

CHAOS SYMBOLIC DYNAMICS AND MELNIKOV THEORY

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 x_0

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 x_1

$\bullet$ x_k

$$f^k(x) = f(f(f(\dots(f(x))\dots))$$

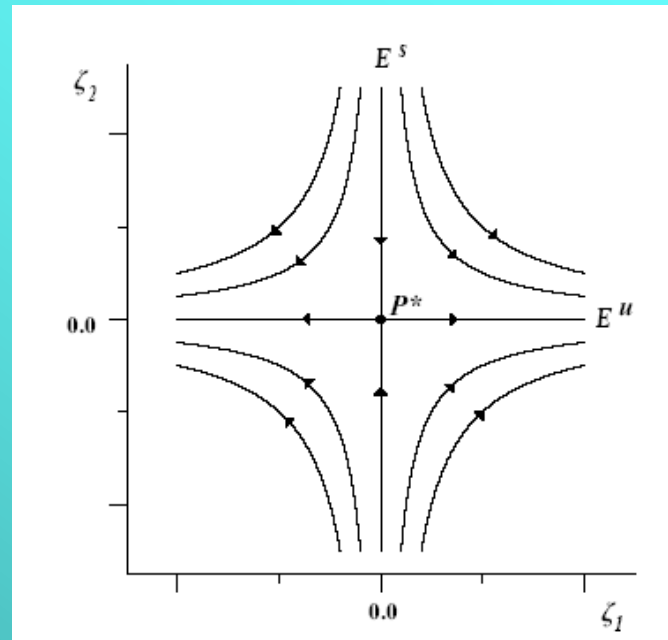
Maps in $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$$

Fixed point: $x_{n+1} = f(x_n) = x_n$

Periodic point: $x_{n+k} = f^k(x_n) = x_n$

Saddle point



Stable manifold $W^s = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f^k(p) \rightarrow P^* \text{ as } k \rightarrow +\infty\}$

Unstable manifold $W^u = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f^k(p) \rightarrow P^* \text{ as } k \rightarrow -\infty\}$

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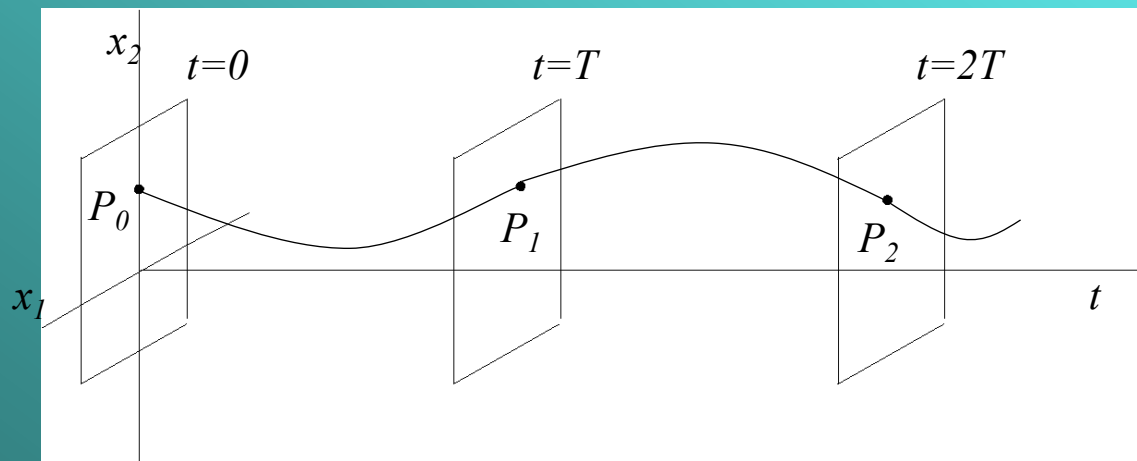
Periodic point: $x_{n+k} = f^k(x_n) = x_n$

Non-autonomous systems in $\mathbb{R}^2$ with periodic time-dependence

$$\dot{x}_i = g_i(x_i, t) \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$g_i(x_i, t + T) = g_i(x_i, t)$$

The Poincaré map



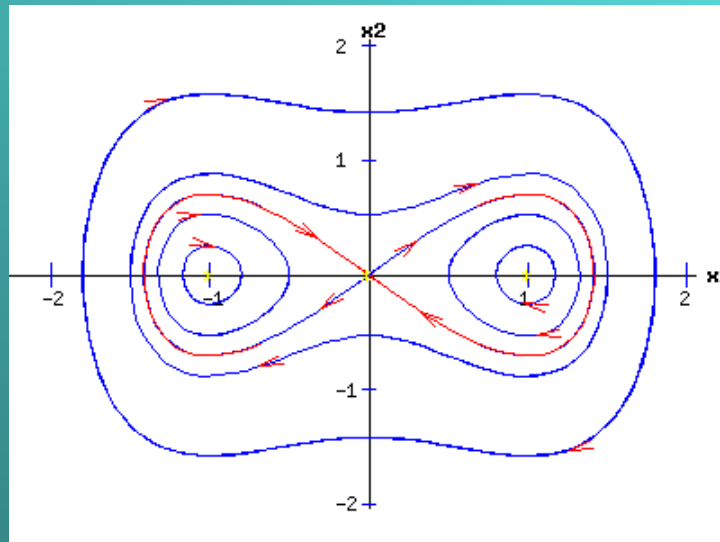
Perturbed system

$$\dot{x}_1 = \frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_2} + \varepsilon f_1(x_i, t)$$

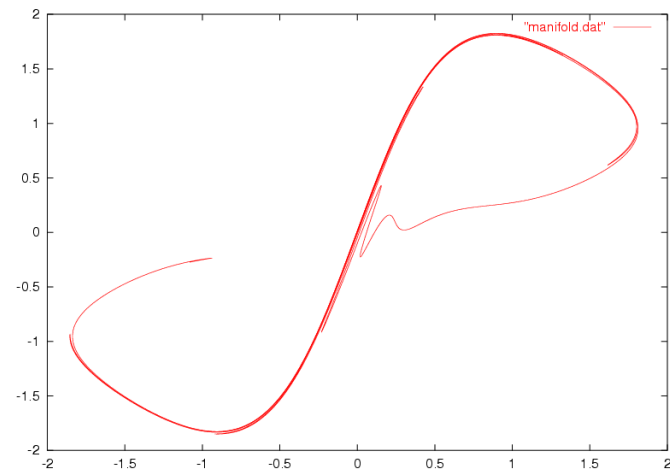
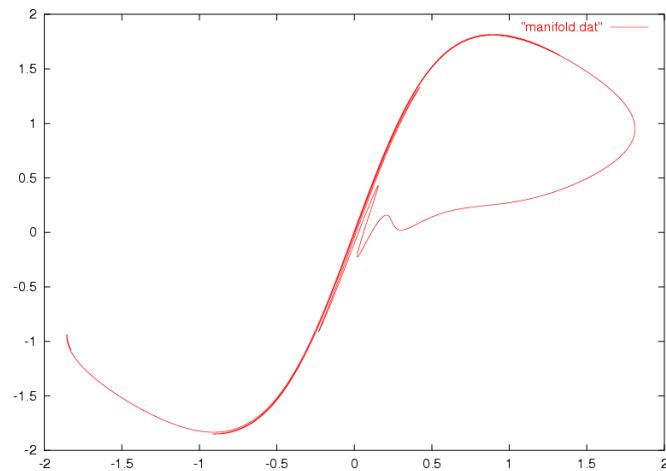
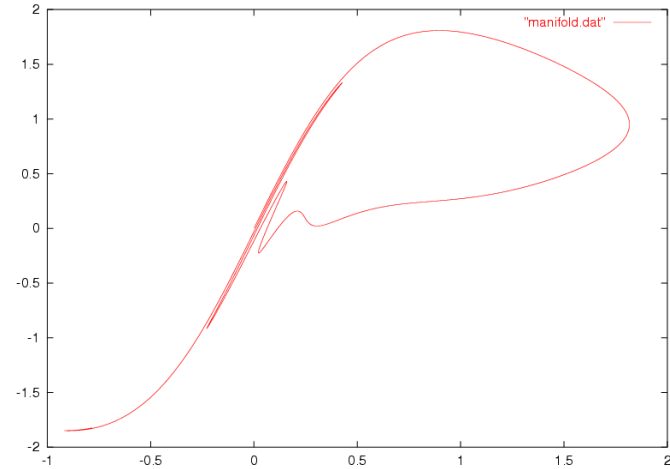
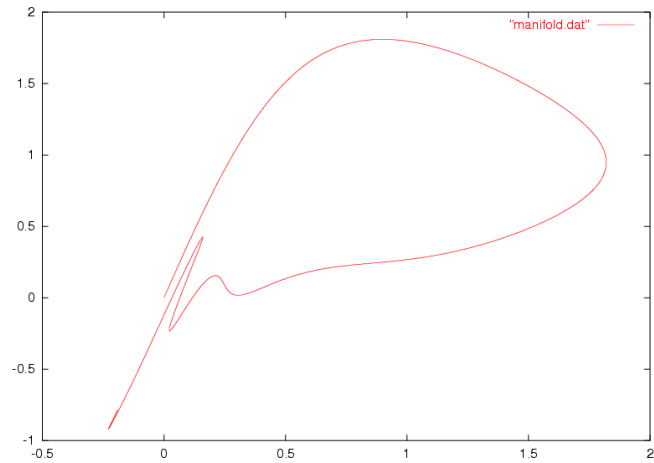
$$\dot{x}_2 = -\frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_1} + \varepsilon f_2(x_i, t)$$

