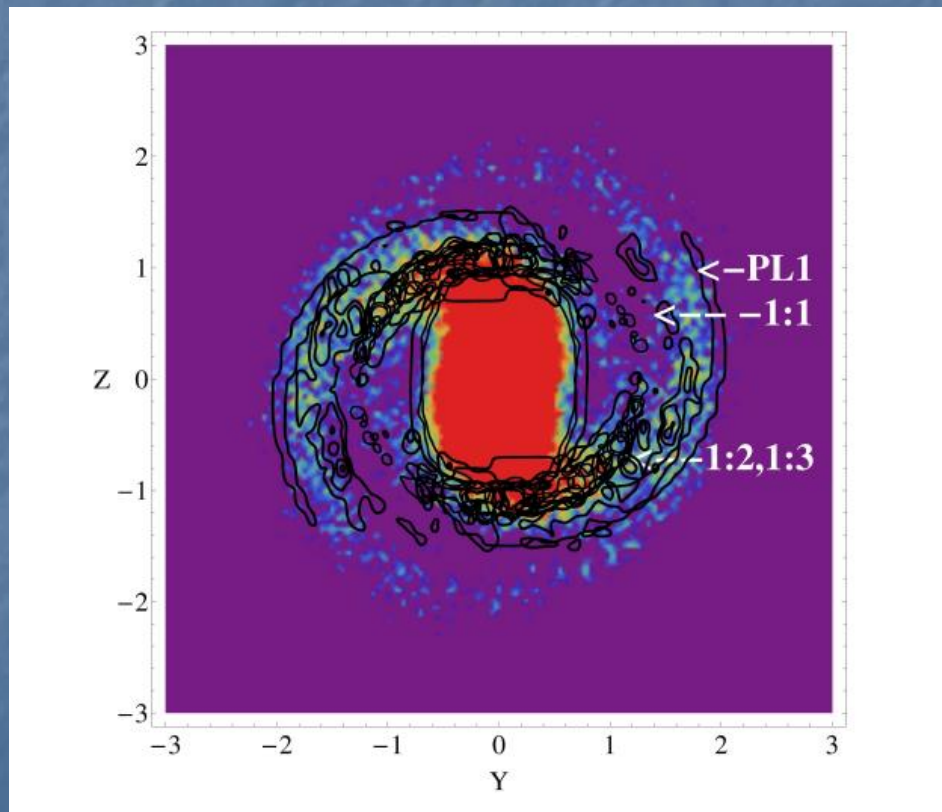


# *Convergence regions of the Moser normal forms and the structure of chaos*



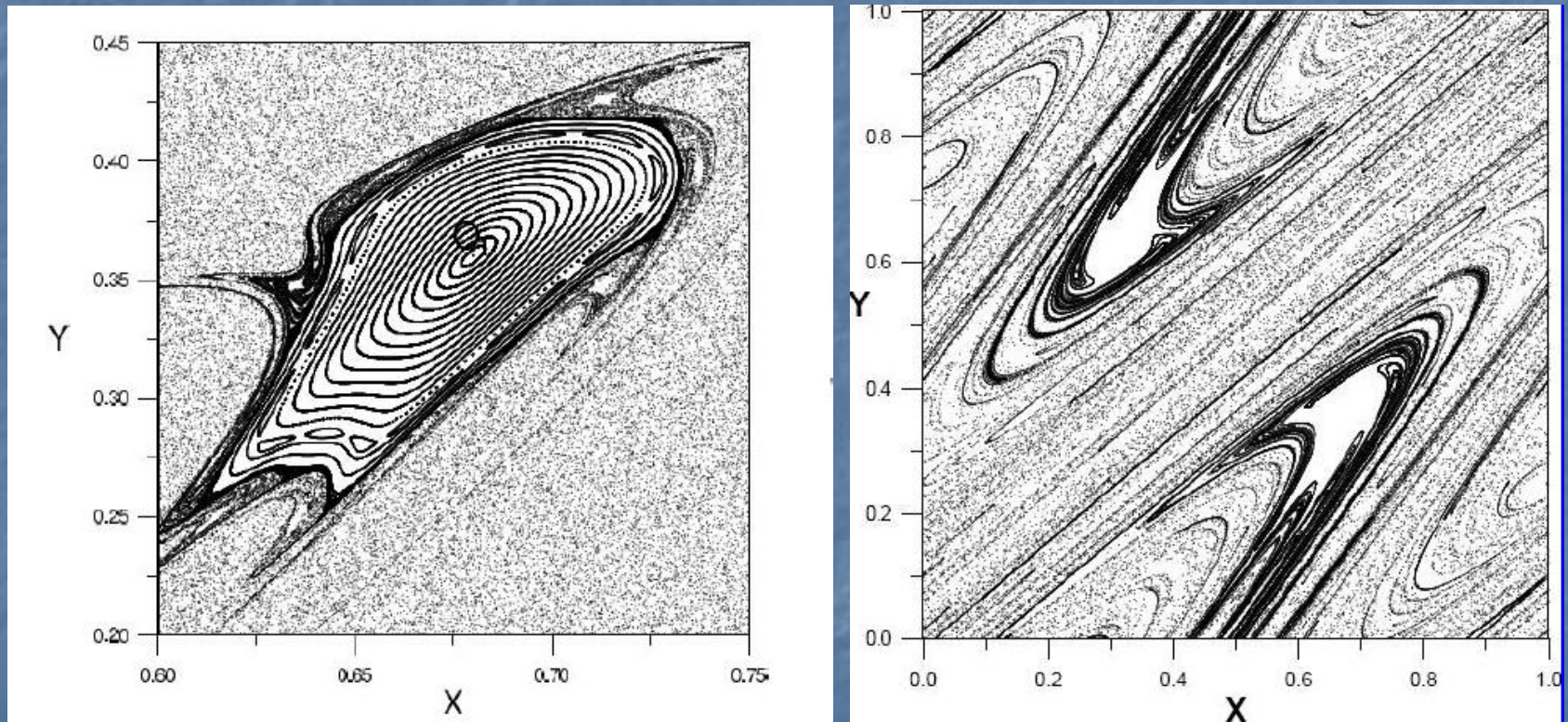
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# Order and Chaos in Dynamical Systems



