

# Chaotic Systems with Any Number of Equilibria and Their Hidden Attractors

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Attractor with Multi-Equilibria

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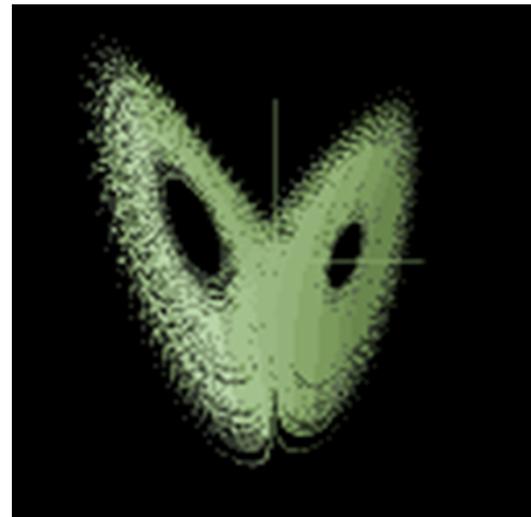


# □ Lorenz System

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(y - x) \\ \dot{y} = cx - xz - y \\ \dot{z} = xy - bz \end{cases}$$

$$a = 10, b = 8/3, c = 28$$



E. N. Lorenz, “Deterministic non-periodic flow,”  
J. Atmos. Sci., 20: 130-141, 1963.

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# Main Characteristics

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“Simple”

**3D quadratic autonomous**

**Multiple equilibria**

**Smooth**

**After all: Chaotic**

# State of the Art

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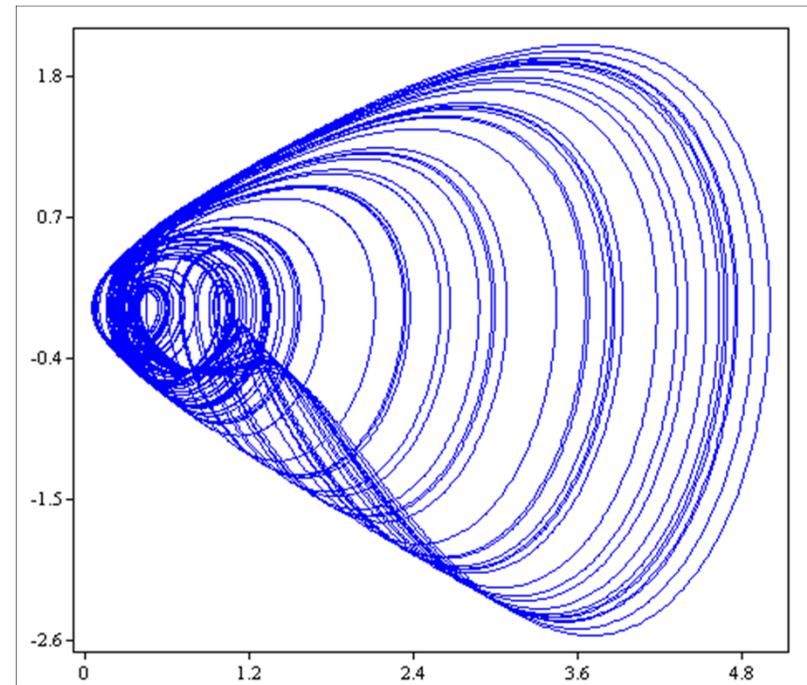
## Chaotic systems with

- ✓ No equilibrium
- ✓ One equilibrium
- ✓ Two equilibria
- ✓ Three equilibria
- An arbitrary number of equilibria ?

# Chaotic system with no equilibrium

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = z \\ \dot{z} = -y + 3y^2 - x^2 - xz - a. \end{cases}$$

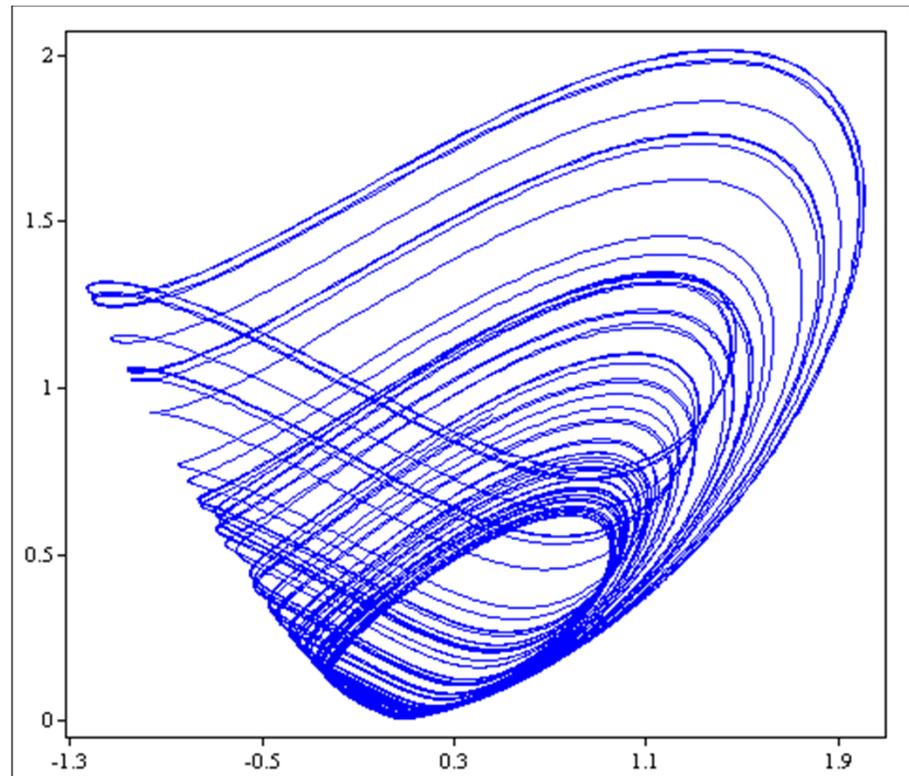
$a > 0$  no equilibrium



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# Chaotic system with one stable equilibrium

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = yz + a \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - y \\ \dot{z} = 1 - 4x \end{cases}$$



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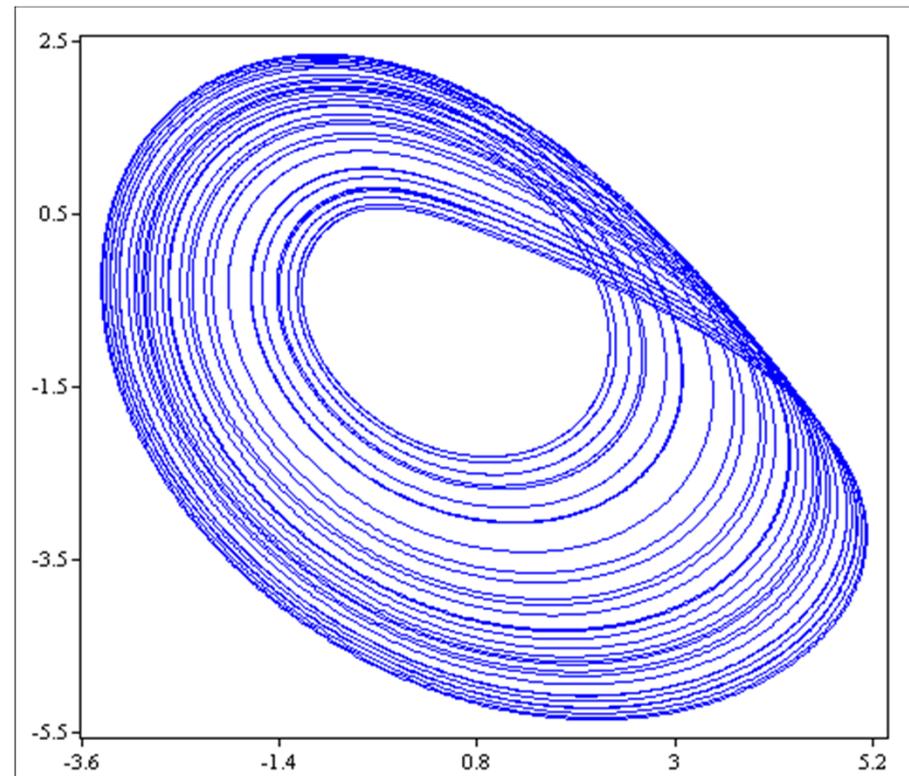
# Chaotic systems with two equilibria

