



# Intersections of phase volumes bounded by invariant manifolds

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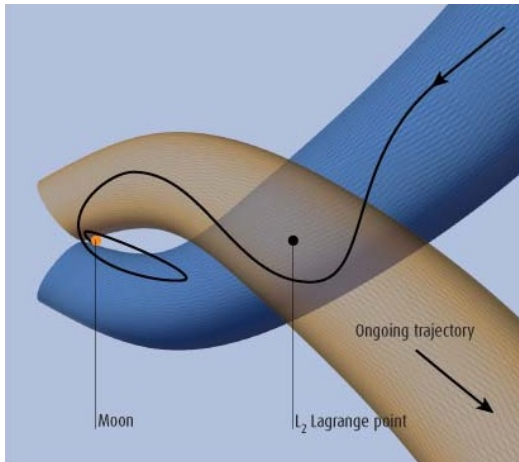
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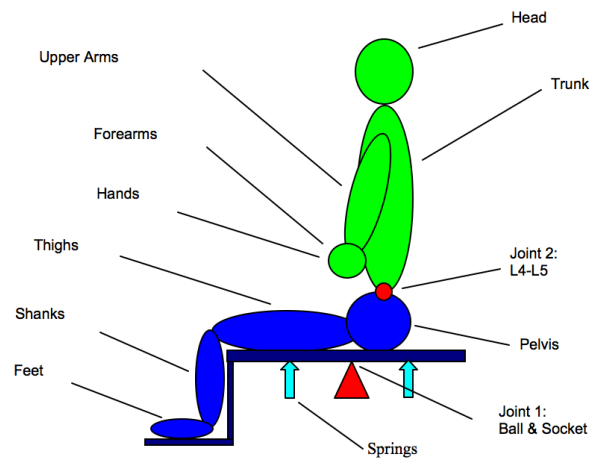
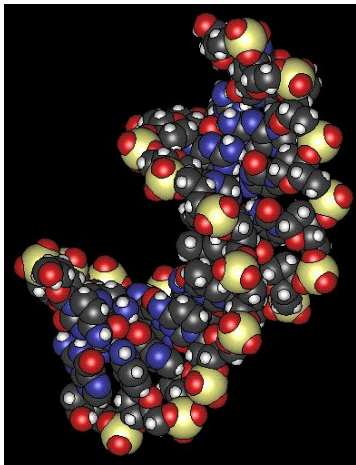
# Introduction

- Invariant manifolds of unstable bound orbits act as **separatrices** (codimension 1 surfaces)
- Determine **transport**, e.g., collisions, transitions
- Use **analytical map** of phase space where appropriate



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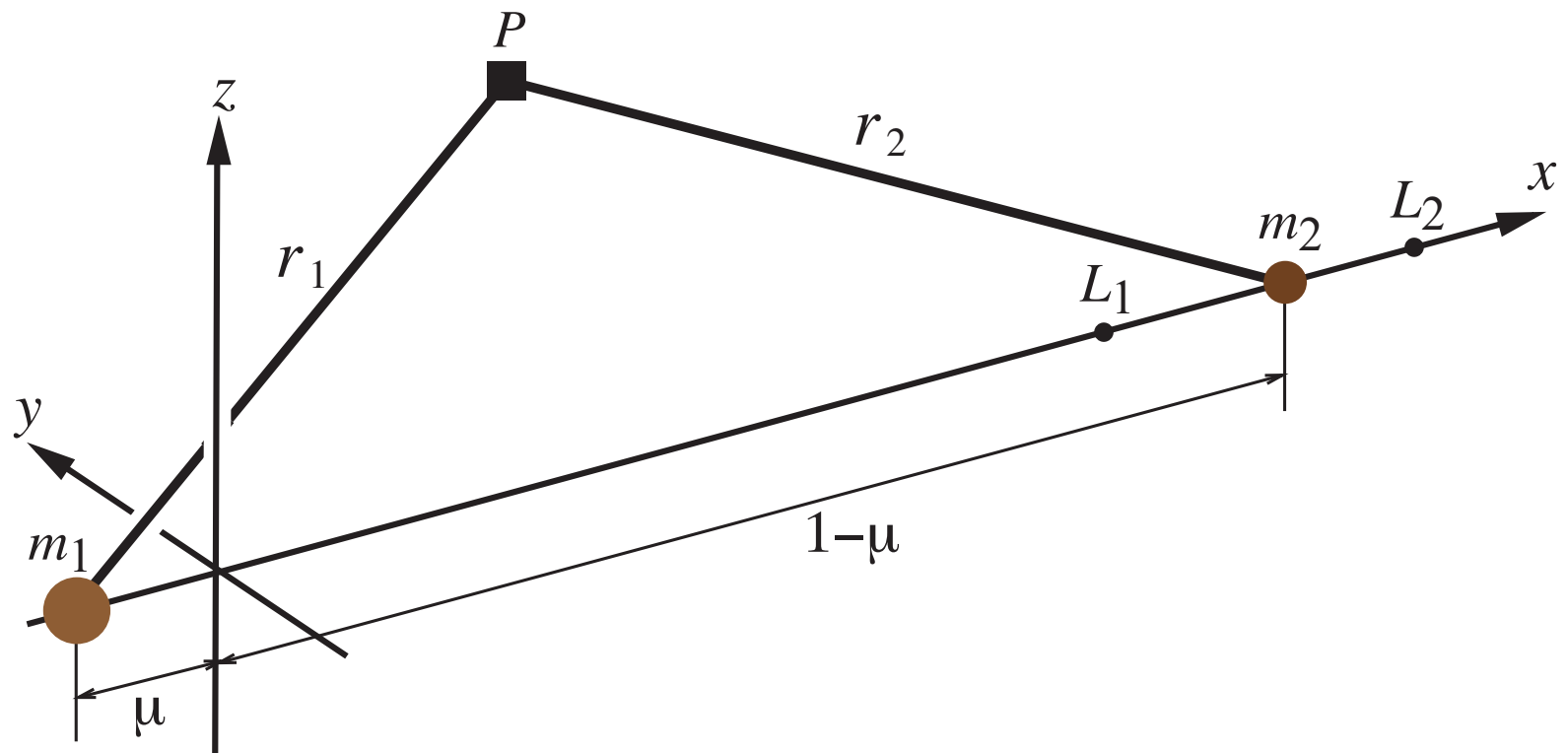
- **Value-added:** results apply to similar problems in e.g., chemistry, biomechanics, boat capsizing



# 3-Body Problem

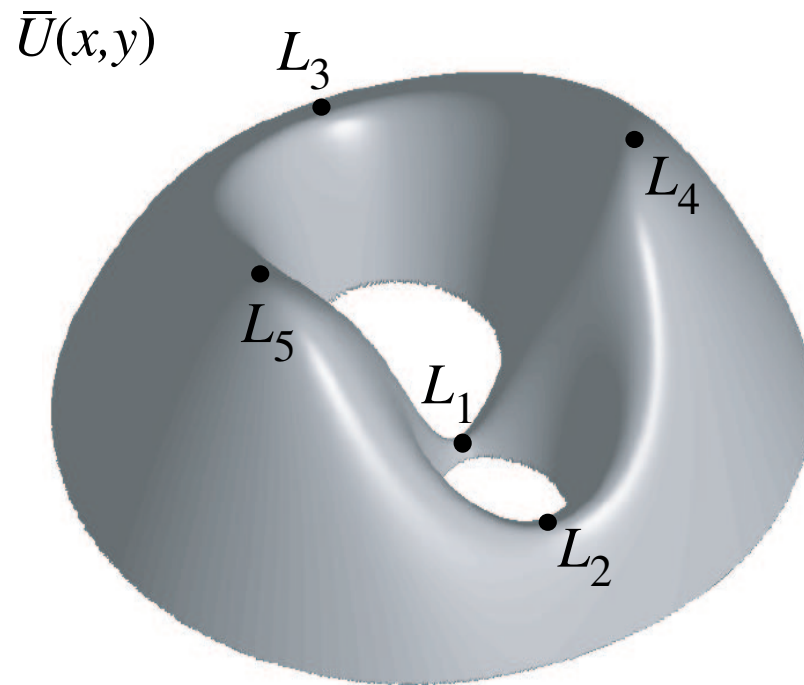
## ■ *Circular restricted 3-body problem*

□ Two important landmarks, the unstable points  $L_1, L_2$



# 3-Body Problem

- Equations of motion in rotating frame describe  $P$  moving in an effective potential plus coriolis force (goes back to work of Jacobi, Hill, etc)



Effective Potential

# Motion in energy surface

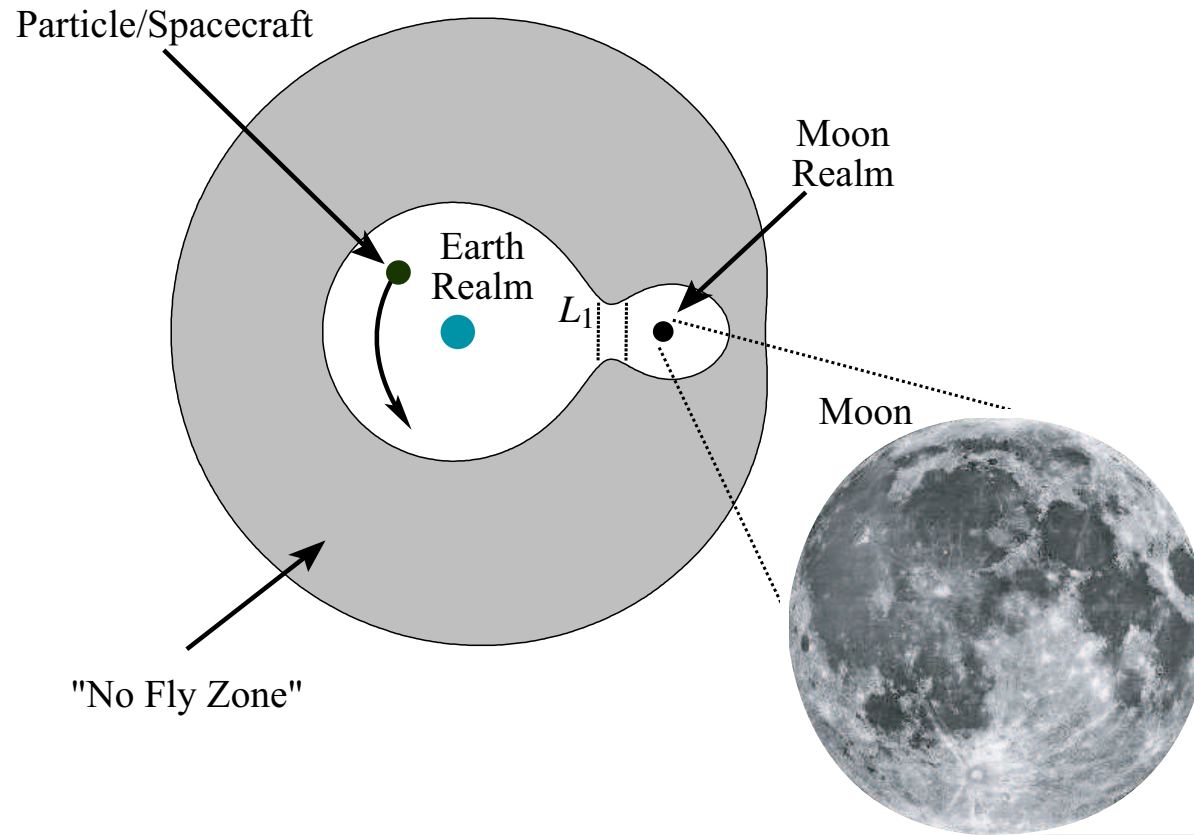
□ Hamiltonian function  $H(q, p)$

□ **Energy surface** of energy  $E$  is codim-1

$$\mathcal{M}(E) = \{(q, p) \mid H(q, p) = E\}$$

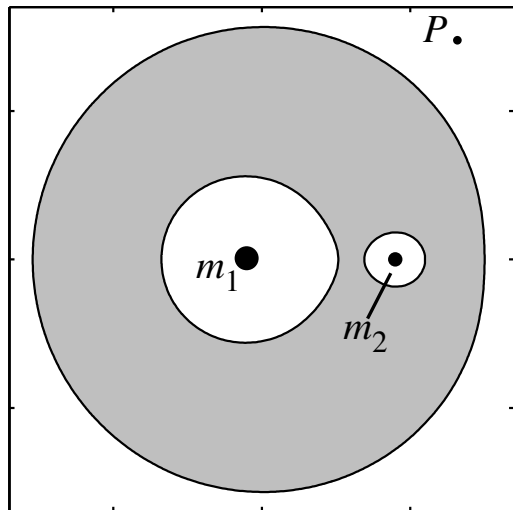
□ In 2 d.o.f., 3D surfaces foliating the 4D phase space (in  
3 d.o.f., 5D energy surfaces)

# Realms of possible motion

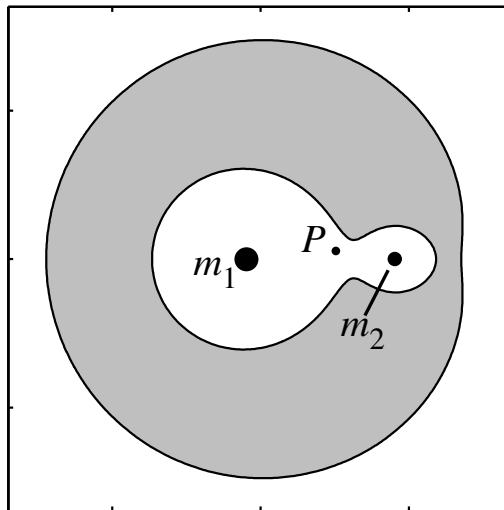


- $\mathcal{M}_\mu(E)$  partitioned into three **realms**  
e.g., Earth realm = phase space around Earth
- Energy  $E$  determines their connectivity

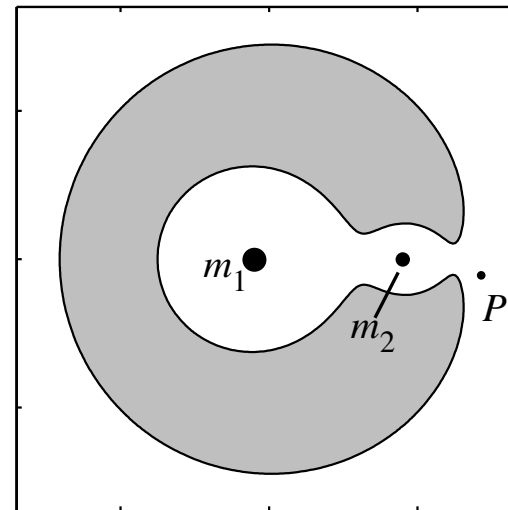
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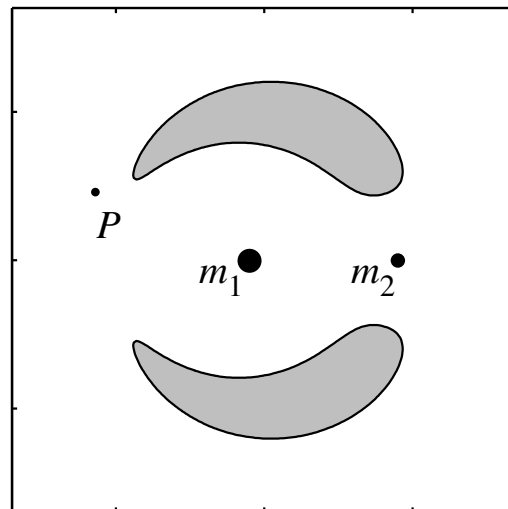
Case 1 :  $E < E_1$



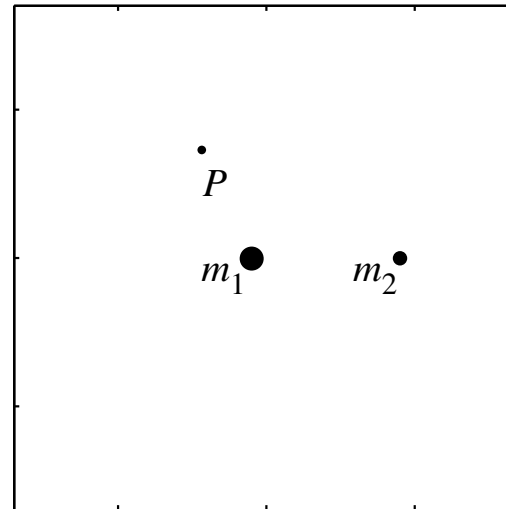
Case 2 :  $E_1 < E < E_2$



Case 3 :  $E_2 < E < E_3$



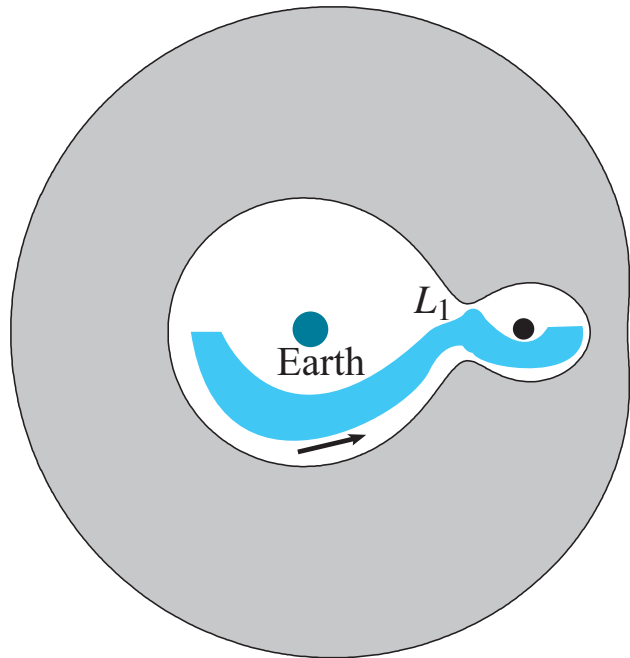
Case 4 :  $E_3 < E < E_4$



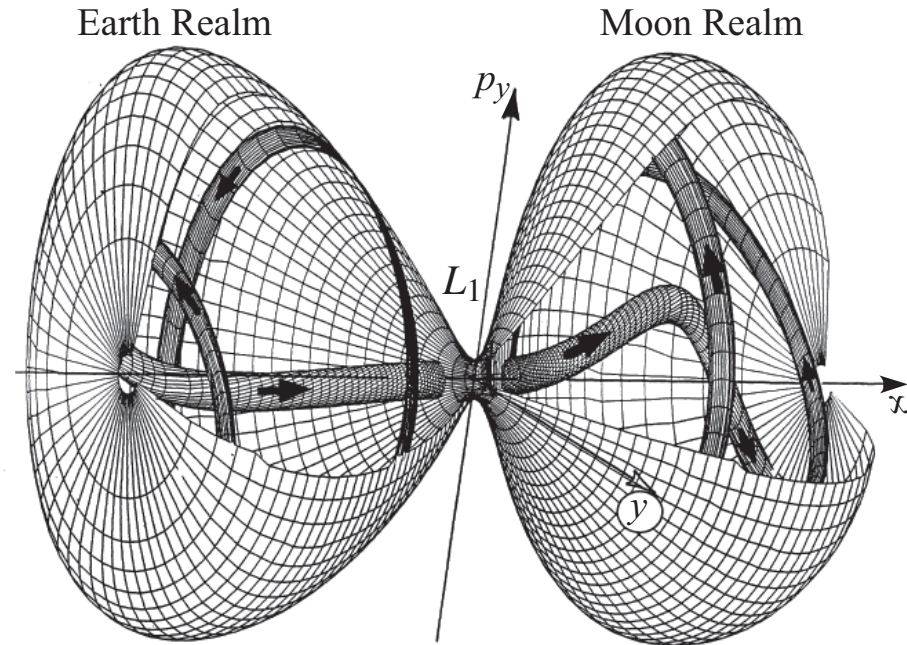
Case 5 :  $E > E_4$



# Realms and tubes



Position Space

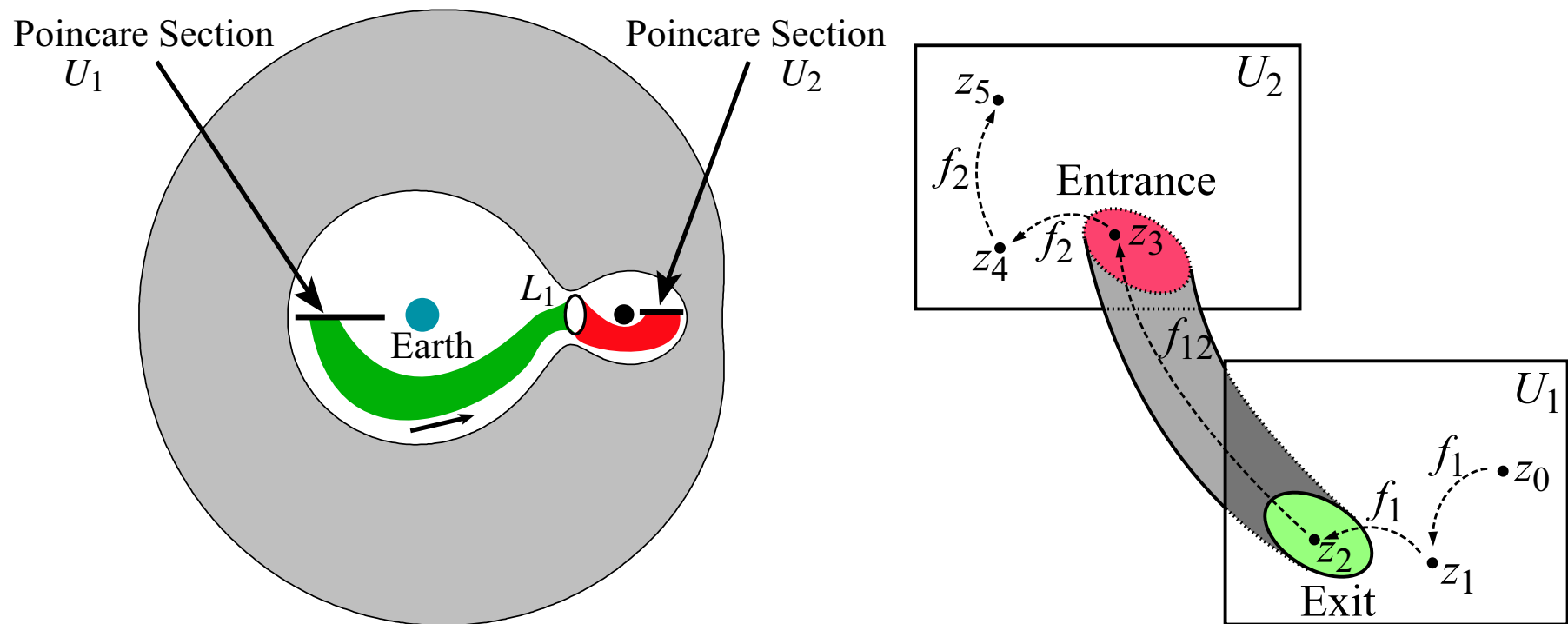


Phase Space (Position + Velocity)

- Realms connected by **tubes** in phase space  $\simeq S^k \times \mathbb{R}$ 
  - Conley & McGehee, 1960s, found these locally for planar case, speculated on use for **“low energy transfers”**

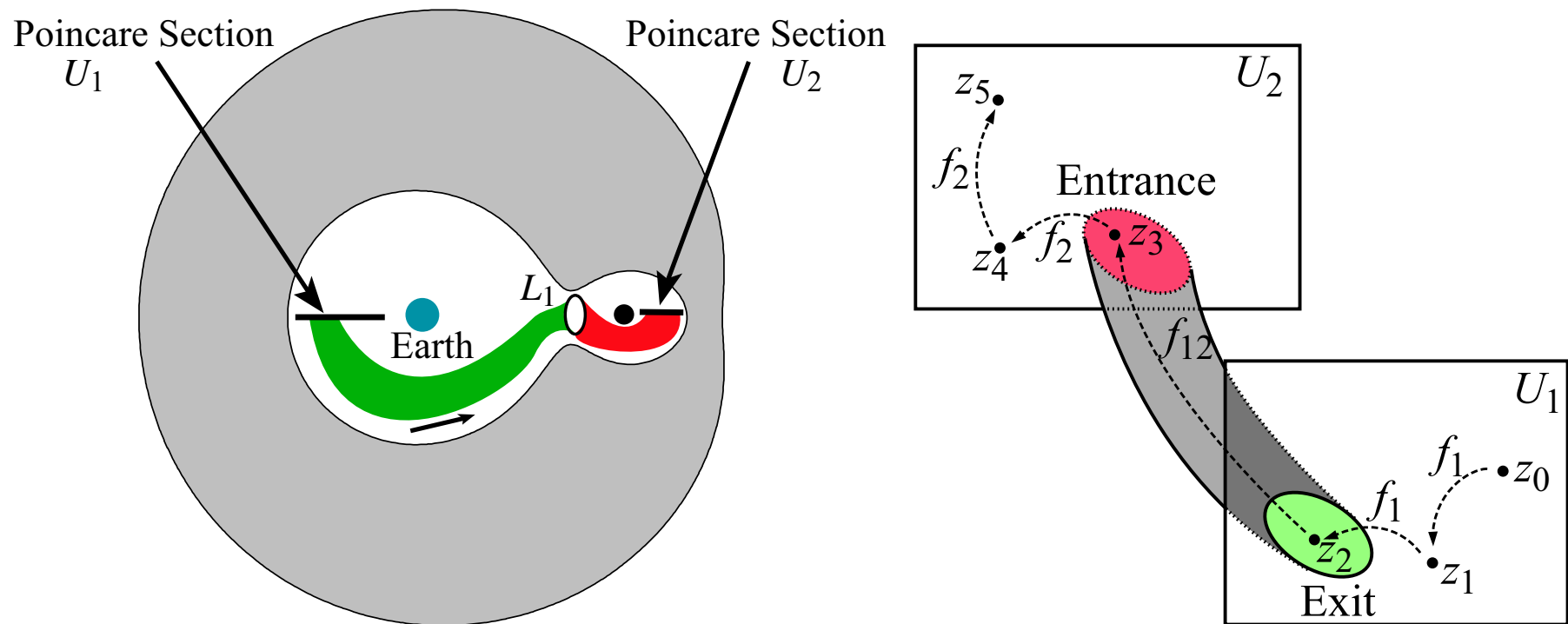
# Multi-scale dynamics

- Slices of energy surface: Poincaré sections  $U_i$
- Tube dynamics: evolution **between**  $U_i$
- What about evolution **on**  $U_i$ ?