**Standard map**



# Analytical formulas for the

“chaotic motion” - *M. ...*

*H...*

$$x' = c$$

$$y' = s$$

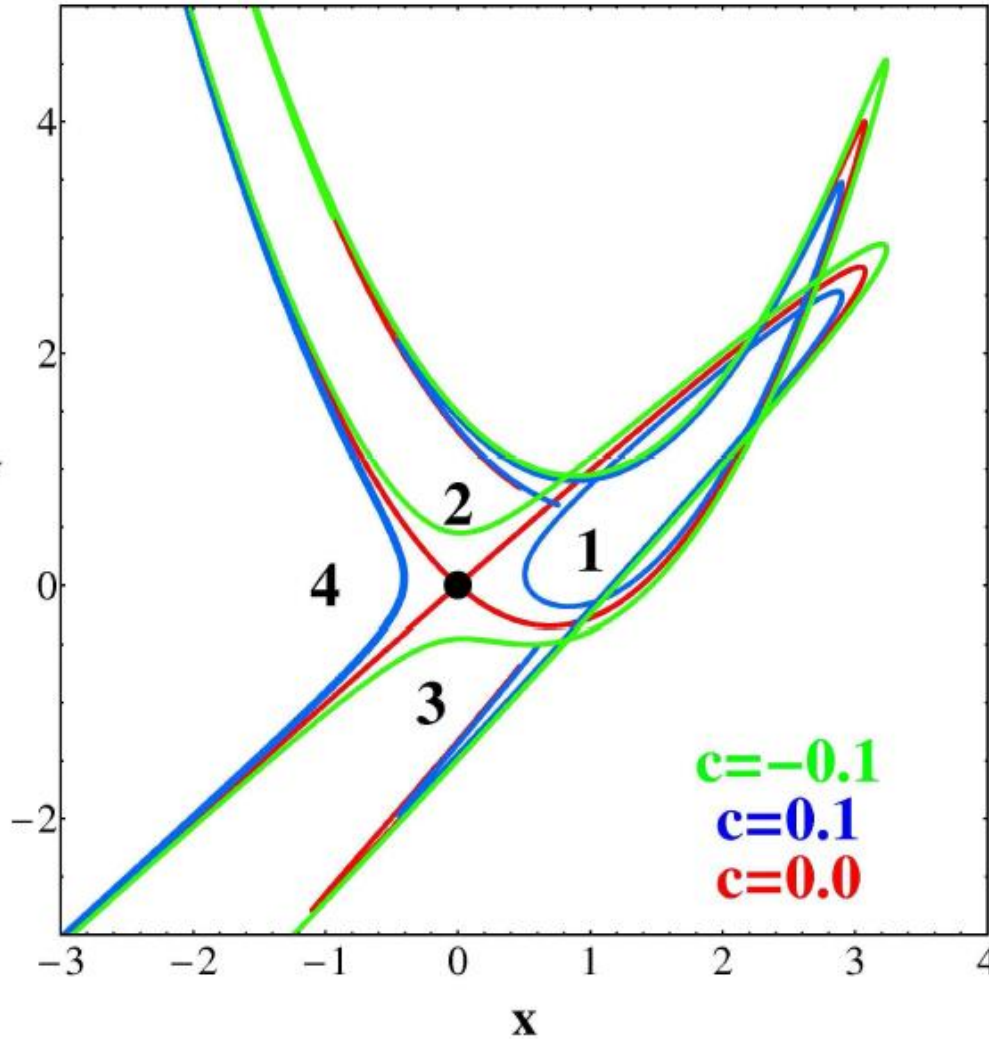
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Taylor Series expansion around unstable periodic p (x0,y0)