Rössler system:

$$\dot{x} = -y - z$$

$$\dot{y} = x + ay$$

$$\dot{z} = b + z(x - c)$$



# Chaotic systems with three equilibria

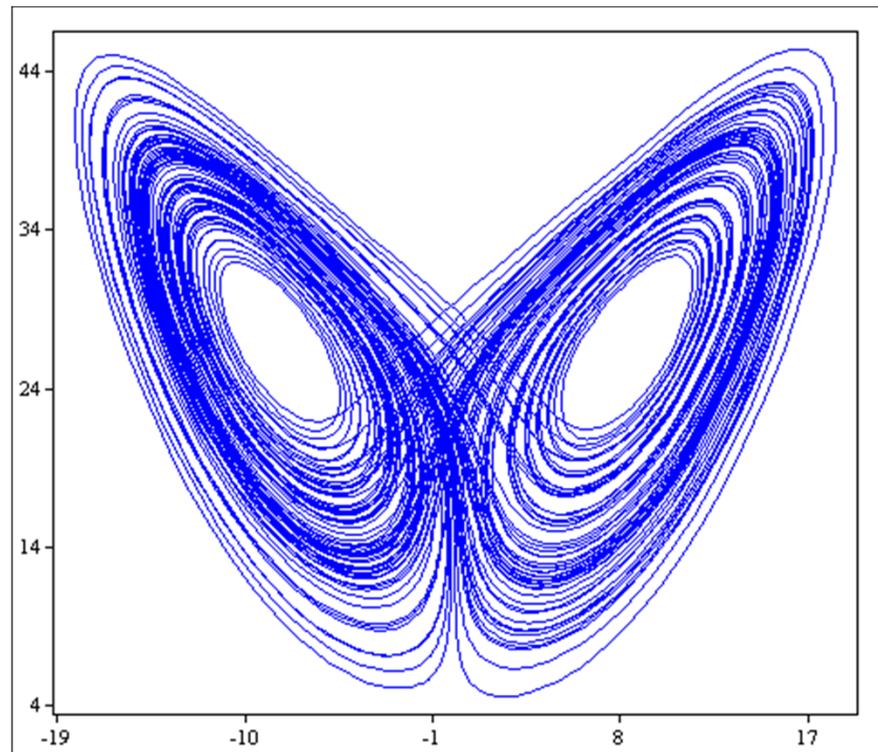
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Lorenz system:

$$\dot{x} = a(y - x)$$

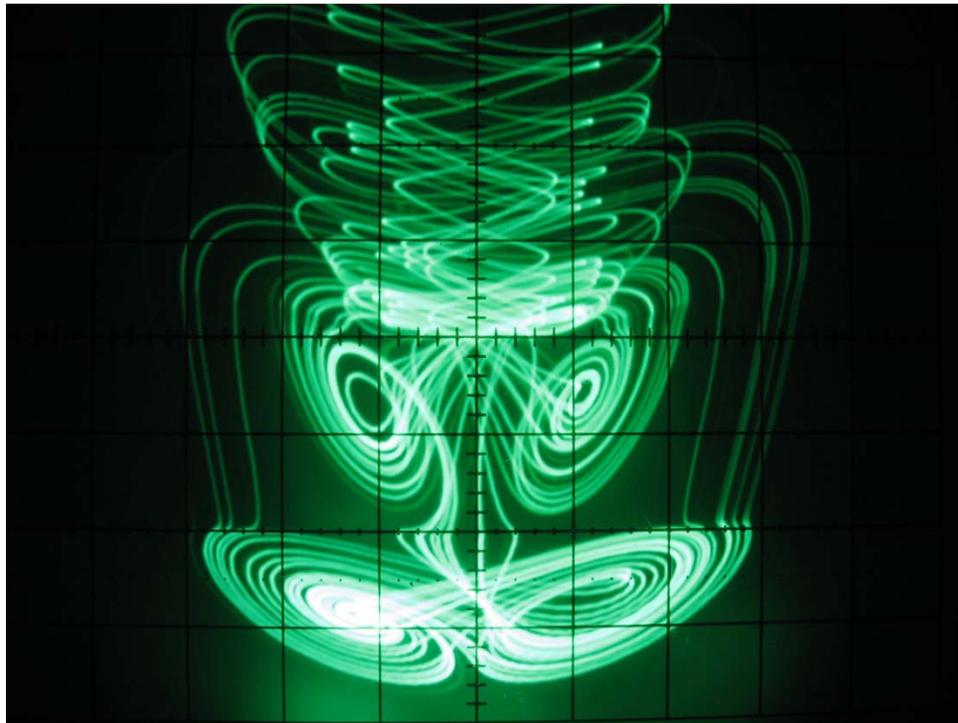
$$\dot{y} = x(c - z) - y$$

$$\dot{z} = xy - bz$$



# How to construct a chaotic system with any number of equilibria ?

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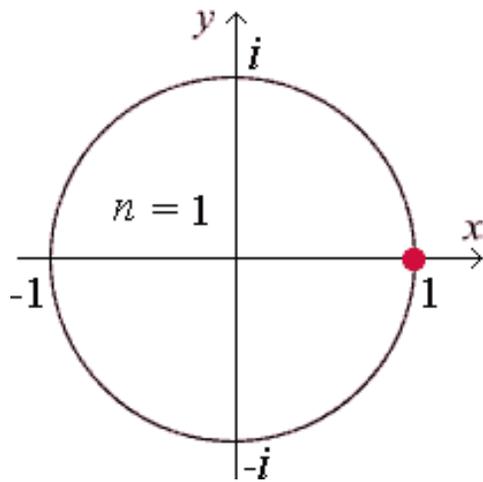


# Idea

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- Start from a chaotic system with one stable equilibrium
- Add *symmetry* by using a suitable local diffeomorphism
- ❖ By-product: stability of the equilibria can be easily adjusted by tuning a single parameter

# Symmetry



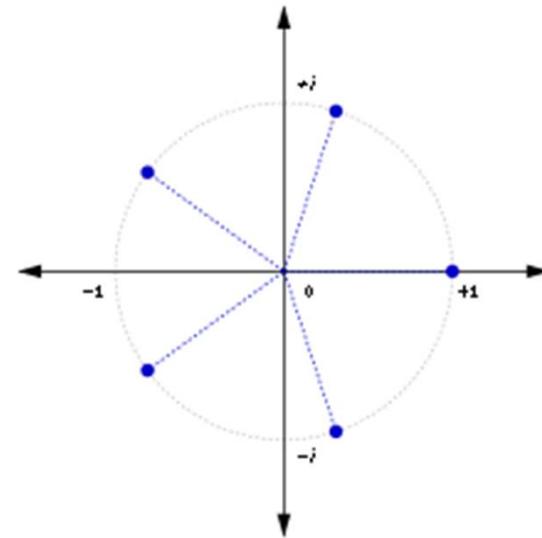
W plane

$$W = (u, v) = u + vi$$

original system:

$$(u, v, w)$$

$$W = Z^n$$



Z plane

$$Z = (x, y) = x + yi$$

translated system:

$$(x, y, z)$$

# Symmetry

$$\mathbb{R}_y(\pi) \begin{cases} u = x^2 - z^2 \\ v = y \\ w = 2xz \end{cases} \quad \text{local diffeomorphism}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = vw + a \\ \dot{v} = u^2 - v \\ \dot{w} = 1 - 4u. \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{z + 2yx^2z + xa - 4x^2z + 4z^3}{x^2 + z^2} \\ \dot{y} = (x^2 - z^2)^2 - y \\ \dot{z} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2yxz^2 + za - 4xz^2 - x + 4x^3}{x^2 + z^2}. \end{cases}$$

One equilibrium

Two equilibria

## Stability of the two equilibria

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- Two symmetrical equilibria, independent of parameter  $a$

$$P1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, 0\right) \text{ and } P1\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, 0\right)$$

- Eigenvalue of Jacobian:

