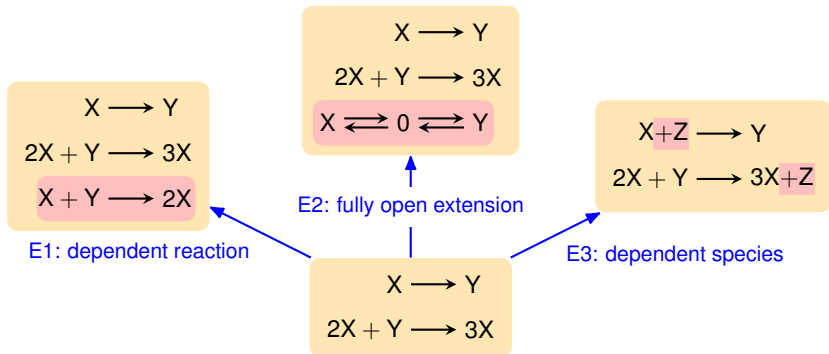




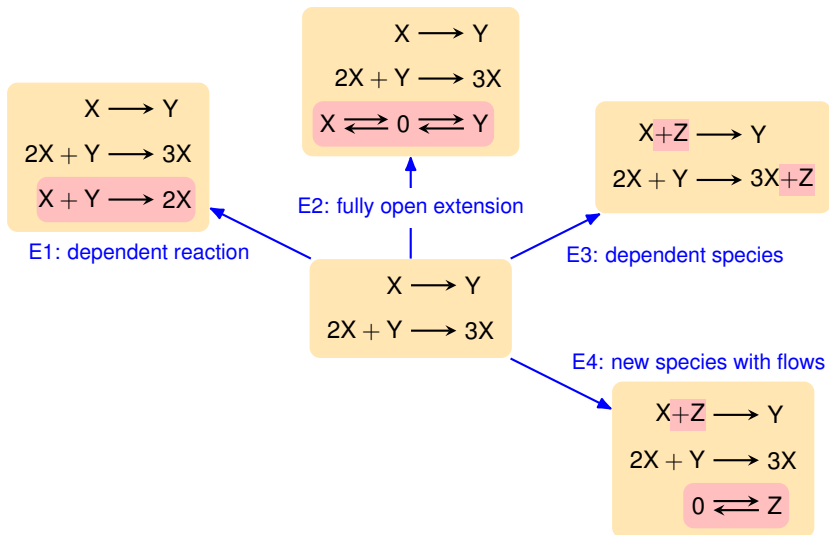
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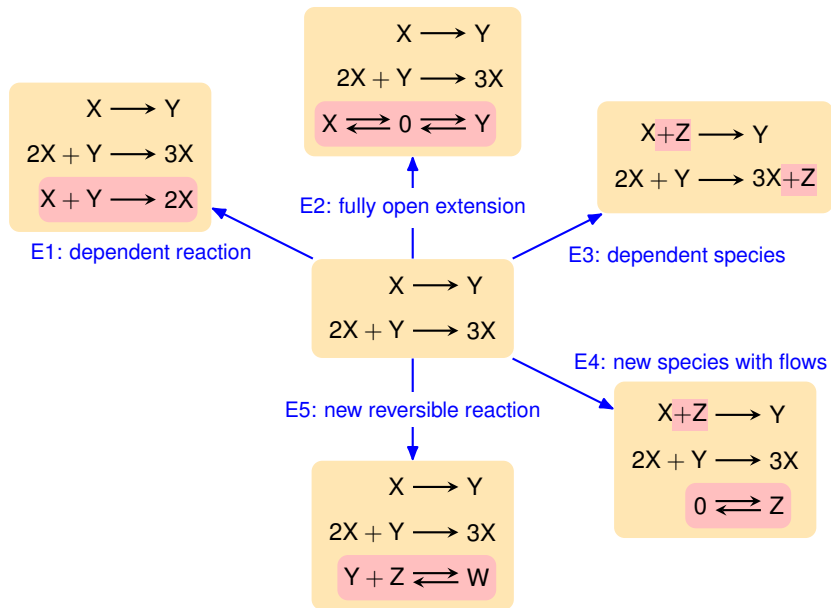
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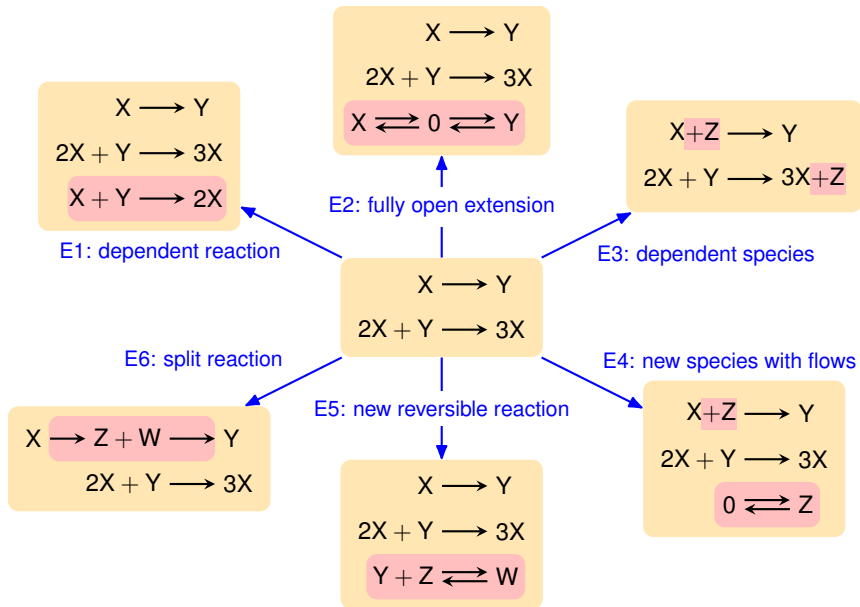
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# ENLARGEMENTS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)