*near-identity ca...*

$$u = \Phi_1(\xi, \eta) :$$

$$v = \Phi_2(\xi, \eta) :$$



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$$\frac{1}{3}(u, v) + \dots$$

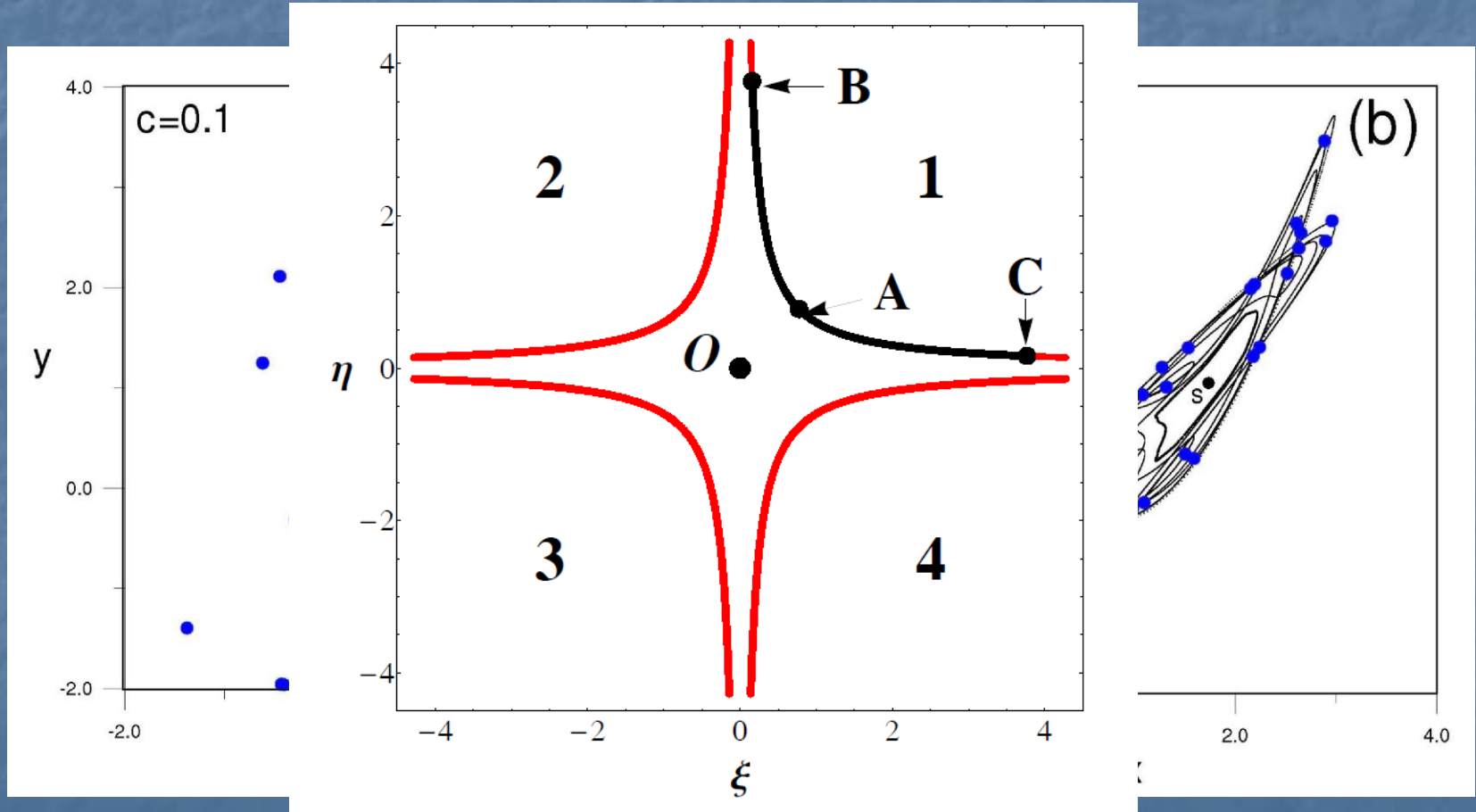
$$\frac{1}{3}(u, v) + \dots$$

$$= v = 0).$$

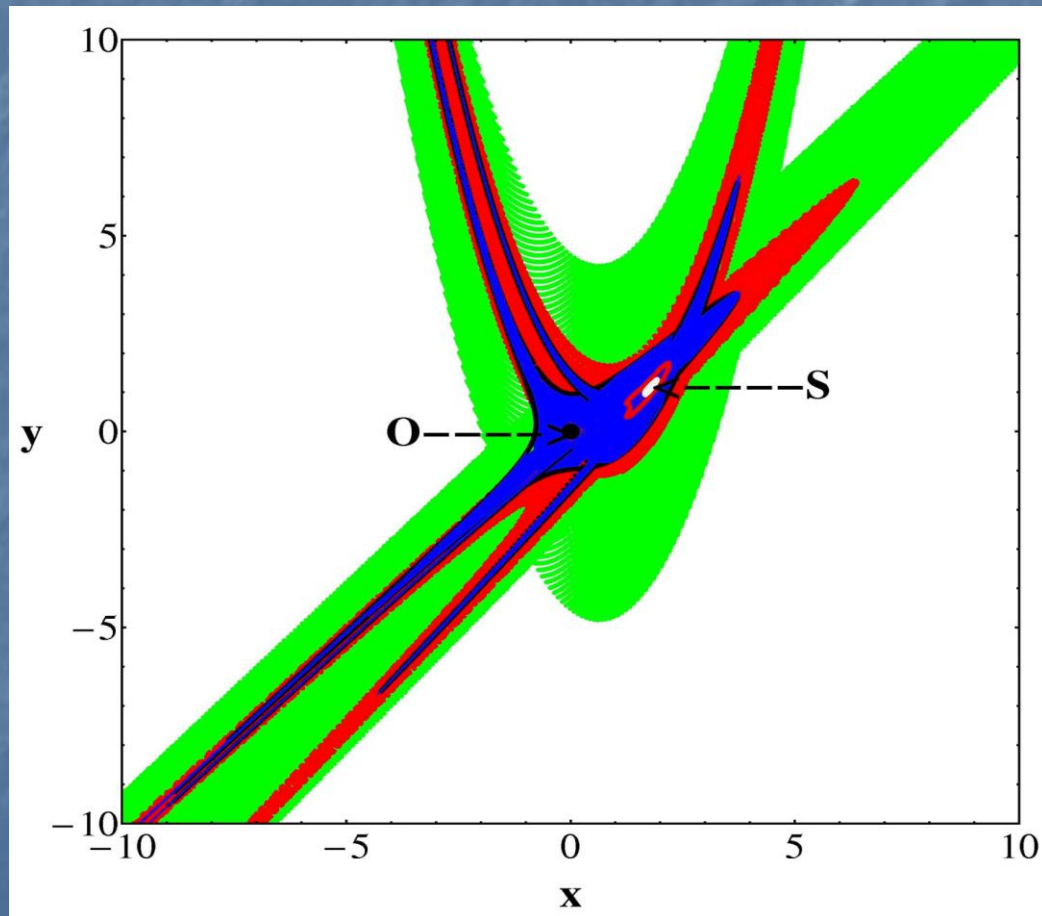
$$-w_2c + w_3c^2 + \dots)\xi + v_2c + v_3c^2 \dots)\eta$$