# Multi-scale dynamics: Part 1

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# Motion near saddles

□ Near  $L_1$  or  $L_2$ , linearized vector field has eigenvalues

$$\pm\lambda \text{ and } \pm i\omega_j, \quad j = 2, \dots, N$$

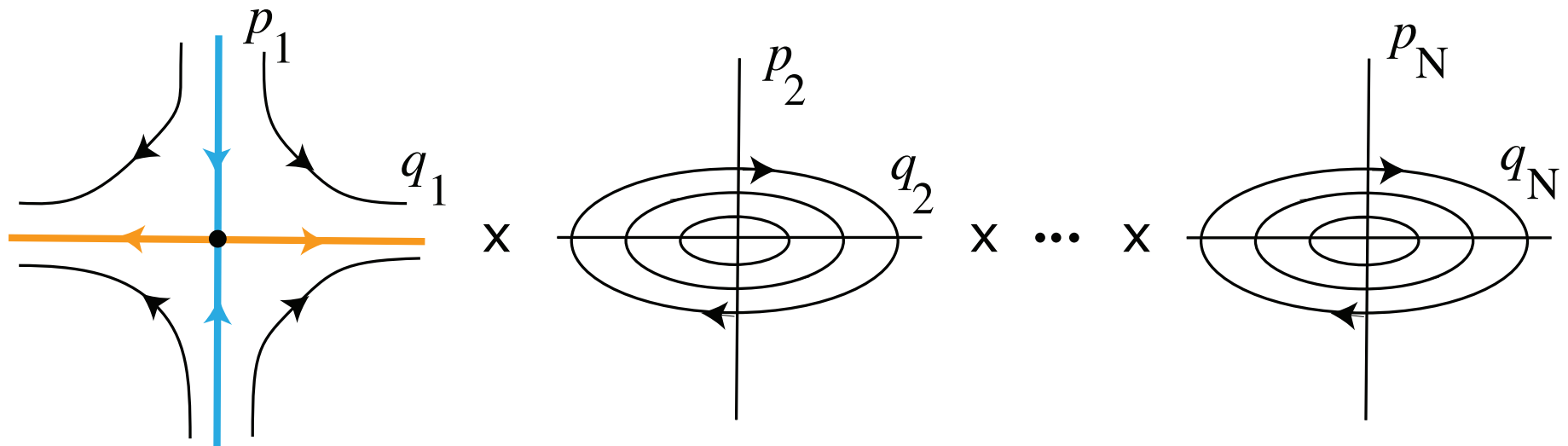
□ Under local change of coordinates

$$H(q, p) = \lambda q_1 p_1 + \sum_{i=2}^N \frac{\omega_i}{2} (p_i^2 + q_i^2)$$

# Motion near saddles

- Equilibrium point is of type saddle  $\times$  center  $\times \dots \times$  center ( $N - 1$  centers)

i.e., **rank 1 saddle**

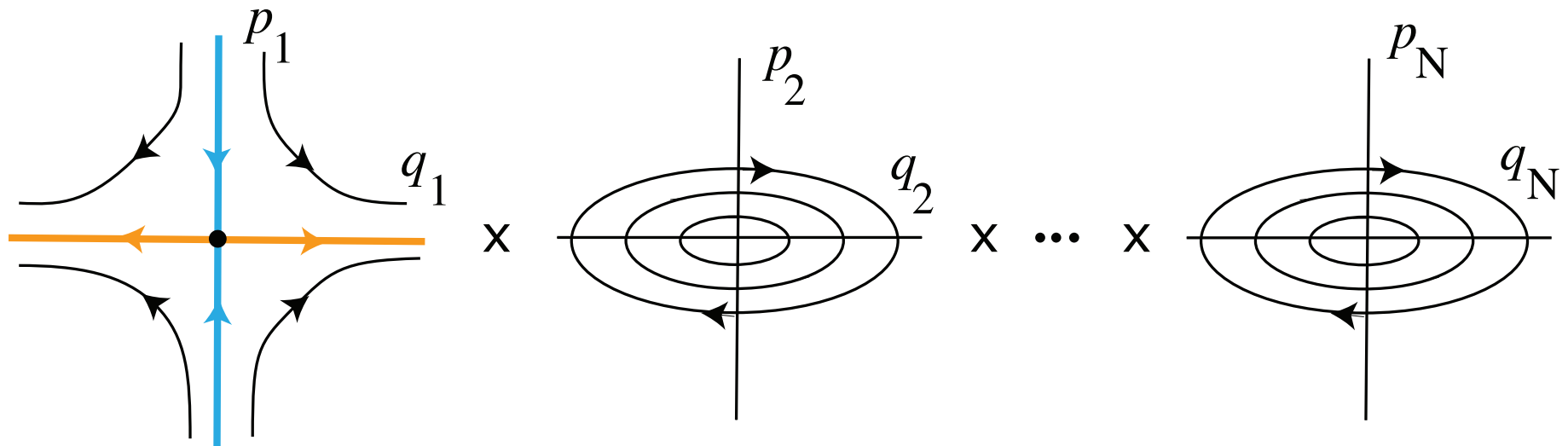


the  $N$  canonical planes

# Motion near saddles

- For energy  $h$  just above saddle pt,  $(q_1, p_1) = (0, 0)$  is normally hyperbolic invariant manifold of bound orbits

$$\mathcal{M}_h = \sum_{i=2}^N \frac{\omega_i}{2} (p_i^2 + q_i^2) = h > 0.$$

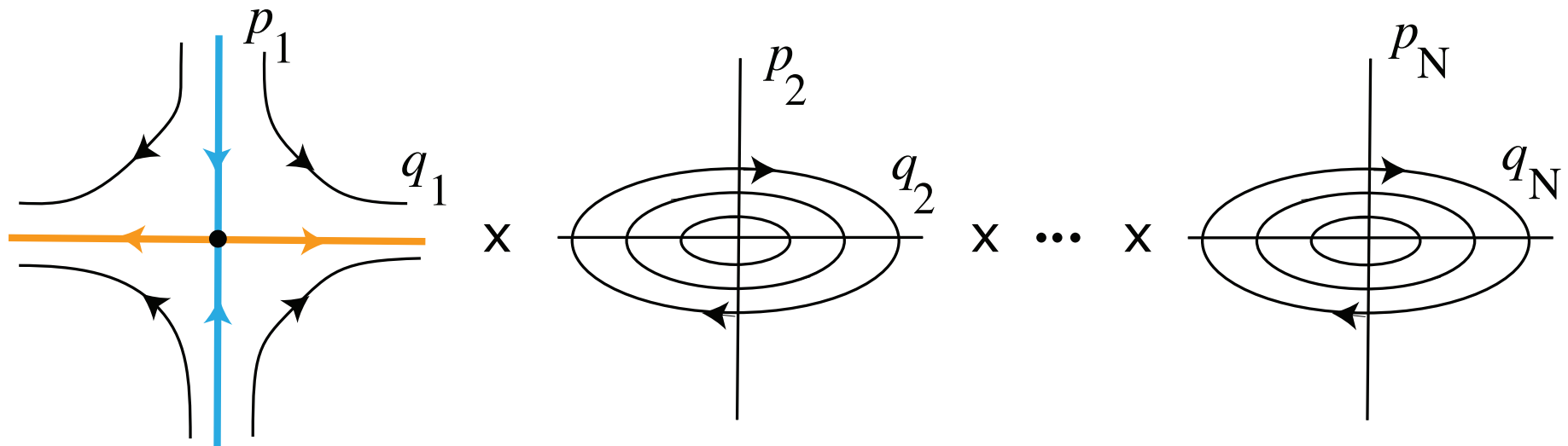


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□ Note that  $\mathcal{M}_h \simeq S^{2N-3}$

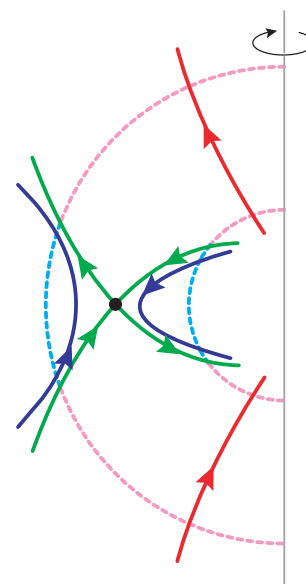
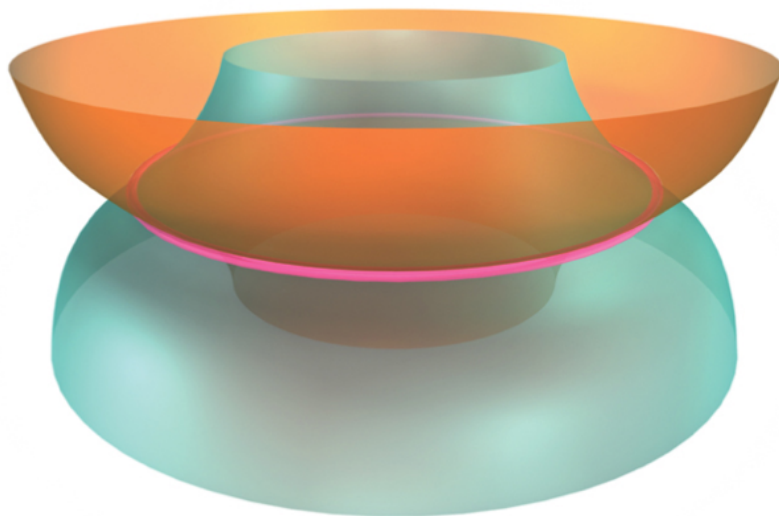
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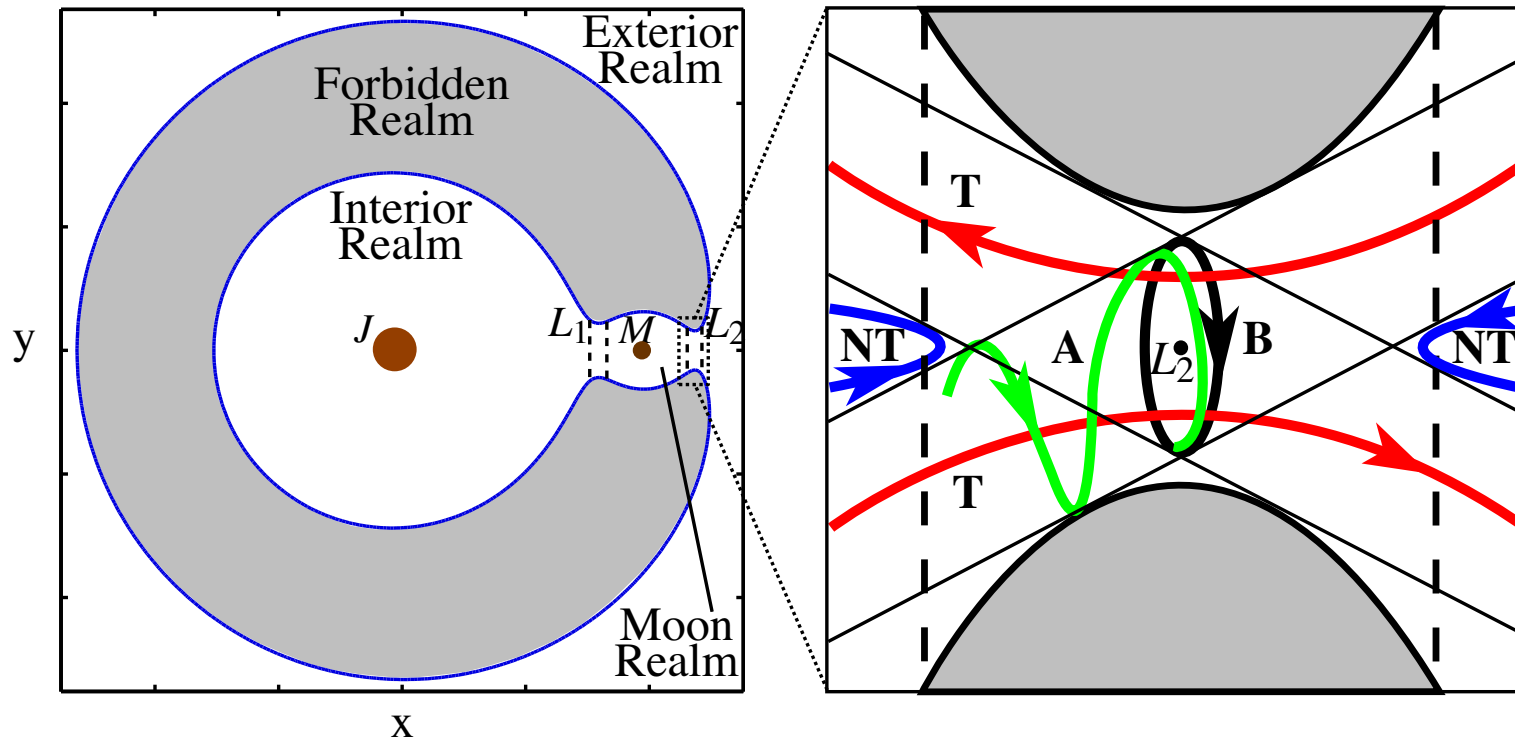
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- Four “cylinders” or **tubes** of asymptotic orbits: stable, unstable manifolds,  $W_{\pm}^s(\mathcal{M}_h), W_{\pm}^u(\mathcal{M}_h), \simeq S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ .





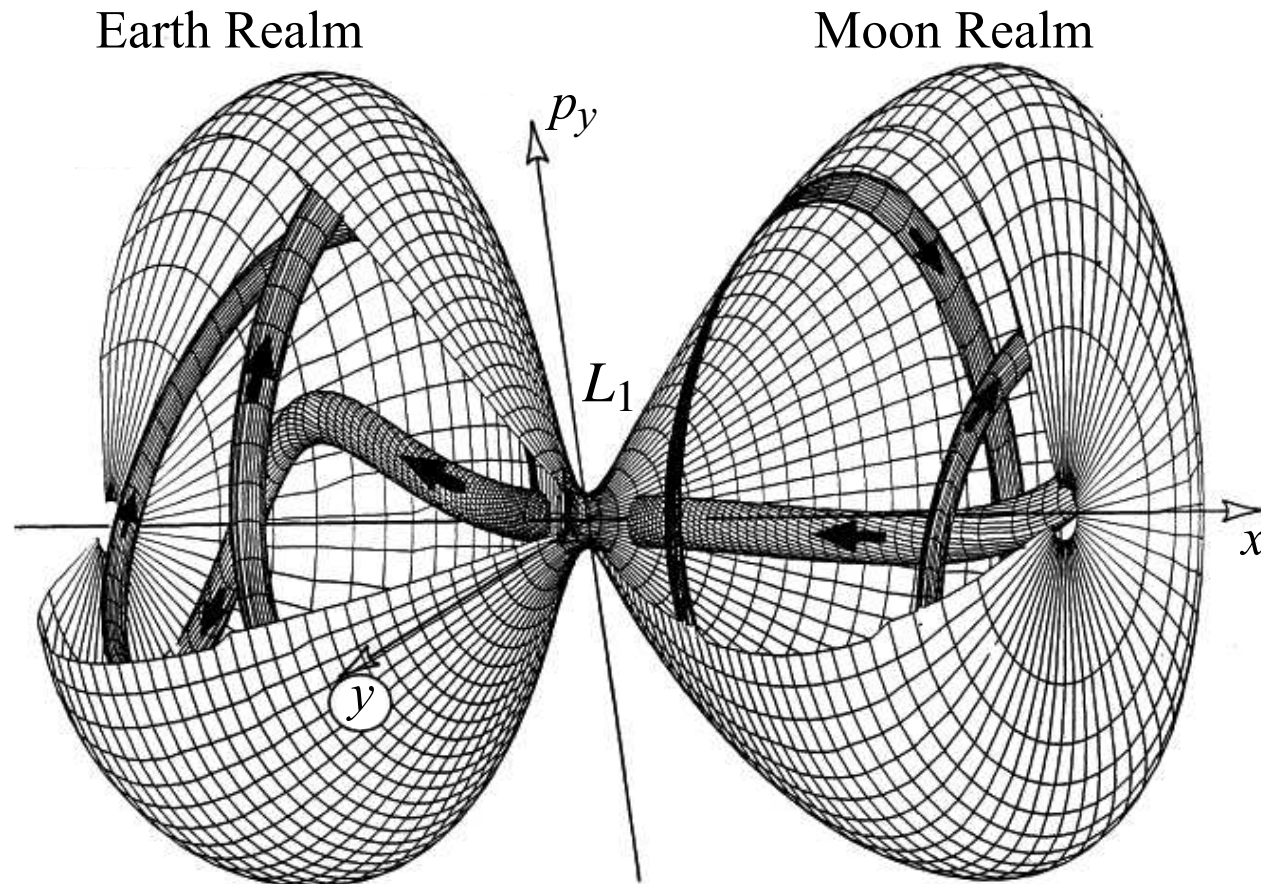
# Motion near saddles: 3-body problem

- **B** : bounded orbits (periodic/quasi-periodic):  $S^3$
- **A** : asymptotic orbits to 3-sphere:  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$  (tubes)
- **T** : transit and **NT** : non-transit orbits.



Projection to configuration space.

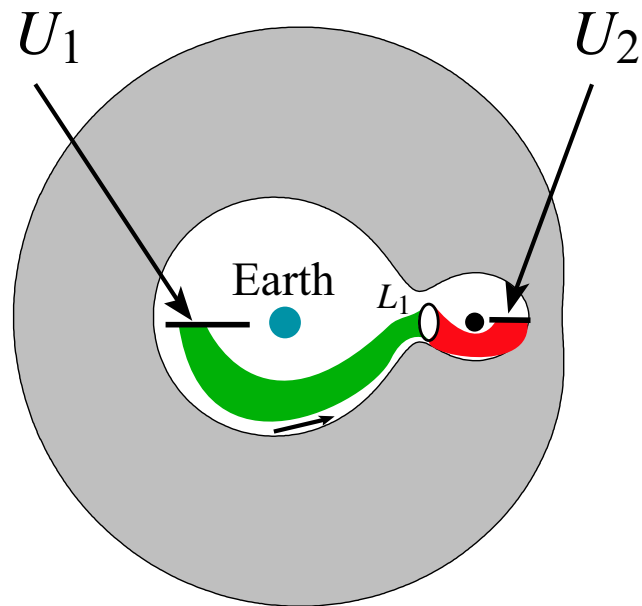
# Tube dynamics: inter-realm transport



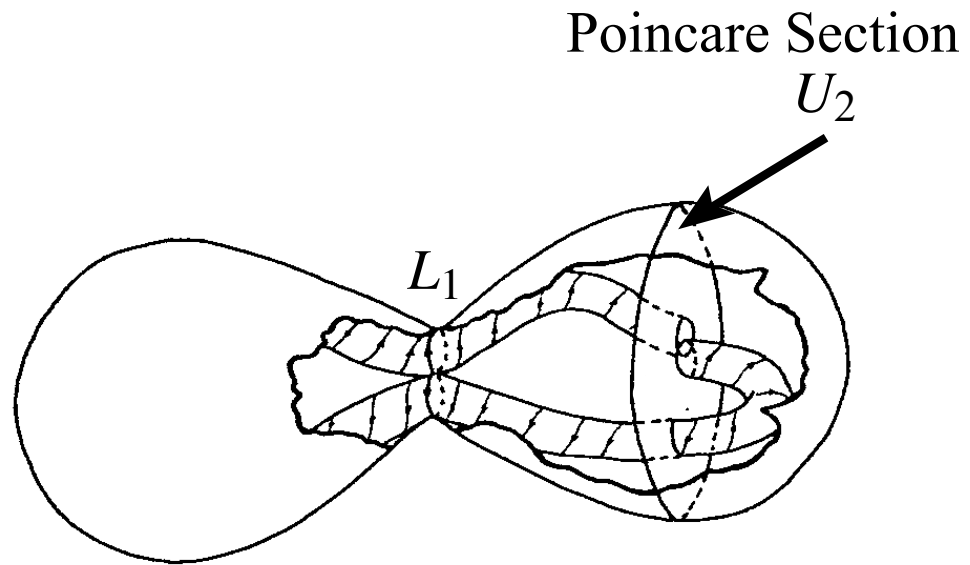
- **Tube dynamics:** All motion between realms connected by necks around saddles must occur through the interior of tubes<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Koon, Lo, Marsden, Ross [2000,2001,2002], Gómez, Koon, Lo, Marsden, Masdemont, Ross [2004]

# Tube dynamics



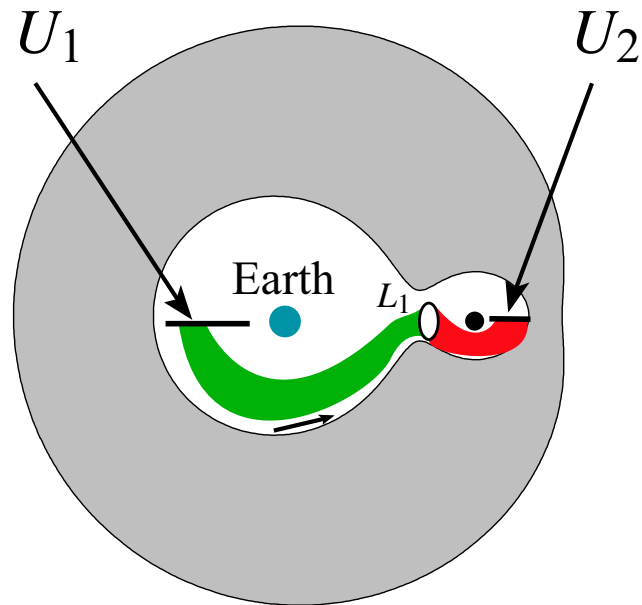
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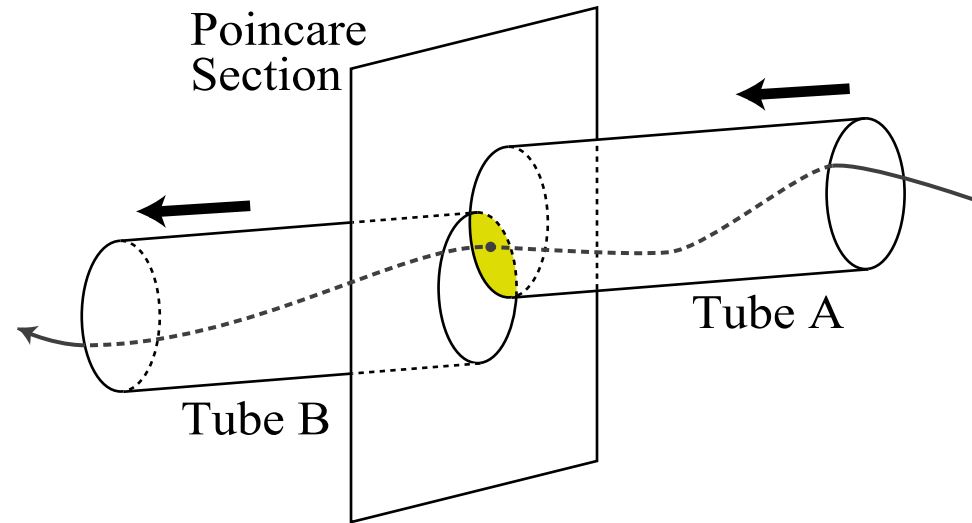
Phase Space

- Motion between Poincaré sections on  $\mathcal{M}(E)$
- System reduced to  $k$ -map dynamics between the  $k$   $U_i$

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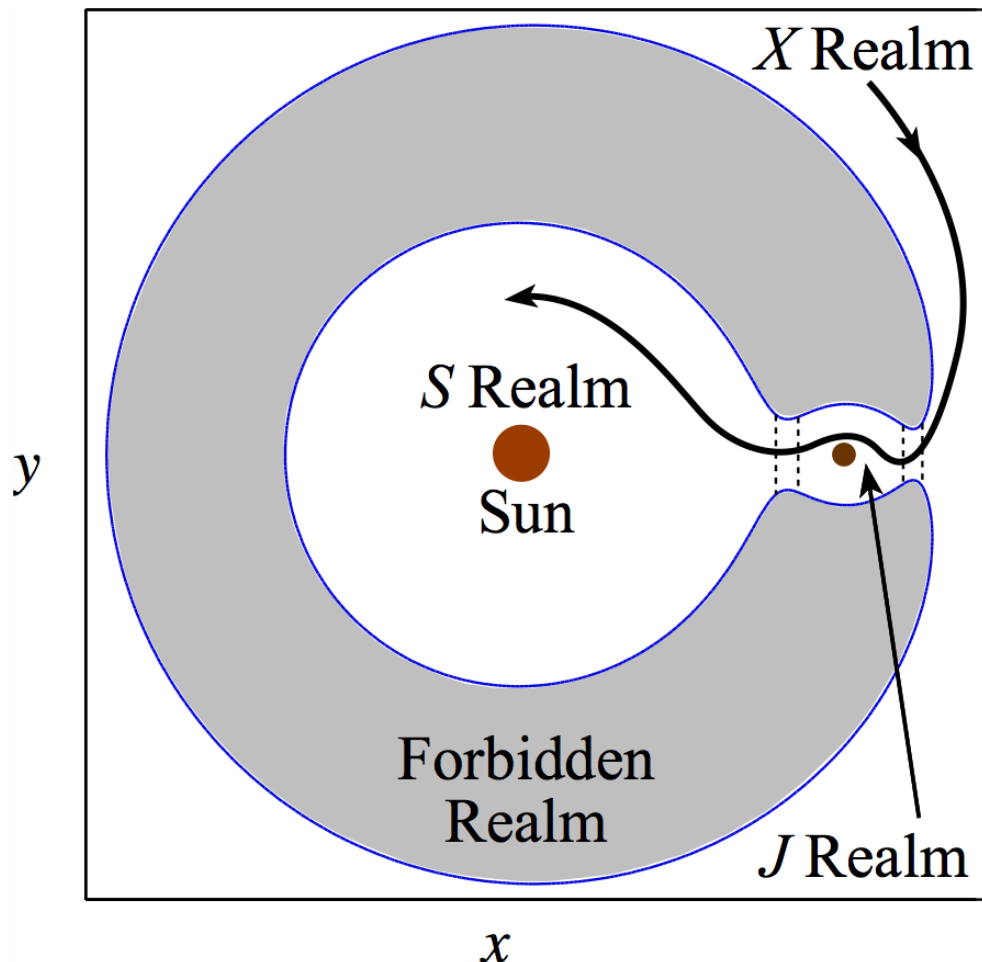


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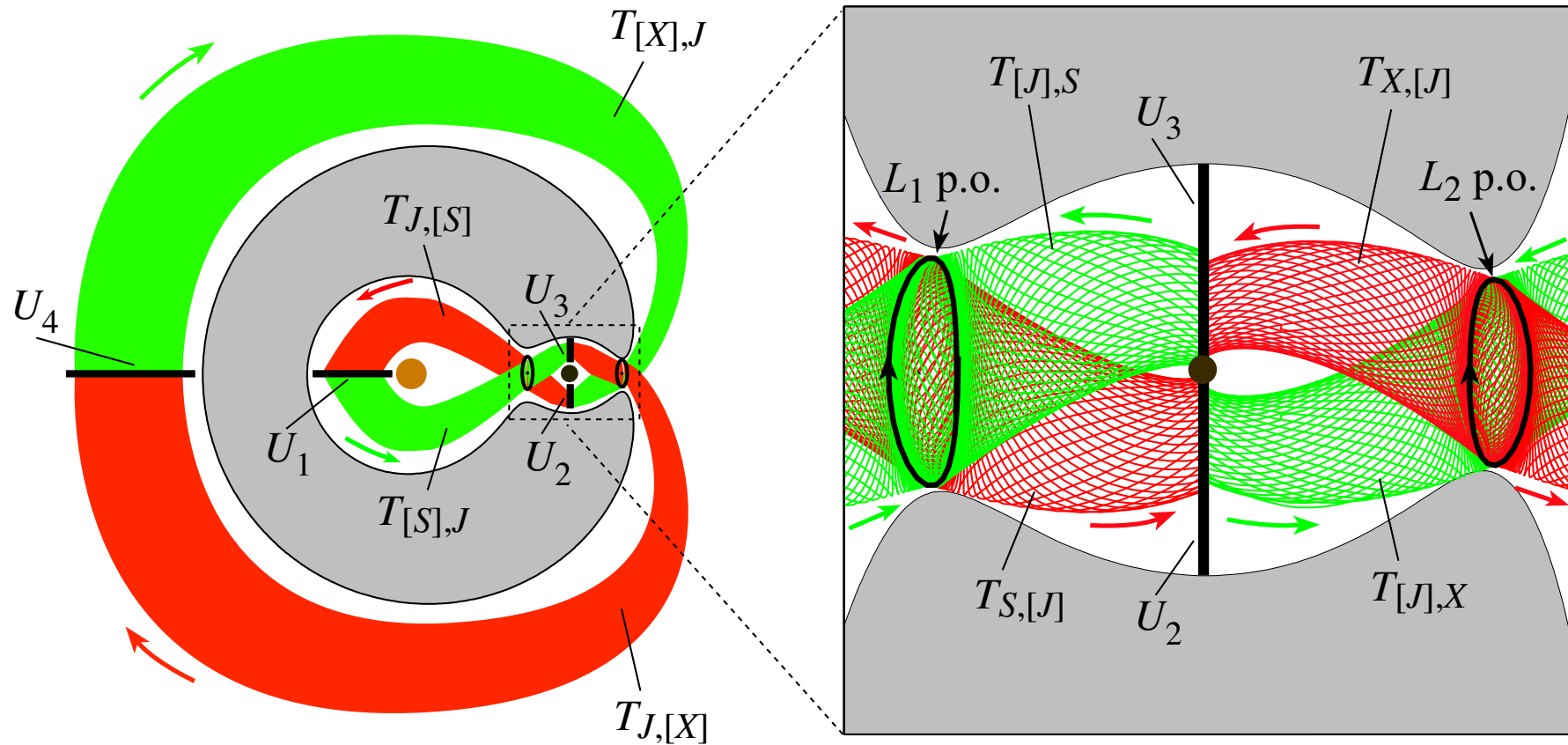
# Construction of orbits

- search for an initial condition with a given **itinerary**
- first in 2 d.o.f., then in 3 d.o.f.