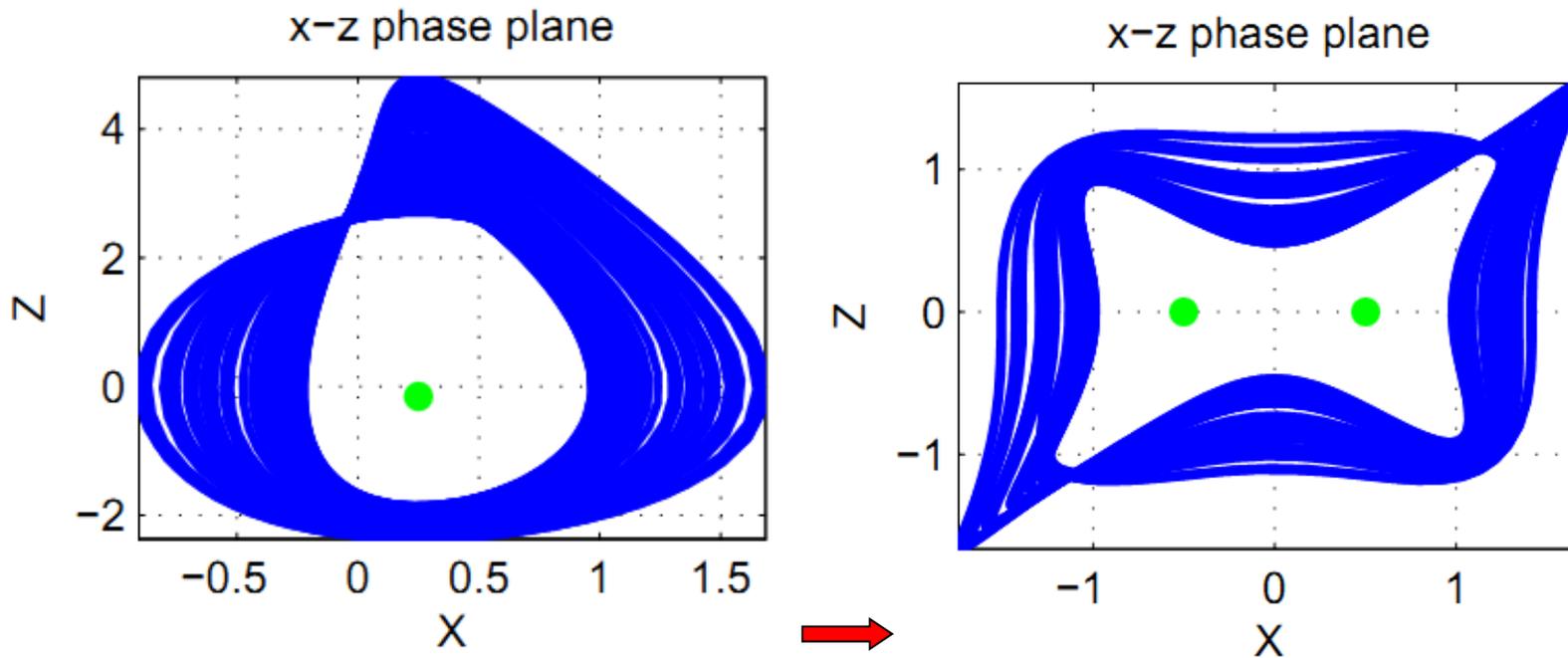
$$\lambda_1 = -1 < 0,$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2a + 0.5i,$$

$$\lambda_3 = -2a - 0.5i.$$

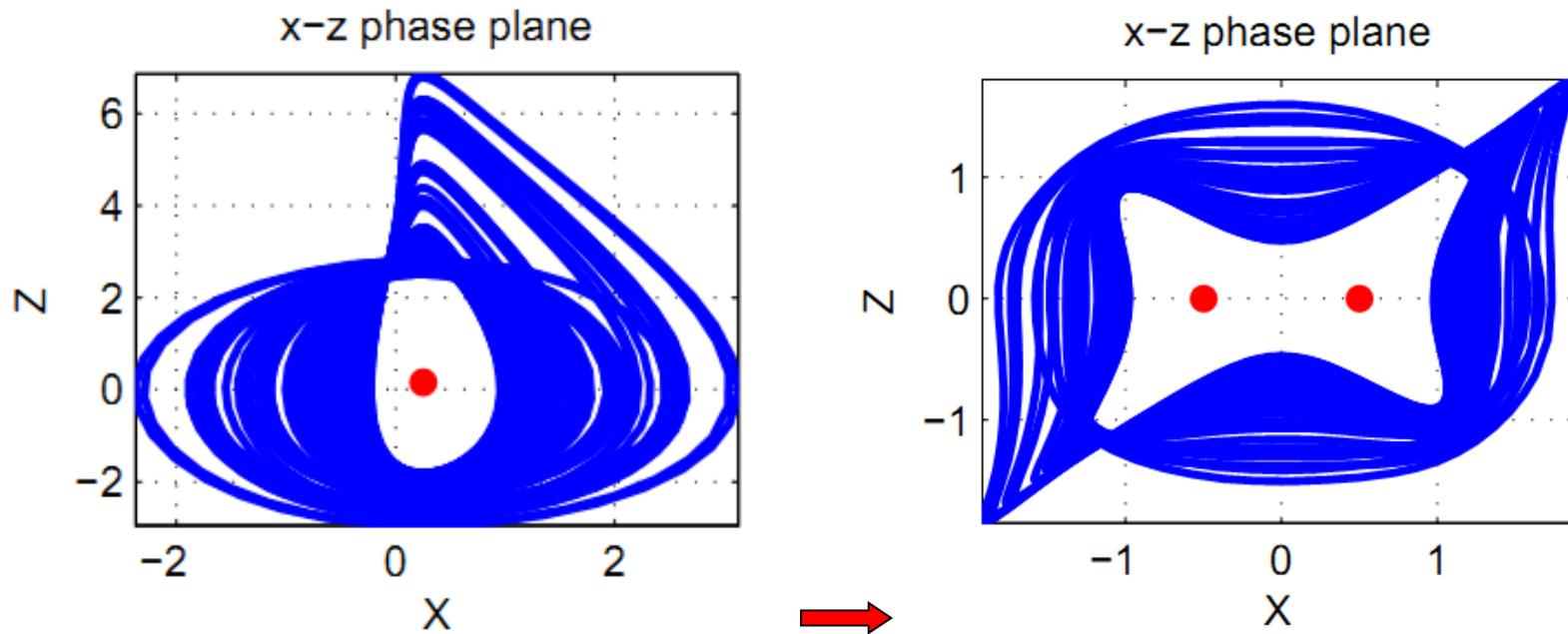
- So,  $a > 0$  – stable;  $a < 0$  – unstable

# Simulation



$a = 0.005 > 0$   
stable equilibria

# Simulation



$$a = -0.01 < 0$$

unstable equilibria

# Symmetry

$$\mathbb{R}_y\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \begin{cases} u = x^3 - 3xz^2 \\ v = y \\ w = 3x^2z - z^3 \end{cases} \quad \text{local diffeomorphism}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = vw + a \\ \dot{v} = u^2 - v \\ \dot{w} = 1 - 4u. \end{cases}$$

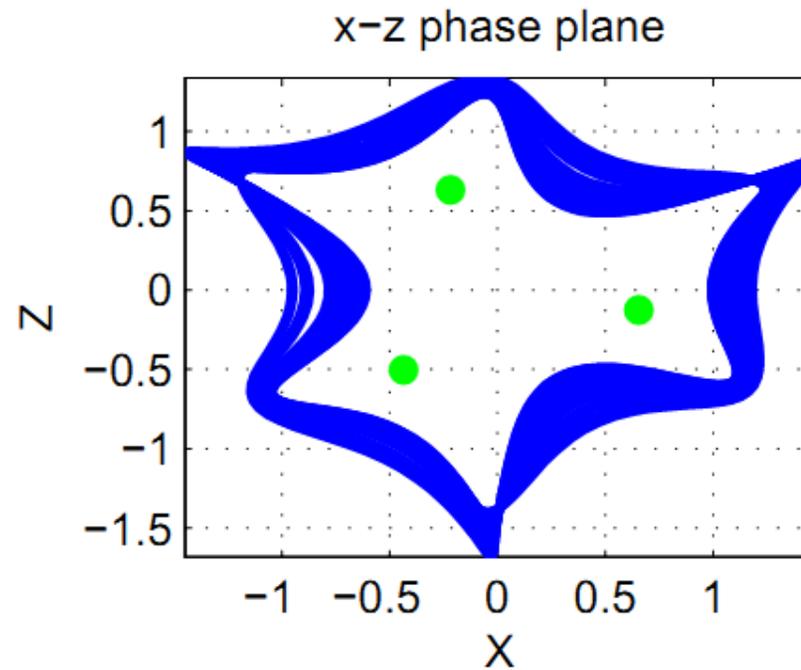
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{3x^4zy - 4x^2z^3y + x^2a - 8x^4z + 2zx + 24x^2z^3 + z^5y - z^2a}{2x^2z^2 + x^4 + z^4} \\ \dot{y} = (x^3 - 3xz^2)^2 - y \\ \dot{z} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{6z^2x^3y - 2z^4xy + 2zxa + 4x^5 - x^2 - 16z^2x^3 + z^2 + 12z^4x}{2x^2z^2 + x^4 + z^4}. \end{cases}$$