$\eta$ .

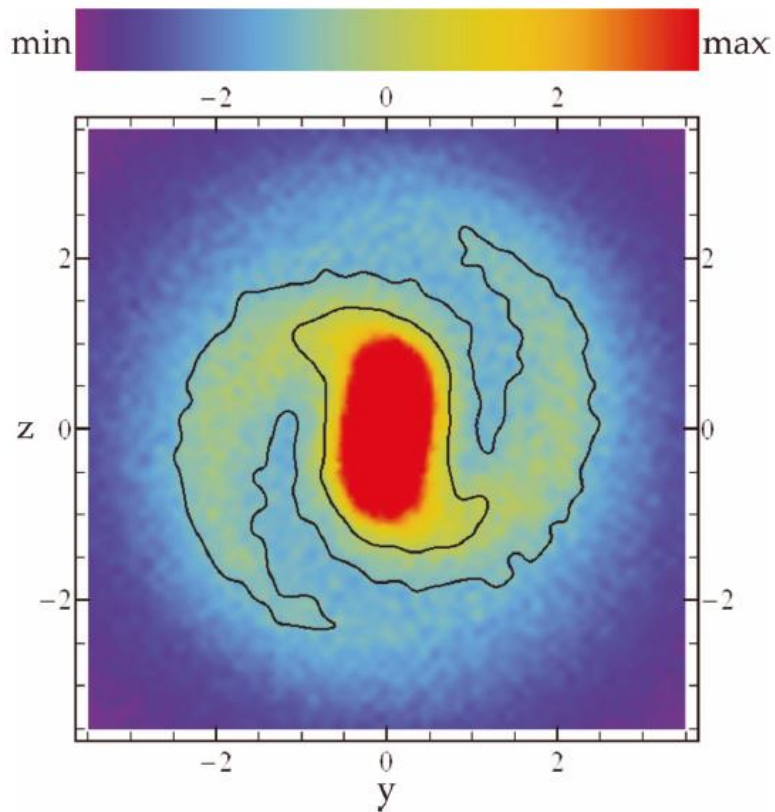
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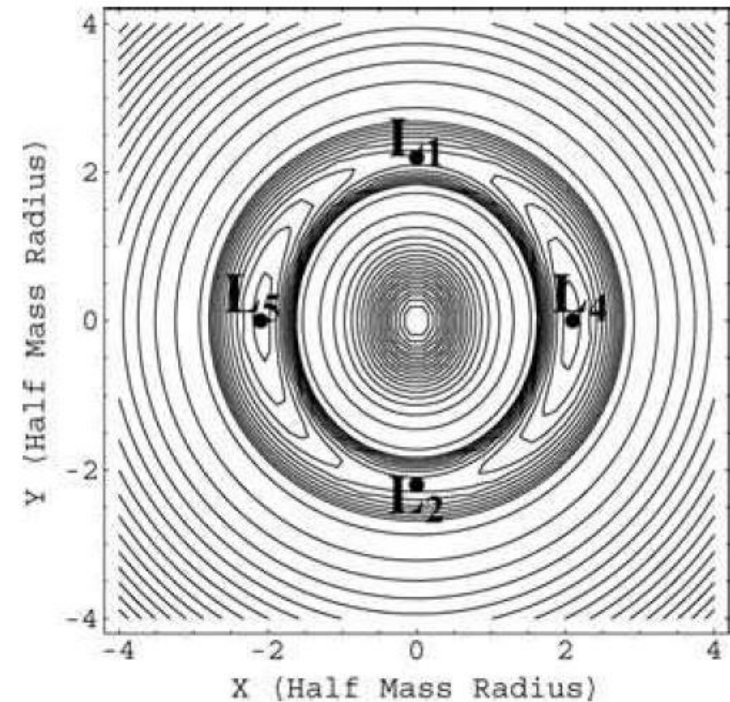
# Moser Region of Convergence