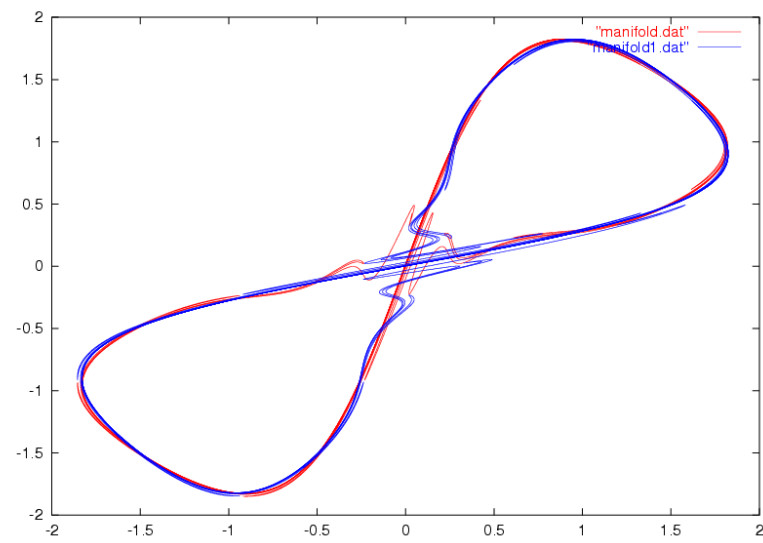
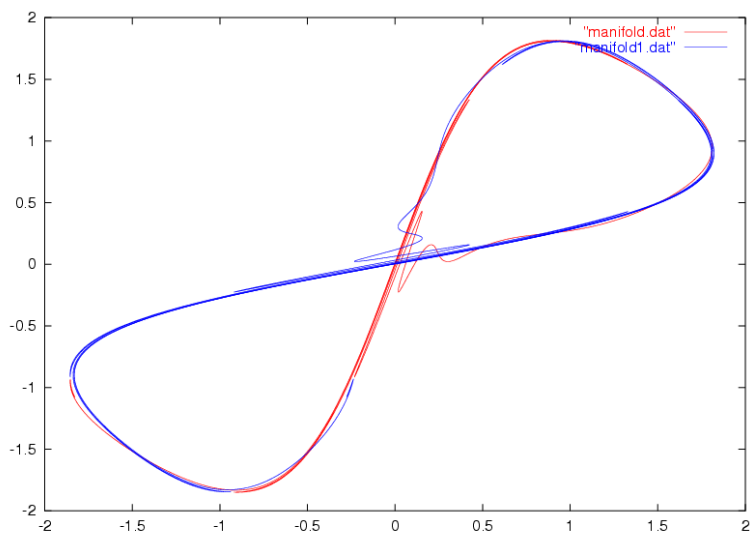
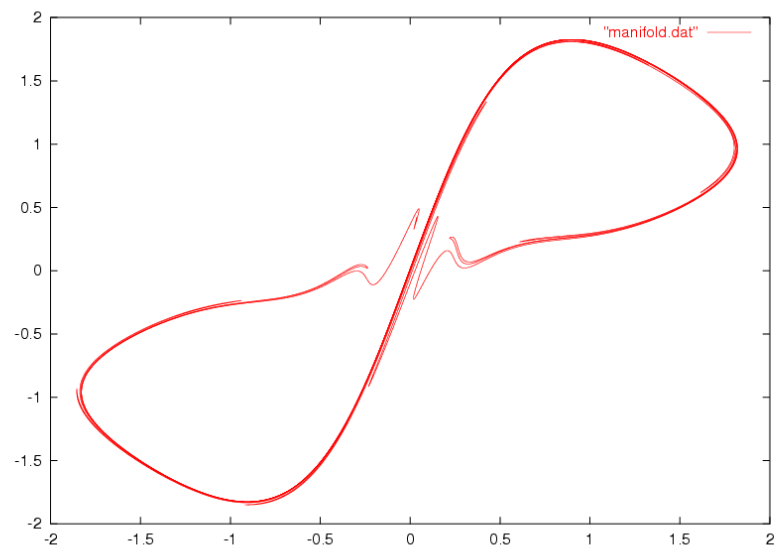
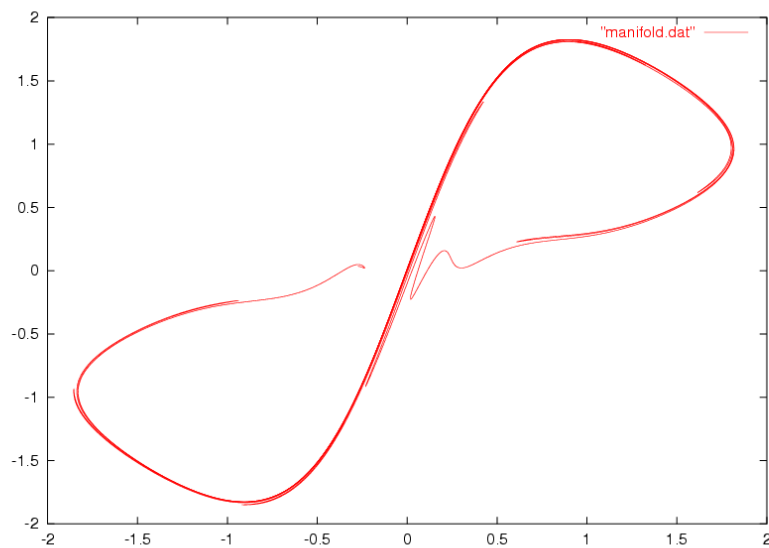
$$f_i(x_i, t + T) = f_i(x_i, t)$$

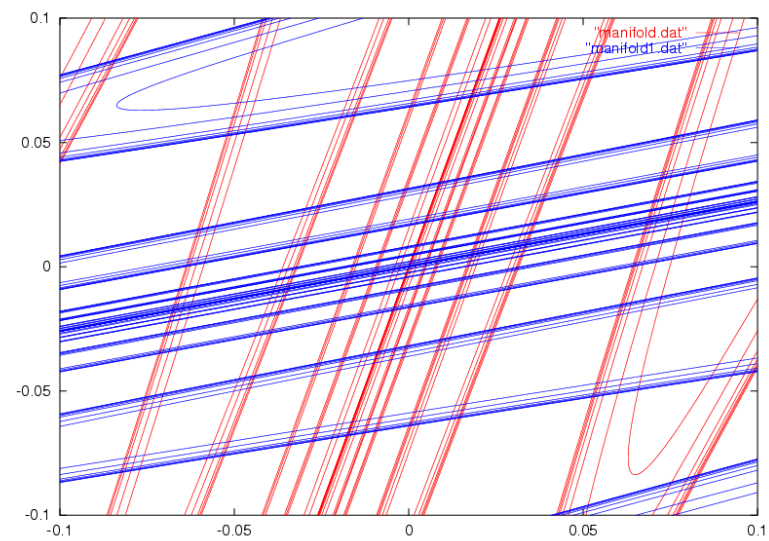
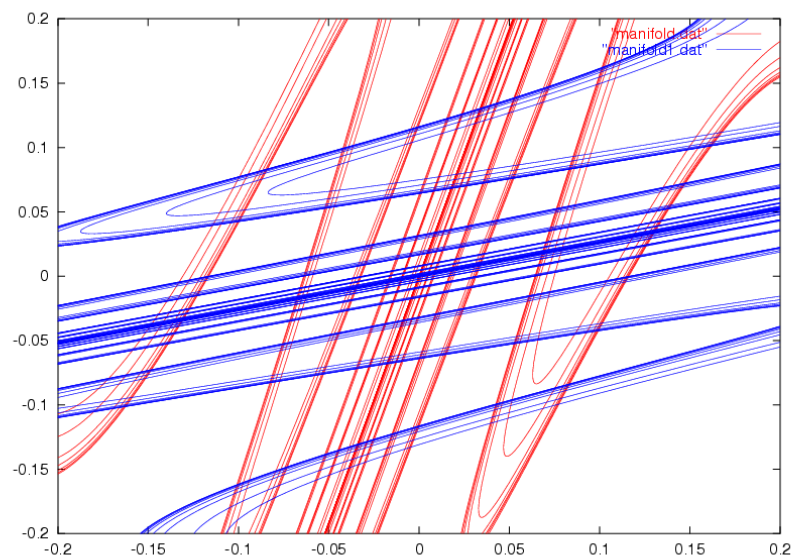
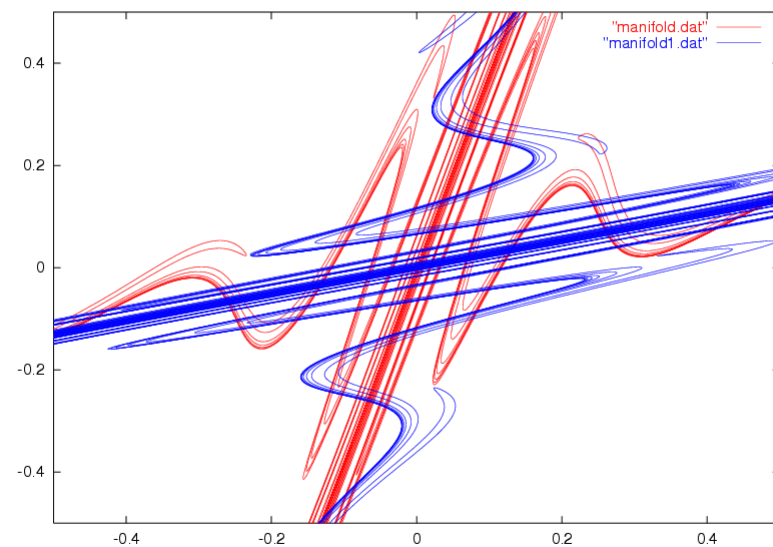
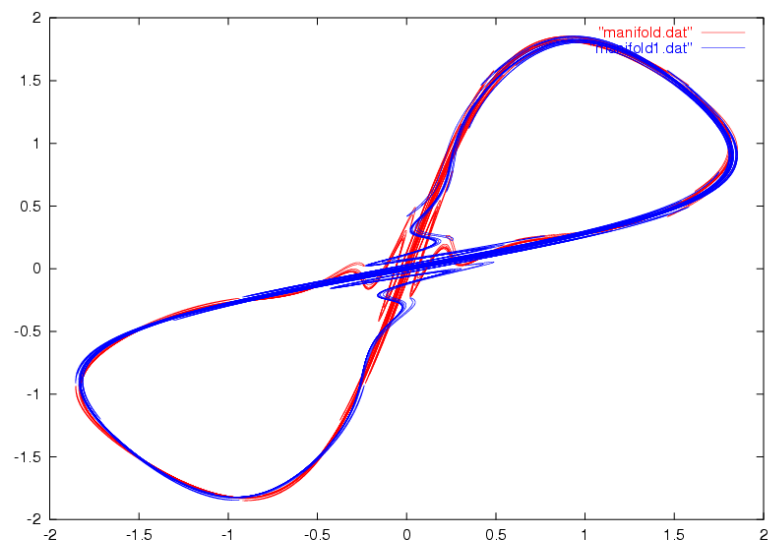
Phase space and Poincaré map of the unperturbed system ($\varepsilon=0$)



The Poincaré map of the perturbed system







Chaotic invariant sets

Invariant set $S = f(S)$

The **compact** invariant set S is **chaotic** if:

- It has a **dense set** of periodic points
- It is **topologically transitive**

Then it can be shown that:

- It has **sensitive dependence on initial conditions**

Compact set: For subsets of $\mathbb{R}^2$, closed and connected

Dense set: A is dense in B , if for every point $x \in B$
there is a sequence of points of A that tends to x

Topological transitive mapping in the invariant set S :

$$\forall U, V \in S \exists k \in \mathbb{N}: f^k(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$$

Sensitive dependence on initial conditions:

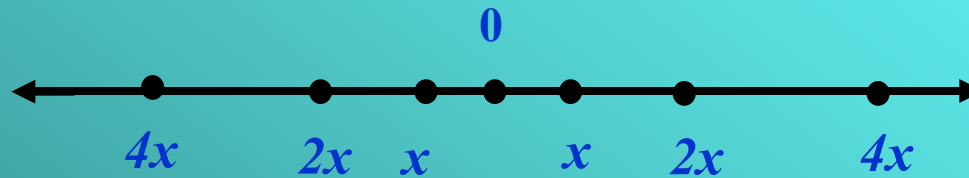
$$\exists r > 0 : \forall x \in S \text{ and } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists y \in S: d(x, y) < \varepsilon \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{N}: \\ d(f^k(x), f^k(y)) > r$$

Counterexamples

1. The map

$$x \rightarrow 2x \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is **regular**. Fixed point: $x = 0$



All initial conditions tend to infinity. An initial uncertainty Δx_0 increases exponentially

$$\Delta x_k = 2^k \Delta x_0$$

but there is no **mixing** of states.

2. All points in the map

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + a \pmod{1} \quad \phi \in S^1, a \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Are **periodic**.

If $\alpha = p/q$ then

$$f^q(\phi) = \phi + qa = \phi + p = \phi \pmod{1}$$

There is no topological transitivity or sensitive dependence on initial conditions

$$f(\phi) - f(\phi') = \phi - \phi'$$

3. In the map

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + a \pmod{1} \quad \phi \in S^1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$$

every orbit is **dense** in S^1 .