## Three equilibria are symmetrical with tunable stabilities



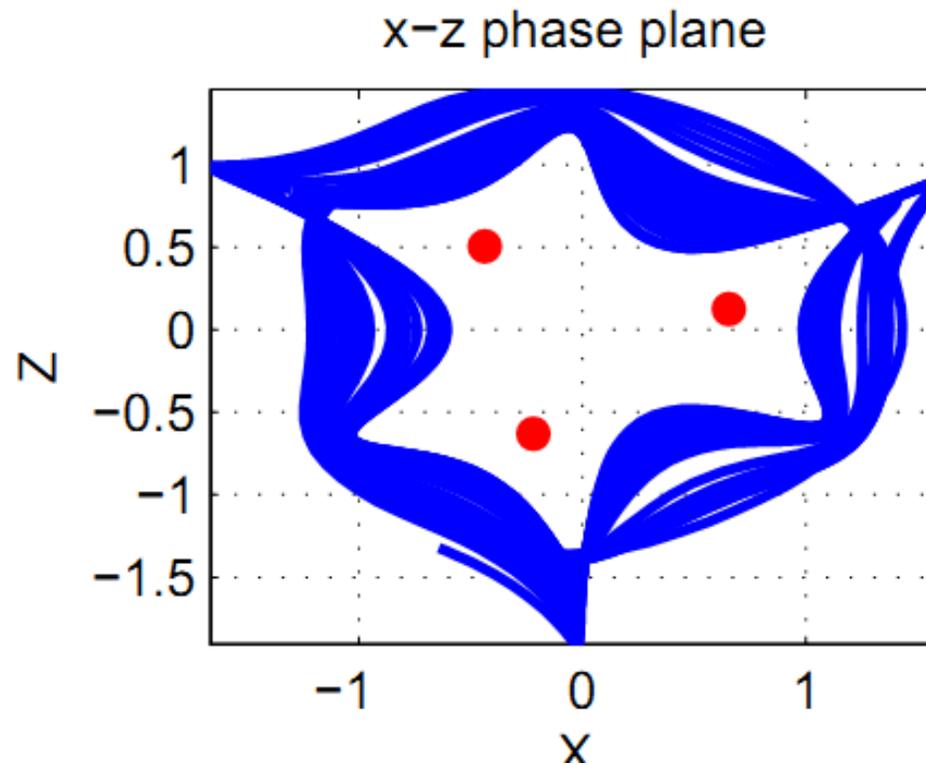
	$a$	Equilibria	Jacobian eigenvalues
Unstable case	-0.01	$P1 = (0.6550, 0.0625, 0.1258)$ $P2 = (-0.2186, 0.0625, -0.6300)$ $P3 = (-0.4365, 0.0625, 0.5044)$	$-1.0617, 0.0308 \pm 0.4843i$
Stable case	0.01	$P1 = (0.6550, 0.0625, -0.1258)$ $P2 = (-0.2186, 0.0625, 0.6300)$ $P3 = (-0.4365, 0.0625, -0.5044)$	$-0.9334, -0.0333 \pm 0.5165i$

# Simulation



$a = 0.005 > 0$   
stable equilibria

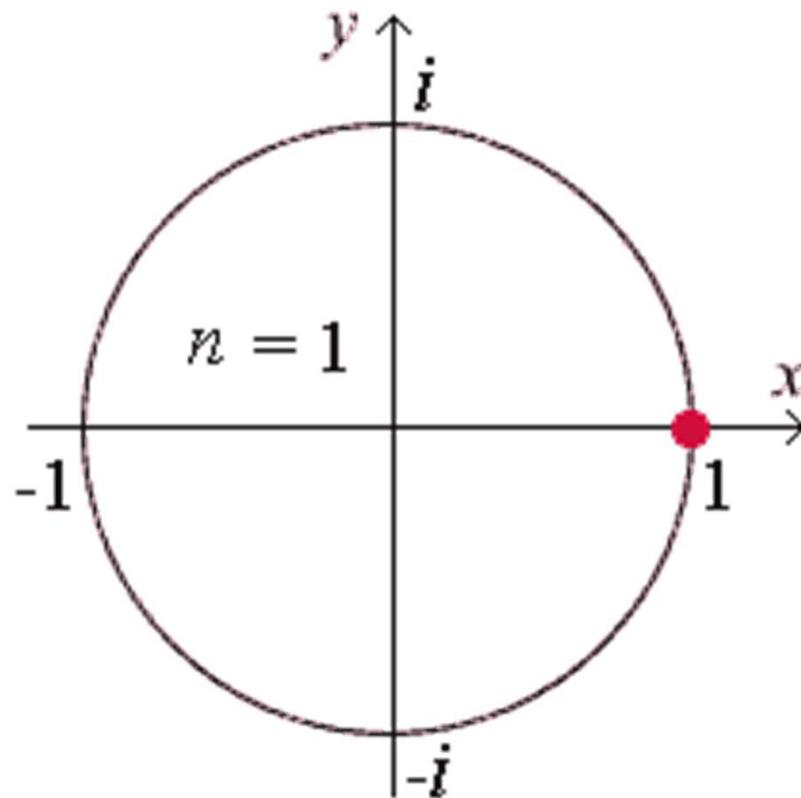
# Simulation



$a = -0.01 < 0$   
unstable equilibria

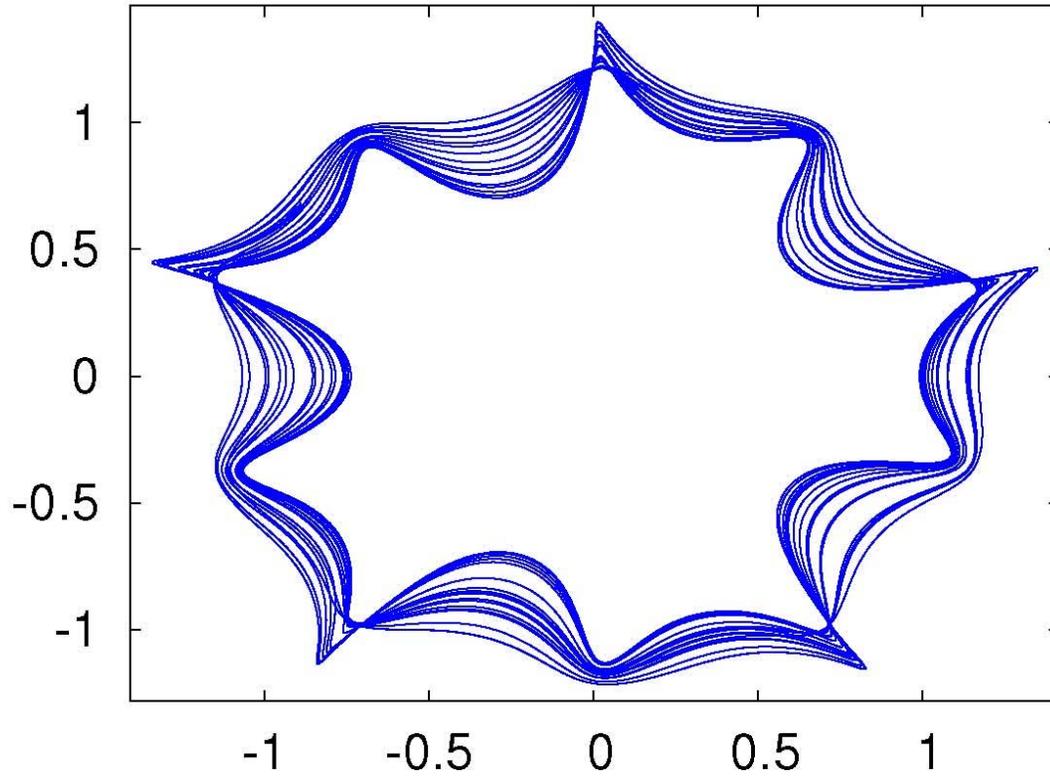
**Now, theoretically one can create any number of equilibria ...**