# Application in barred-spiral galaxies



*equipotentials*





# Averaged Hamiltonian - Mapping

## Hadjidemetriou Method

$$H = \frac{P_r^2}{2} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{2r^2} - \Omega_P P_\phi + \Phi(r, \phi) \quad (1)$$

$(\phi, P_\phi)$  action-angle variables

$$\Phi(r, \phi) = \Phi_0(r) + \Phi_1(r) \cos(2\phi) + \Phi_2(r) \sin(2\phi)$$

*Epicyclic analysis around corotation and Taylor expansion*

**Normal form construction up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order in actions**

$$H = Z(P_\phi, J_r, \phi) + O(J^3, \dots)$$

*Epicyclic action angle variables*

$$dr = r - r_c = \sqrt{\frac{2J_r}{\kappa_r}} \sin \phi_r$$

$(\phi_r, J_r)$  action-angle variables

$$P_r = \sqrt{2k_r J_r} \cos \phi_r$$

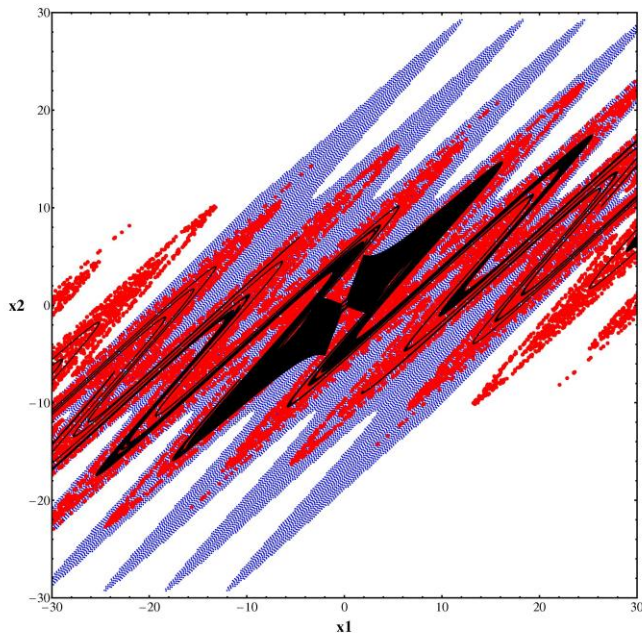
*Canonical transformation via Lie series ->  
eliminating fast angle  $\phi_r$ !*