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+: \quad |\phi - f^k(\phi)| < \varepsilon \pmod{1}$$

and the sequence of points

$$f^k(\phi), f^{2k}(\phi), \dots, f^{mk}(\phi), \dots$$

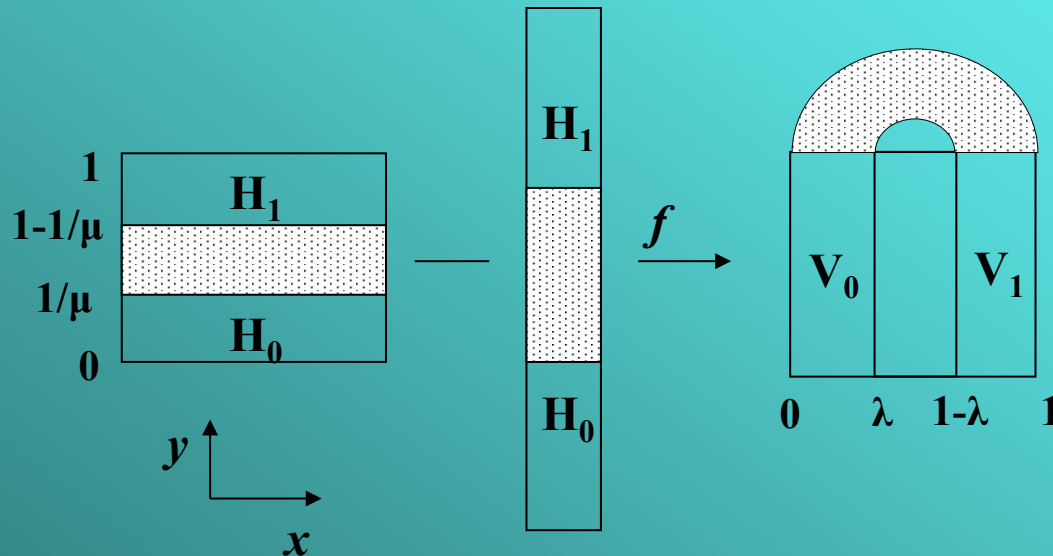
divides the circle in arcs of length less than ε

The map is **topologically transitive** but has no periodic points nor sensitive dependence on initial conditions

The Smale horseshoe

We consider the map $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

where D is the unit square:

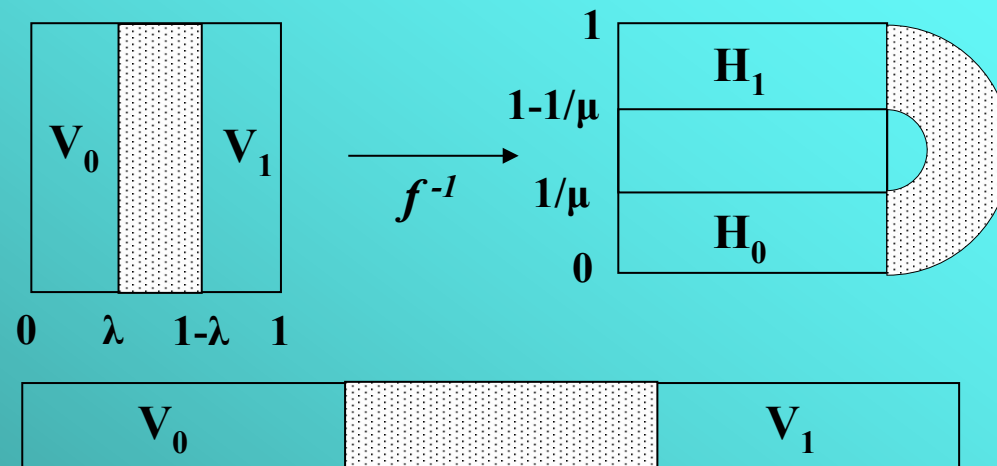


The map acts on H_0 as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

and on H_1 as:

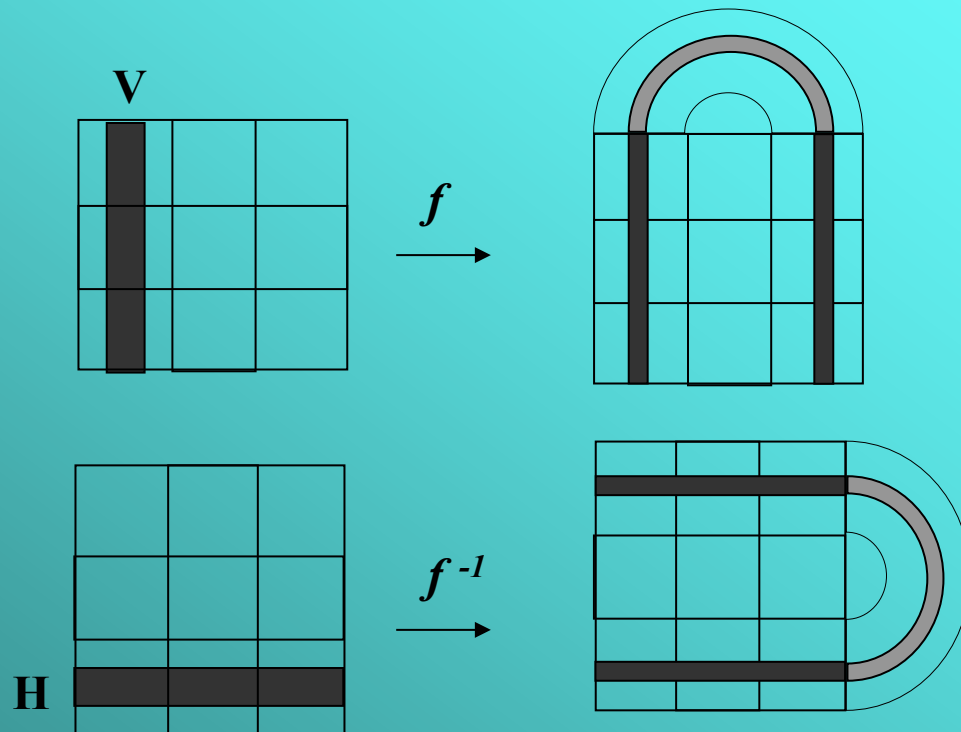
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

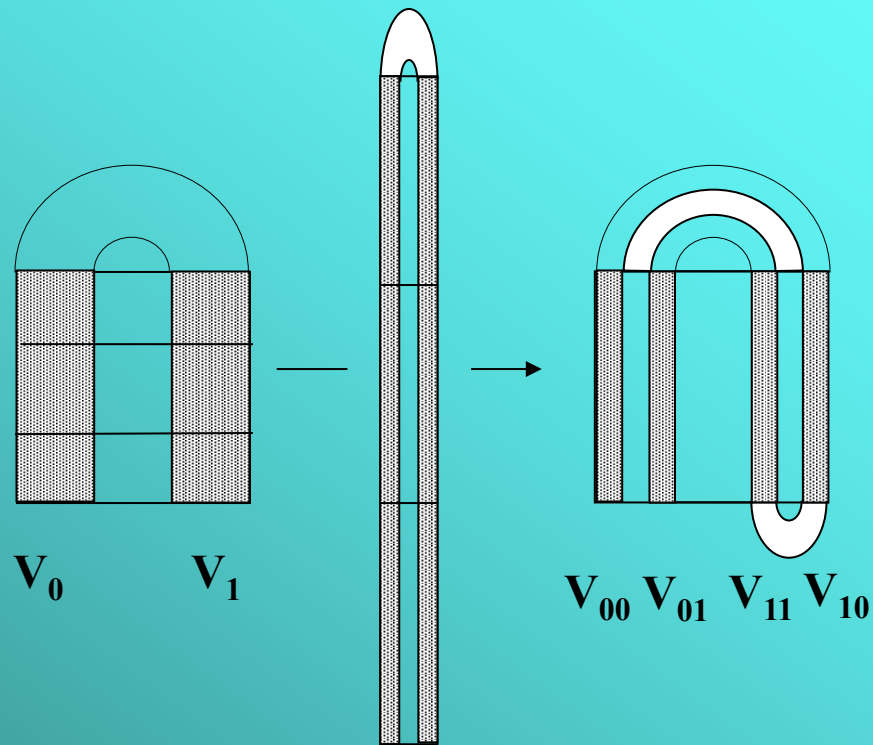


$$f(H_0) = V_0, \quad f(H_1) = V_1$$

$$f^{-1}(V_0) = H_0, \quad f^{-1}(V_1) = H_1$$

Lemma



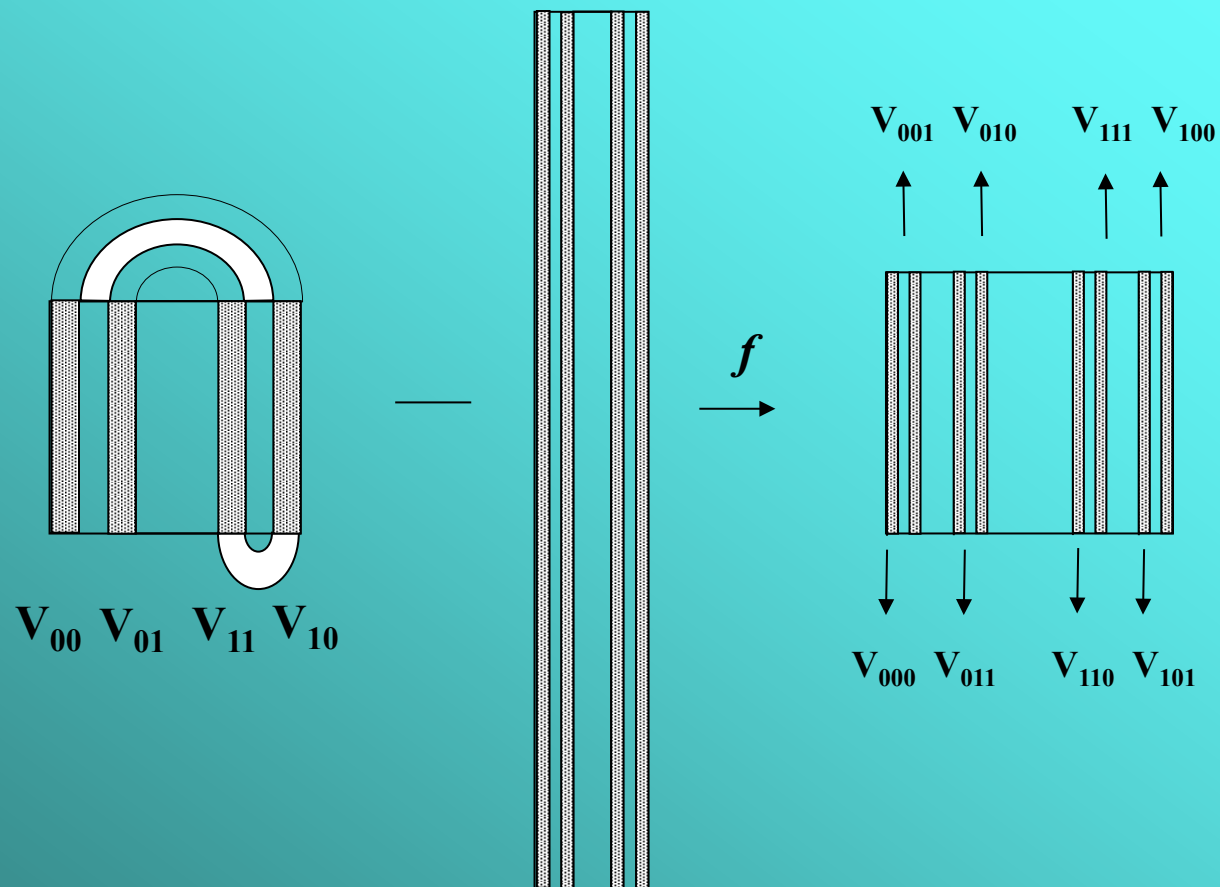


$$1. \quad D \cap f(D) = V_0 \cup V_1$$

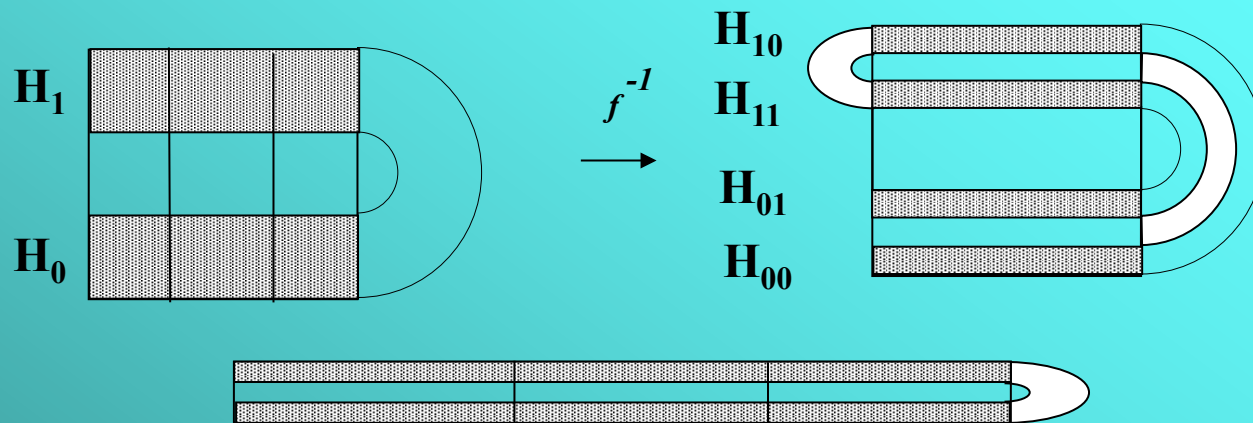
$$2. \quad D \cap f(D) \cap f^2(D) = \bigcup_{s_{-1}s_{-2}} V_{s_{-1}s_{-2}}$$