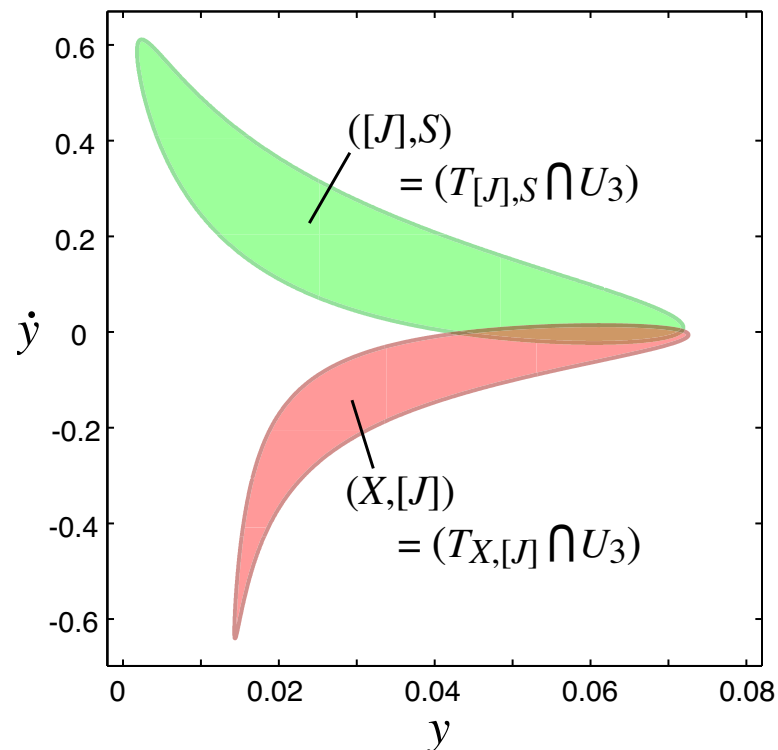


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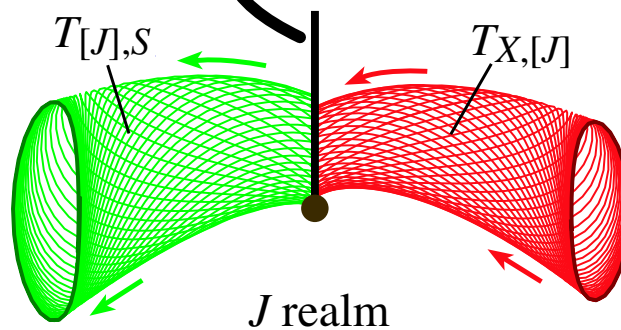
- Consider how tubes connect the  $U_i$



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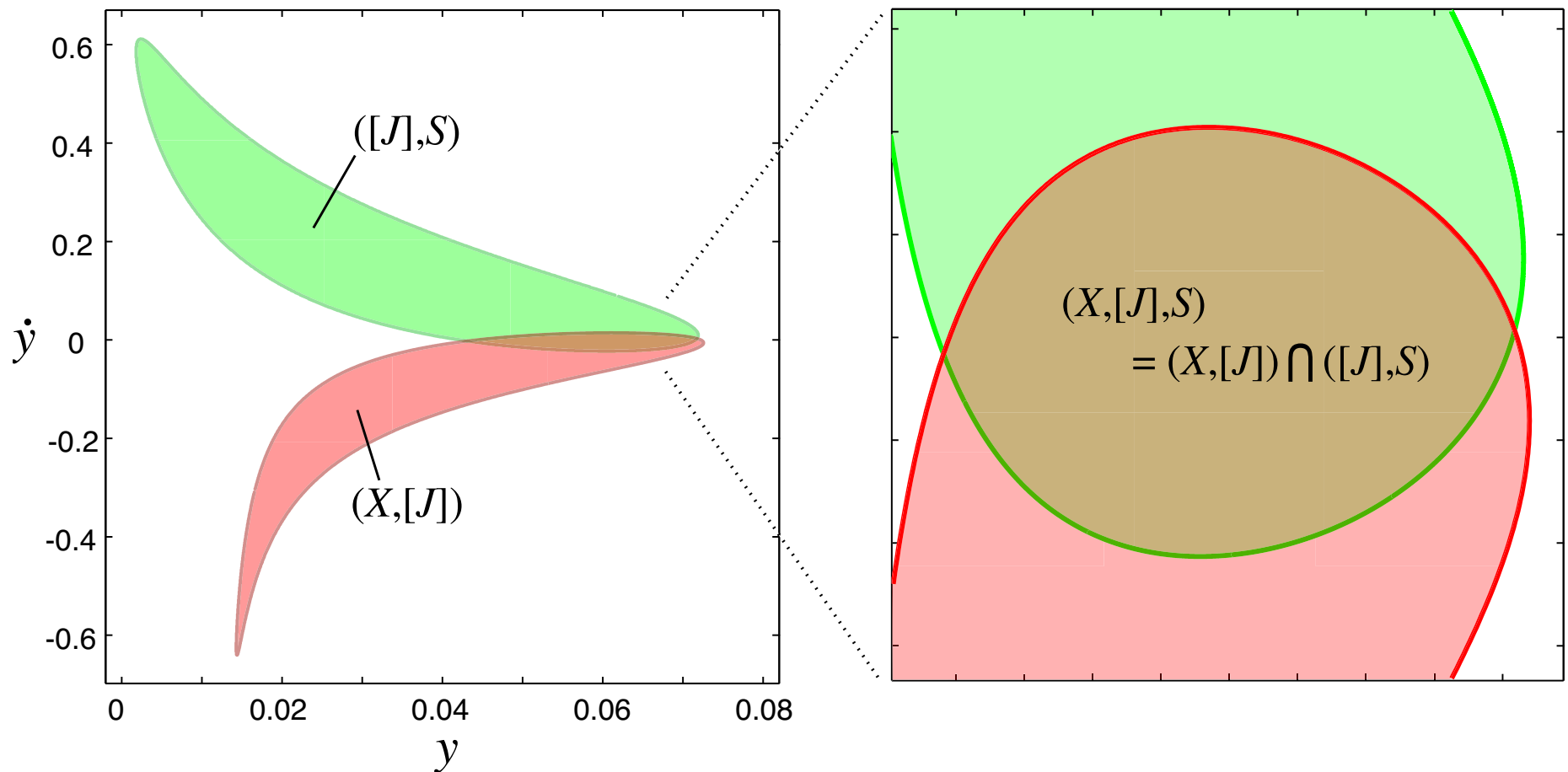


Poincare Section  $U_3$   
 $\{x = 1 - \mu, y > 0, \dot{x} < 0\}$



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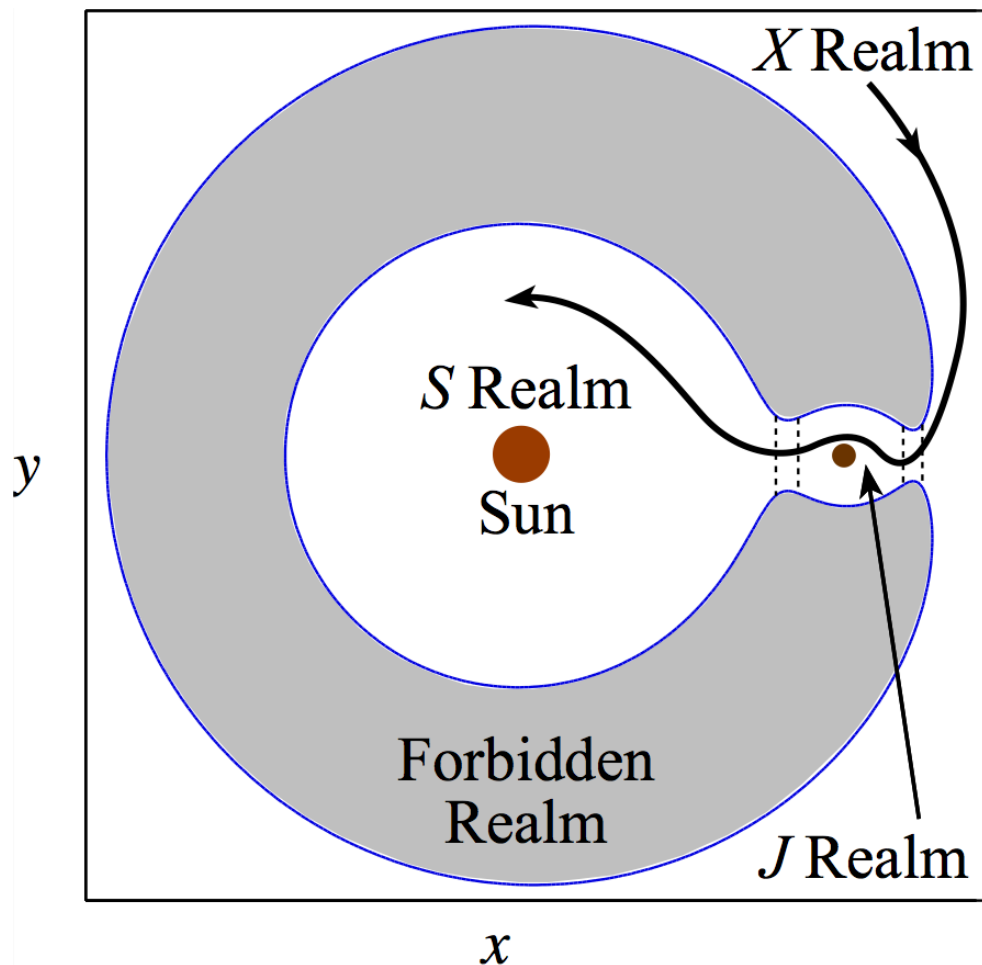
□ Denote the intersection  $(X, [J]) \cap ([J], S)$  by  $(X, [J], S)$





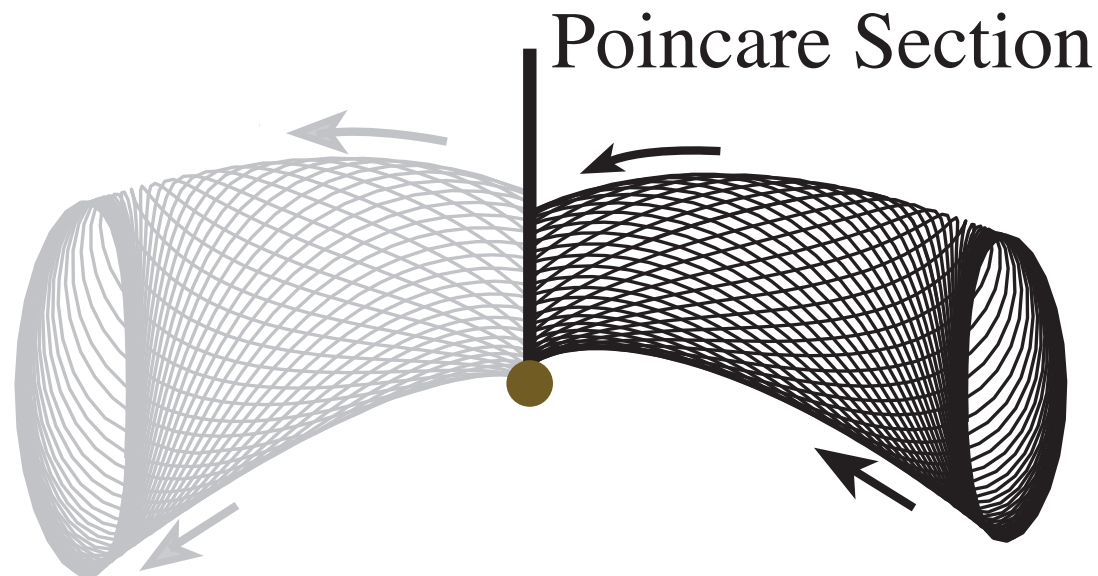
# Construction of orbits — 2 d.o.f.

- Forward and backward numerical integration



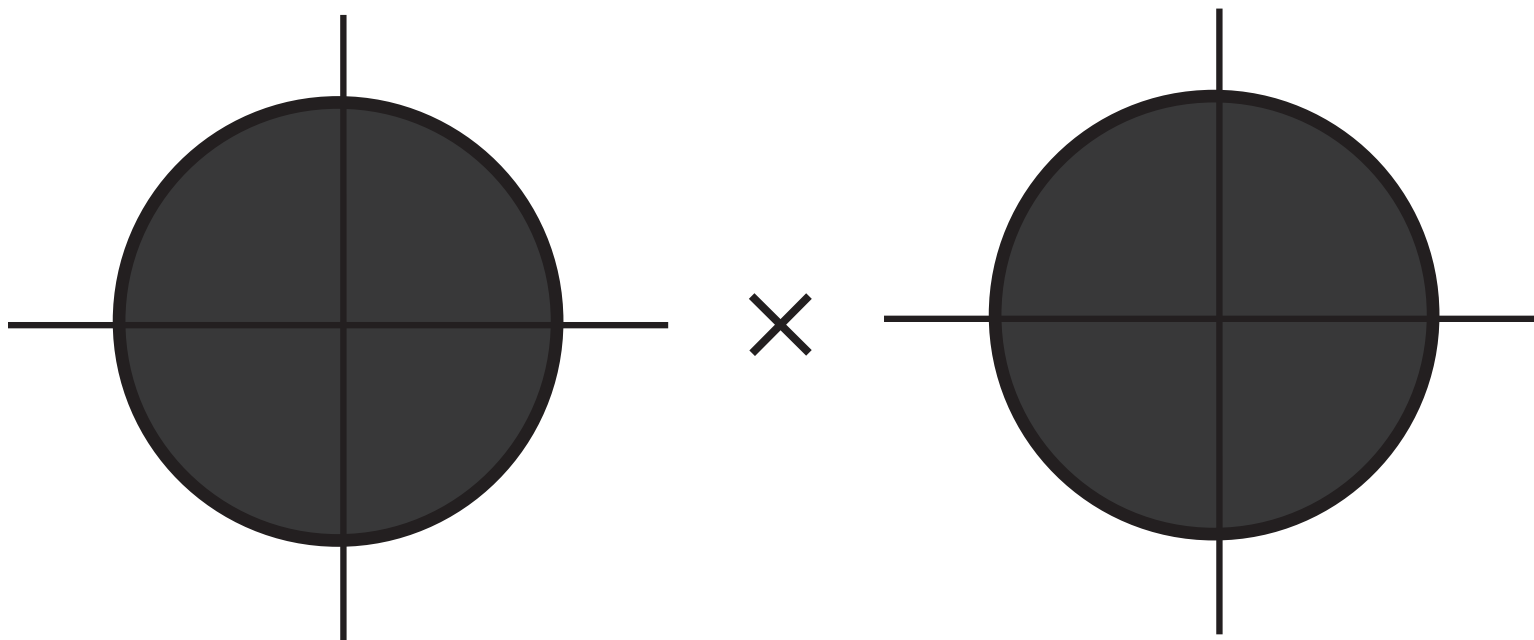
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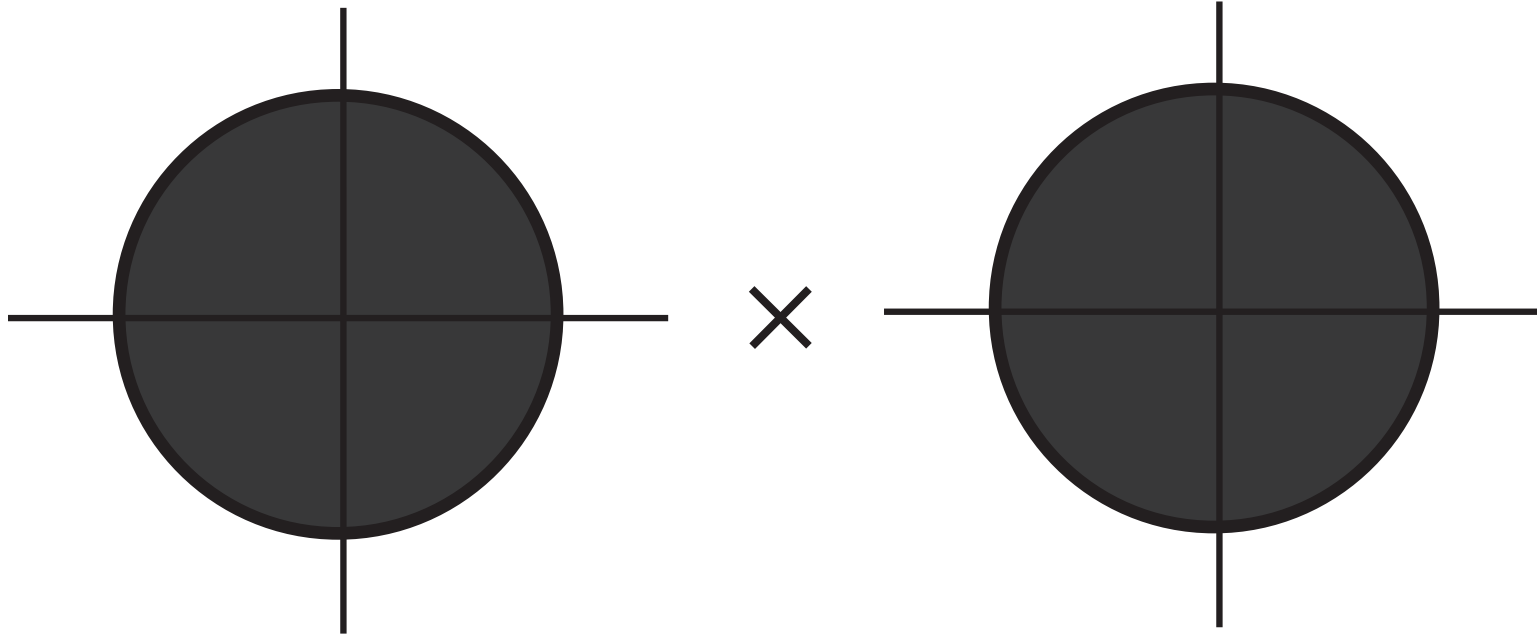
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- Tube **cross-section** is a topological **3-sphere**  $S^3$  of radius  $r$ 
  - $S^3$  projection: **disk**  $\times$  **disk**



# Determining interior of $S^3$

□  $S^3$  projection: **disk**  $\times$  **disk**

$$y^2 + \dot{y}^2 + z^2 + \dot{z}^2 = r^2$$
$$r_y^2 + r_z^2 = r^2$$



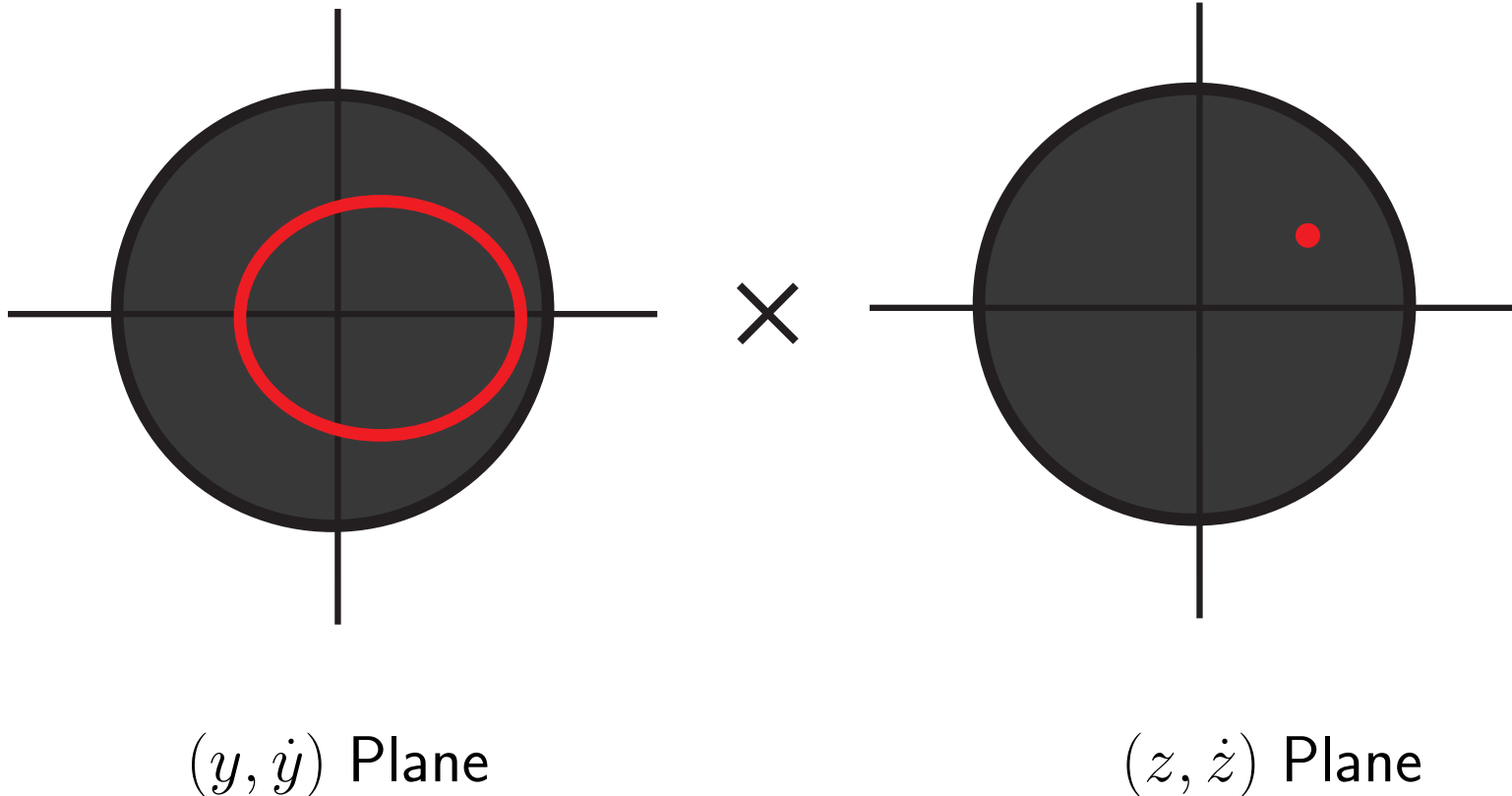
$(y, \dot{y})$  Plane

$(z, \dot{z})$  Plane

# Determining interior of $S^3$

□ For fixed  $(z, \dot{z})$ , projection onto  $(y, \dot{y})$  is a **closed curve**