# THE INHERITANCE THEOREM

- E1 A new linearly dependent reaction.
- E2 The fully open extension.
- E3 A new linearly dependent species.
- E4 A new species and its inflow-outflow.
- E5 New reversible reactions involving new species.
- E6 Splitting reactions.

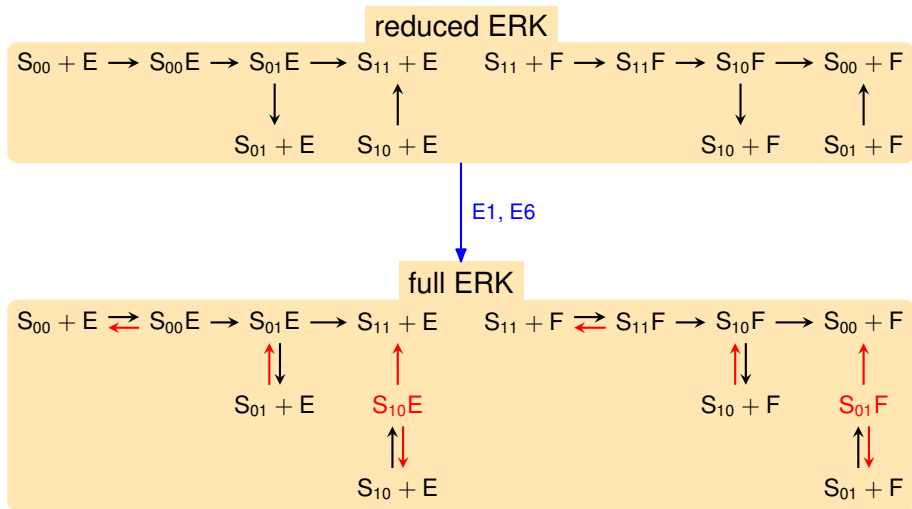
## THEOREM (BANAJI ET AL.)

*E1–E6 preserve equilibria, periodic orbits, and bifurcations*

## PROOF

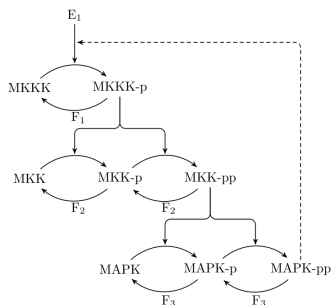
Apply regular (E1, E2, E3) or singular (E4, E5, E6) perturbation theory.  
Very technical. □

# PHOSPHORYLATION AND DEPHOSPHORYLATION OF EXTRACELLULAR SIGNAL-REGULATED KINASE (ERK)

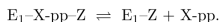
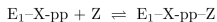
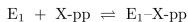
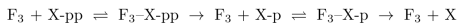
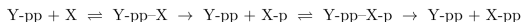
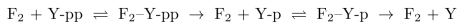
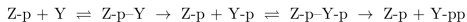
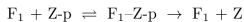
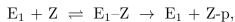


the full ERK inherits the oscillation that is present in the reduced ERK

# MITOGEN-ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE (MAPK) CASCADE WITH NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