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$$(u + wi) = (x + yi)^n$$

# For example ...

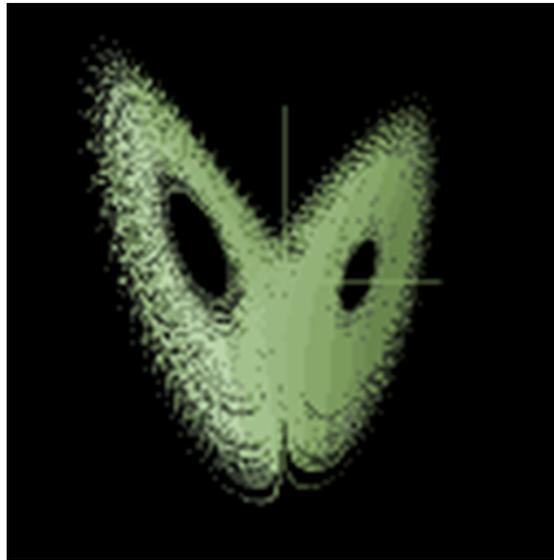


$$R_y\left(\frac{2}{5}\pi\right)$$

**Next**

**Consider multi-equilibrium chaotic systems with hidden attractors**

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**FROM HIDDEN OSCILLATIONS IN**  
**HILBERT–KOLMOGOROV, AIZERMAN, AND**  
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**ATTRACTOR IN CHUA CIRCUITS**

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# Hidden Attractors



**Self-excited attractor:** if its basin of attraction intersects with a small neighborhood of an equilibrium

**Hidden attractor:** otherwise

Examples of hidden attractors:

in a system without equilibrium

In a system with only one stable equilibrium

**How to predict and compute hidden attractors? See:**

Survey 1: G.A. Leonov, N.V. Kuznetsov, IJBC, 23(1): 1330002 (69pp), 2013

Survey 2: G.A. Leonov, N.V. Kuznetsov, Euro. Phys. J, 224: 1421-1458, 2015

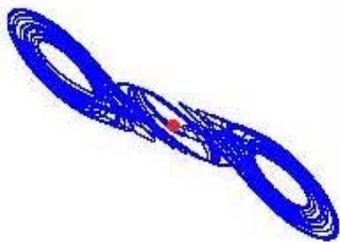
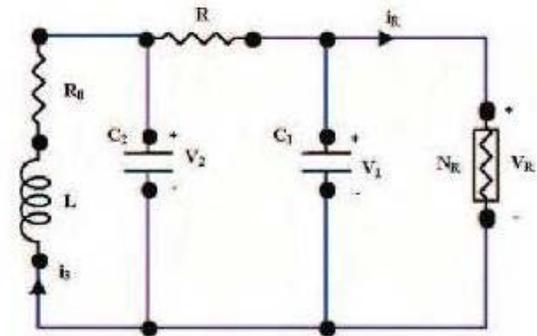
# Attractors in Chua's circuits



L. Chua (1983)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \alpha(y - x - f(x)), \\ \dot{y} &= x - y + z, \\ \dot{z} &= -(\beta y + \gamma z),\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = m_1 x + \text{sat}(x) = m_1 x + \frac{1}{2}(m_0 - m_1)(|x+1| + |x-1|)$$



1983–now: computations of hundreds Chua self-excited attractors by the standard procedure: a trajectory with initial data from a small neighborhood of unstable zero equilibrium is attracted & visualizes the attractor.

[Bilotta&Pantano, *A gallery of Chua attractors*, WorldSci. 2008]

Does Chua attractor exist if the state of equilibrium is stable?

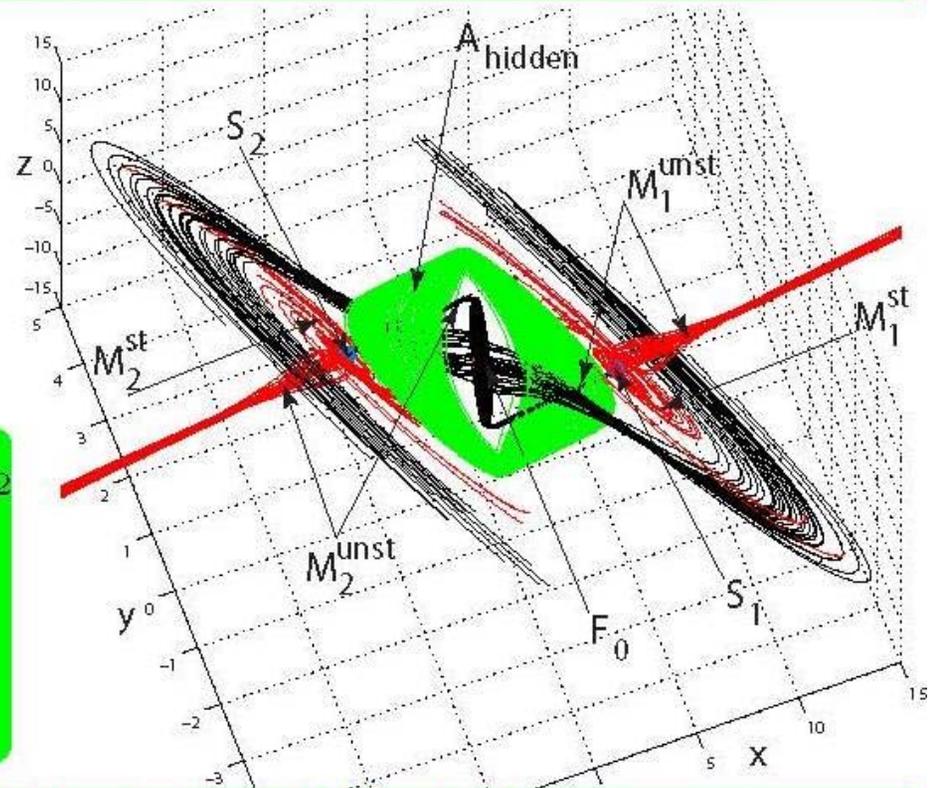
# Hidden attractor in Chua's circuit

In 2009-2010 the notion of *hidden attractor* was introduced and hidden chaotic attractor was found in Chua circuit for the first time:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \alpha(y - x - m_1 x - \psi(x)) \\ \dot{y} &= x - y + z, \quad \dot{z} = -(\beta y + \gamma z) \\ \psi(x) &= (m_0 - m_1) \text{sat}(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 8.4562, \beta = 12.0732, \gamma = 0.0052 \\ m_0 &= -0.1768, m_1 = -1.1468\end{aligned}$$

Equilibria: stable zero  $F_0$  & 2 saddles  $S_{1,2}$   
Trajectories: 'from'  $S_{1,2}$  tend (black) to zero  $F_0$  or tend (red) to infinity;  
Hidden chaotic attractor (in green) with positive Lyapunov exponent



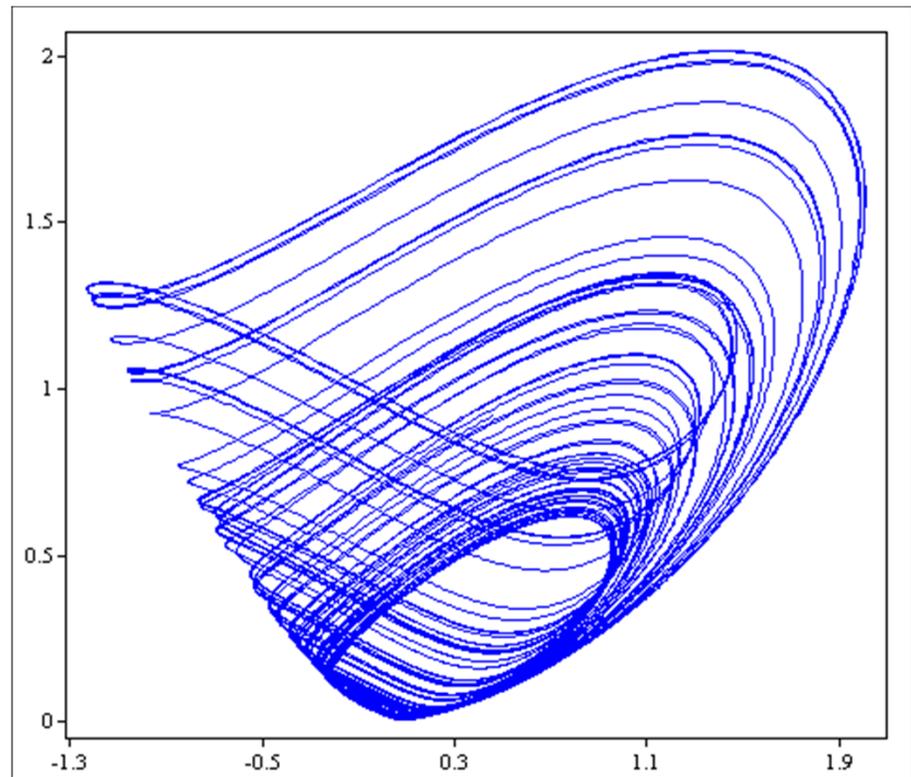
✓ Leonov G.A., Kuznetsov N.V., Vagitsev V.I., Localization of hidden Chua's attractors, Physics Letters A, 375(23), 2011, 2230-2233