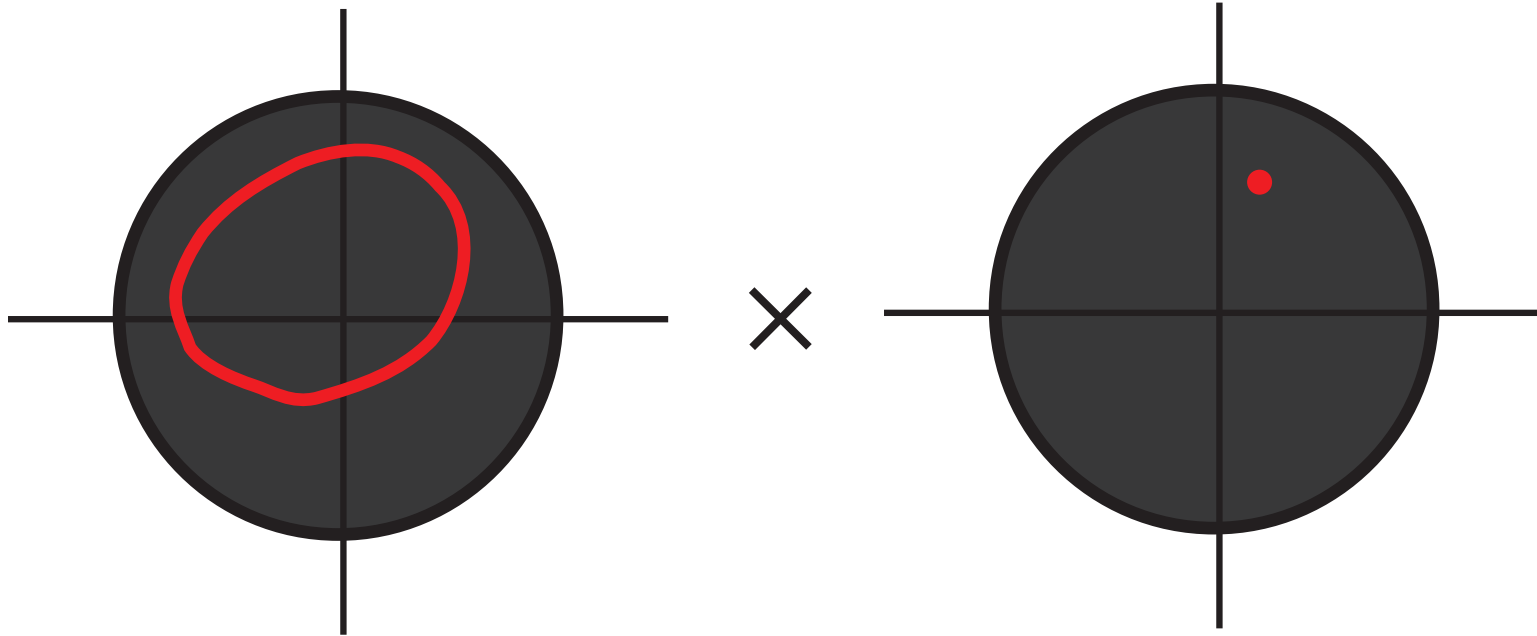
$$\begin{aligned}y^2 + \dot{y}^2 &= r^2 - (z^2 + \dot{z}^2) \\ r_y^2 &= r^2 - r_z^2\end{aligned}$$



# Determining interior of $S^3$

□ For different  $(z, \dot{z})$ , a different **closed curve** in  $(y, \dot{y})$

$$y^2 + \dot{y}^2 = r^2 - (z^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$
$$r_y^2 = r^2 - r_z^2$$



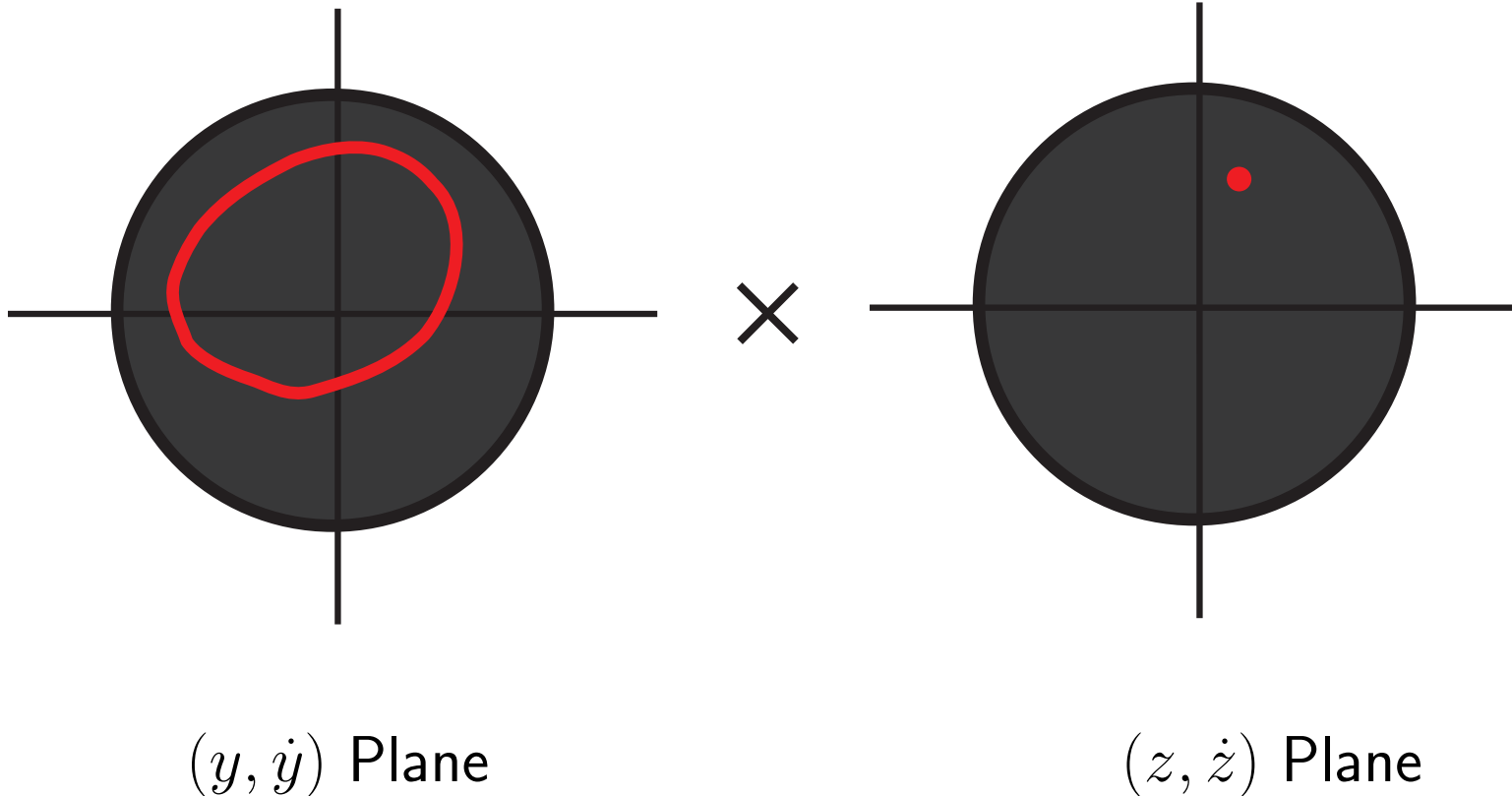
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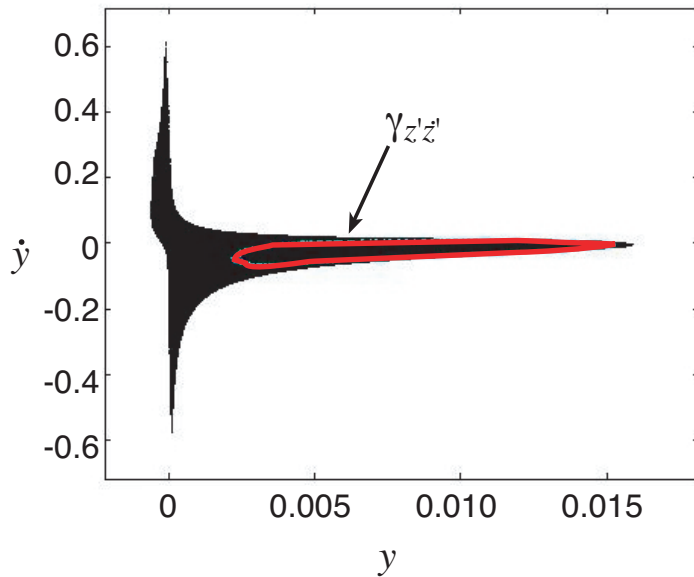
- Cross-section of tube effectively reduced to a **two-parameter family of closed curves**

$$y^2 + \dot{y}^2 = r^2 - (z^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

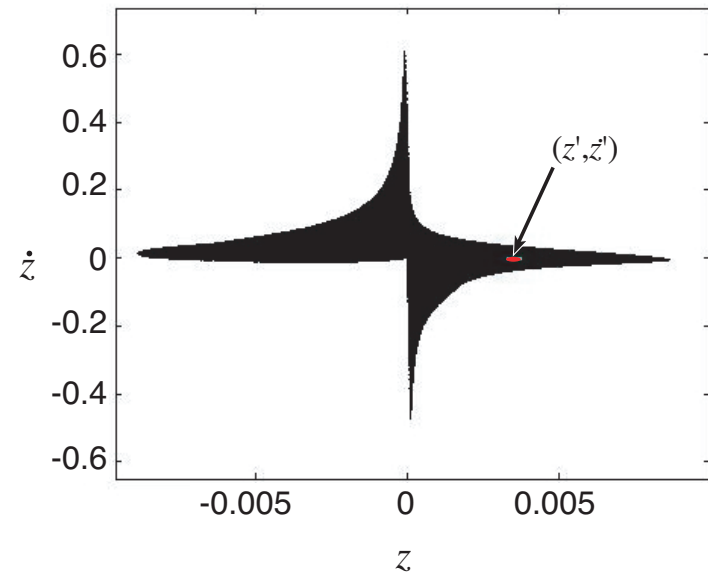


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- Can be demonstrated numerically:  $\{\text{int}(\gamma_{z\dot{z}})\}_{(z,\dot{z})}$



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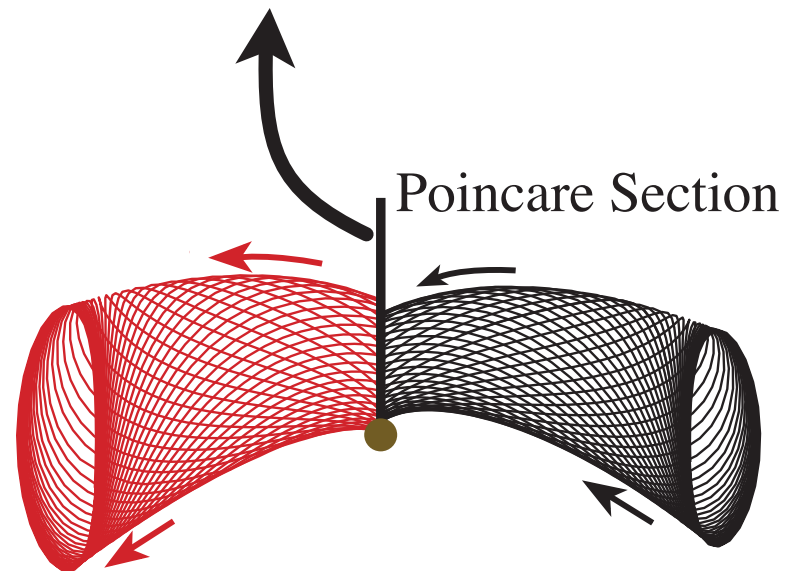
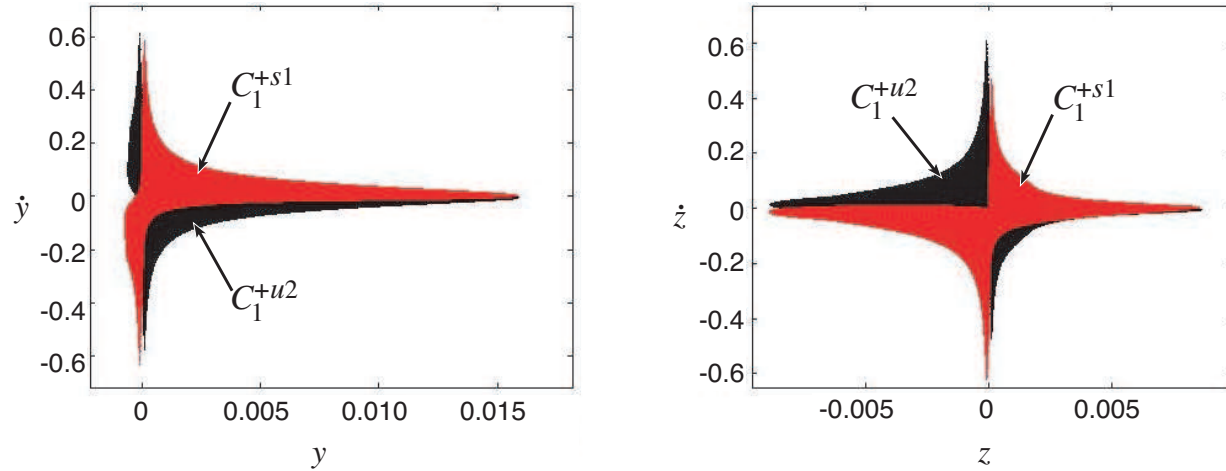
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- Provides nice way to calculate interior of tube, intersections of tubes, etc.



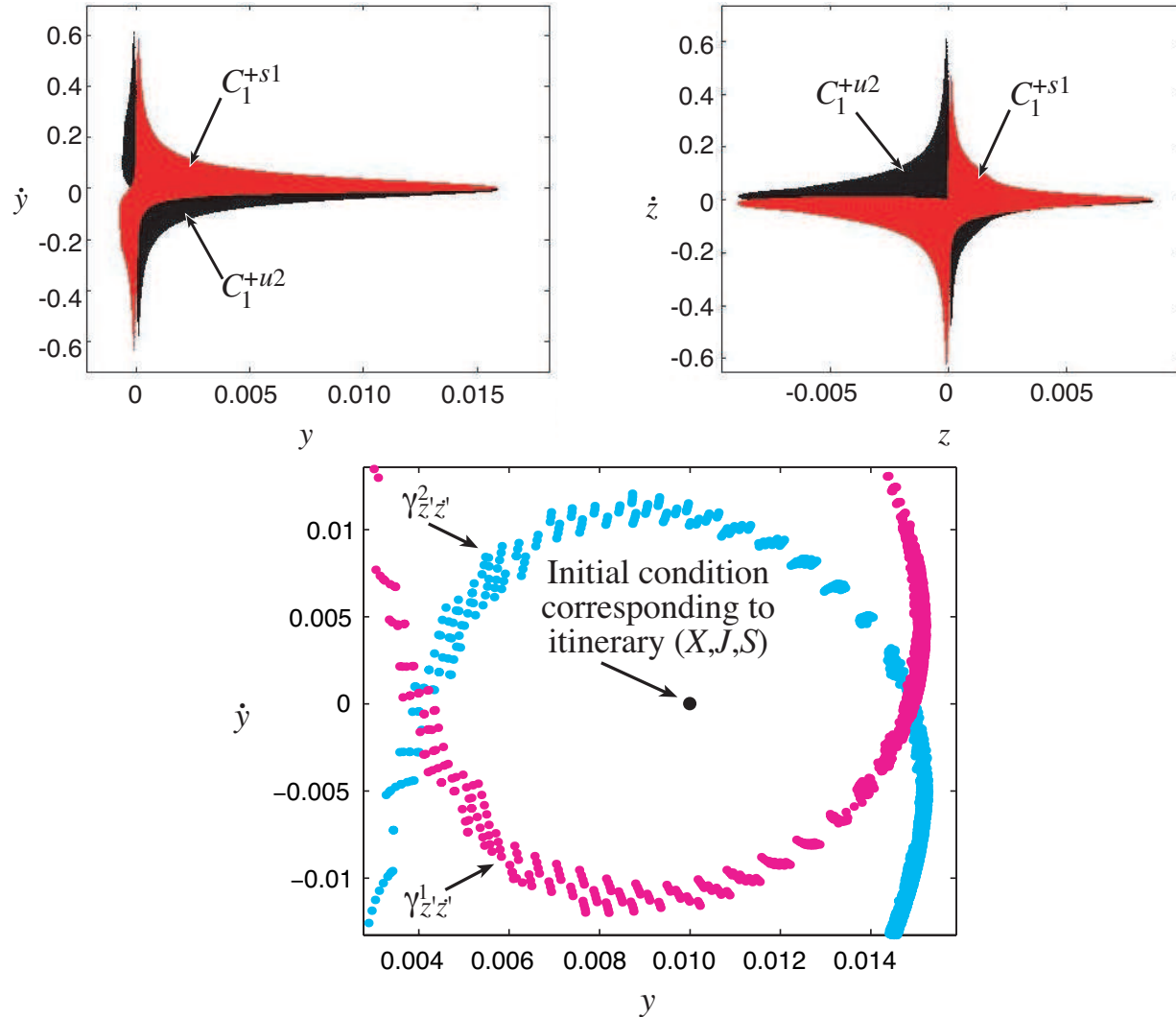
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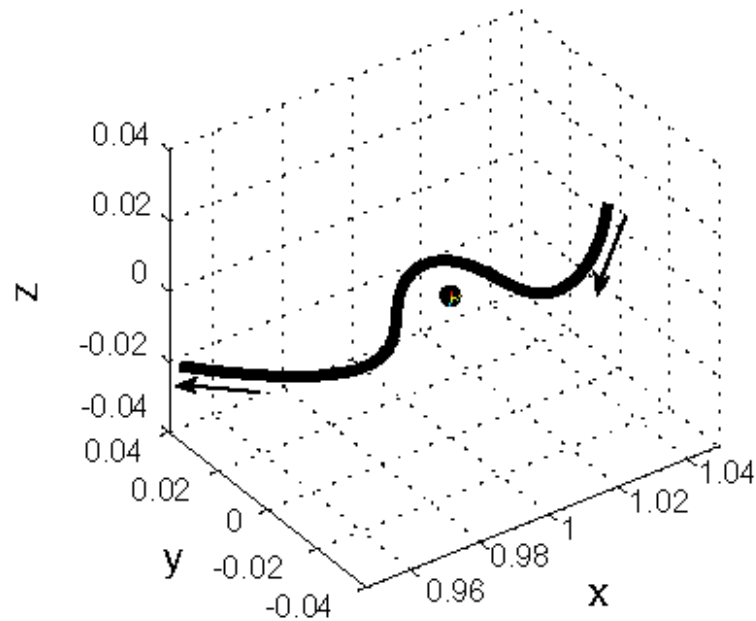


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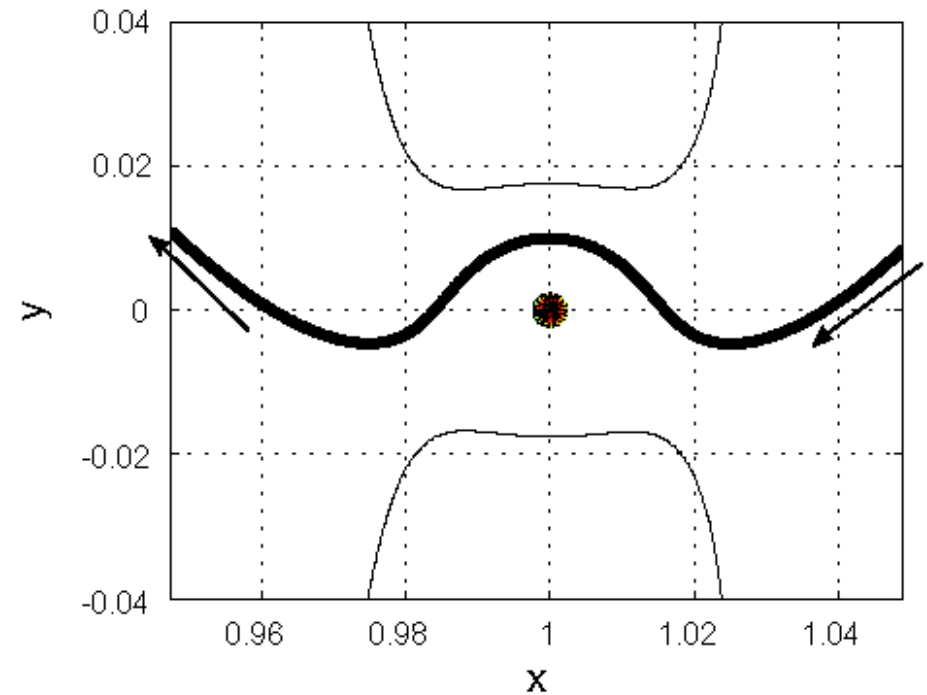
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# All orbits in intersection correspond to transition



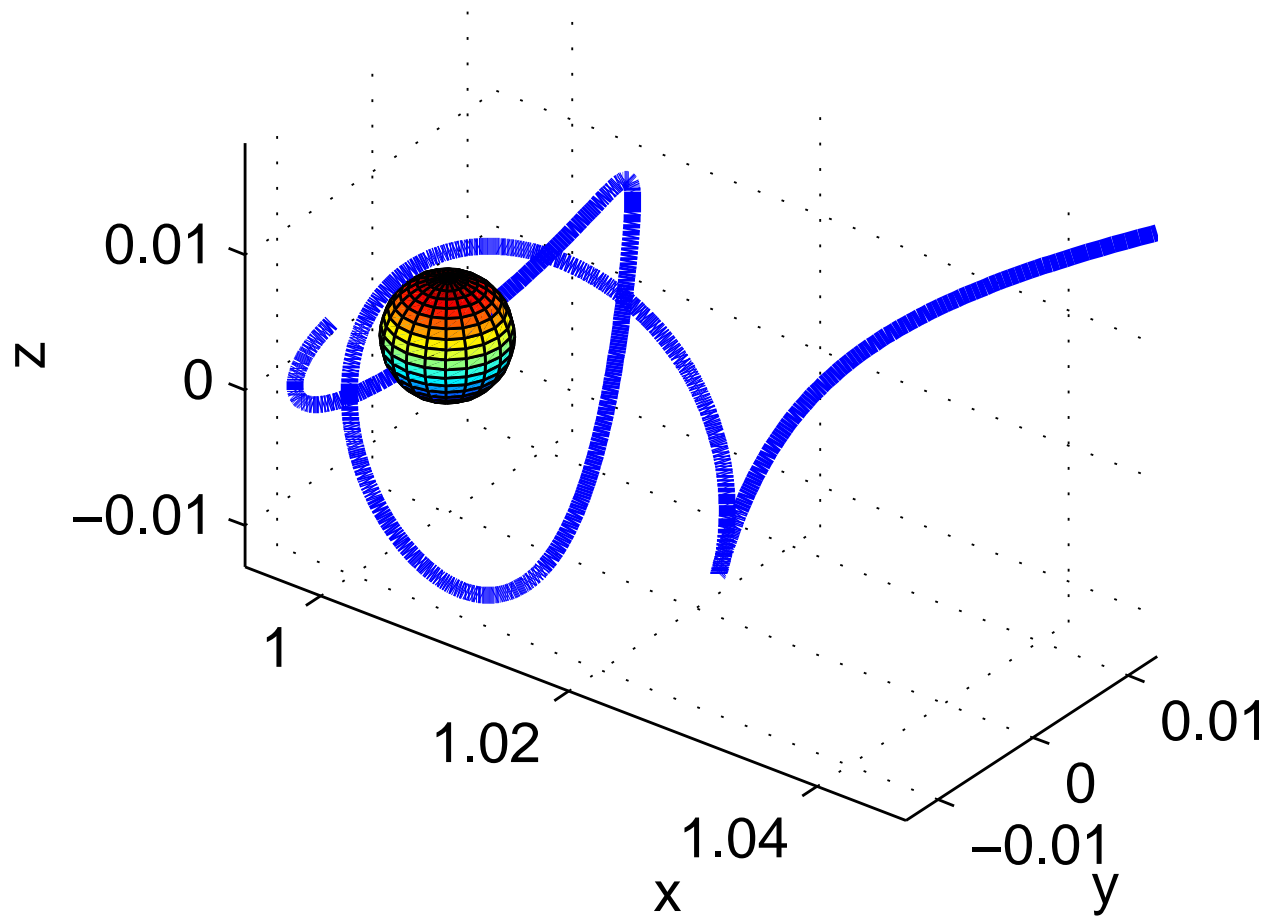
3D view



xy-plane projection

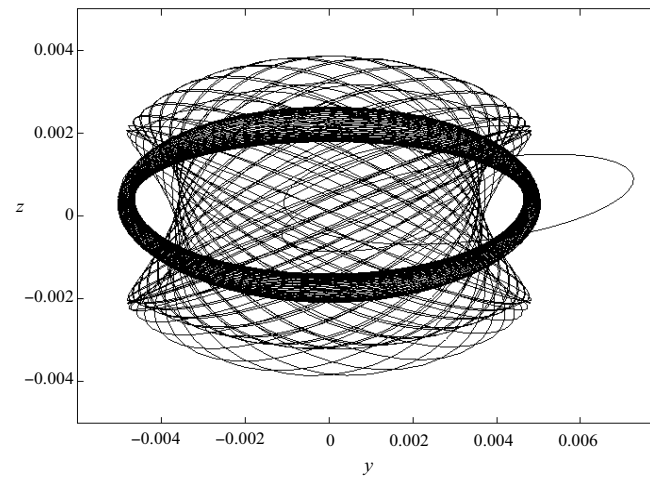
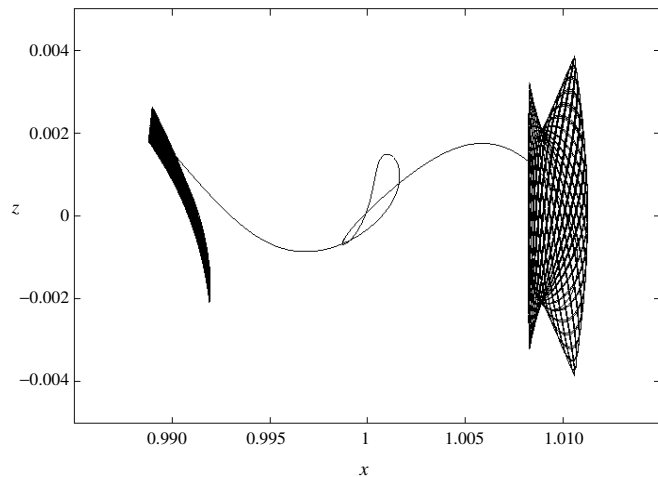
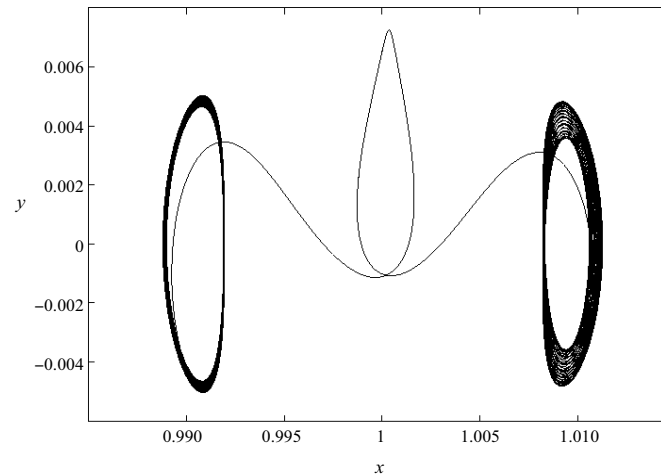
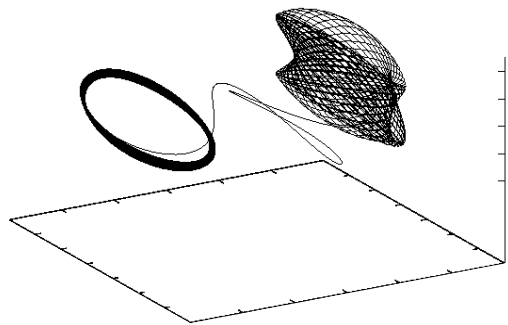
Gómez, Koon, Lo, Marsden, Masdemont, Ross, Nonlinearity [2004]