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$$k. \quad D \cap f(D) \cap \dots \cap f^k(D) = \bigcup_{s_{-1}s_{-2}\dots s_{-k}} V_{s_{-1}s_{-2}\dots s_{-k}}$$



1. $V_{s_{-1}s_{-2}\dots s_{-k}} \subset V_{s_{-2}\dots s_{-k}}$
2. $V_{s_{-1}s_{-2}\dots s_{-k}} = \left\{ p \in D : f^{-i+1}(p) \in V_{s_{-i}}, i = 1, \dots, k \right\}$



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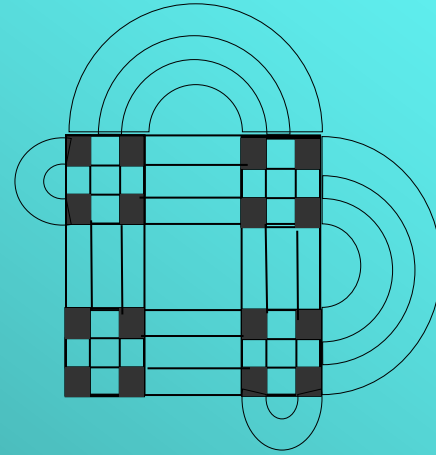
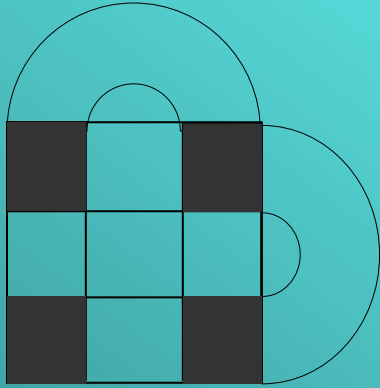
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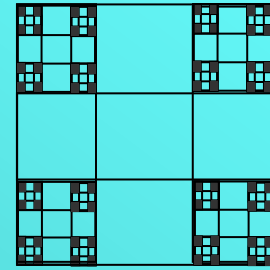
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$$2. \quad H_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_k} = \left\{ p \in D : f^i(p) \in H_{s_i}, i = 0, \dots, k \right\}$$



$$\Lambda_2 \cap \Lambda_1 \cap \Lambda_{-1} \cap \Lambda_{-2}$$



$$\Lambda_3 \cap \Lambda_2 \cap \Lambda_1 \cap \Lambda_{-1} \cap \Lambda_{-2} \cap \Lambda_{-3}$$

Symbolic Dynamics

$$\Lambda = \bigcap_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f^k(D)$$

This is an invariant set of the map which is a **Cantor set** and **chaotic**.

There is an 1-1 correspondence between $p \in \Lambda$ and doubly infinite series of two symbols

$$S = \dots S_{-k} \dots S_{-1} . S_0 S_1 \dots S_k \dots$$

We define in Σ the metric

$$d(s, s') = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|s_k - s'_k|}{2^k}$$

The map $\varphi : \Lambda \rightarrow \Sigma$ is a **homeomorphism** i.e. it is

1. One to one
2. Continuous
3. The inverse is also continuous

Topological conjugacy

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \Lambda & \longrightarrow & \Lambda \\ \varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ & \sigma & \\ \Sigma & \longrightarrow & \Sigma \end{array}$$

The maps f and σ are topologically conjugate through φ i.e.

$$f \circ \varphi = \varphi \circ \sigma$$

and therefore if σ is chaotic in Σ , then f is chaotic in the invariant set Λ .

σ is chaotic in Σ

1. It has a dense set of periodic points

$$\sigma^{2k+1}(\overline{s_{-k} \dots s_{-1} \cdot s_0 s_1 \dots s_k}) = \overline{s_{-k} \dots s_{-1} \cdot s_0 s_1 \dots s_k}$$

2. It is topologically transitive

$$s = \dots s_{-k} \dots s_{-1} \cdot s_0 s_1 \dots s_k \dots \in U$$

$$s' = \dots s'_{-m} \dots s'_{-1} \cdot s'_0 s'_1 \dots s'_m \dots \in V$$

Then for the point

$$s'' = \dots s_{-k} \dots s_{-1} \cdot s_0 s_1 \dots s_k s'_{-m} \dots s'_{-1} s'_0 s'_1 \dots s'_m \dots \in U$$

$$\sigma^{k+m+1}(s'') \in V$$

3. It has sensitive dependence on initial conditions

The points

$$s = \dots S_{-k-1} S_{-k} \dots S_{-1} . S_0 S_1 \dots S_k S_{k+1} \dots,$$

$$s' = \dots S_{-k} \dots S_{-1} . S_0 S_1 \dots S_k S'_{k+1} \dots$$

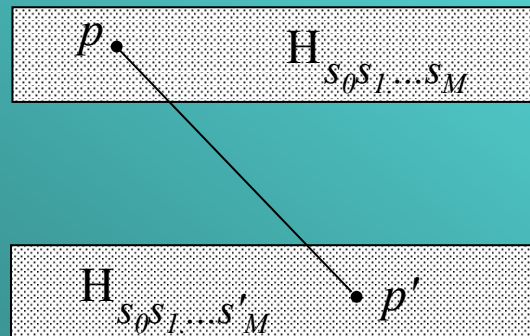
are initially ε -close while

$$d(\sigma^{k+1}(s), \sigma^{k+1}(s')) \geq 1$$

Λ is a Cantor set

A set $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is a **Cantor set** if it is

1. **Closed:** It contains all its accumulation points
2. **Perfect:** All points of Λ are accumulation points
3. **Totally disconnected:** It does not contain any open interval



The homoclinic Mel'nikov theory

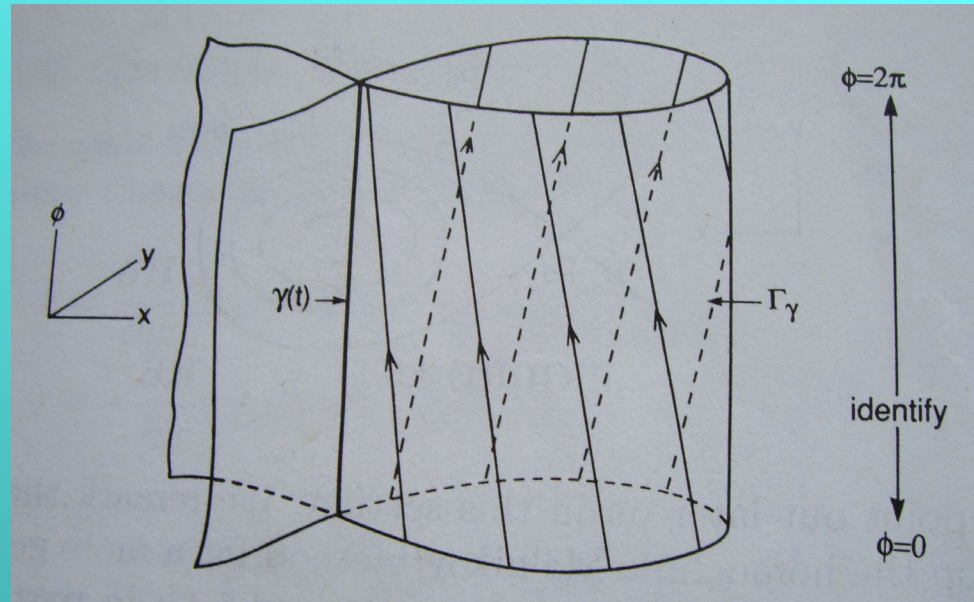
We consider again the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_2} + \varepsilon f_1(x_i, t) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_1} + \varepsilon f_2(x_i, t)\end{aligned}$$

$$f_i(x_i, t + T) = f_i(x_i, t)$$

$\gamma(t)$: The fixed point
considered as
hyperbolic periodic
orbit

Γ_γ : The homoclinic
manifold



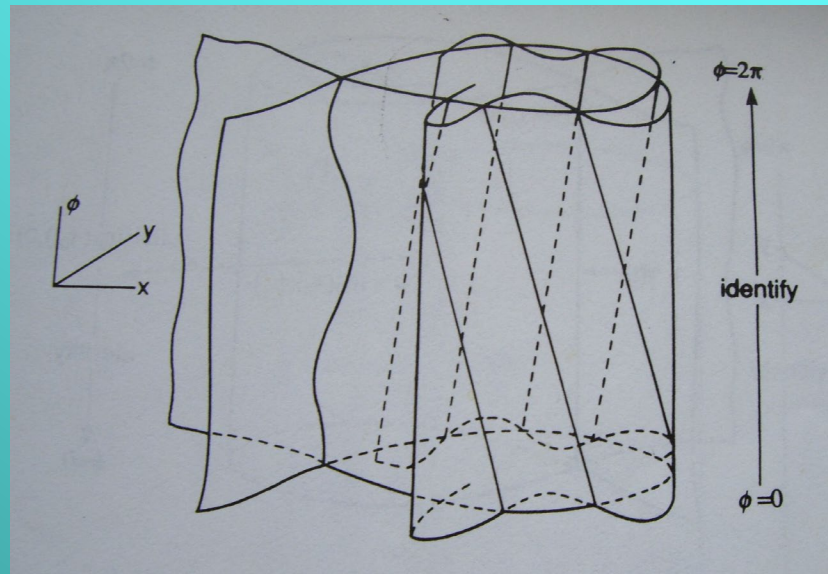
$$\varepsilon = 0$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = \frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_2} + \varepsilon f_1(x_i, \varphi)$$

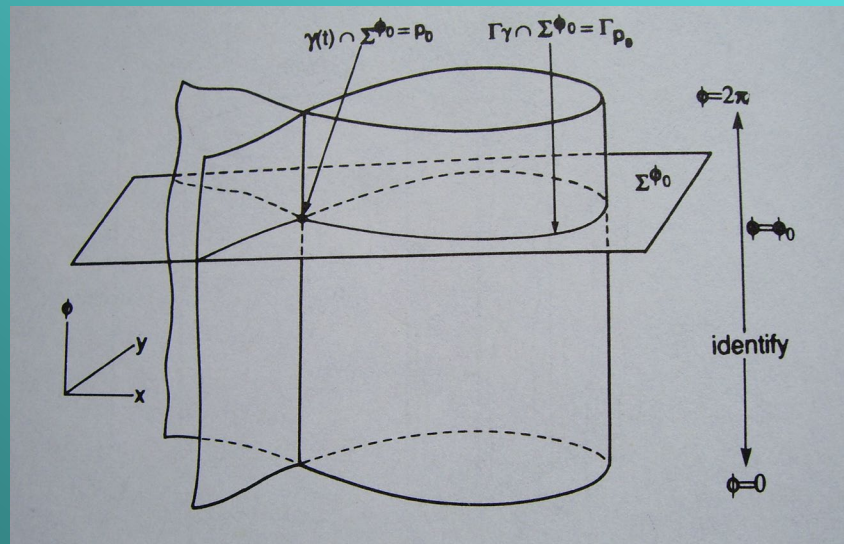
$$\dot{x}_2 = -\frac{\partial H(x_i)}{\partial x_1} + \varepsilon f_2(x_i, \varphi)$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \omega$$