# Hidden Attractor

of the system with one stable equilibrium

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## Is that Really Hidden? The Presence of Complex Fixed-Points in Chaotic Flows with No Equilibria

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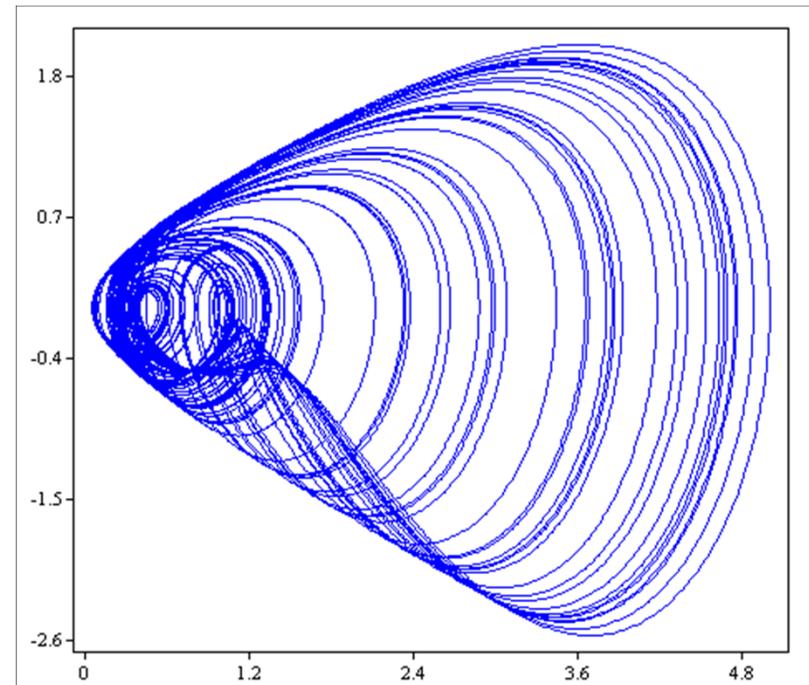
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## Recall: A chaotic system with no equilibrium

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = z \\ \dot{z} = -y + 3y^2 - x^2 - xz - a. \end{cases}$$

$a > 0$  no equilibrium



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# More: chaotic systems with no equilibrium

Table 1. Fifteen simple chaotic systems with no equilibria and their complex fixed-points (if any).

Model	Equations	$a$	$D_{KY}$	Equilibria
NE <sub>1</sub> [Sprott, 1994; Hoover, 1995]	$\dot{x} = y$ $\dot{y} = -x - zy$ $\dot{z} = y^2 - a$	1.0	3.0000	None
NE <sub>2</sub> [Wei, 2011]	$\dot{x} = -y$ $\dot{y} = x + z$ $\dot{z} = 2y^2 + xz - a$	0.35	2.0517	$(\mp\sqrt{ai}, 0, \pm\sqrt{ai})$
NE <sub>3</sub> [Wang & Chen, 2013]	$\dot{x} = y$ $\dot{y} = z$ $\dot{z} = -y + 0.1x^2 + 1.1xz + a$	1.0	2.0196	$(\pm\sqrt{10ai}, 0, 0)$
NE <sub>4</sub>	$\dot{x} = -0.1y + a$ $\dot{y} = x + z$ $\dot{z} = xz - 3y$	1.0	2.0028	$(\mp\sqrt{30ai}, 10a, \pm\sqrt{30ai})$
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# Consider Chaotic System NE4

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**Notice:** Complex equilibria always exists

Transformation: 3D (real)  $\rightarrow$  6D (complex)

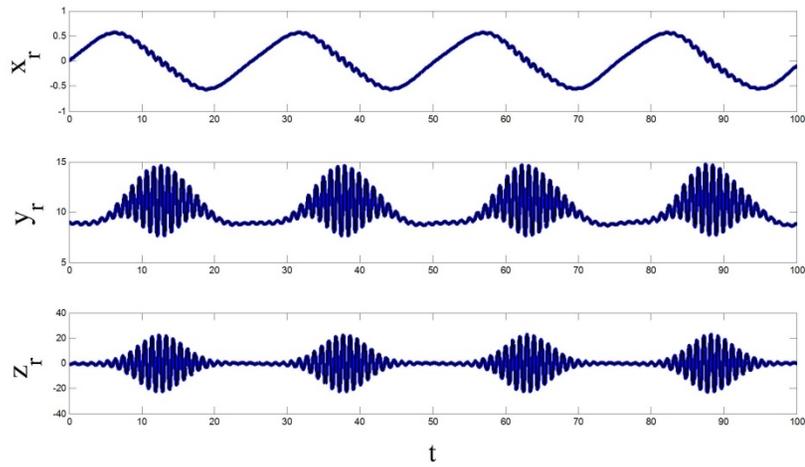
$$x \rightarrow x_r + x_i \quad y \rightarrow y_r + y_i \quad z \rightarrow z_r + z_i$$

Take and then slightly vary some initial conditions  $(\alpha i, \beta, \gamma)$

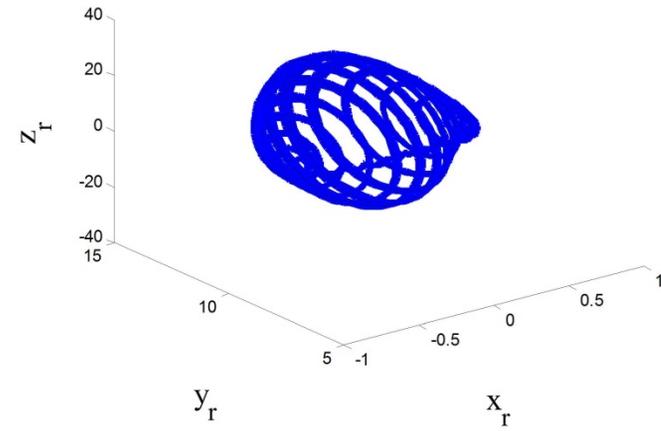
$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  are real parameters

Some transient chaotic behaviors can be observed,  
but the original attractor(s) cannot be found.

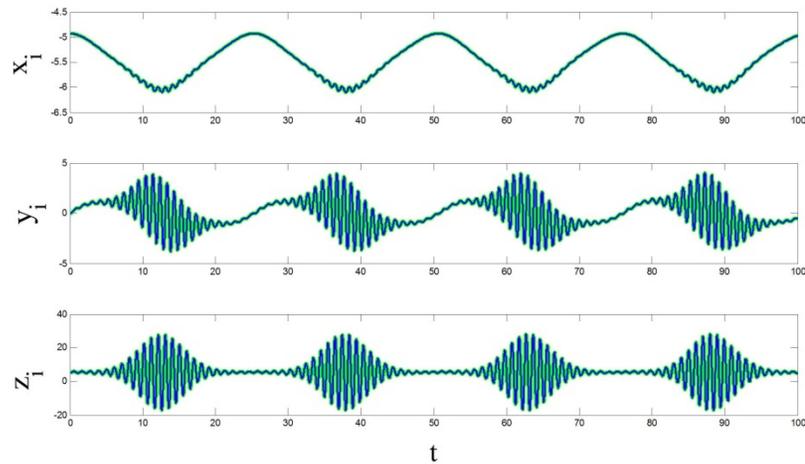
# System NE4



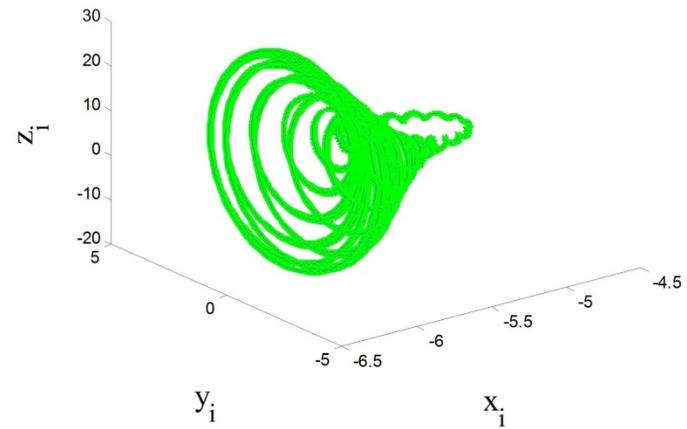
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

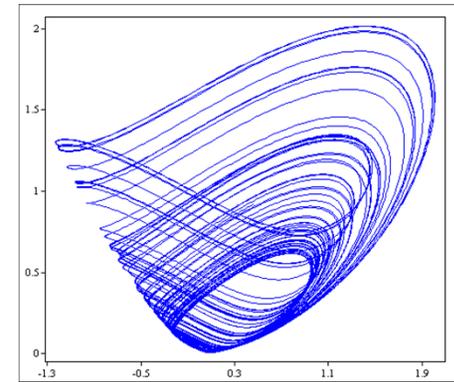
Fig. 1. Torus attractors in  $NE_4$ : (a) the real part of the variables in the time domain, (b) the real part of the variables in the state space, (c) the imaginary part of the variables in the time domain and (d) the imaginary part of the variables in the state space. The complex fixed-points in  $NE_4$  are  $(\pm\sqrt{30}i, 10, \pm\sqrt{30}i)$ . The initial condition we used is  $(-0.9\sqrt{30}i, 9, +0.9\sqrt{30}i)$ .