# Other orbits obtained this way



Another example

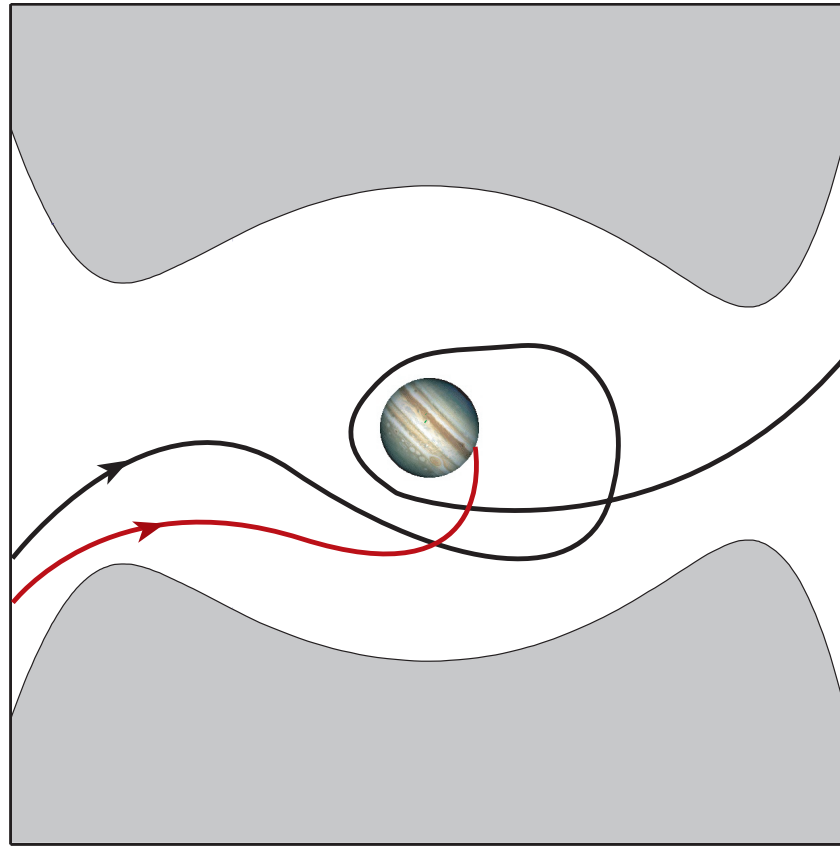
# On the tubes, rather than in the tubes



An  $L_1$ - $L_2$  heteroclinic connection

# Transition and collision

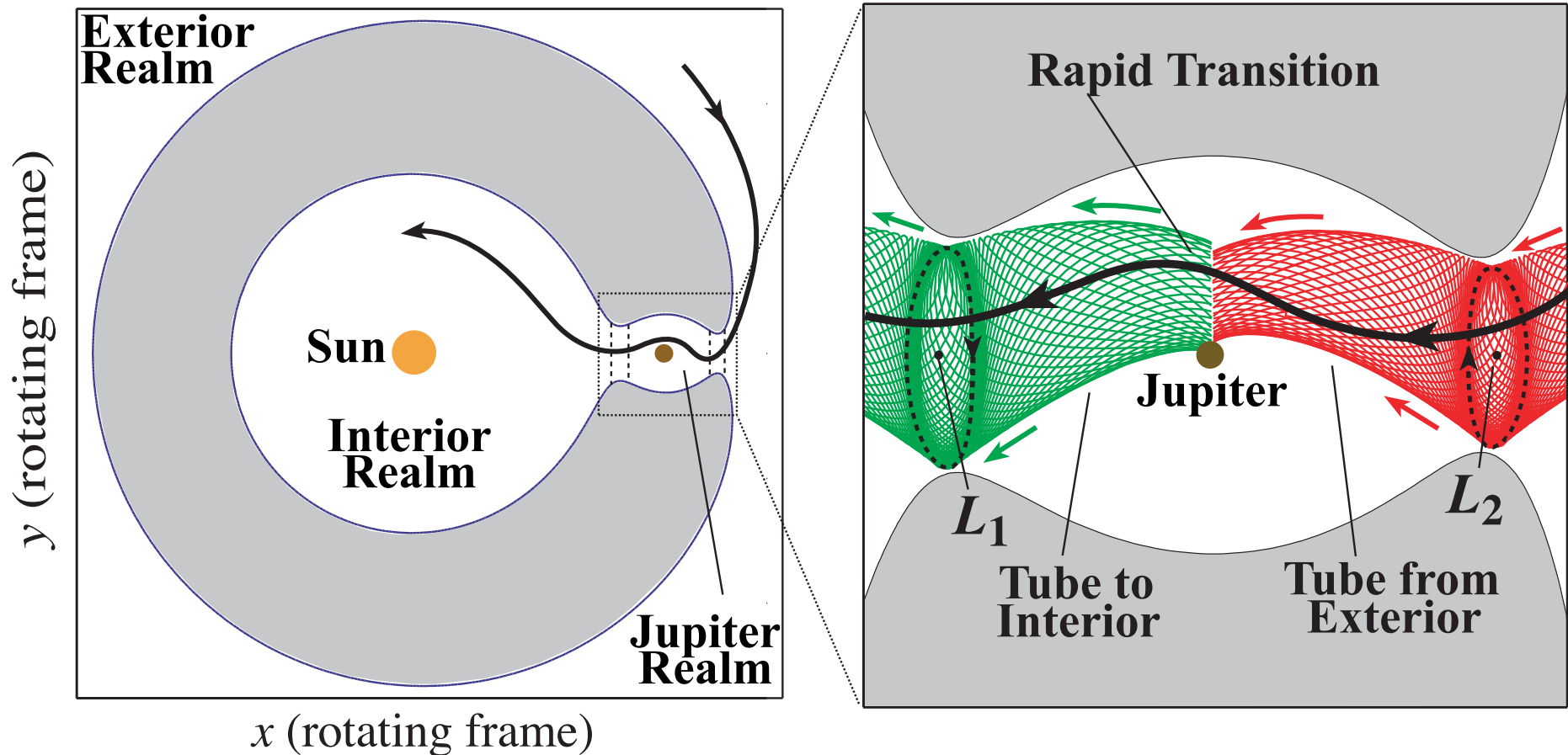
- Interpret relative phase volumes as probabilities<sup>2</sup>



- Transition between realms and/or collision.

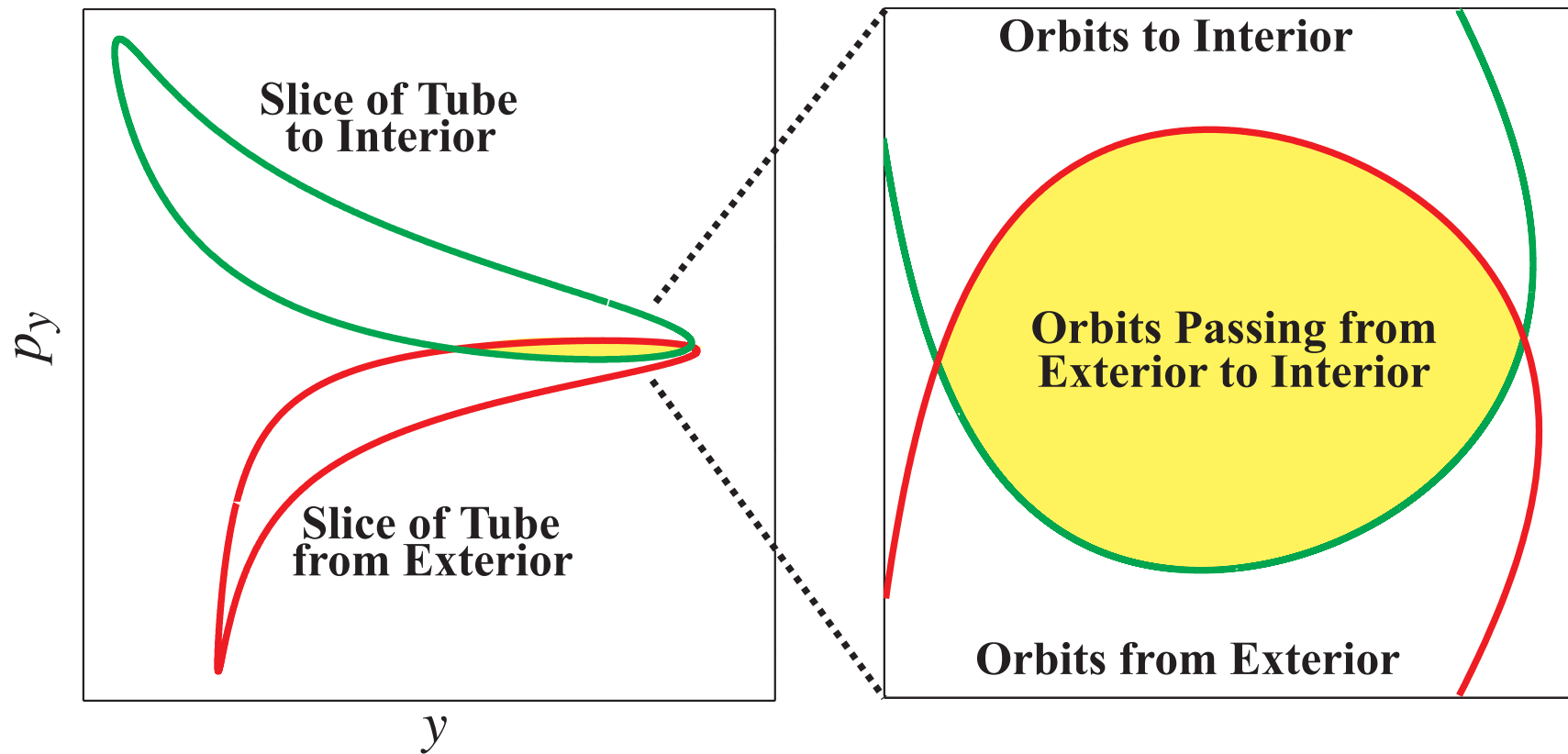
<sup>2</sup>Ross [2003] Statistical theory of interior-exterior transition and collision probabilities for minor bodies in the solar system

# Transition probabilities



- Example: Comet transport between outside and inside of Jupiter (i.e., **Oterma**-like transitions)

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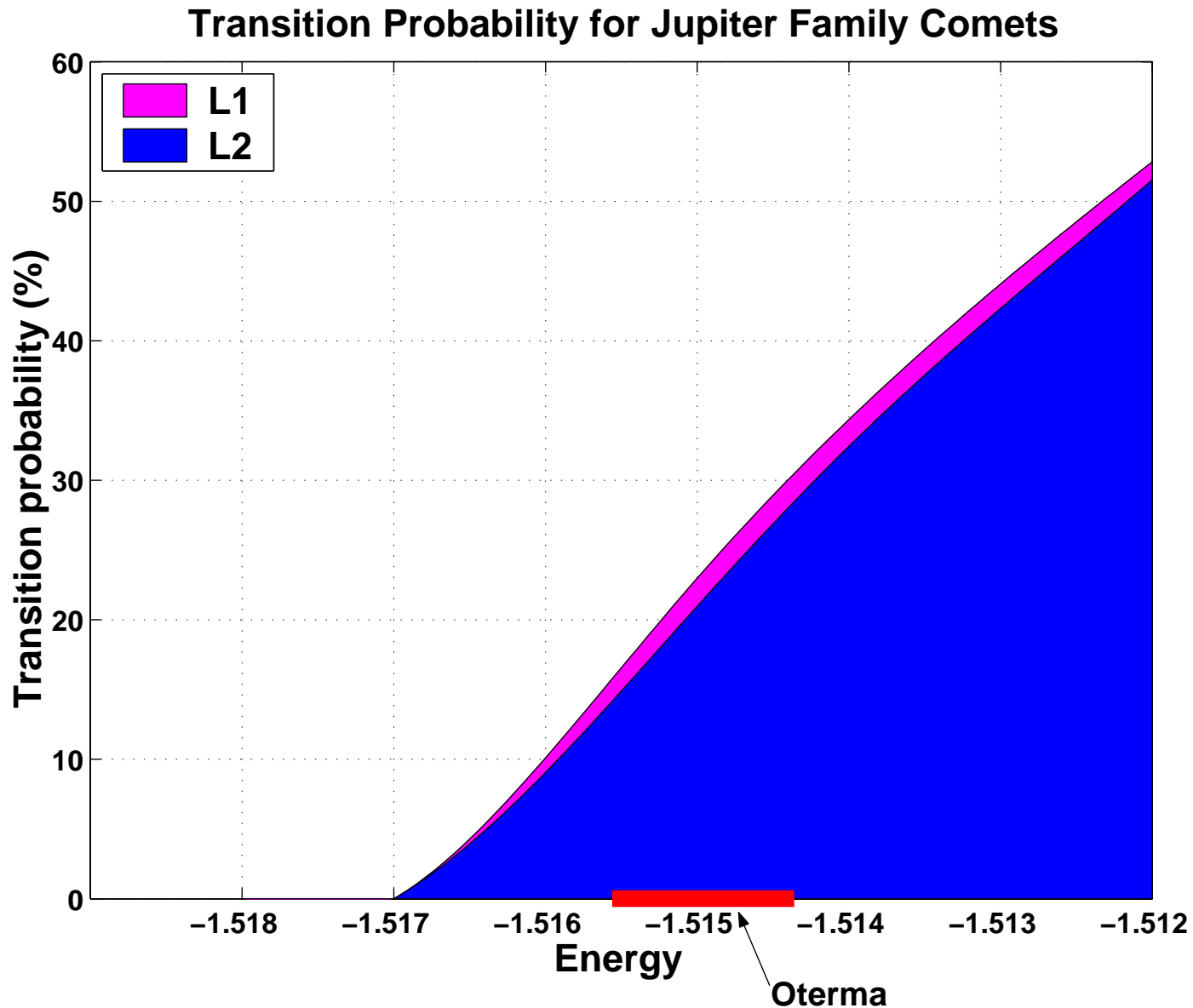
Poincaré Section

- Phase volume ratio gives the **relative probability** to pass from **outside** to **inside** Jupiter's orbit.



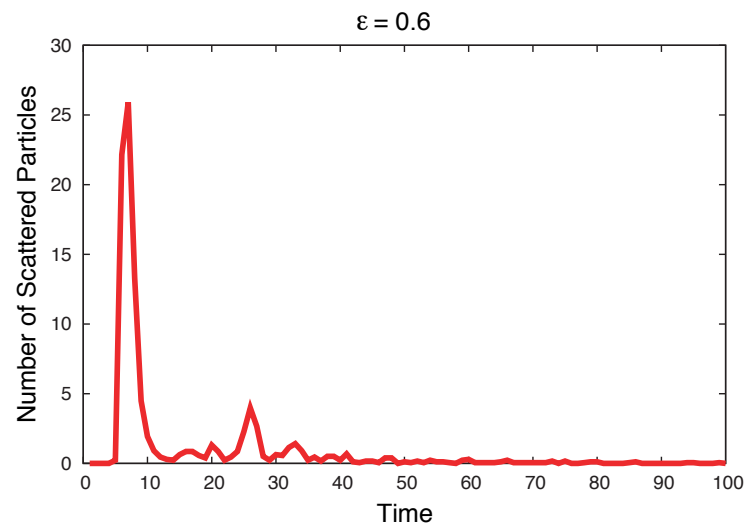
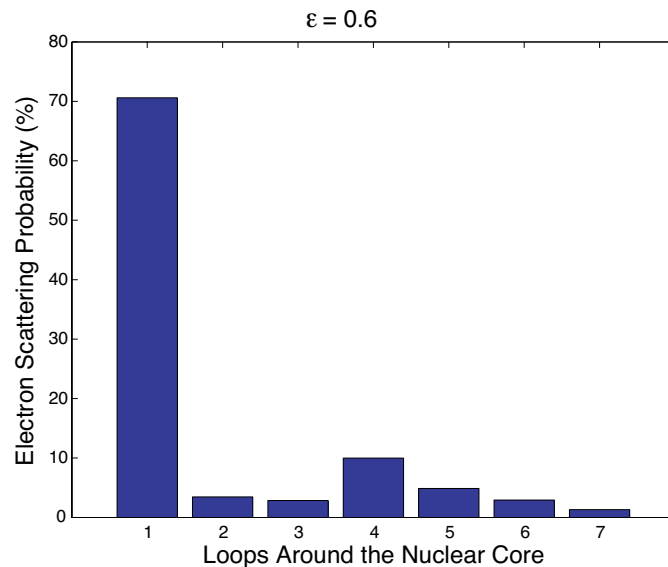
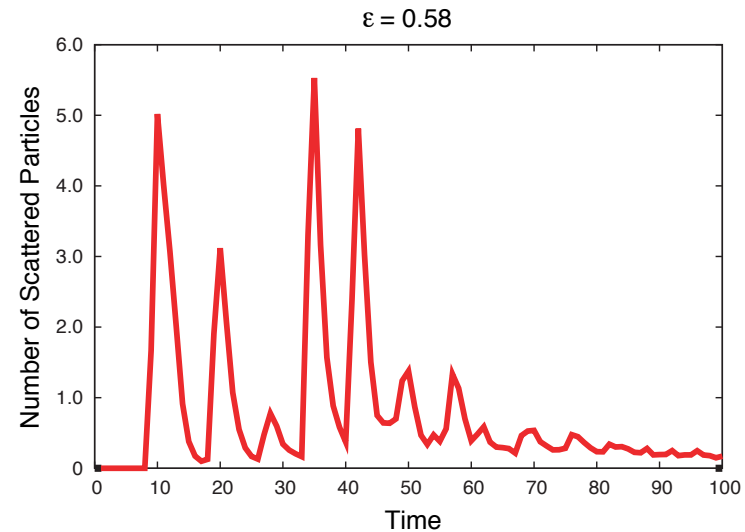
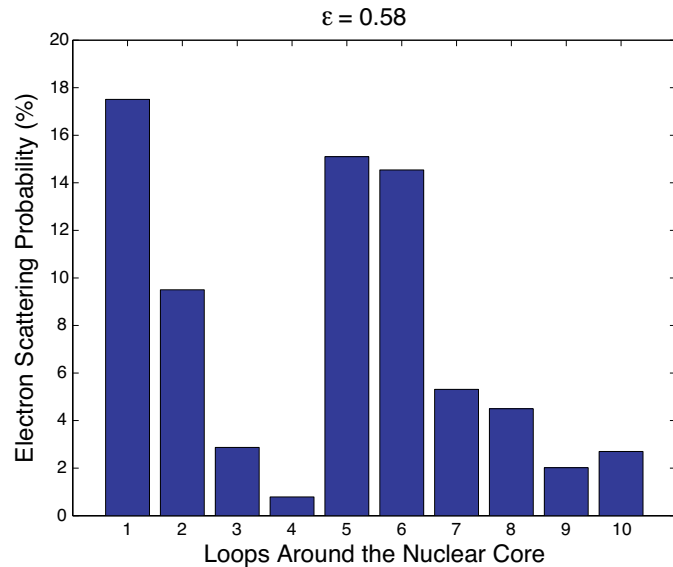
# Transition probabilities

□ Jupiter family comet transitions:  $X \rightarrow S$ ,  $S \rightarrow X$



# Capture time determined by tube dynamics

□ Temporary capture time profiles are structured



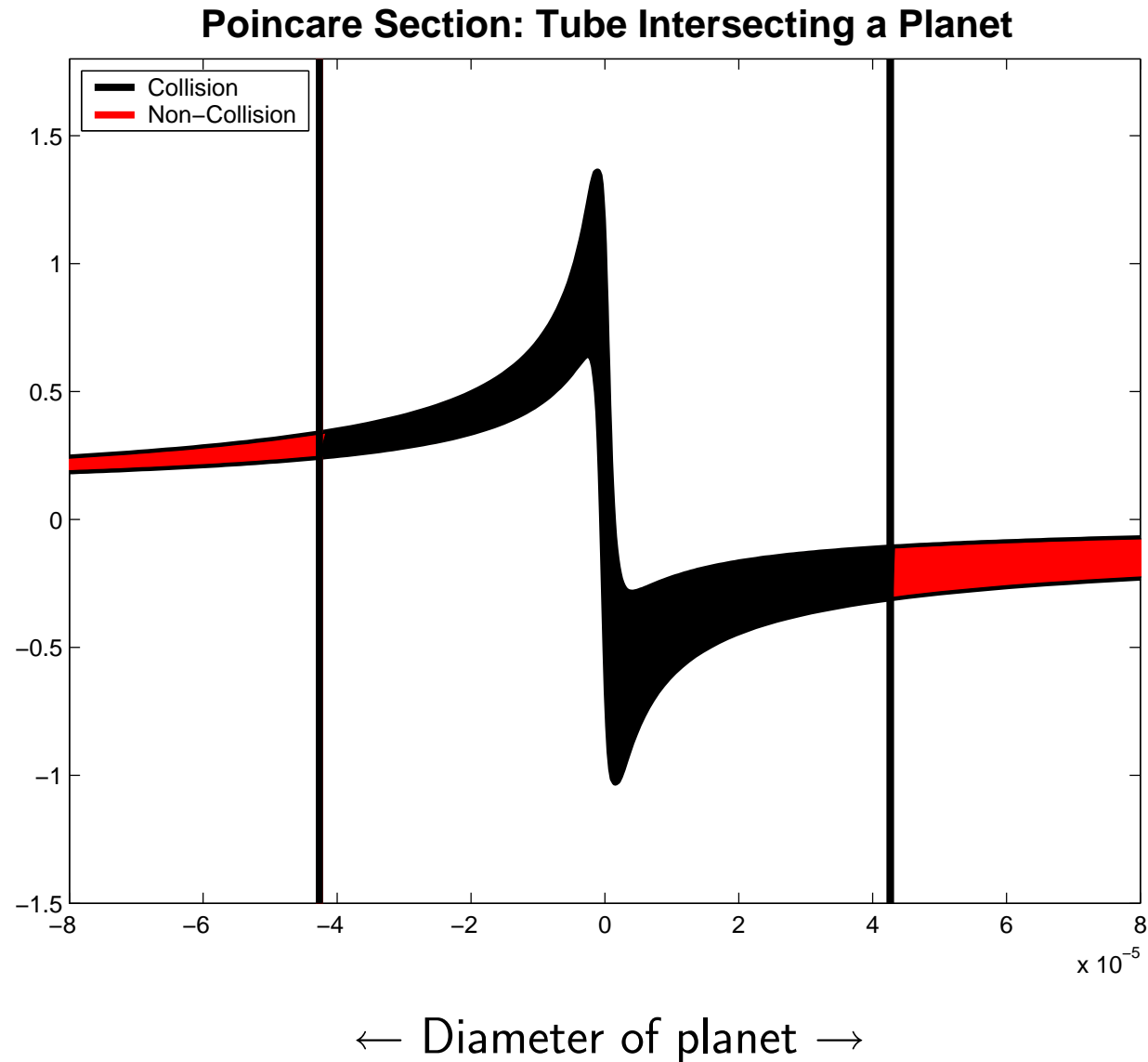
# Collision probabilities

- eg, **Shoemaker-Levy 9** and **Earth-impacting asteroids**
- Compute from tube intersection with planet on Poincaré section
- Planetary diameter is a parameter