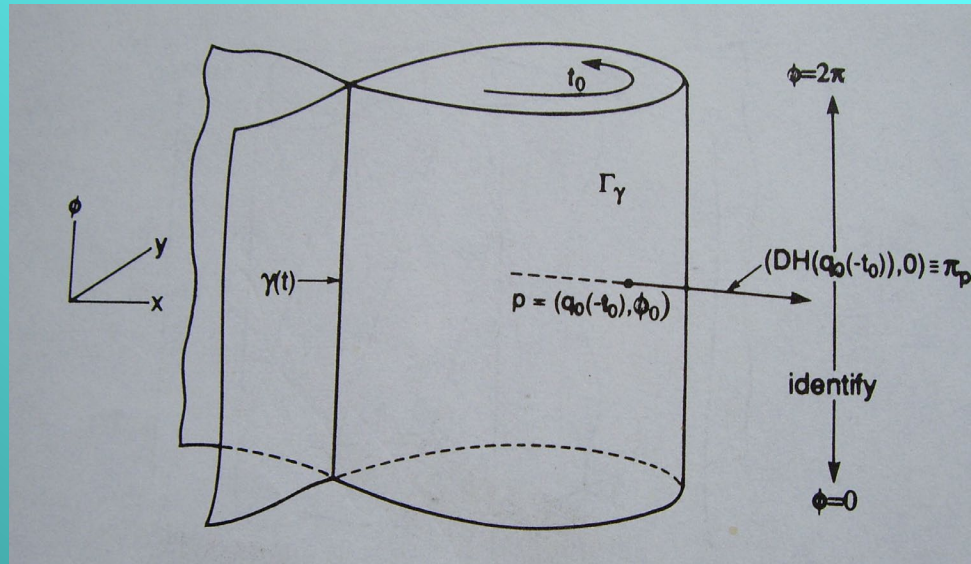
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



$$\varepsilon \neq 0$$



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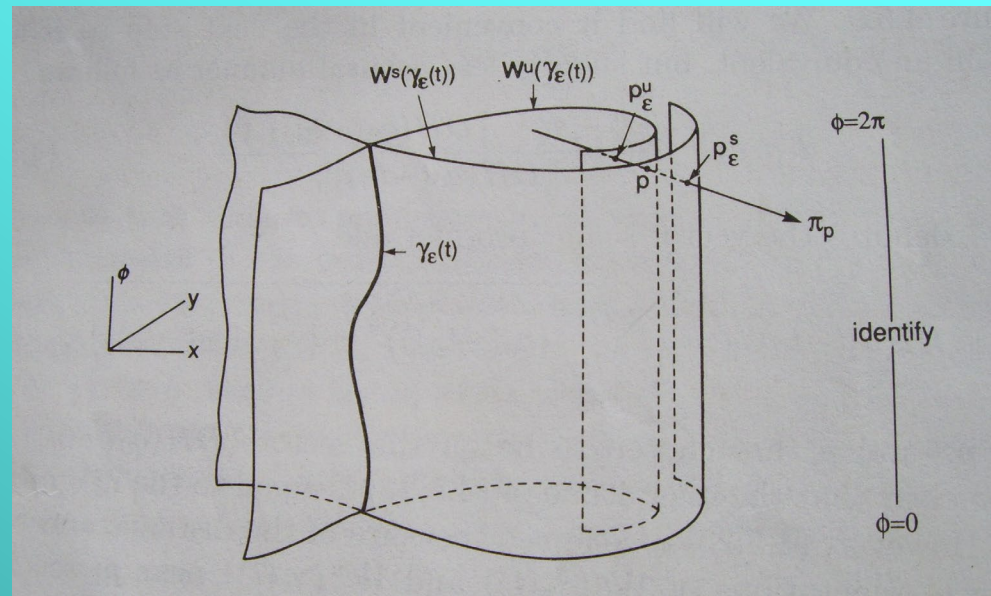
$$\pi_p = DH(q_0(-t_0), 0),$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\gamma_\varepsilon(t)$: The perturbed hyperbolic periodic orbit

W^s : The stable manifold

W^u : The unstable manifold



$\varepsilon \neq 0$

$$d(t_0, \varphi_0, \varepsilon) = \frac{DH(q_0(-t_0)) \bullet (q_\varepsilon^u(0) - q_\varepsilon^s(0))}{\|DH(q_0(-t_0))\|}$$

$$p_\varepsilon^u = (q_\varepsilon^u, \phi_0), \quad p_\varepsilon^s = (q_\varepsilon^s, \phi_0)$$

$$d(t_0, \varphi_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon \frac{DH(q_0(-t_0)) \bullet (q_1^u(0) - q_1^s(0))}{\|DH(q_0(-t_0))\|} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

The **Mel'nikov function** is

$$M(t_0, \varphi_0) = DH(q_0(-t_0)) \bullet (q_1^u(0) - q_1^s(0))$$

The **time-dependent Mel'nikov function** is

$$M(t_0, \varphi_0, t) = DH(q_0(t - t_0)) \bullet (q_1^u(t) - q_1^s(t))$$

$$\frac{dq_1^{u,s}}{dt} = JD^2 H(q_0(t-t_0))q_1^{u,s}(t) + f(q_0(t-t_0), \varphi(t)),$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad DH = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D^2 H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_2^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the Mel'nikov function becomes

$$M(t_0, \varphi_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} DH(q_0(t-t_0)) \cdot f(q_0(t-t_0), \varphi(t)) dt$$

The Mel'nikov Theorem

If

$$\begin{array}{l} 1. \quad M(\bar{t}_0, \bar{\varphi}_0) = 0 \\ 2. \quad \left. \frac{\partial M(t_0, \varphi_0)}{\partial t_0} \right|_{\bar{t}_0, \bar{\varphi}_0} \neq 0 \end{array}$$

then the stable and unstable manifolds of the perturbed system **intersect transversally** for some values

$$t_0 = \bar{t}_0 + O(\varepsilon), \quad \varphi_0 = \bar{\varphi}_0 + O(\varepsilon)$$