# The Chaotic System with One Stable Equilibrium

**Notice:** Complex equilibria always exists

**Transformation:** 3D (real)  $\rightarrow$  6D (complex)

$$x \rightarrow x_r + x_i \quad y \rightarrow y_r + y_i \quad z \rightarrow z_r + z_i$$



Take and then slightly vary some initial conditions  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

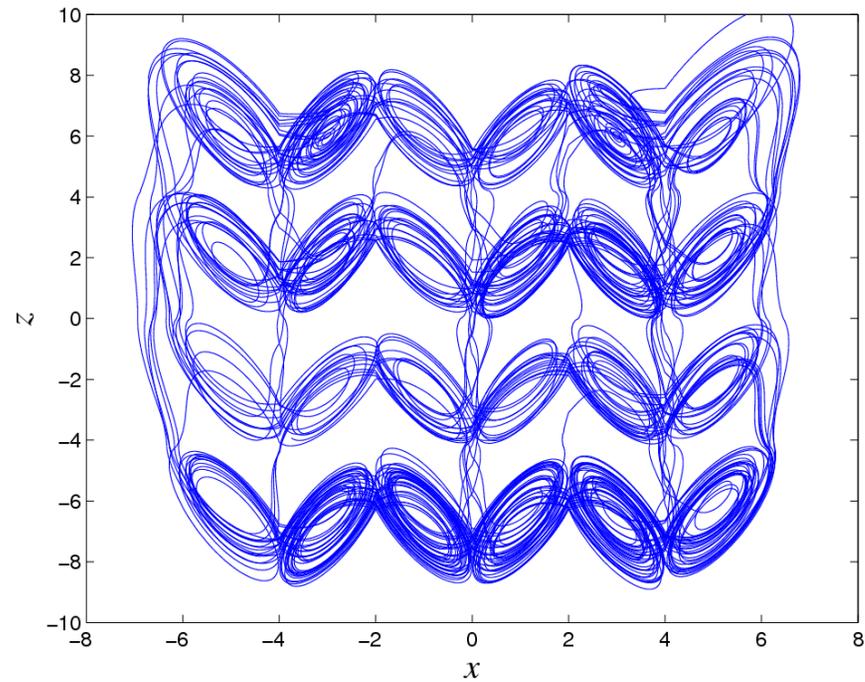
$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  are real parameters

Some transient chaotic behaviors can be observed, but the original attractor(s) cannot be found  $\rightarrow$

“Yes, that is really hidden; among many other mysterious secrets in the hidden oscillation world.”

# Chaoticity of Systems with Multi-Equilibria

How to Verify (“Prove”) it ?



# Existence of Chaotic Attractors

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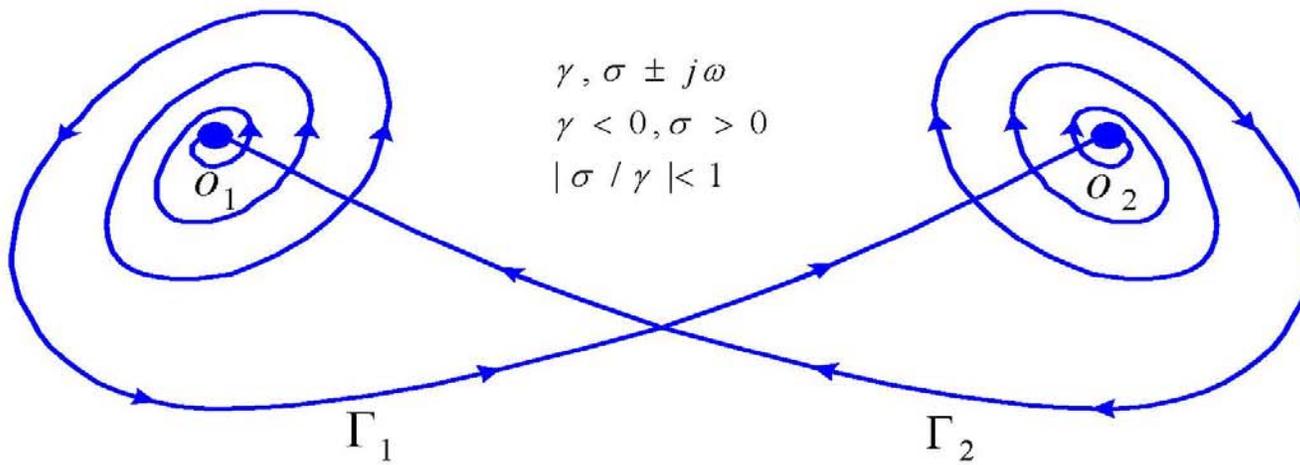
## Shilnikov Theorem (1967):

If a 3D autonomous system has two distinct saddle fixed points and there exists a heteroclinic orbit connecting them, and if the eigenvalues of the Jacobian of the system at these fixed points are

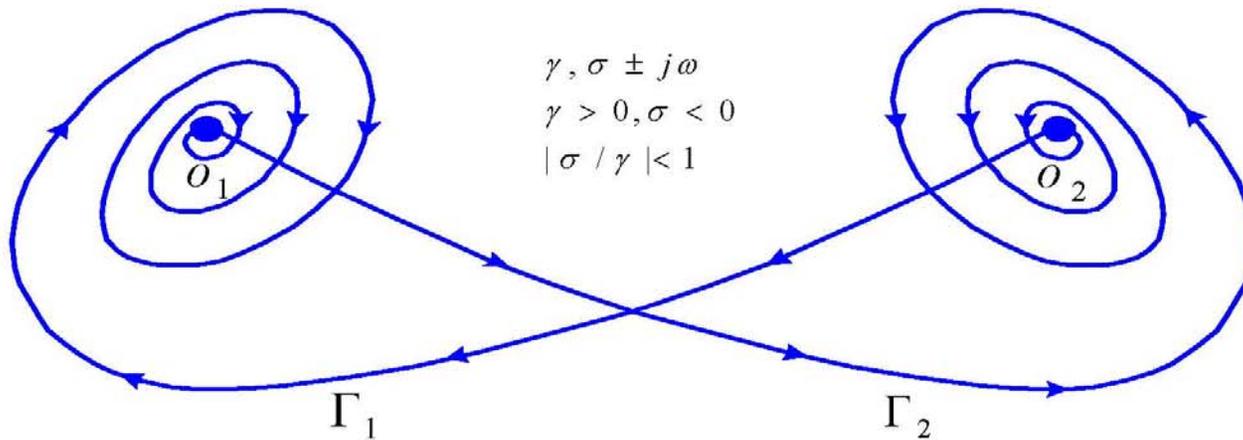
$$\alpha_k, \beta_k \pm j\omega_k \quad (k = 1, 2)$$

Satisfying  $|\alpha_k| > |\beta_k| > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) and  $\beta_1\beta_2 > 0$  or  $\omega_1\omega_2 > 0$

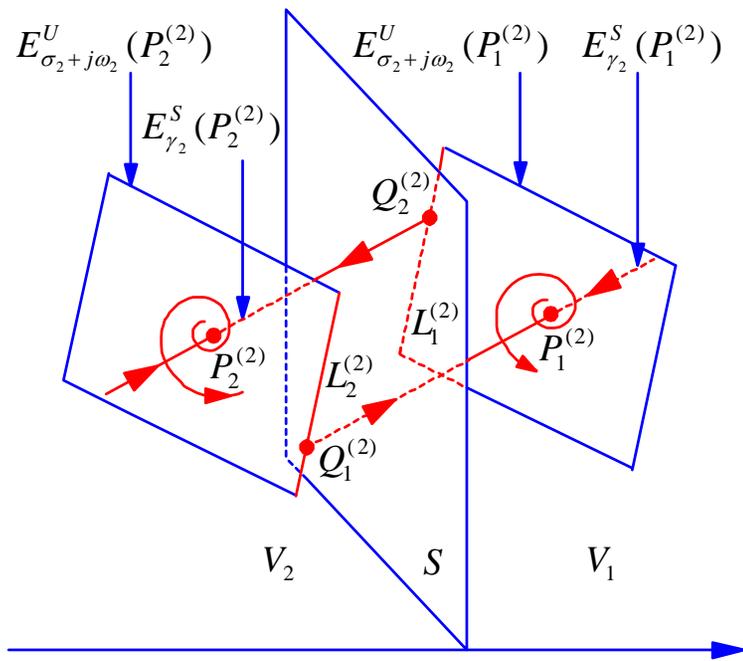
then the system has infinitely many Smale horseshoes and hence has horseshoe chaos.