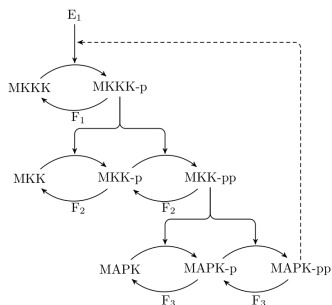


$n = 24, m = 36, r = 17$   
(stable oscillation)

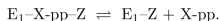
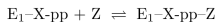
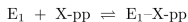
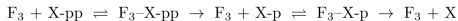
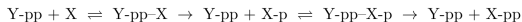
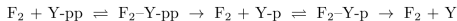
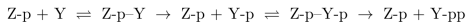
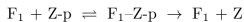
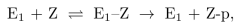




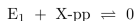
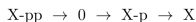
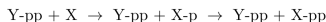
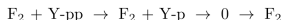
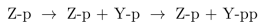
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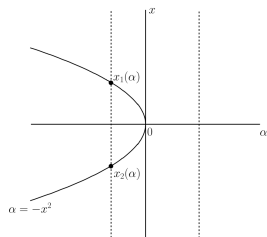
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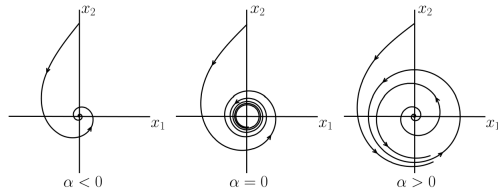
$E_1, E_3, E_5, E_6$

# CODIMENSION-ONE BIFURCATIONS OF EQUILIBRIA

[KUZNETSOV, CHAPTER 3]



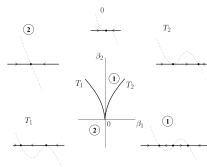
fold (a.k.a. saddle-node)



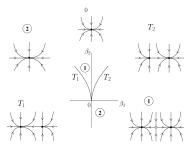
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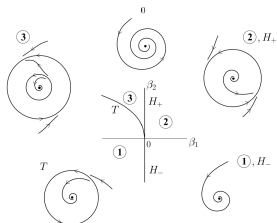
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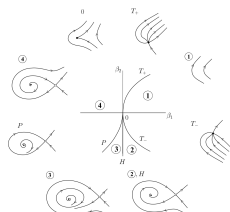
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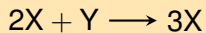
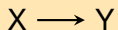
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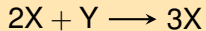
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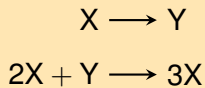
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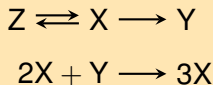
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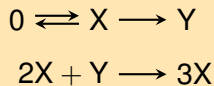


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E5



E3



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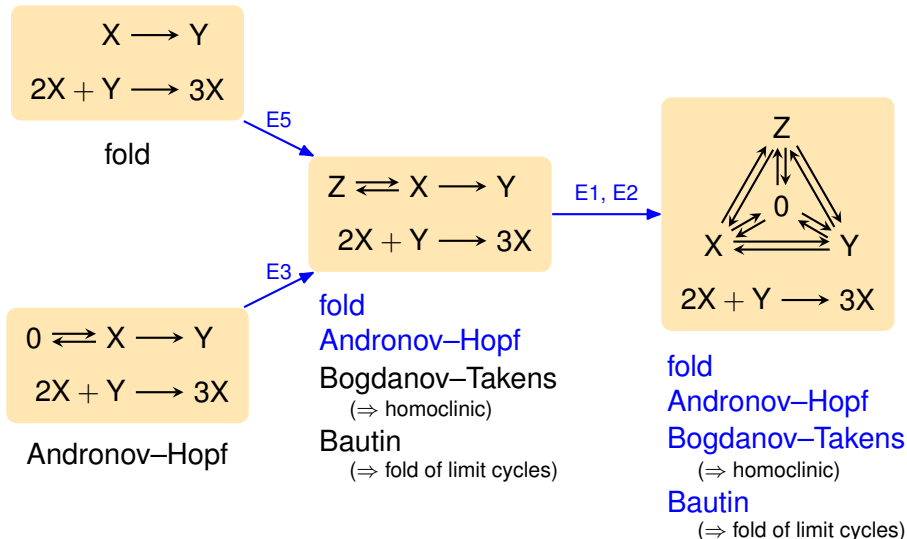
( $\Rightarrow$  homoclinic)