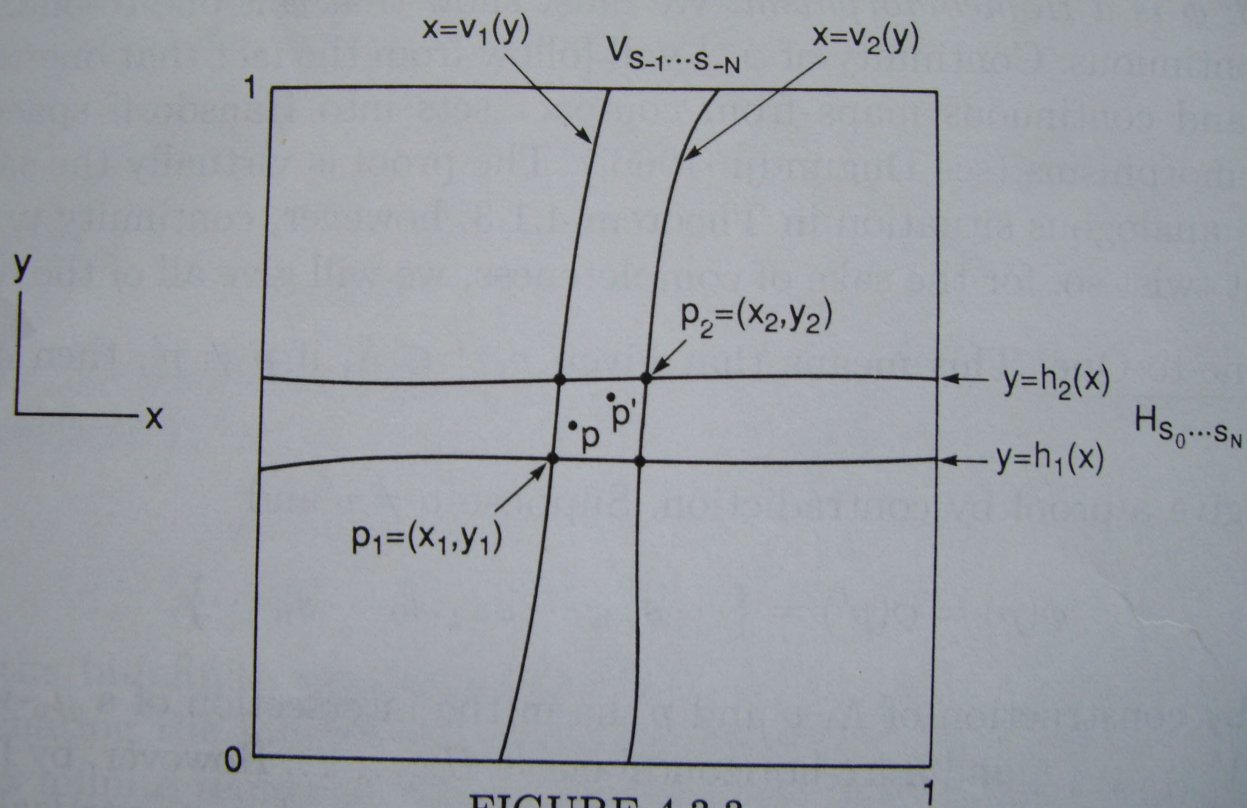
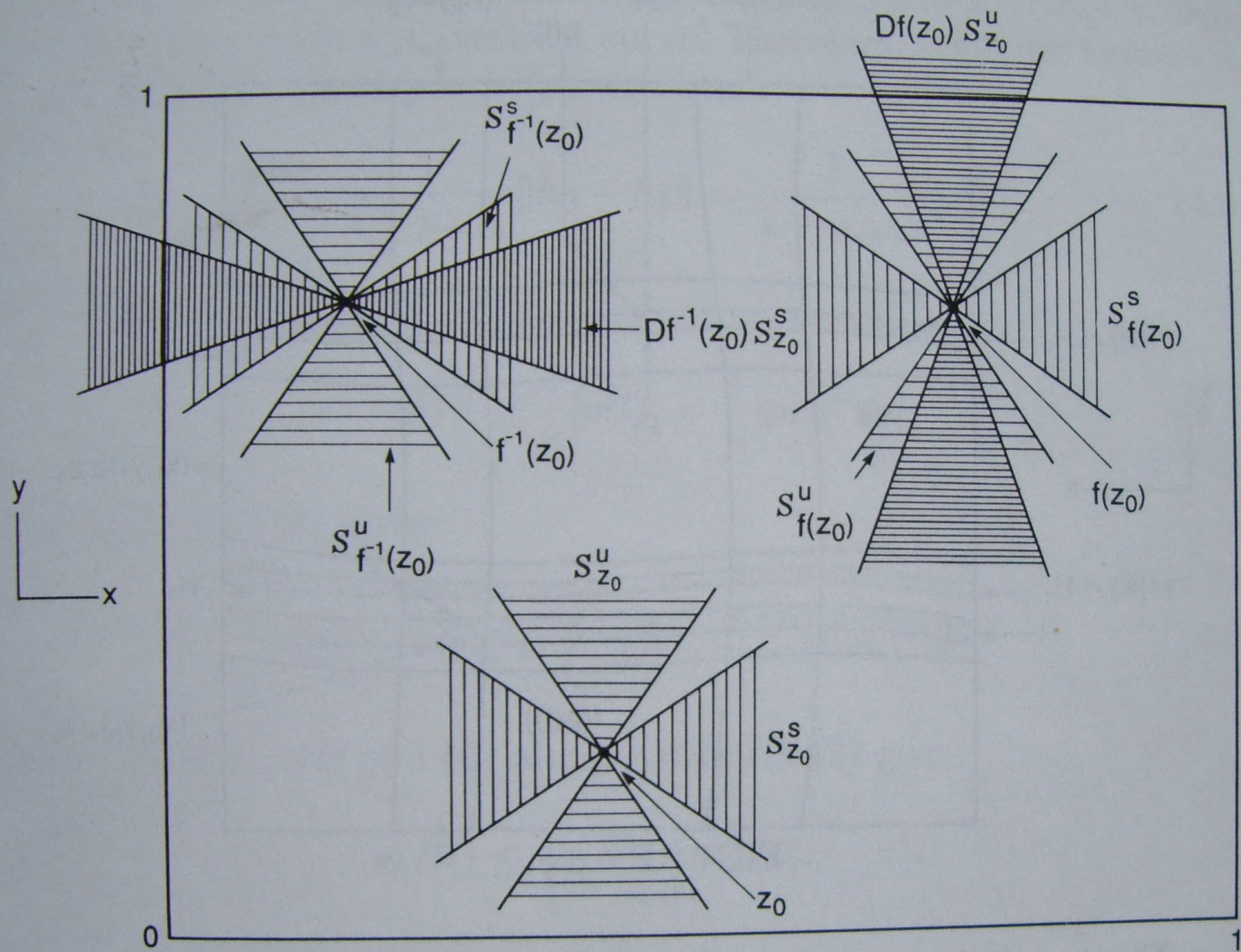
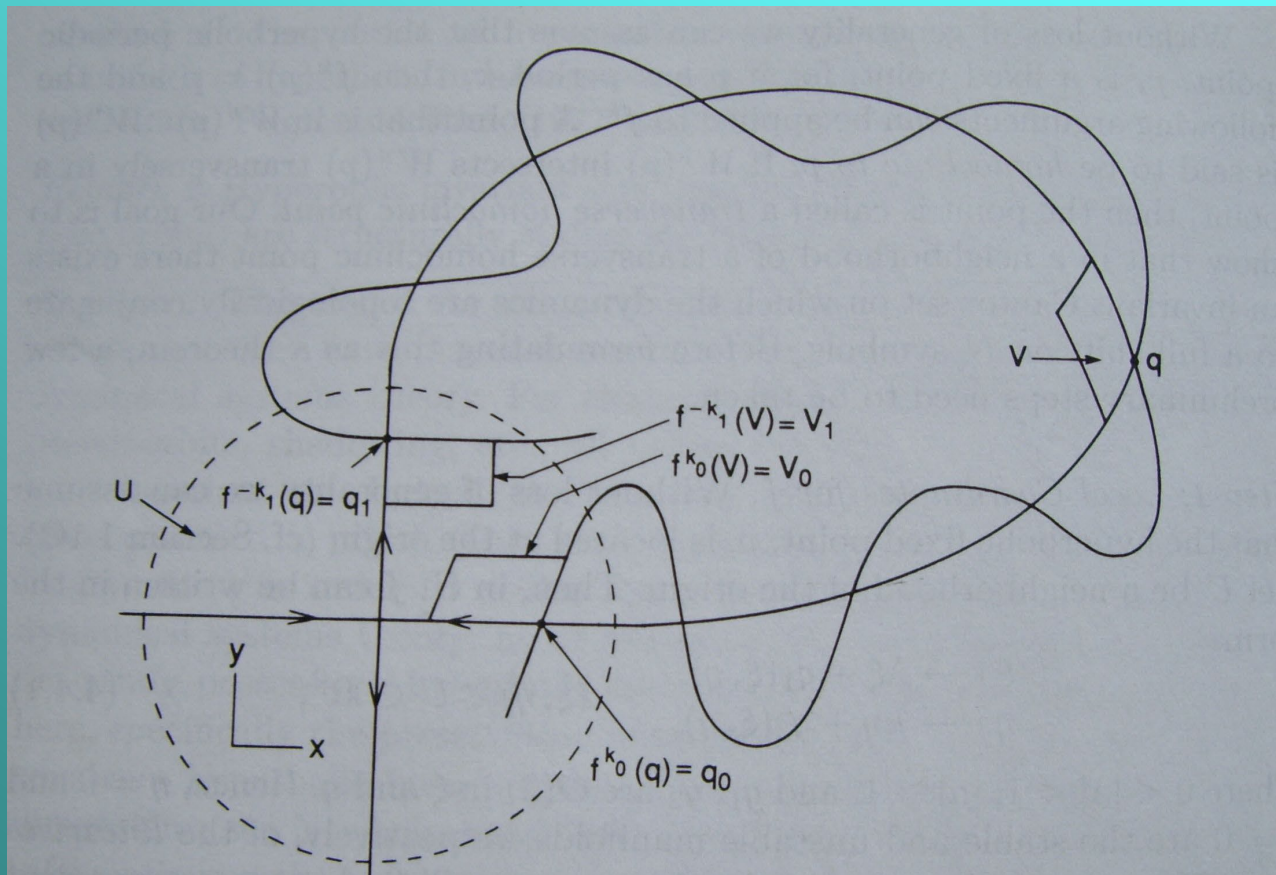
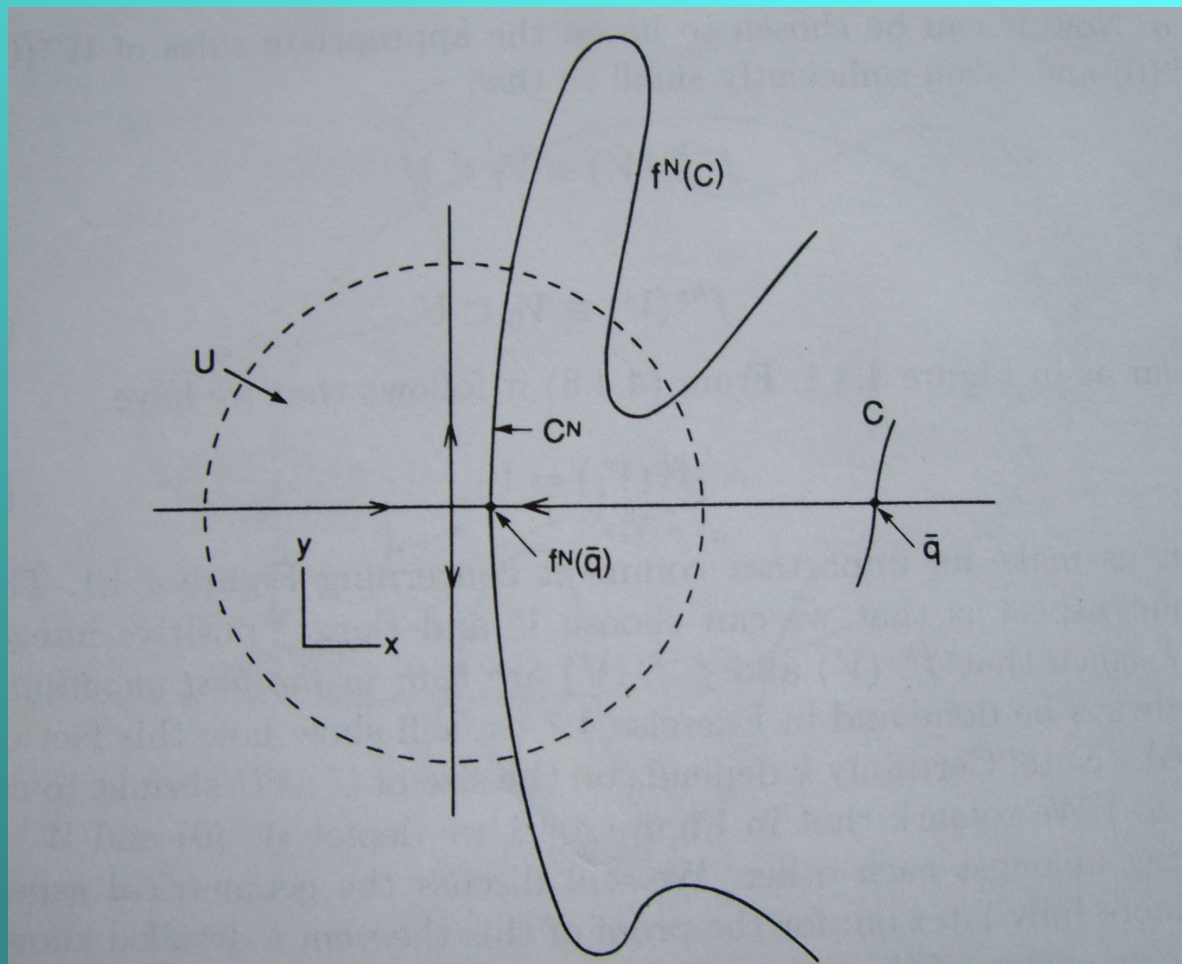
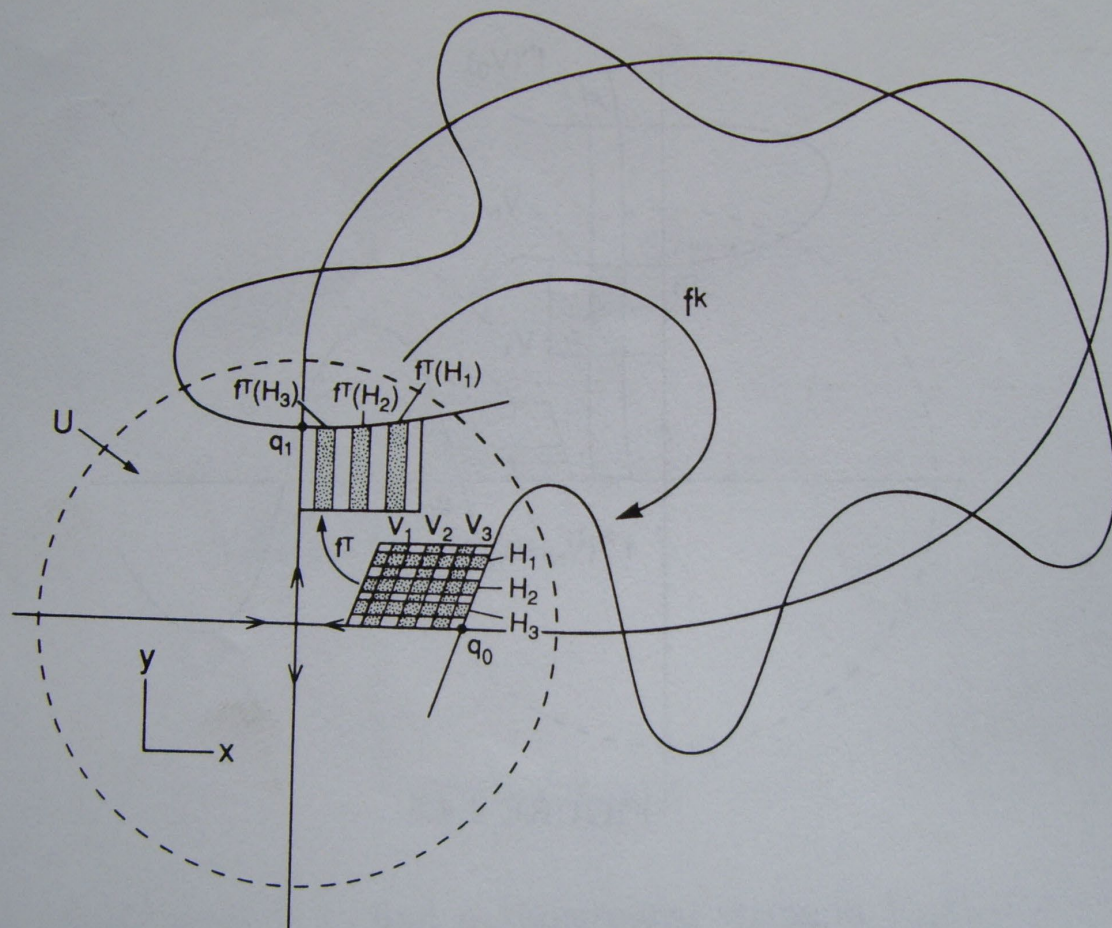