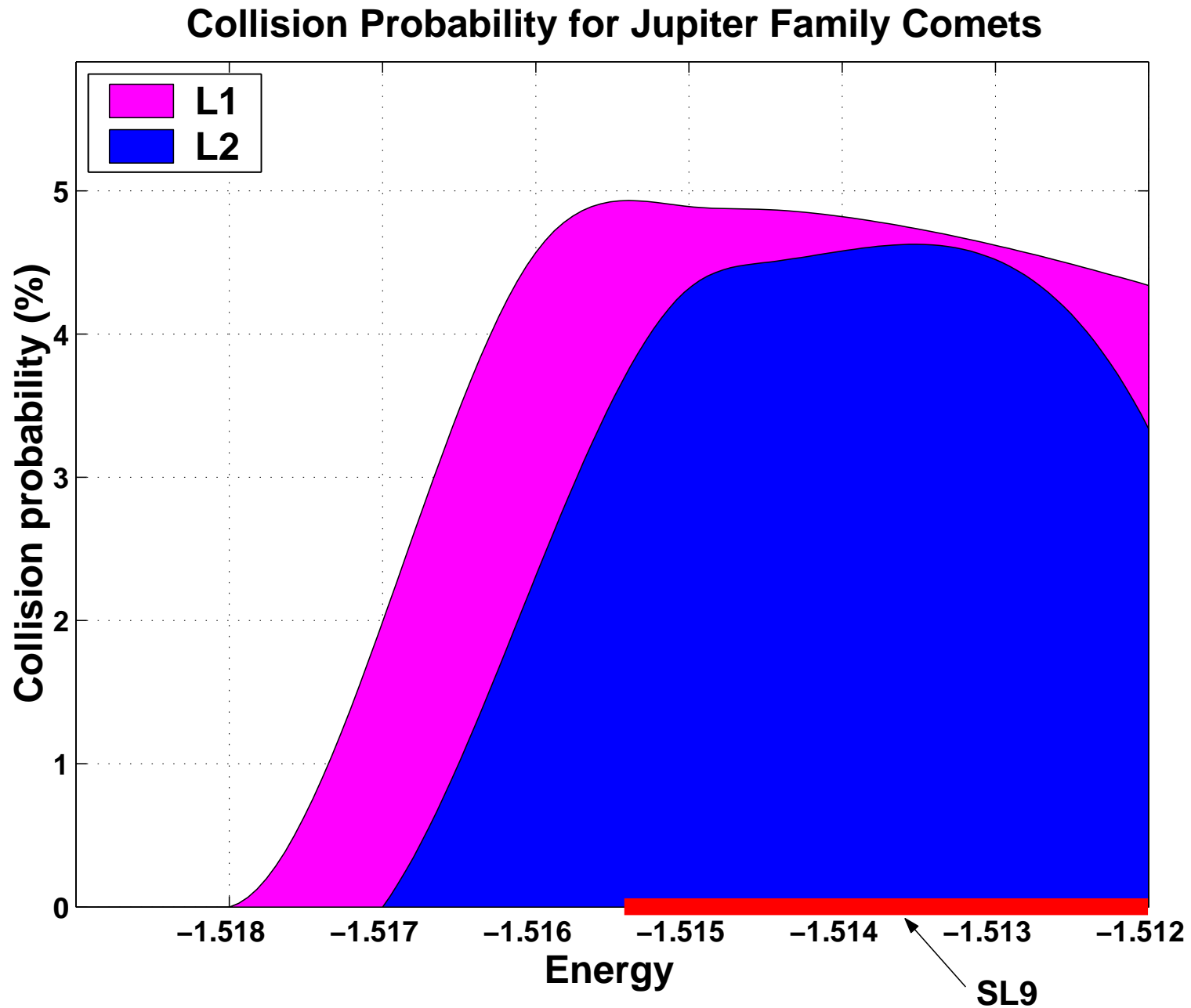
← Diameter of planet →

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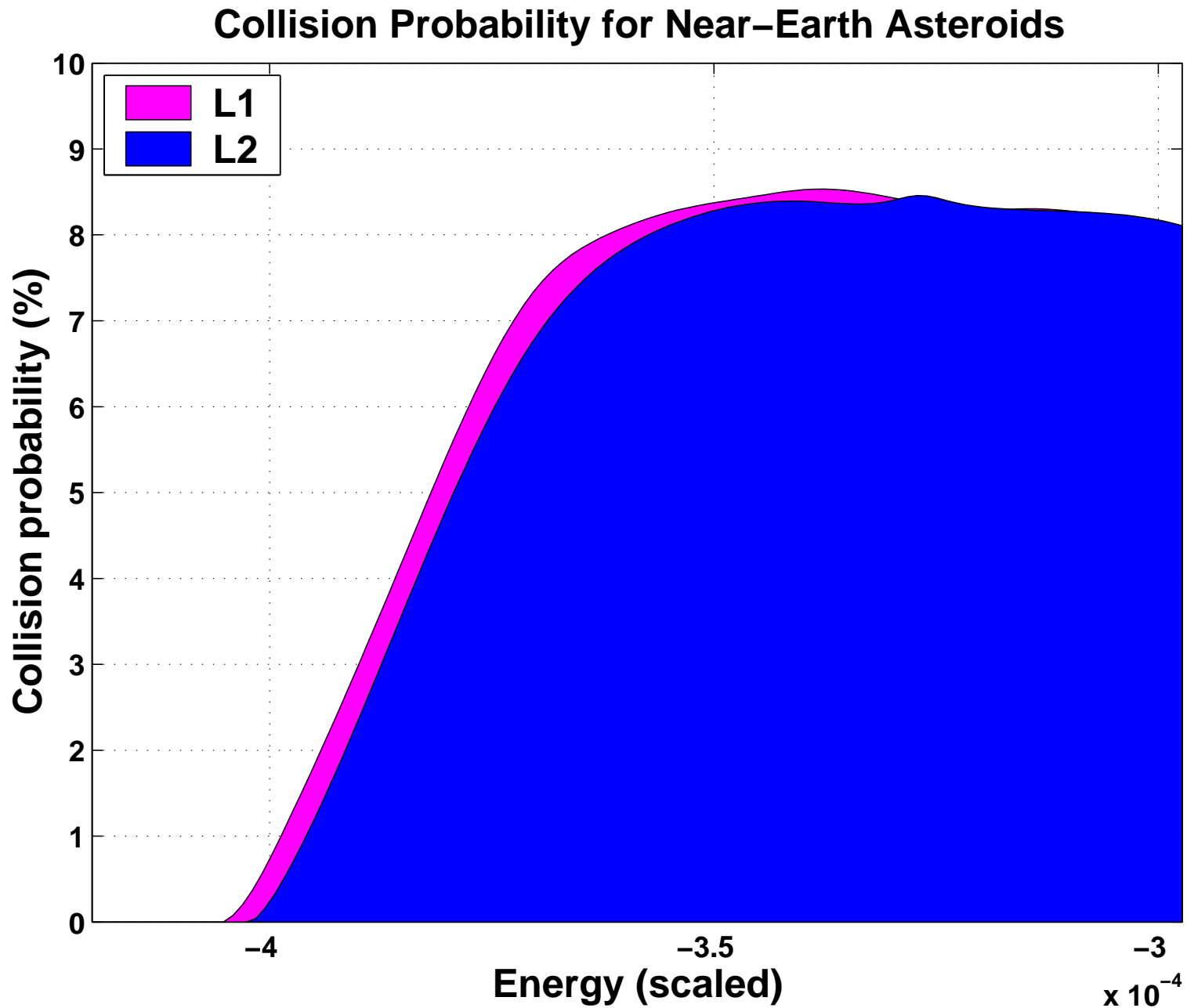


- Poincaré section through planet showing collision portion of tube

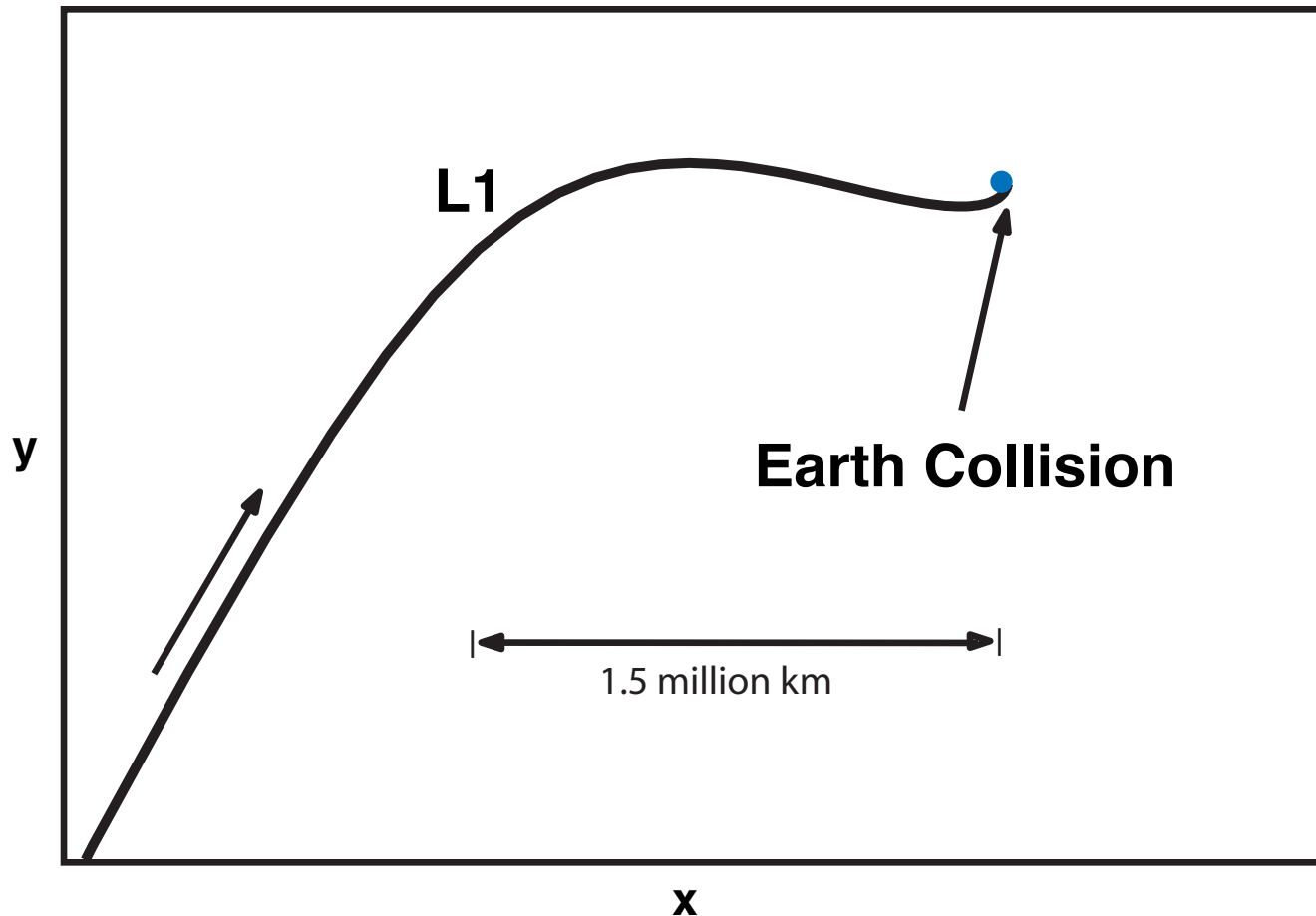
# Probability for comet collision with Jupiter



# Probability for NEA collision with Earth



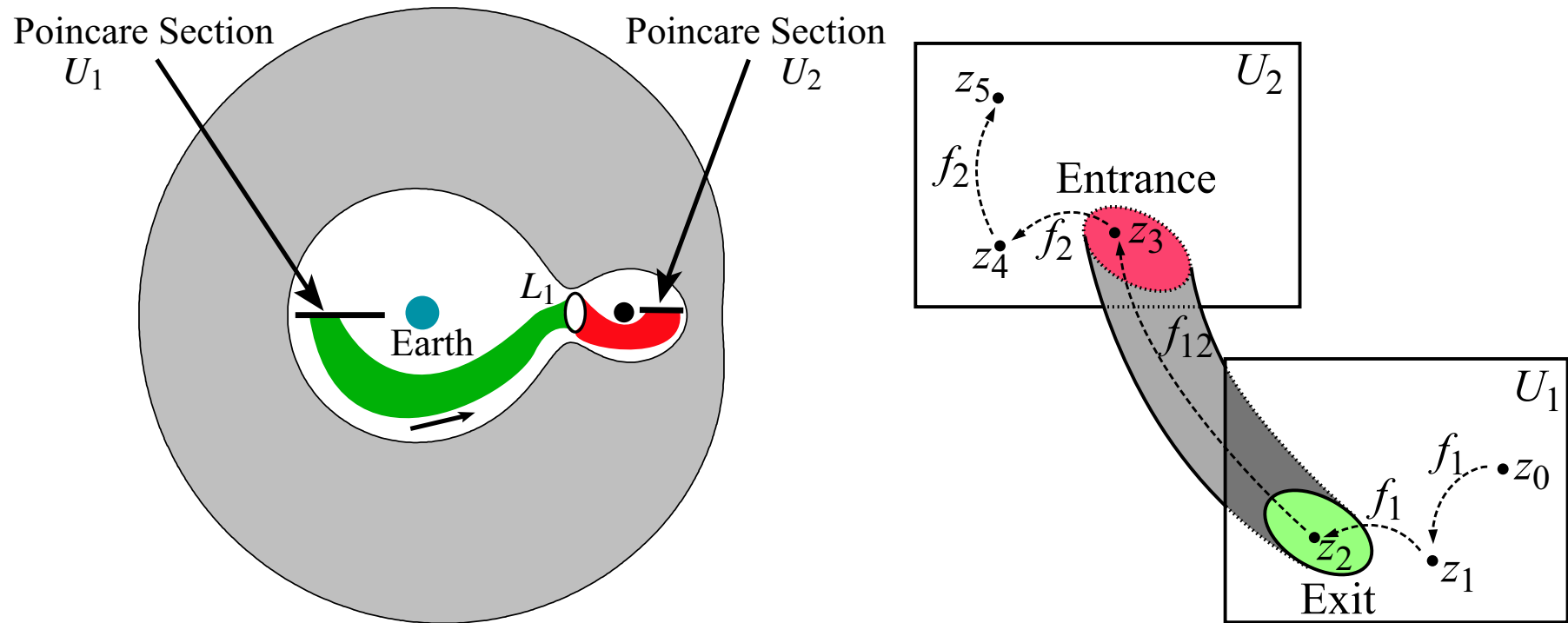
# Typical collision orbit



- Coming from direction of sun; harder to detect; **surprise!**

# Multi-scale dynamics: Part 2

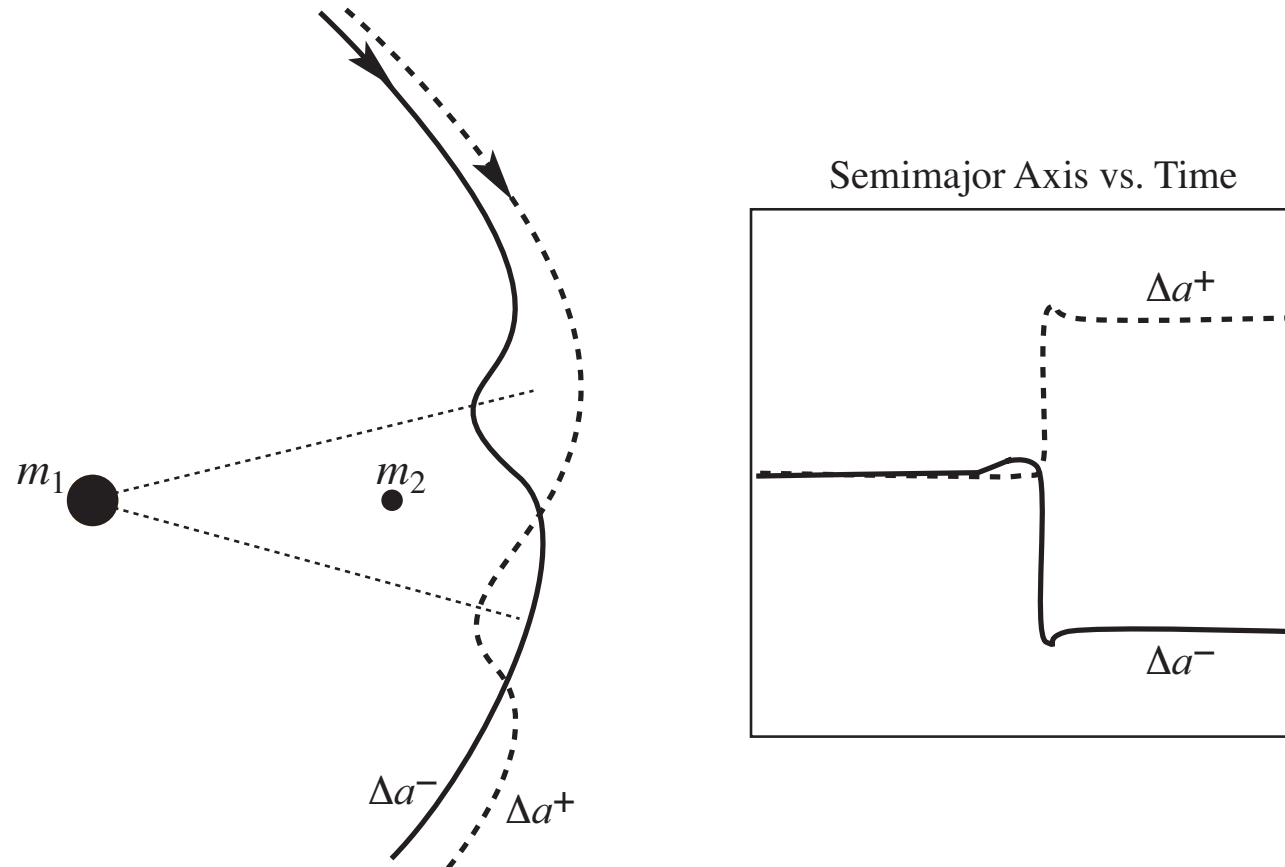
- Slices of energy surface: Poincaré sections  $U_i$
- Tube dynamics: evolution **between**  $U_i$
- What about evolution **on**  $U_i$ ? ←





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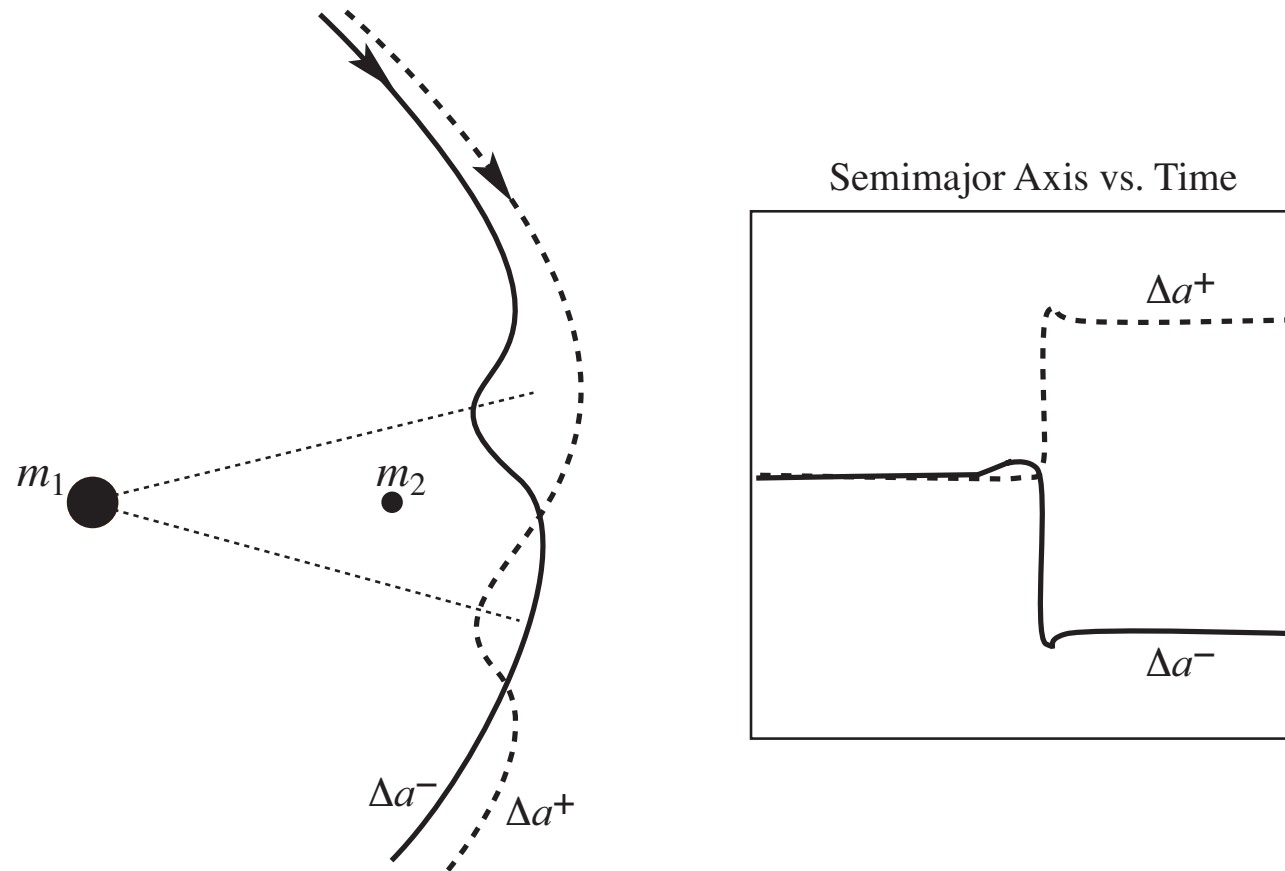
- Key idea: model particle motion as “kicks” at periapsis



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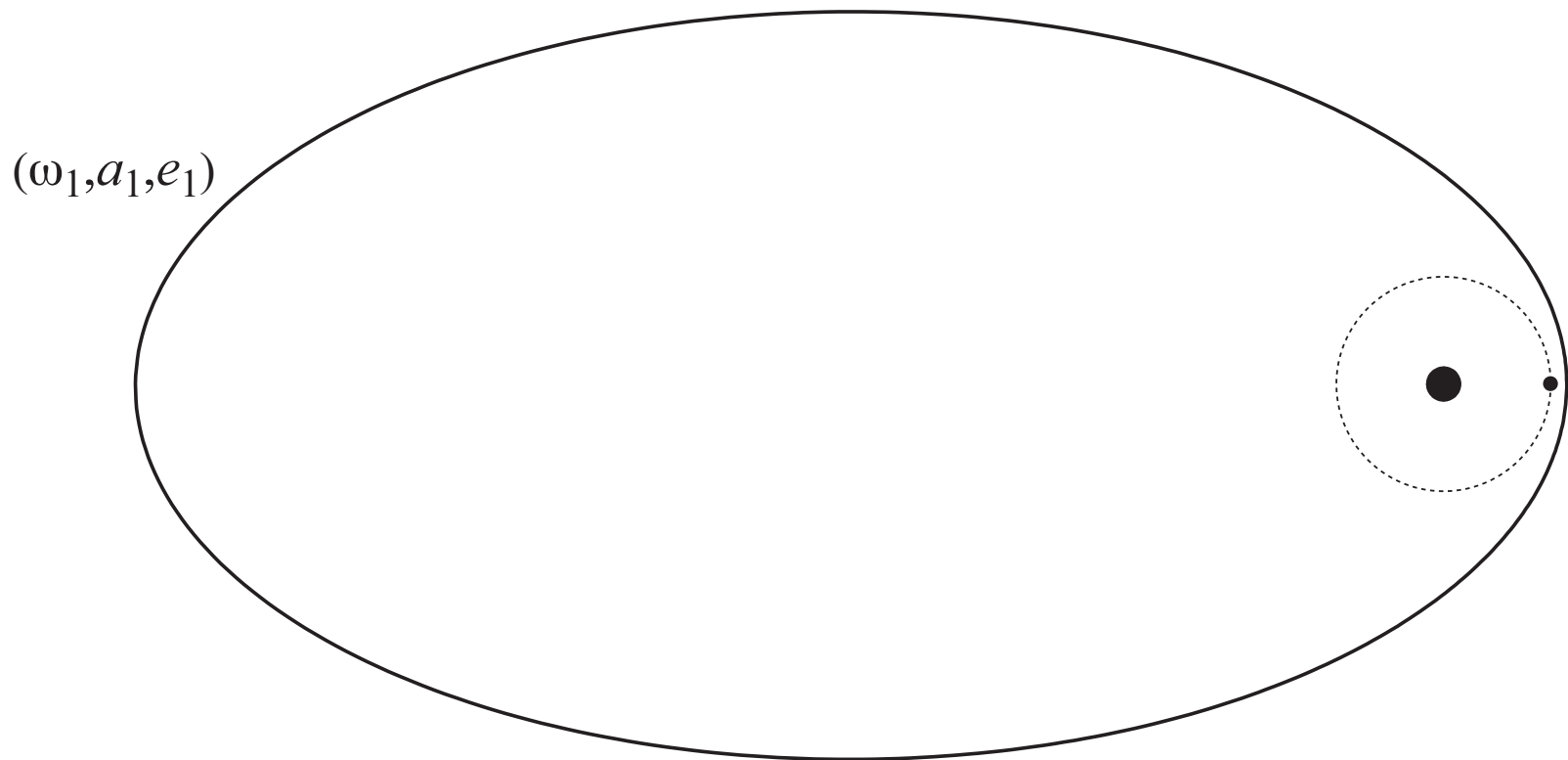
- Sensitive dependence on **argument of periapsis**  $\omega$



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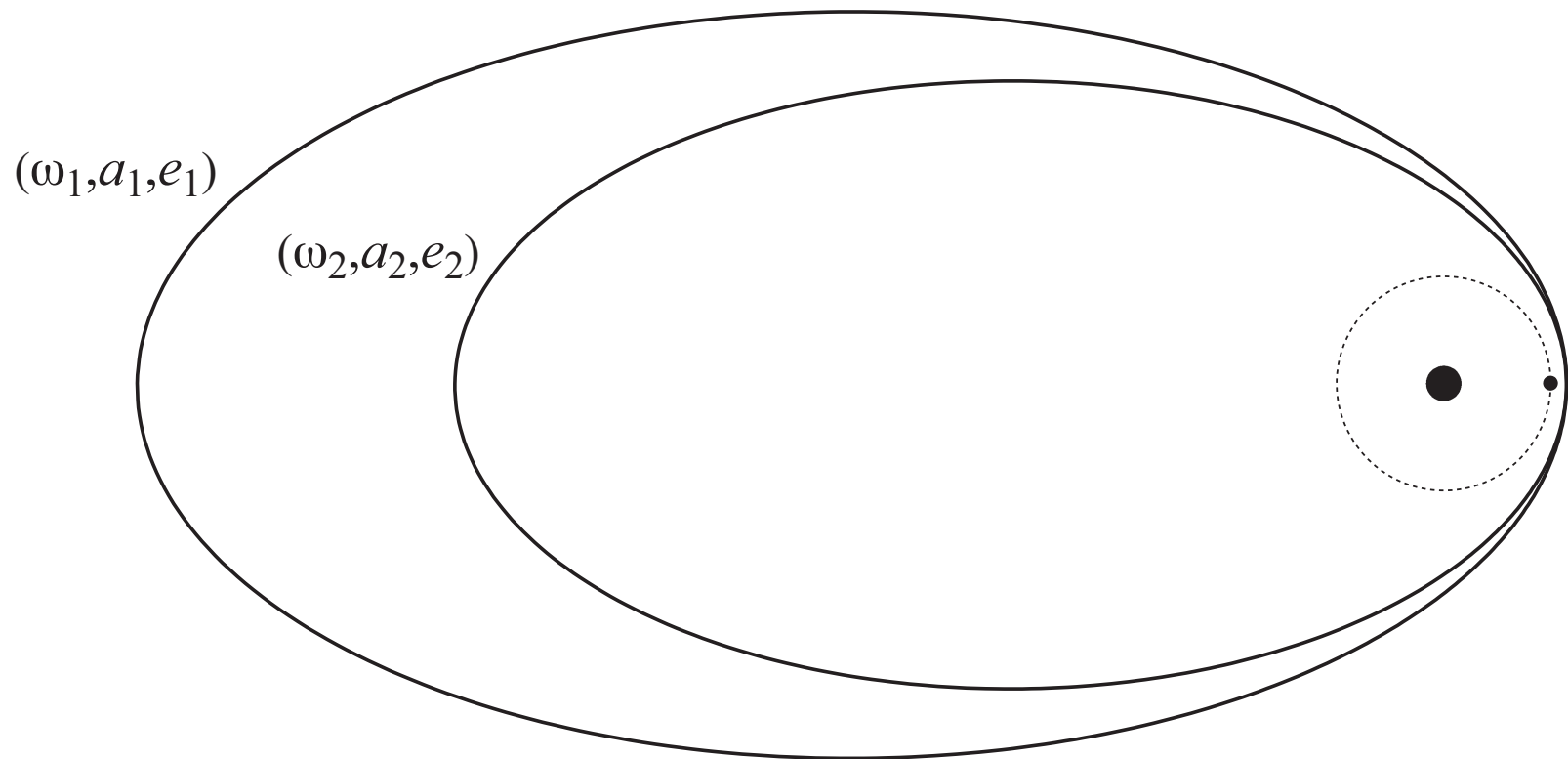
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# Nearly integrable Hamiltonian

- Particle assumed on **near-Keplerian orbit** around  $m_1$
- Hamiltonian in nearly integrable action-angle form

$$H(I, \theta) = H_0(I) + \mu H_1(I, \theta), \quad \mu \ll 1,$$

i.e.,

$$H(L, G, l, \omega) = K(L) - G + \mu R(L, G, l, \omega)$$

in Delaunay (action-angle) variables

# Change in orbital elements over one particle orbit

- Evolution of  $G$  (angular momentum)

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = -\mu \frac{\partial R}{\partial \omega},$$