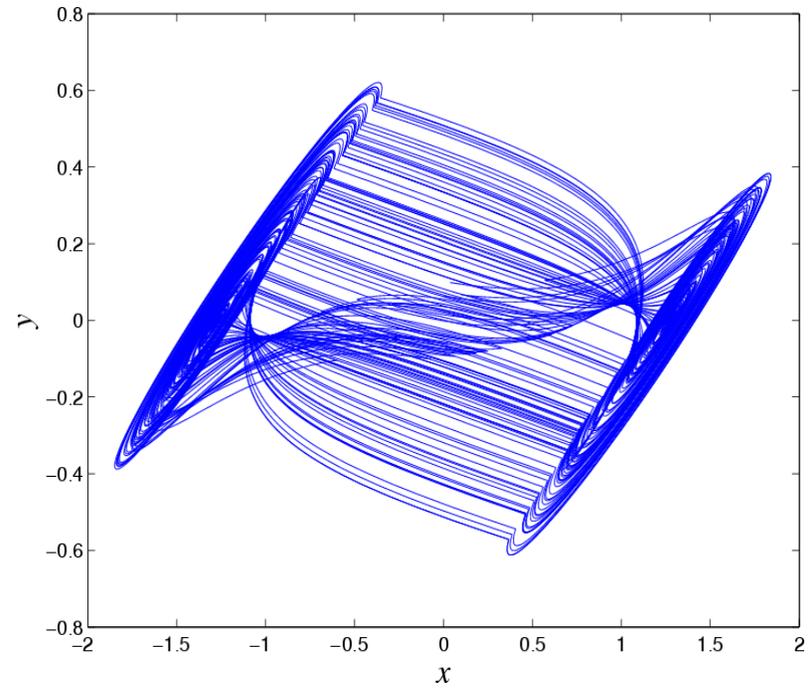
Heteroclinic orbit between two index\_2 saddle-focus equilibria



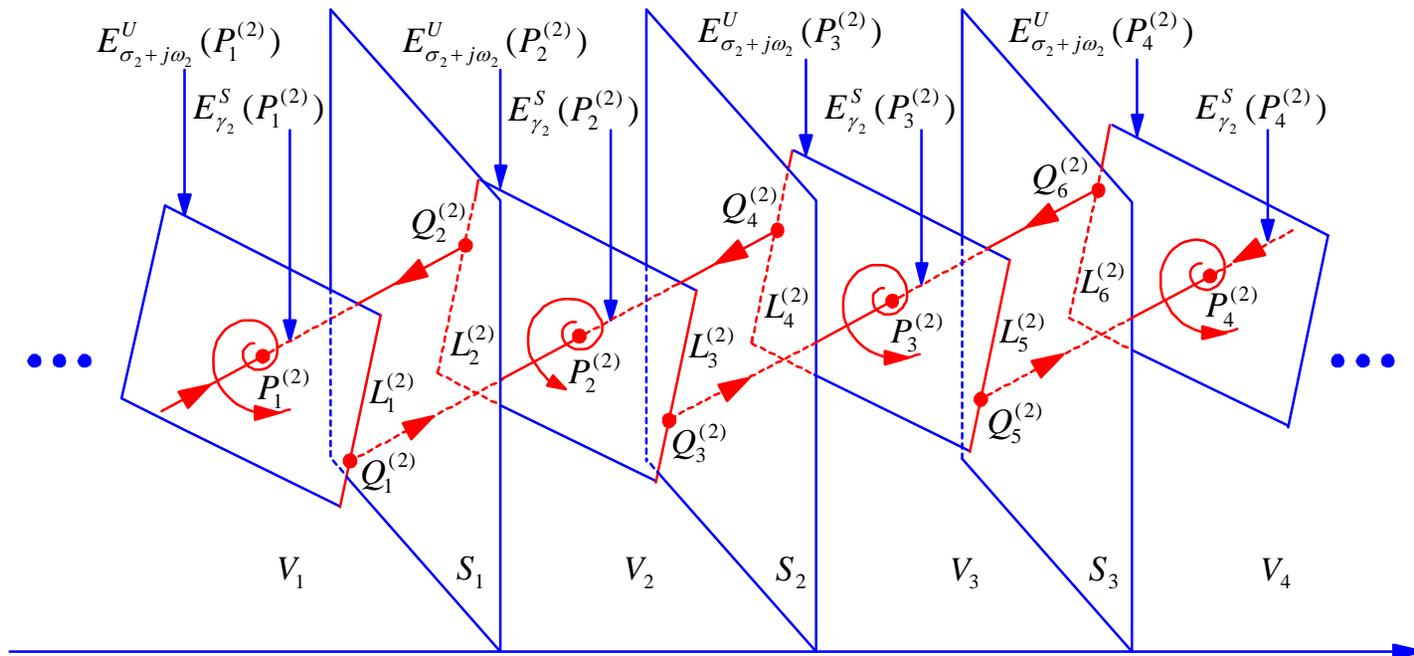
Heteroclinic orbit between two index\_1 saddle-focus equilibrium



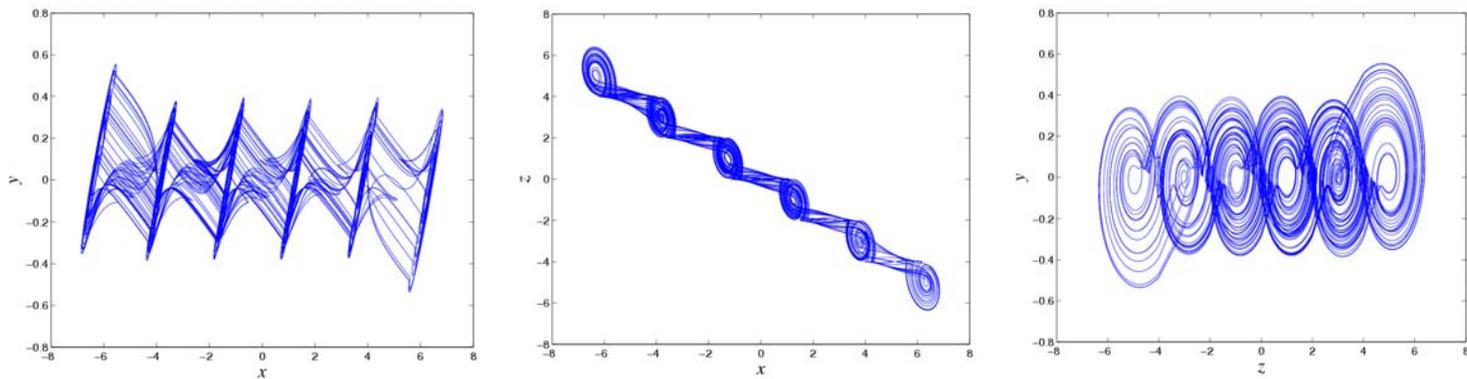
**(a)** Single heteroclinic orbit



**(b)** Double-scroll attractor



**(a)** Multiple heteroclinic orbit



**(b)** Multi-equilibrium attractors

# Multi-Equilibrium Attractors in Nature

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# Conclusions

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In a typical 3D quadratic autonomous chaotic system, such as the Lorenz and Rössler systems, the number of equilibrium points is three or less and the number of scrolls in their attractors is two or less.

Today, we are able to construct a simple 3D quadratic autonomous chaotic system that can have any desired number of equilibrium points.

Such multi-equilibrium chaotic systems all have hidden attractors.

# Thank You !

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