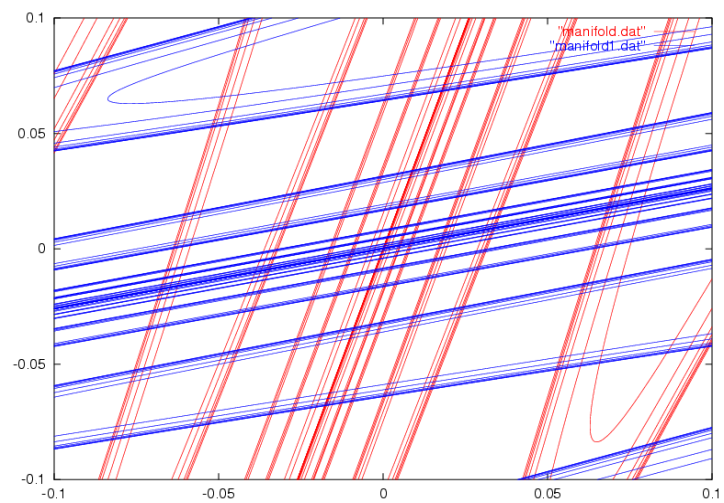
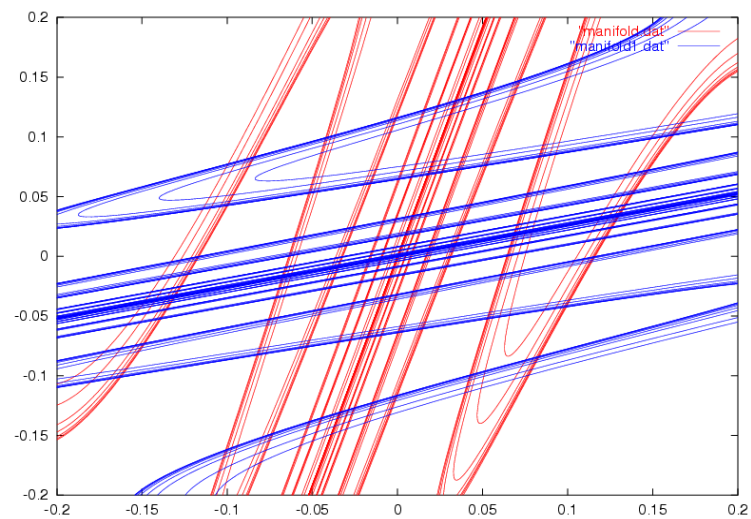
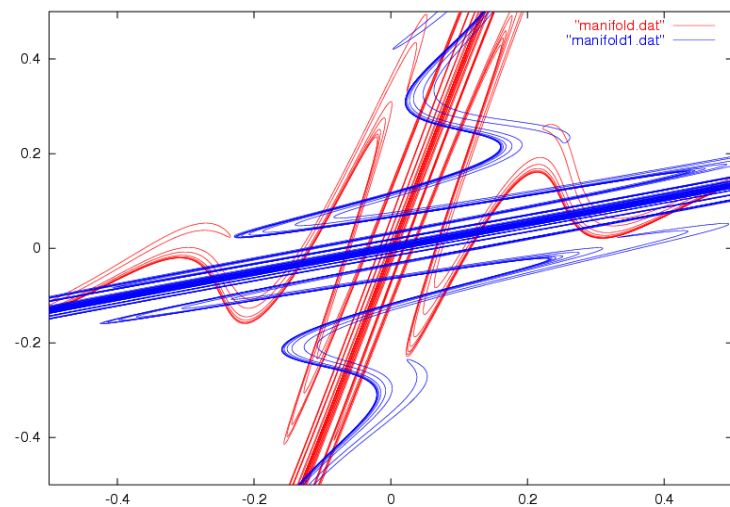
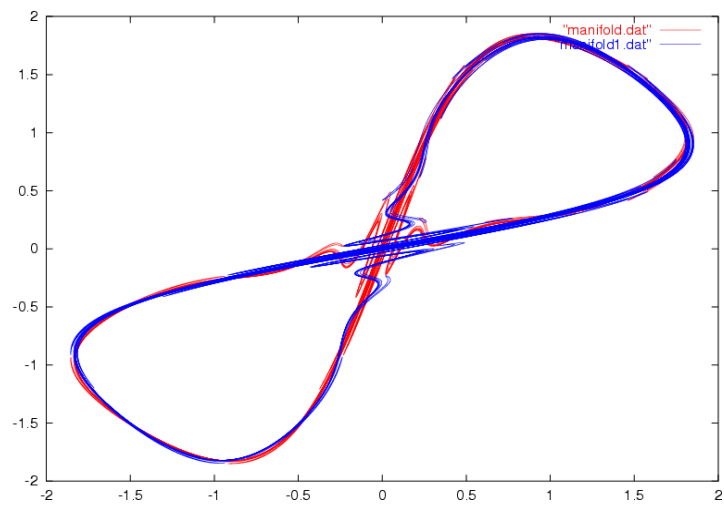
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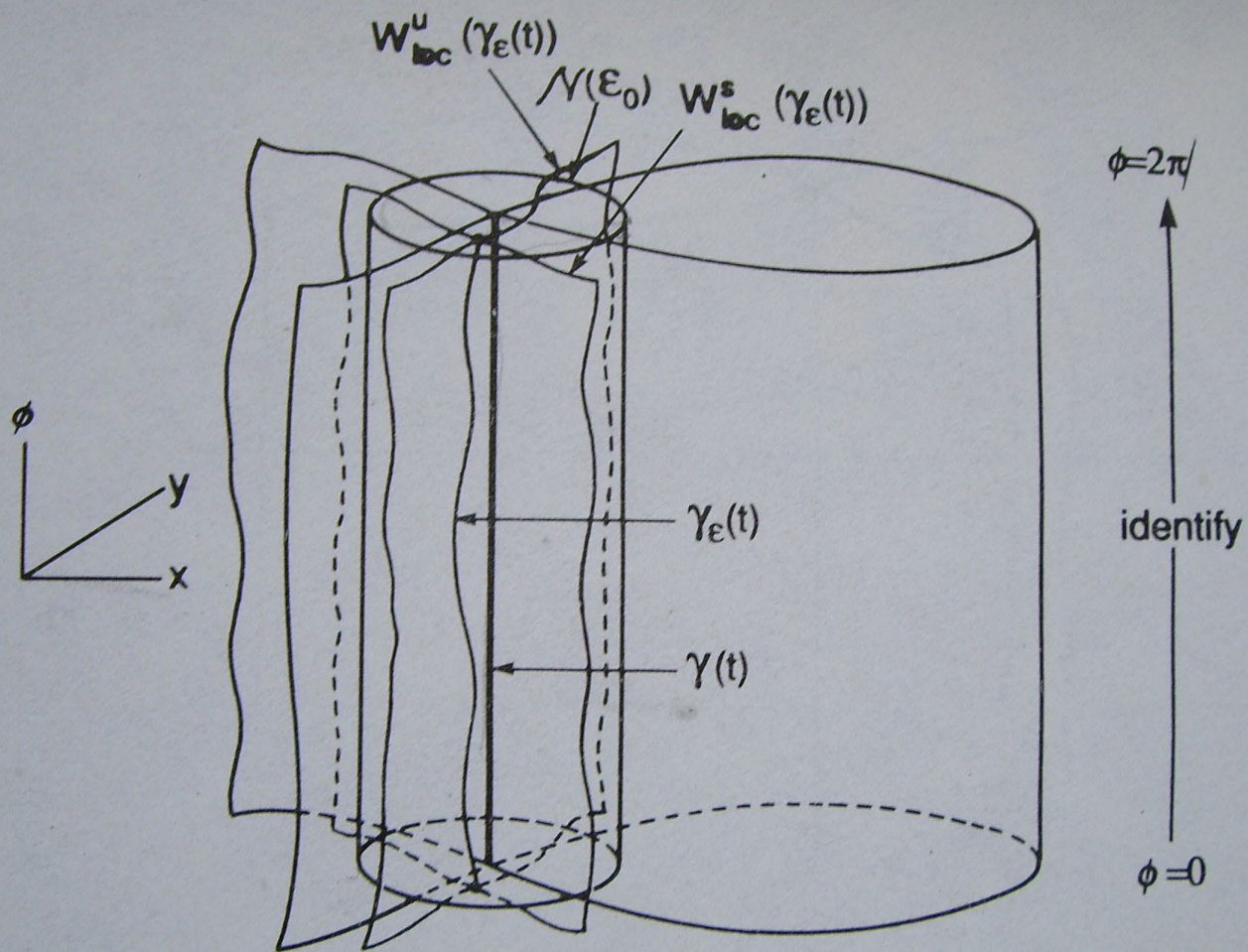


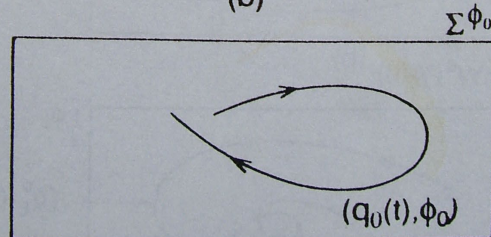
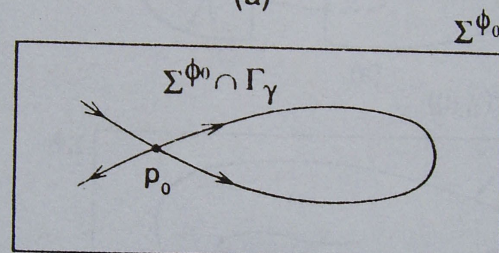
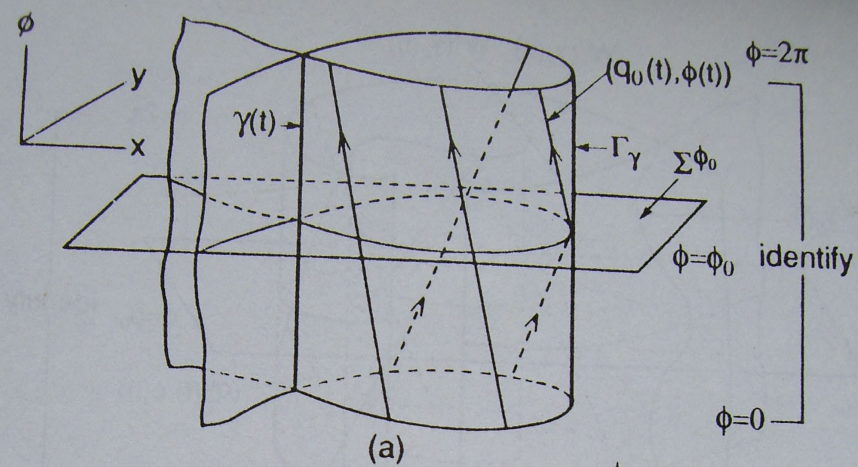