# Convergence regions in barred-spiral galaxies

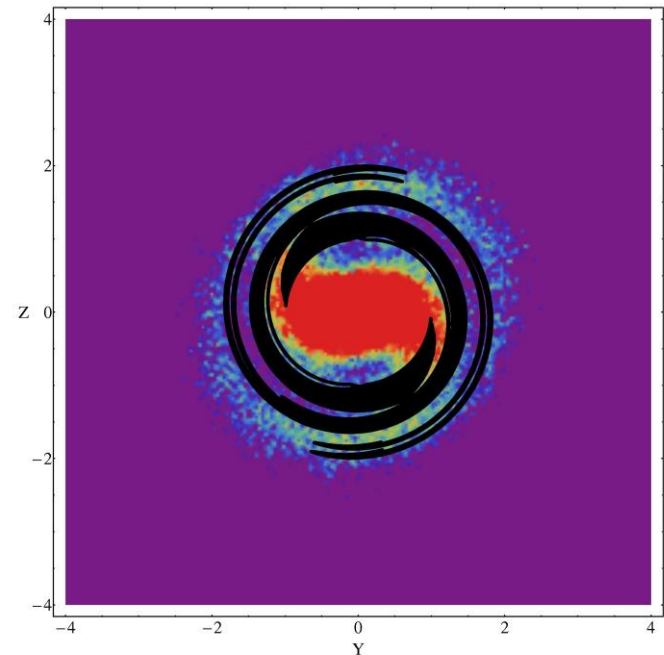
Averaged mapping :  
***Standard map***

$$x' = x + y + K \times \sin[x]$$

$$y' = y + K \times \sin[x]$$



Convergence region  
in configuration space:  
***Spirals***

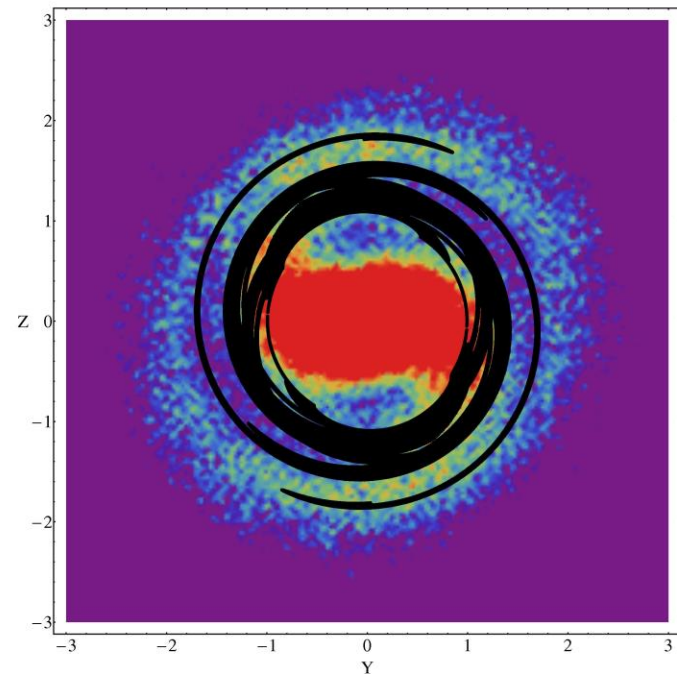
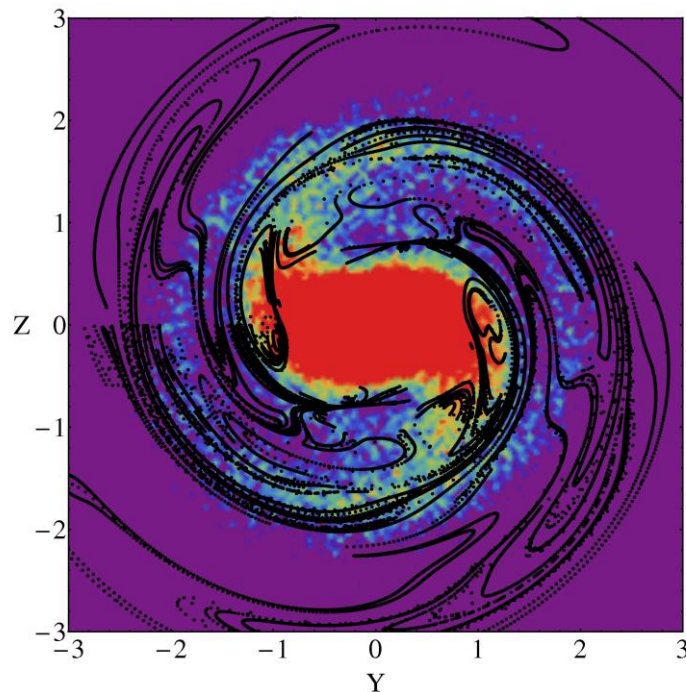