Bautin

( $\Rightarrow$  fold of limit cycles)

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# ANALYSIS OF LARGE NETWORKS: THE LONG-TERM GOAL

- build a directory of **motifs/atoms**:  
    classify small networks with certain behaviours
- establish **inheritance results**:  
    infer behaviours in large network from subnetworks
- develop **algorithms**:  
    find motifs/atoms of certain behaviours in a large network

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# COMPUTING THE FOCAL VALUES IN MATHEMATICA

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(* F[l,j] computes the polynomial F_l(h_j) *)
F[l_,j_] := Module[{coeffs, n, m},
  coeffs = CoefficientList[D[R, h_j, {x, 1}], {x, w}];
  n = Dimensions[coeffs][[1]] - 1;
  m = {coeffs + Transpose[coeffs]} Table[If[k + 1 == Mod[k + 1,
    1, k - 1], 0], {k, 0, n}, {l, 0, n}];
  Table[Sum[m[[k+1]][_m], {m, 0, n}], {l, 0, n}];
];

(* H[k,j] computes h_k(h_j), note that one of k and j is even, the other one is odd in all of the interesting cases *)
H[k_,j_] := Module[{coeffs},
  coeffs = CoefficientList[h_k, {x, w}];
  Sum[Coefficient[R_k, x^m] coeffs[
    (2k - 2n + 1) + j,
    j - (2k - 2n + 1) + 1], {n, 0, k + j, 2}]]];

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(* compute the focal values l_1, l_2, ..., l_4 *)
FocalValues[m_, coefficient_, tsquaredc_] := Module[{cd, R2cd, coeffsxy, cond, cd2FG, Ls, quadratic, FG2fg},
  (* coefficient is either "Taylor" {F_ij} and G_ij} or "derivative" {F_ij} and G_ij}, where F_ij = F_ij / (1 + x^2) and G_ij = G_ij / (1 + x^2); default is Taylor *)
  cd = {}; R2cd = {};
  For[k = 2, k <= 2m + 1, k++, For[l = 0, l <= k, l++, {cd = Join[cd, {G_{k,l}, 0}], R2cd = Join[R2cd, {R_{k,l} + G_{k,l}, 1}]}];
  coeffsxy = CoefficientList[ComplexExpand[Sum[Sum[R_{k,l} x^{k-l} (x^2)^l, {l, 0, k}], {k, 2, 2m + 1}] / R2cd /. {x + x y I}], {x, y}];
  cond = True;
  For[k = 2, k <= 2m + 1, k++, {
    For[l = 0, l <= k, l++, {
      cond = cond && {F_{k,l} = ComplexExpand[Re[coeffsxy[l + 1, k - 1 + I]]] && {G_{k,l} = ComplexExpand[Im[coeffsxy[l + 1, k - 1 + I]]]};
    }];
    cd2FG = Solve[cond, cd][[1]];
    If[!sqquadatic, {
      quadratic = {};
      For[l = 0, l <= 2m + 1, l++, For[j = 0, j <= 2m + 1 - l, j++, If[l + j > 3, quadratic = Join[quadratic, {F_{l,j} = 0, G_{l,j} = 0}]}];
      cd2FG = cd2FG /. quadratic;
    }];
    For[k = 2, k <= 2m + 1, k++, R_k = Sum[R_{k,l} x^{k-l} w^l, {l, 0, k}];
    h_k = 1;
    For[k = 1, k <= 2m - 1, k++, h_k = Sum[F[k + 1 - l, l], {l, 0, k - 1}]];
    Ls = ConstantArray[Null, m];
    For[j = 3, j <= m, j++, {
      Ls[[j]] = Simplify[ComplexExpand[2 Re[Sum[H[2j - 1 - l, l], {l, 0, 2j - 1}]]] / R2cd /. cd2FG];
    }];
    If[coefficient == "derivatives", {
      FG2fg = {};
      For[l = 0, l <= 2m + 1, l++, For[j = 0, j <= 2m + 1 - l, j++, FG2fg = Join[FG2fg, {F_{l,j} = F_{l,j} / (1 + j^2), G_{l,j} = G_{l,j} / (1 + j^2)}]}];
      Ls = Simplify[Ls /. FG2fg];
    }];
    Ls;
  }];

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$\{l_1, l_2, l_3\} = \text{FocalValues}[3, \text{"derivatives"}, \text{True}];$