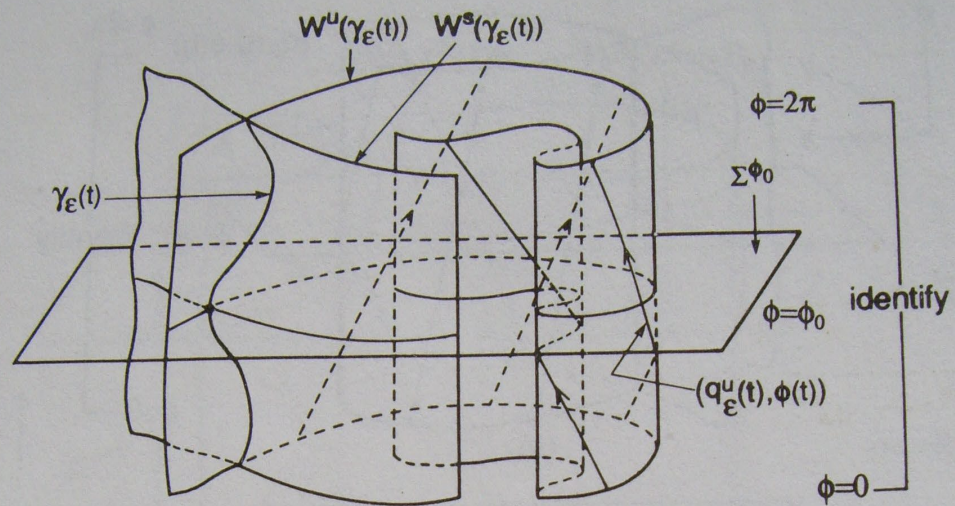




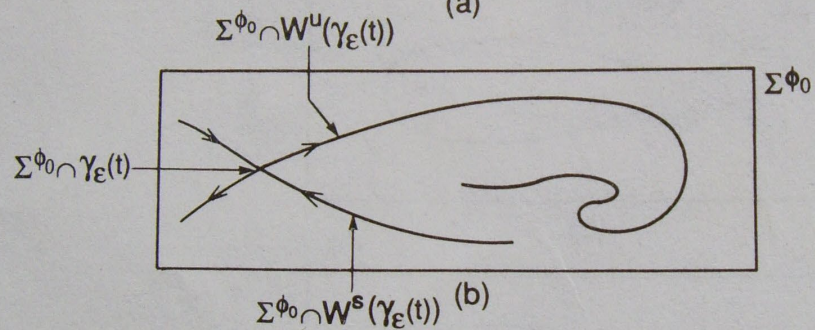




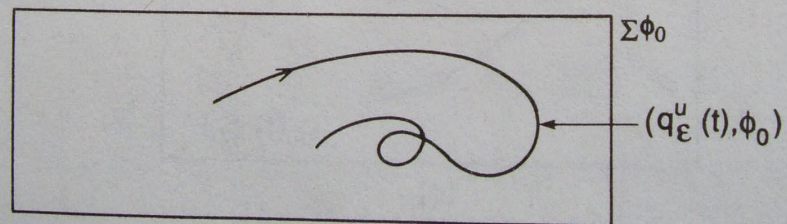




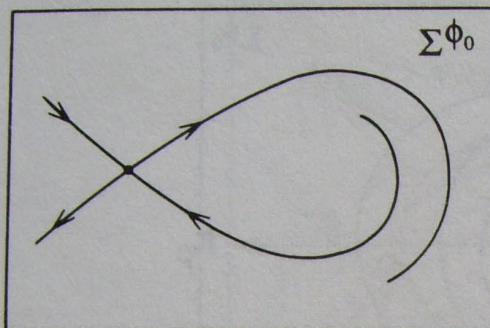
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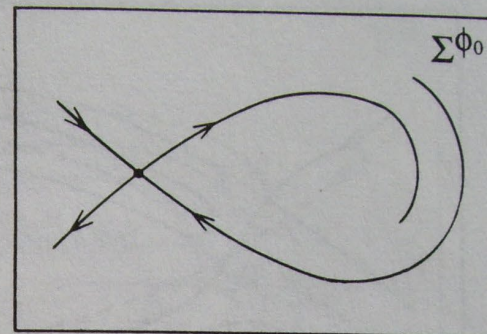
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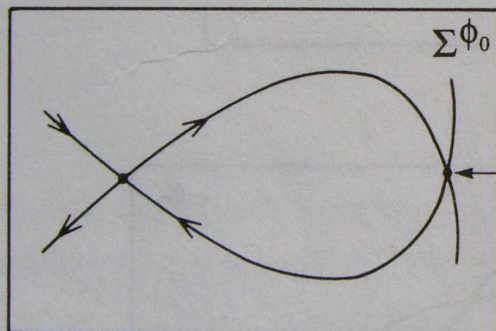
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$$d(t_0, \phi_0, \varepsilon) > 0$$



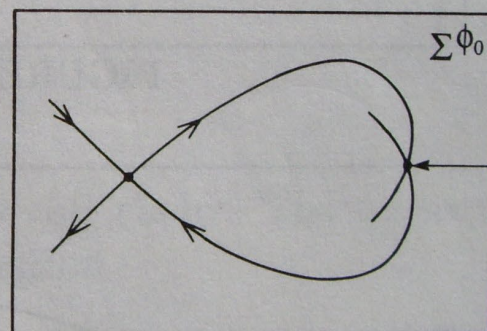
$$d(t_0, \phi_0, \varepsilon) < 0$$



$$d(\bar{t}_0, \phi_0, \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial d}{\partial t_0}(\bar{t}_0, \phi_0, \varepsilon) < 0$$

$$q_0(-\bar{t}_0) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$



$$d(\bar{t}_0, \phi_0, \varepsilon) = 0$$

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$$q_0(-\bar{t}_0) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

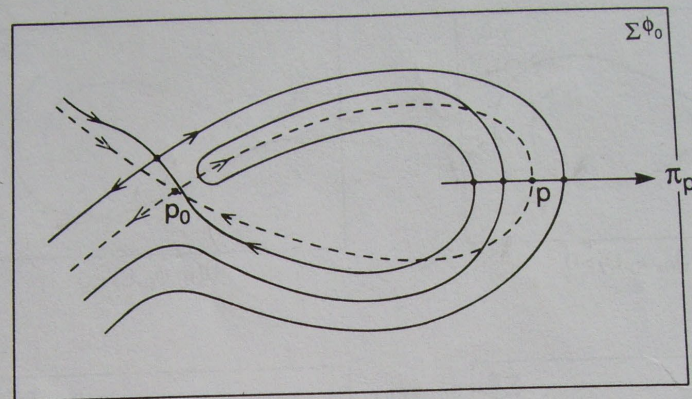


FIGURE 4.5.11.

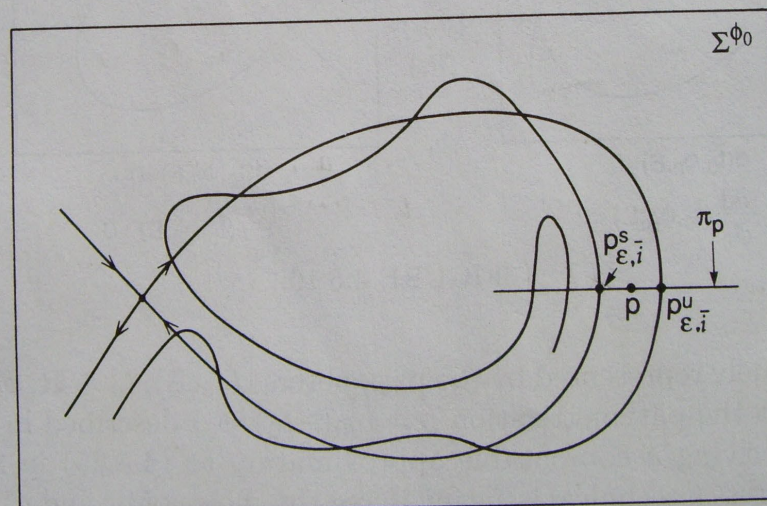
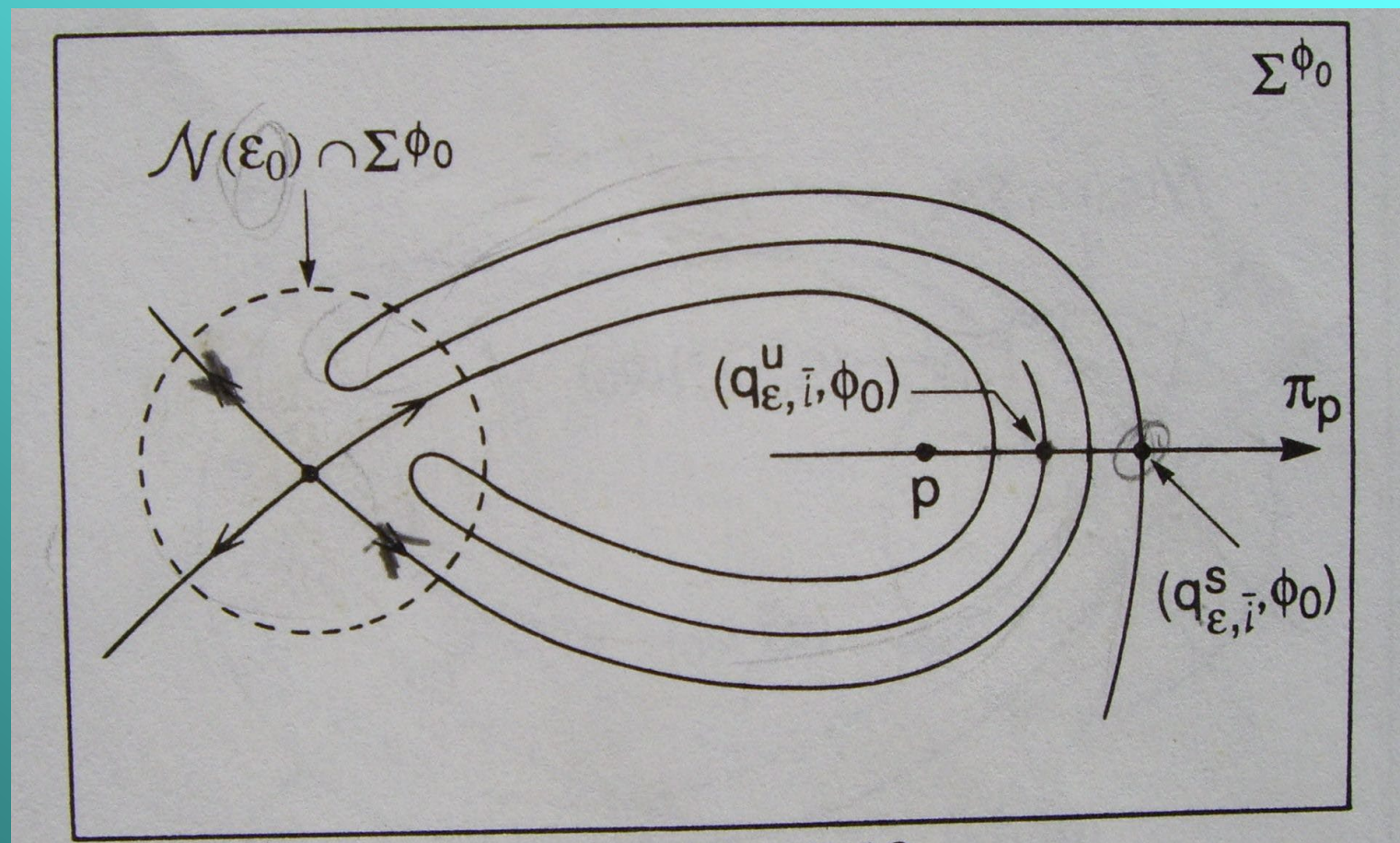
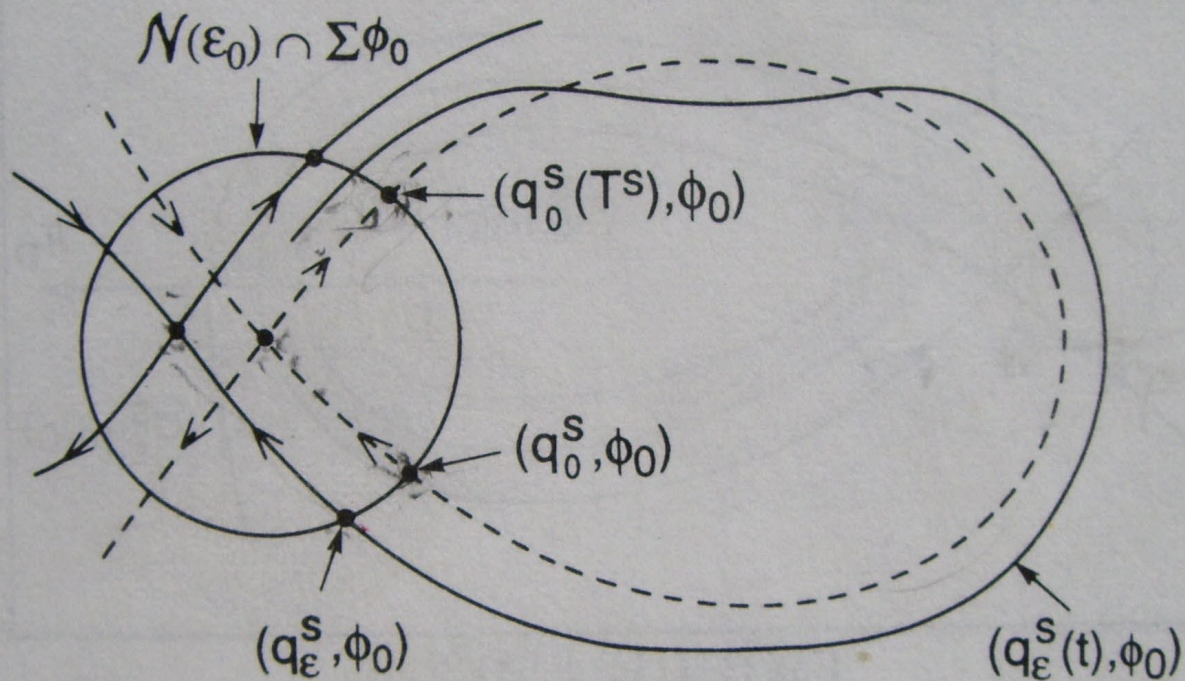


FIGURE 4.5.12.



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