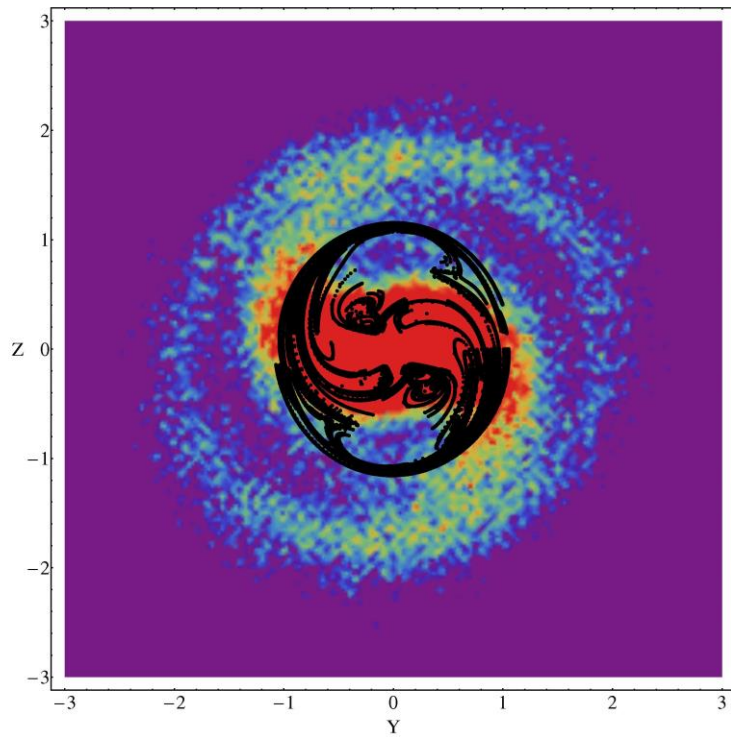
# Numerical versus analytical results

*Manifolds of the apocenters of  
the periodic orbit PL1*

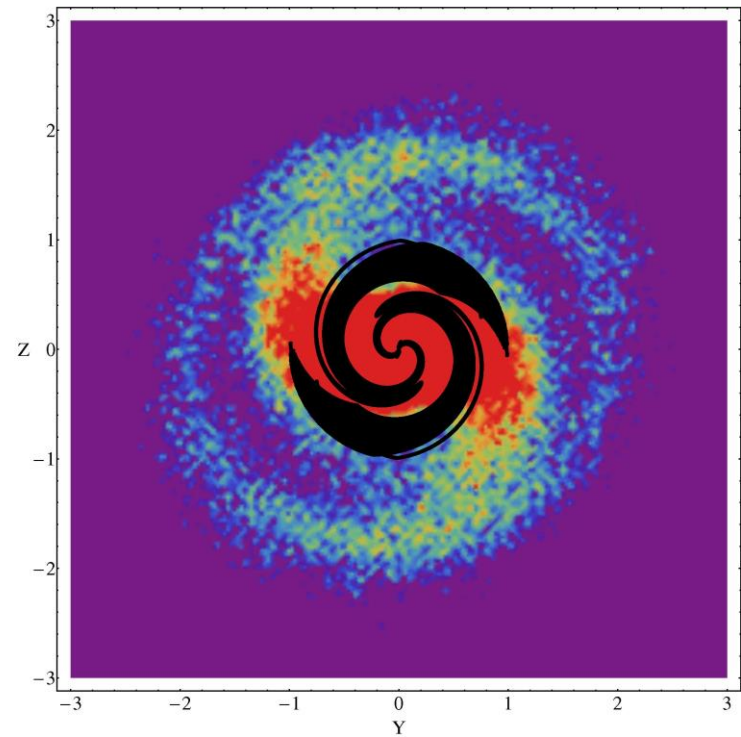
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*Manifolds of the pericenters of  
the periodic orbit PL1*



*Analytical convergence regions  
of the pericenters*



# Conclusions

- ***Moser invariant curves*** determine the chaotic paths and the structure of chaos in dynamical systems around a hyperbolic fixed point via ***analytical convergent series***
- ***The Moser region of convergence*** is a kind of attractor of all chaotic orbits and it does not communicate with the outer region of the phase space
- The Moser region of convergence has very interesting applications in barred-spiral galaxies explaining the stickiness and the very slow diffusion of the ***chaotic orbits***. It also explains the spiral shape of the arms.
- An interesting talk of the use of hyperbolic invariant manifolds in astrodynamics will be given by Dr. C. Efthymiopoulos on Wednesday “***Theory and applications of hyperbolic invariant manifolds in astrodynamics***”