- Approximate change in  $G$  over an orbit

$$\Delta G = -\mu \int_{\text{one orbit}} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \omega} dt$$

- $\Delta K =$  **Keplerian energy change** over an orbit

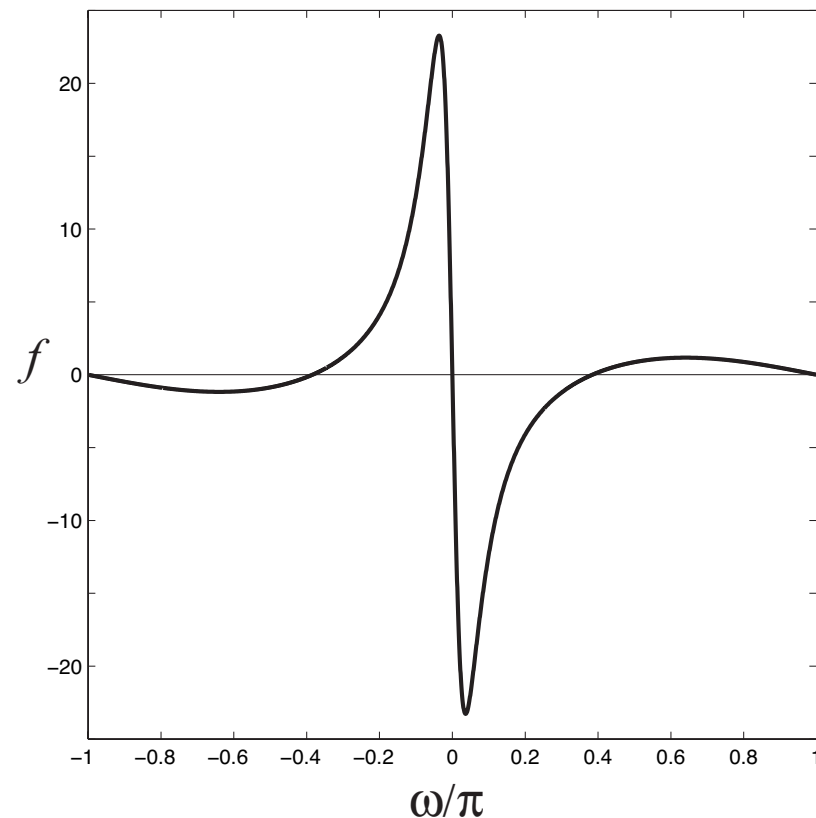
$$\Delta K = \Delta G - \mu \Delta R$$

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$$\Delta K = \mu f(\omega),$$

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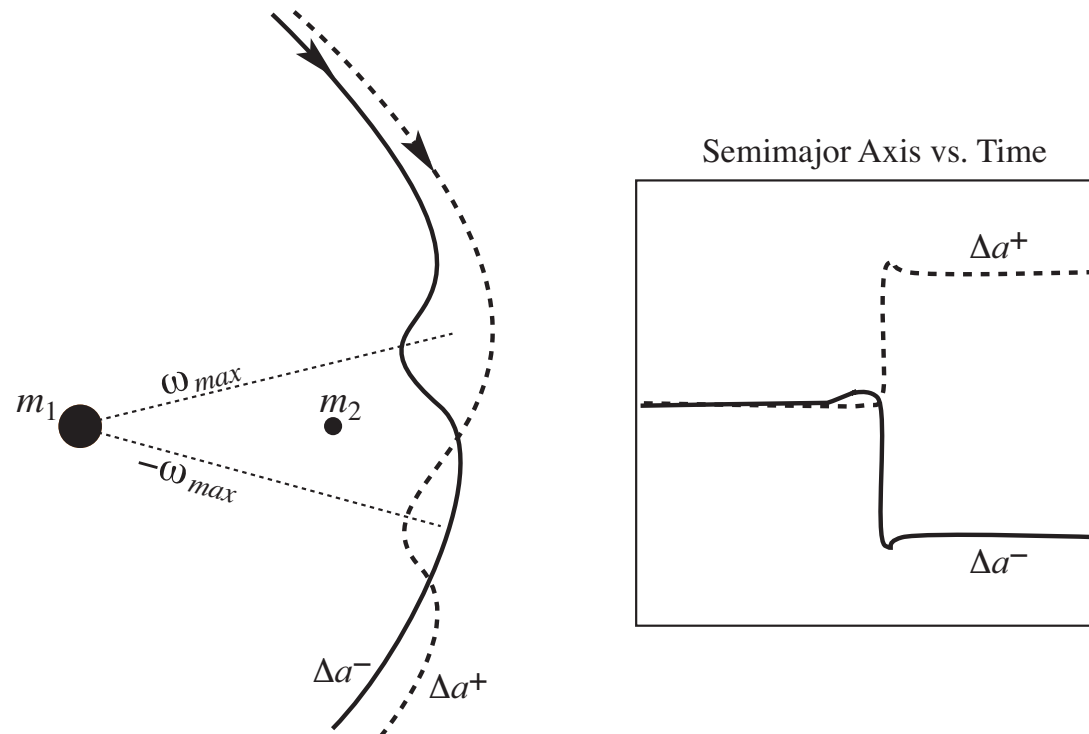


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# The periapsis kick map (Keplerian Map)

□ Cumulative effect of **consecutive passes** by perturber

□ Can construct an **update map**

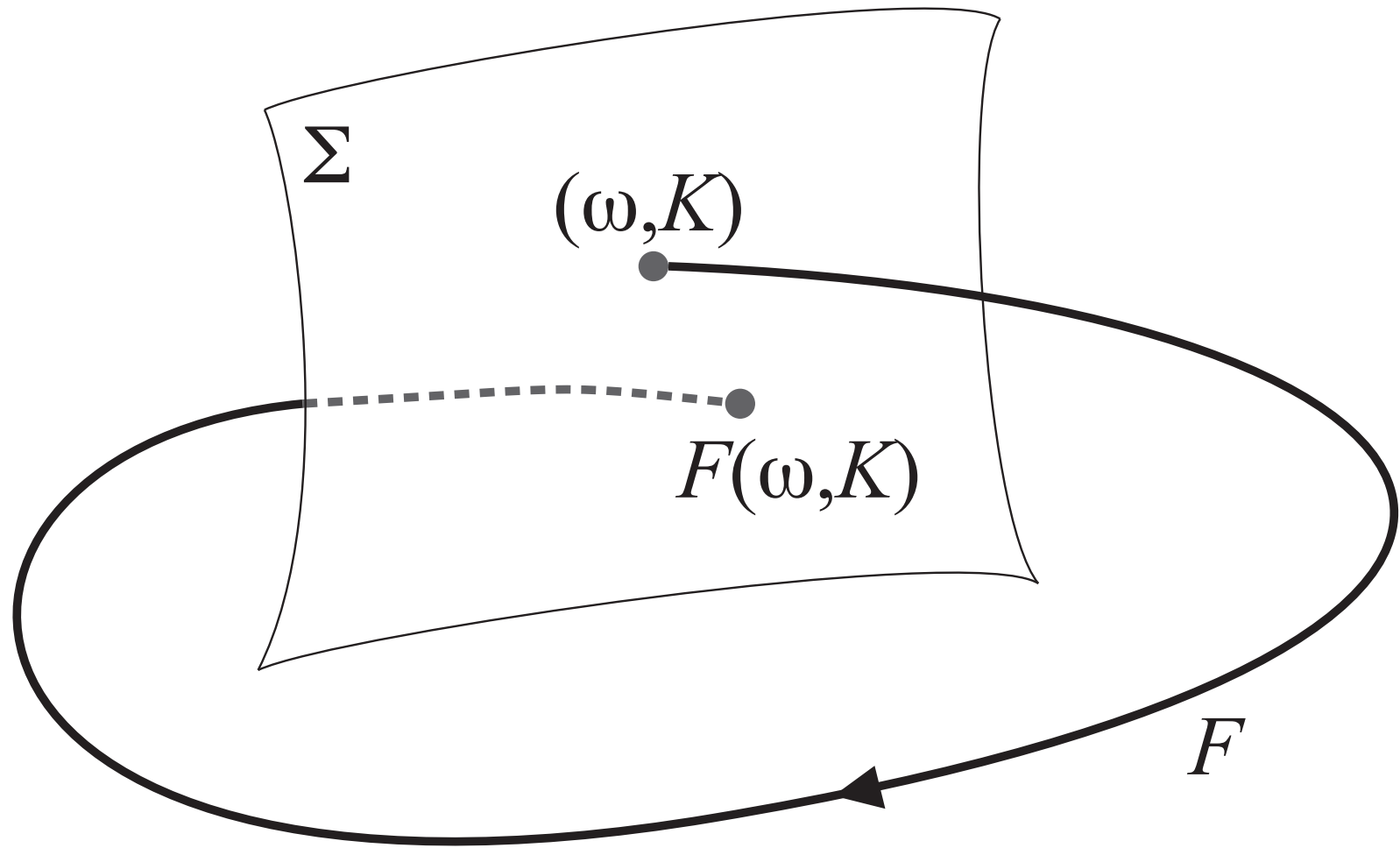
$(\omega_{n+1}, K_{n+1}) = F(\omega_n, K_n)$  on the cylinder  $\Sigma = S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ ,  
i.e.,  $F : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_{n+1} \\ K_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_n - 2\pi(-2(K_n + \mu f(\omega_n)))^{-3/2} \\ K_n + \mu f(\omega_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

□ **Area-preserving (symplectic twist) map**

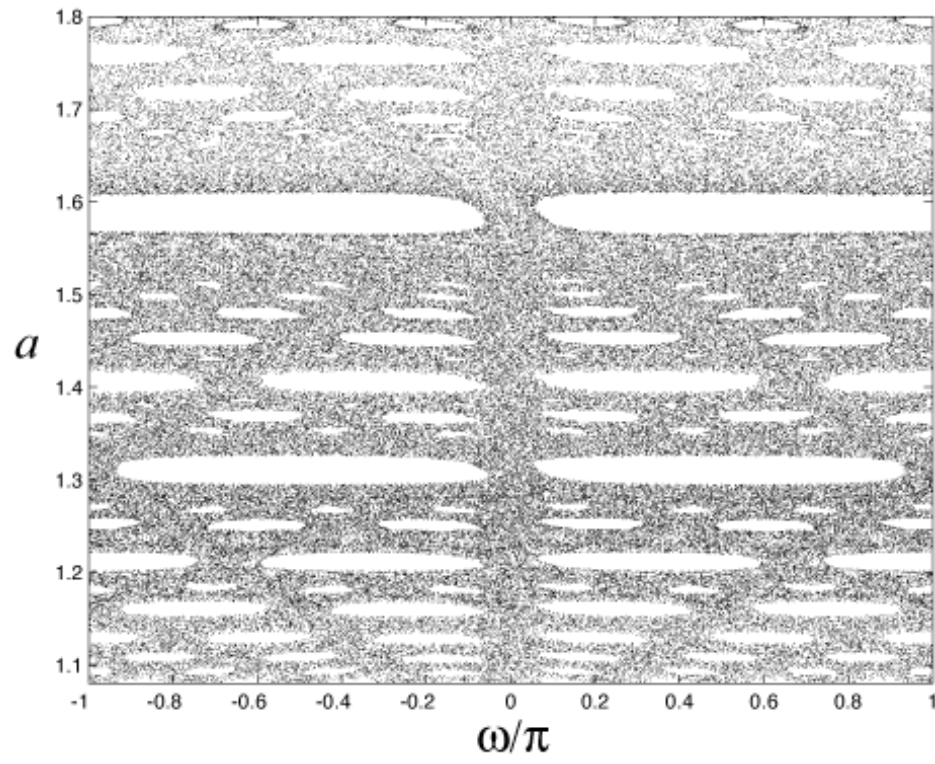
□ Ex.: particle in Jupiter-Callisto system,  $\mu = 5 \times 10^{-5}$

# Identify Keplerian map as Poincaré return map



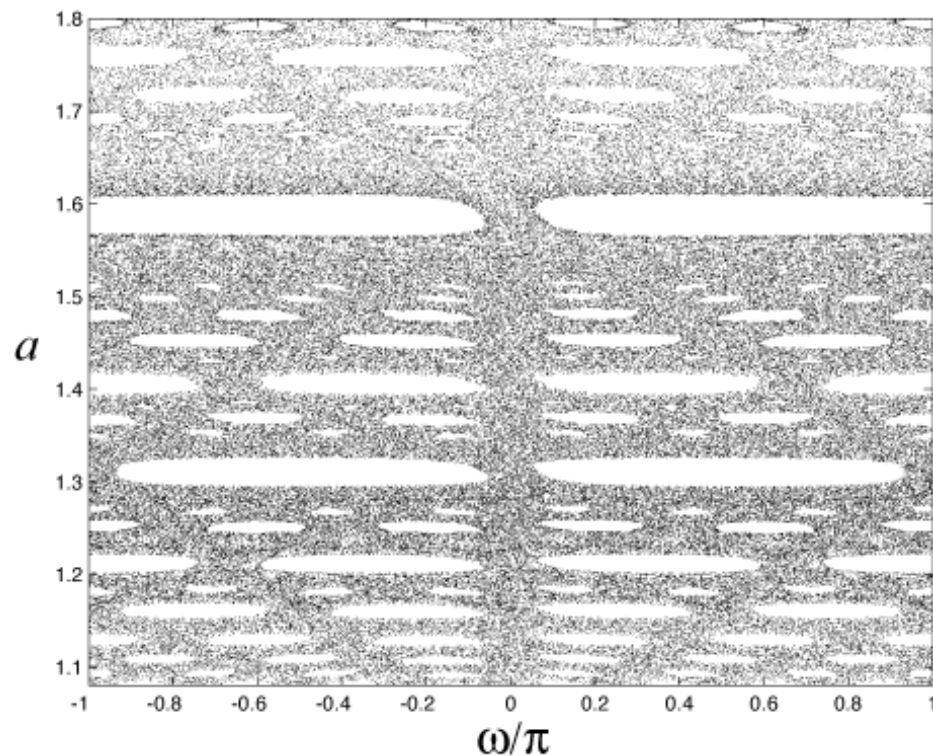
- Poincaré map at periapsis in orbital element space
- $F : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  where  $\Sigma = \{l = 0 \mid H = E\}$

# Verification of Keplerian map: phase portrait

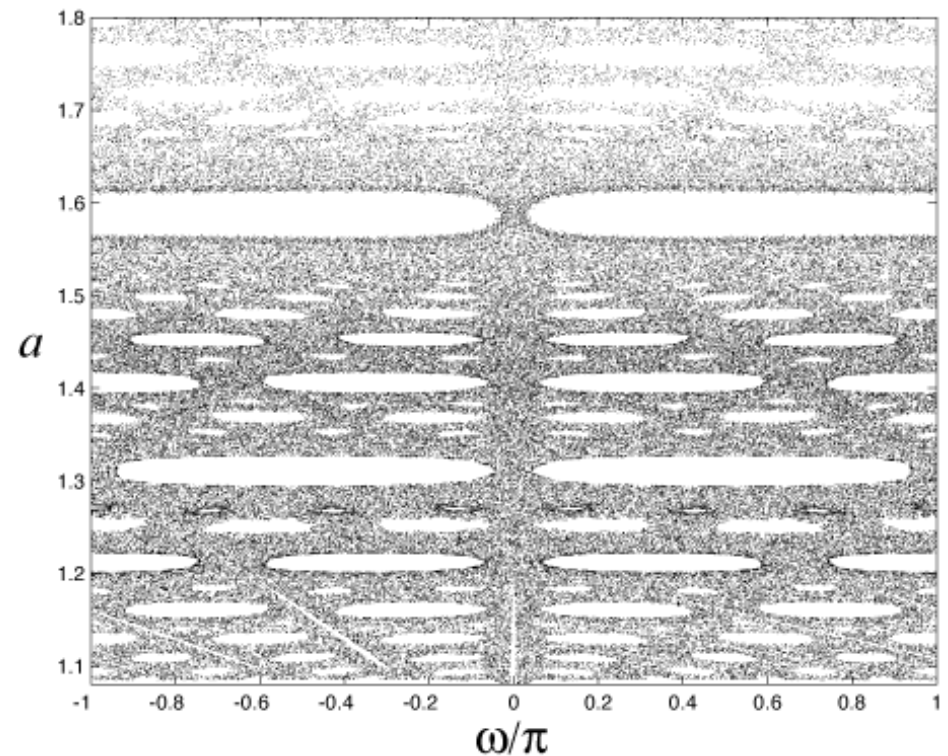


Keplerian map

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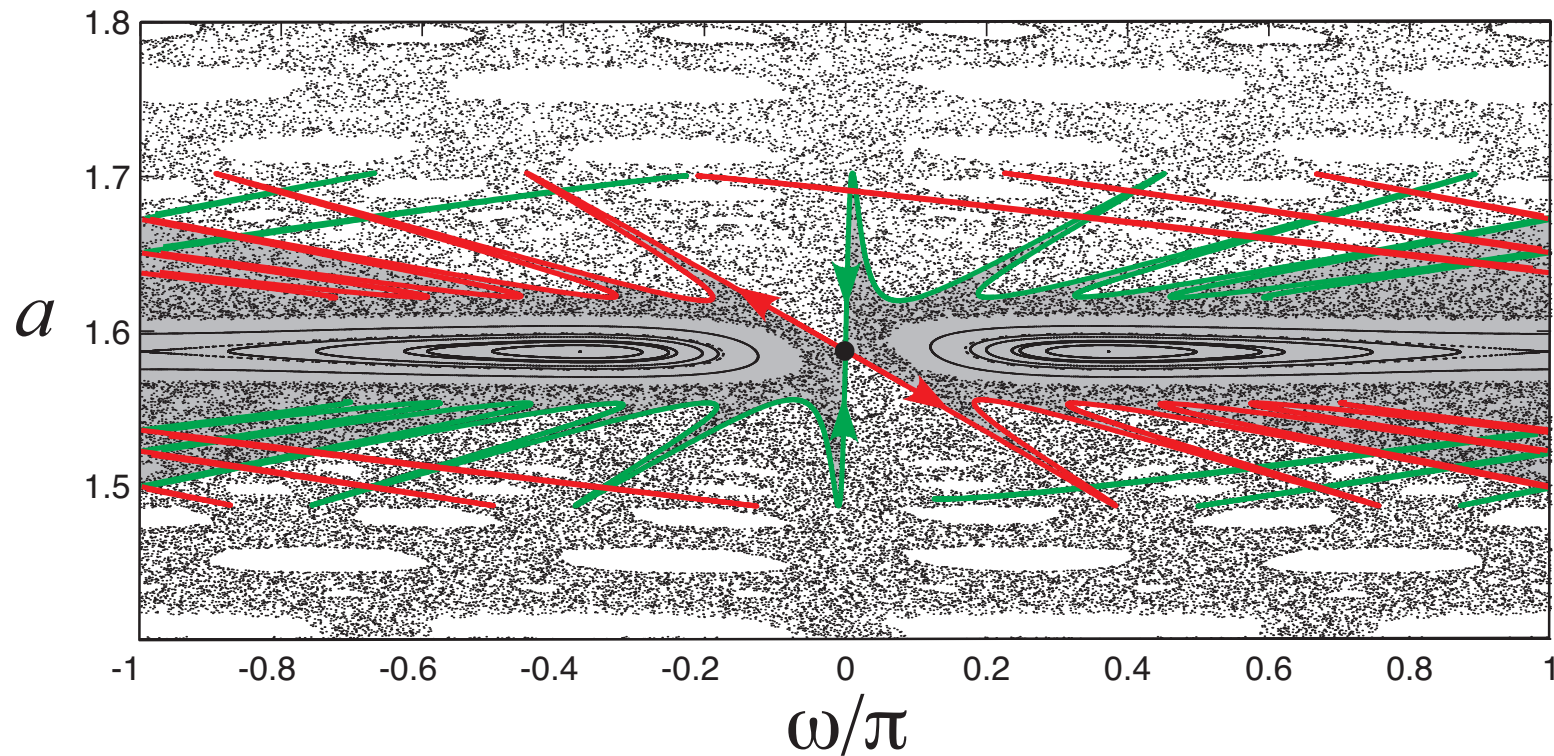


numerical integration of full system

- Keplerian map = **fast orbit propagator**
- **preserves phase space features**
  - but breaks left-right symmetry present in original system
  - can be removed using another method (Hamilton-Jacobi)



# Dynamics of Keplerian map

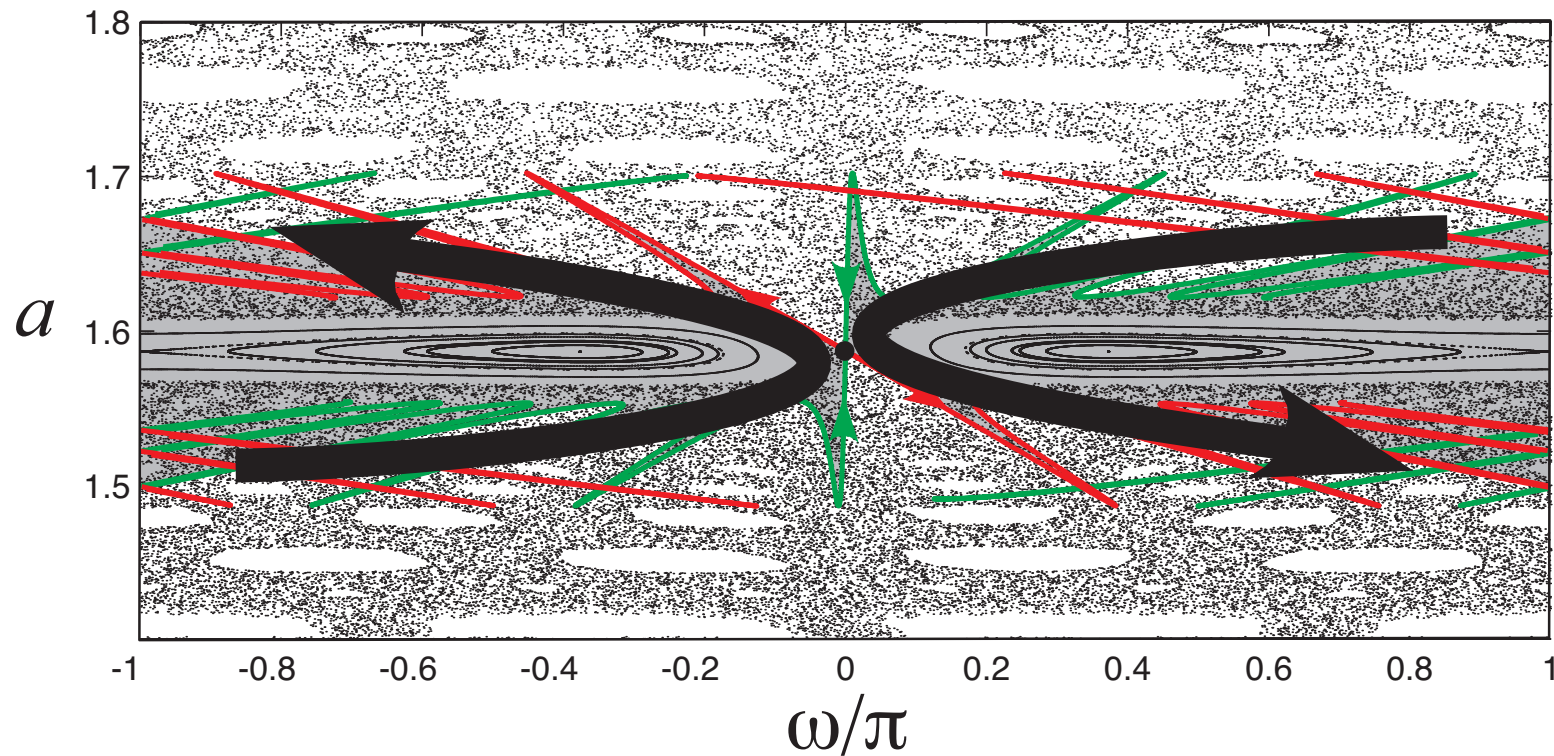


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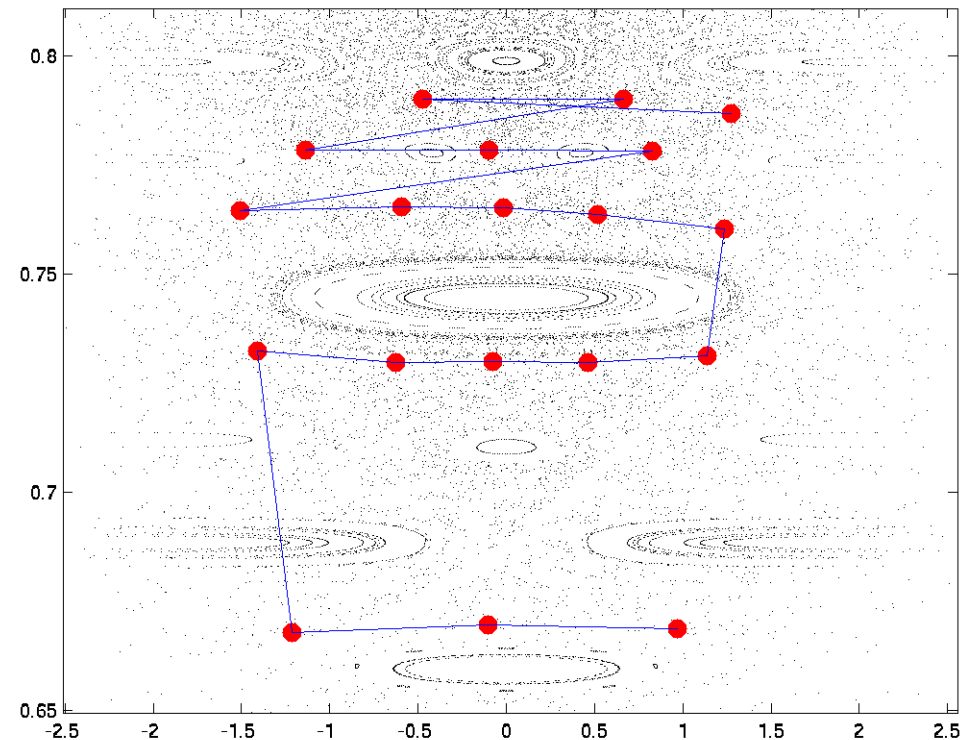
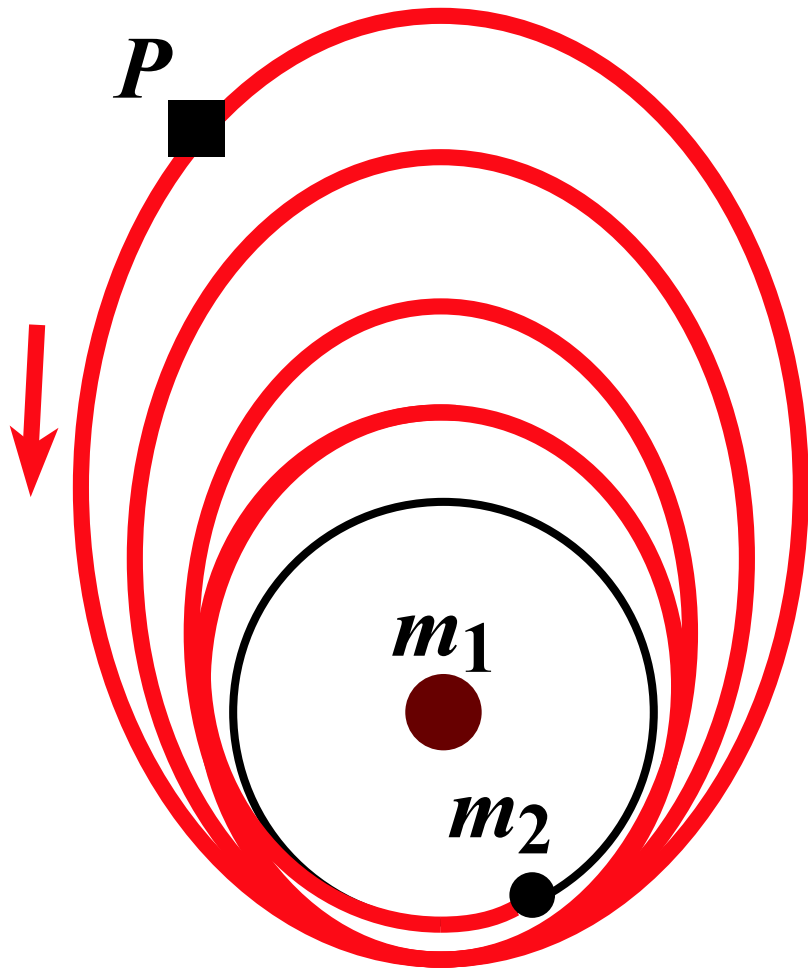
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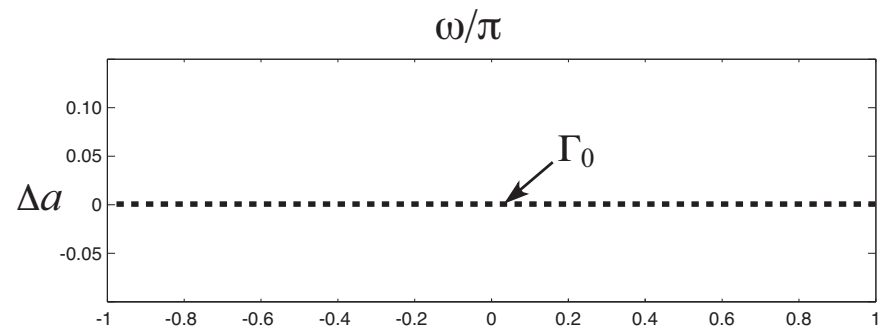
# Large orbit changes via multiple resonance zones

- multiple flybys for orbit reduction or expansion<sup>5</sup>



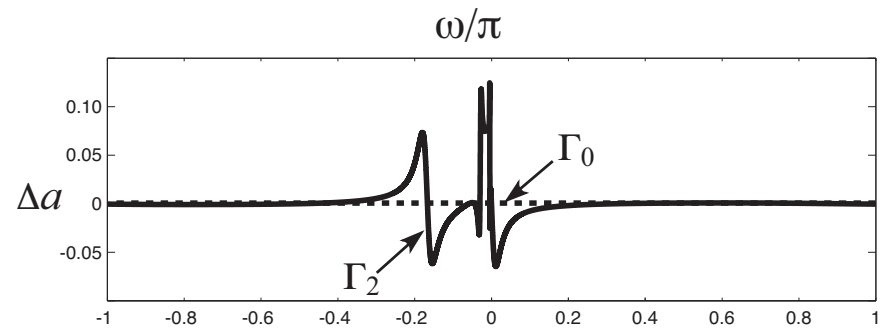
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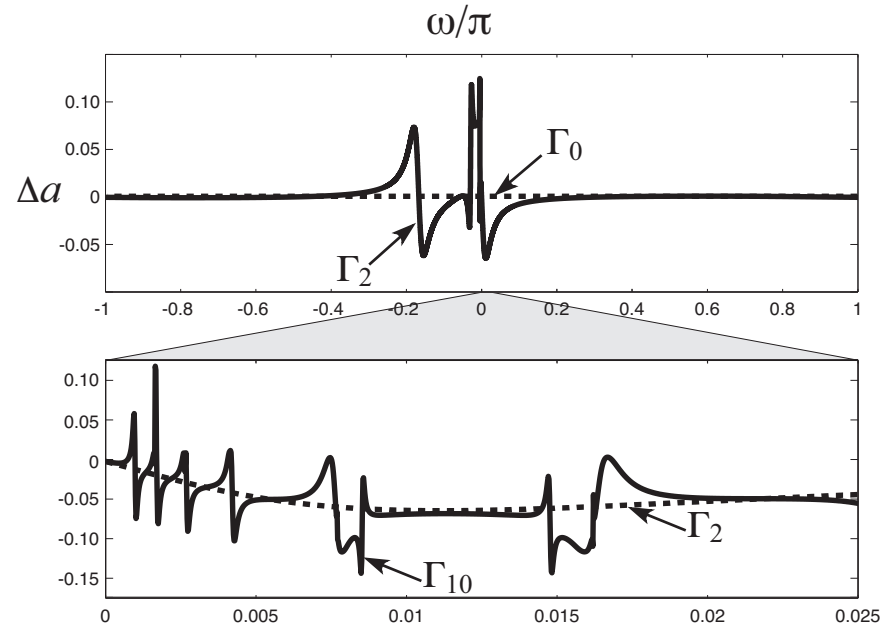




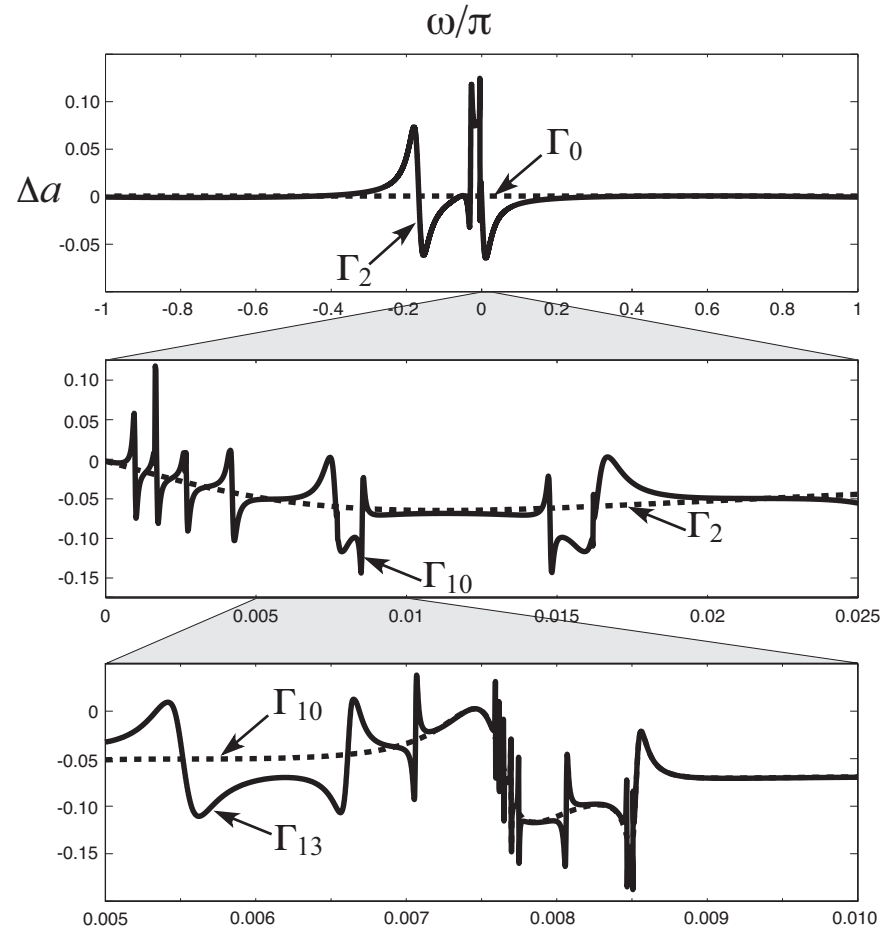
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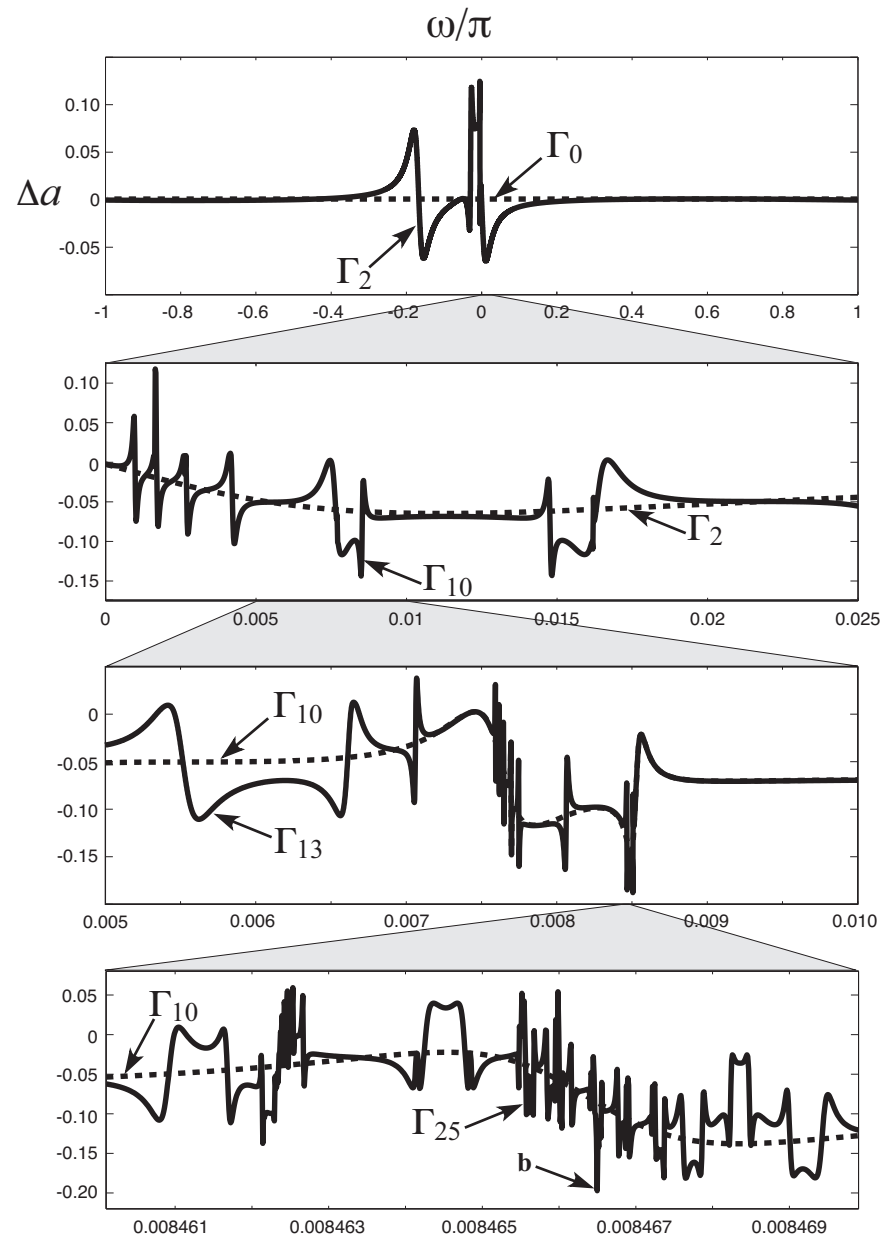
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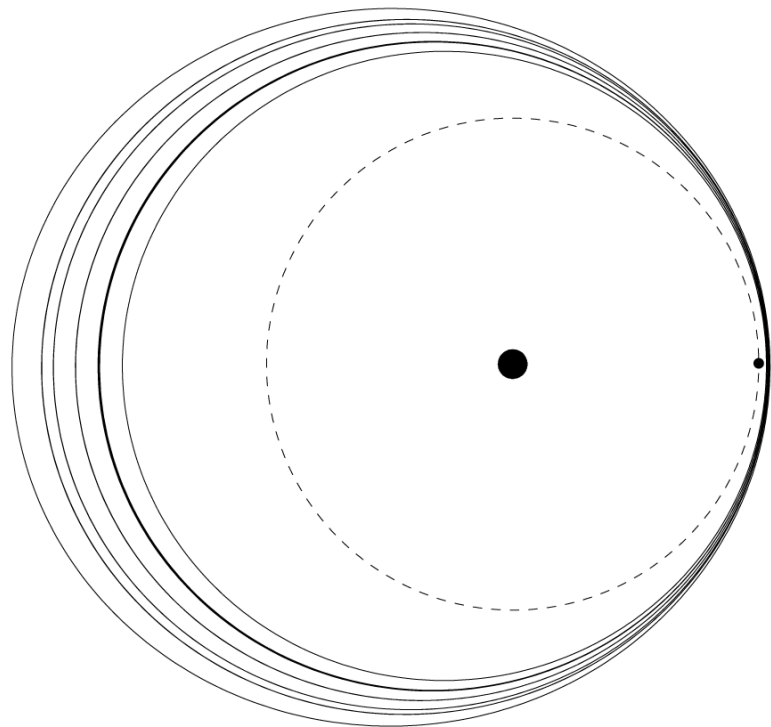
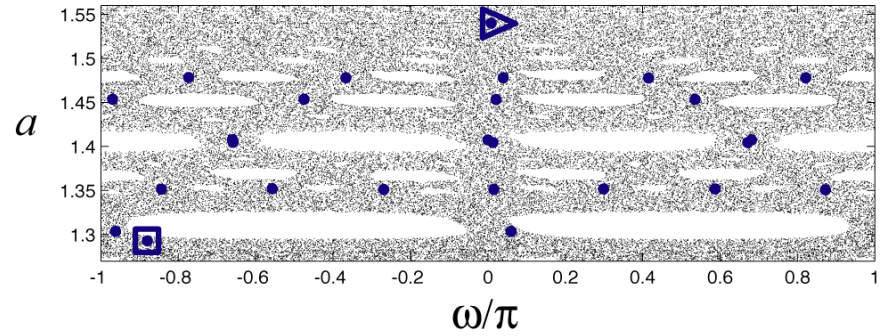
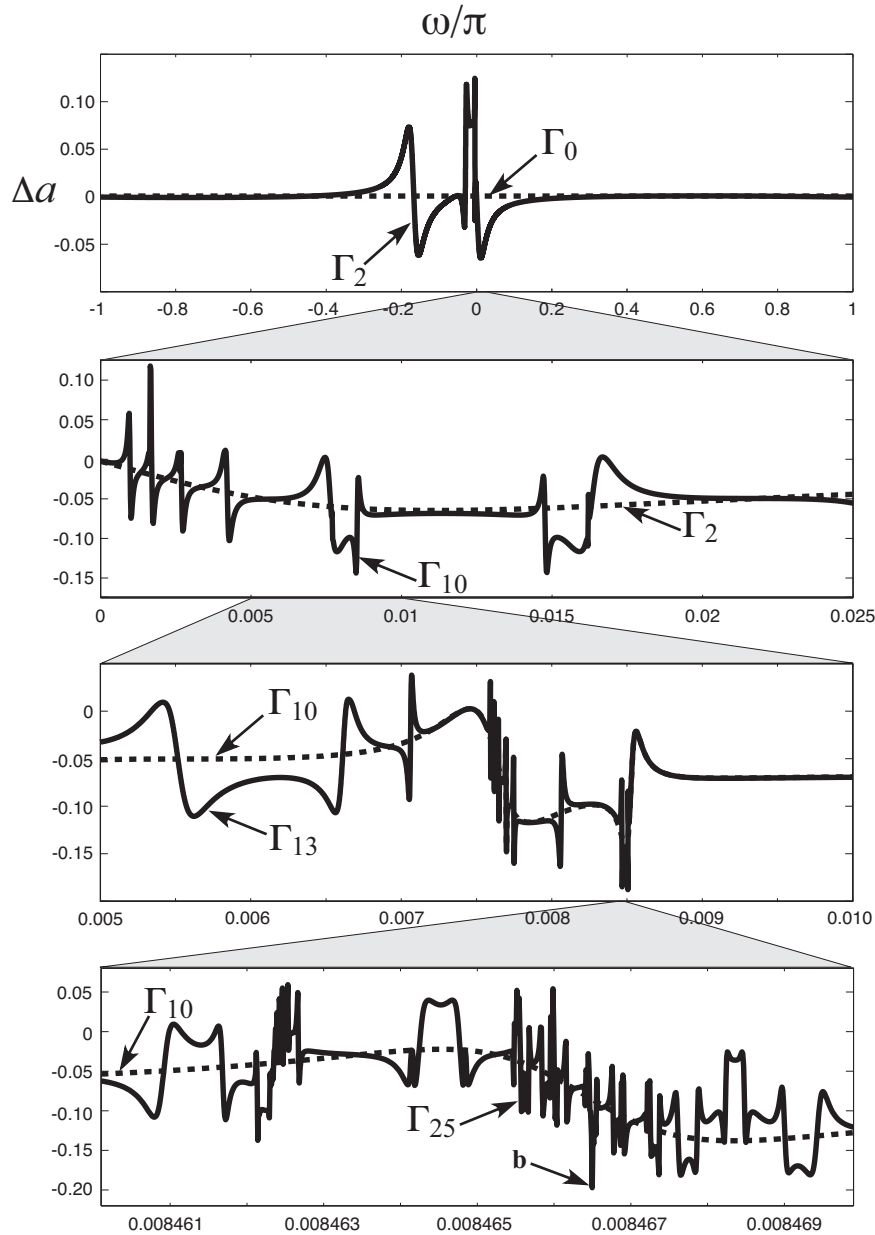
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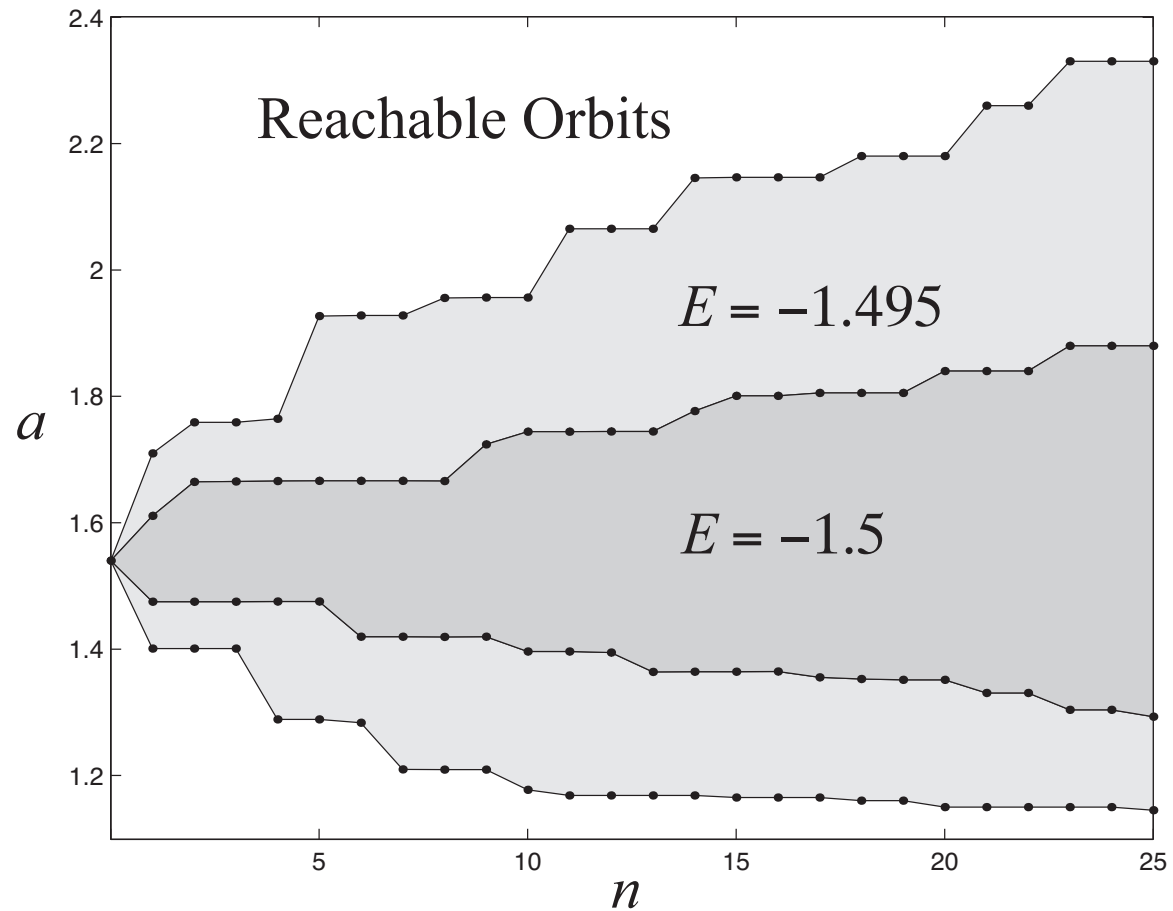


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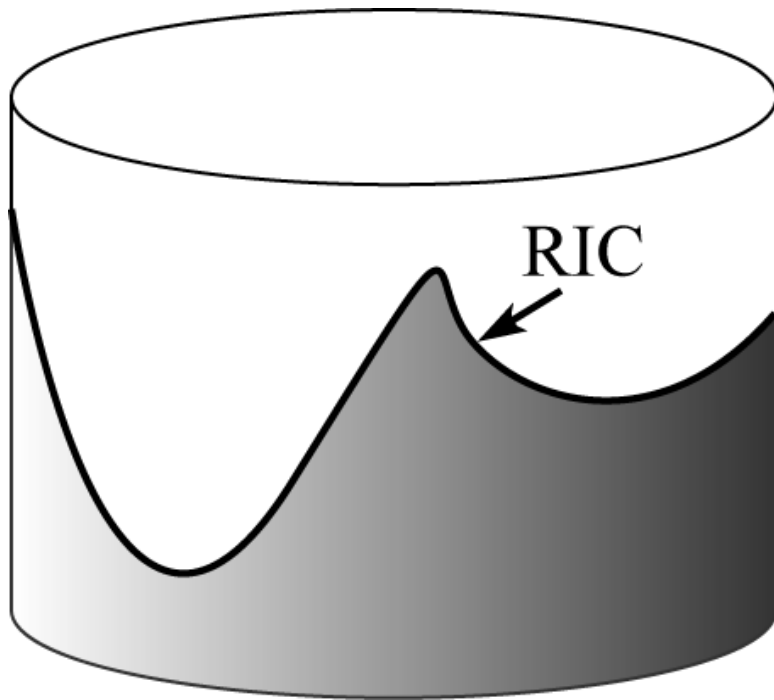
example trajectory

# Reachable orbits and diffusion

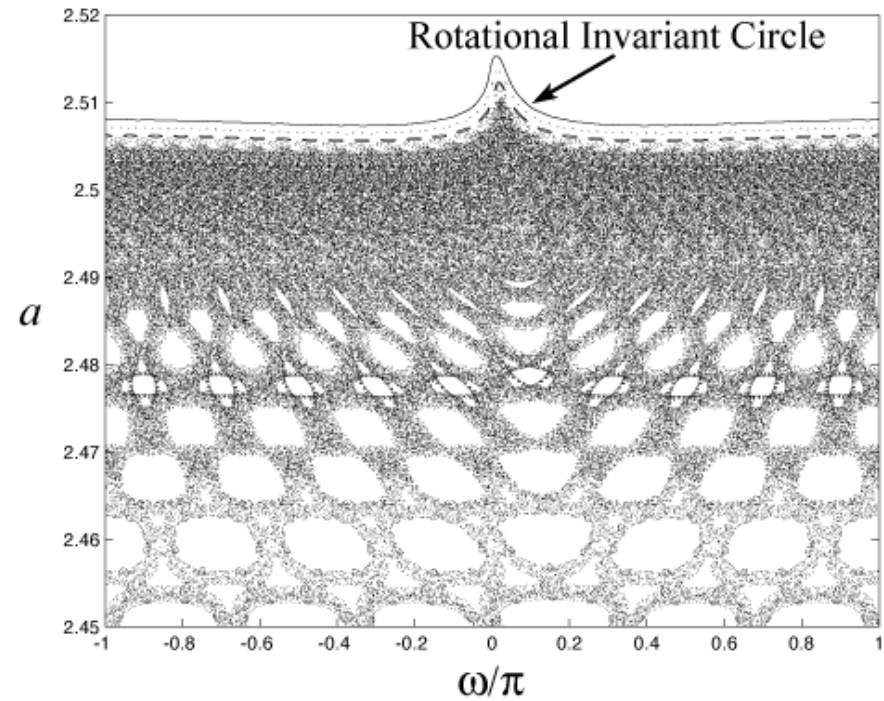


- Diffusion in semimajor axis
- ... increases with  $E$  (larger kicks)

# Reachable orbits: upper boundary for small $\mu$

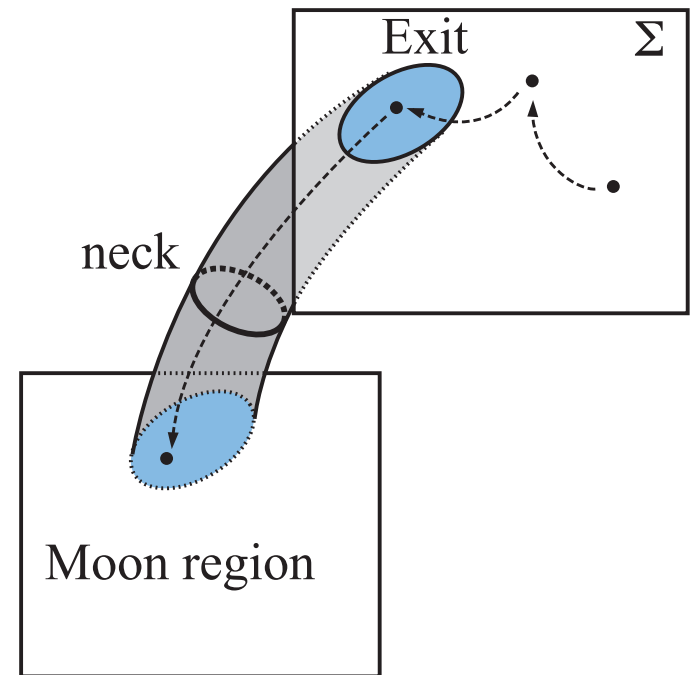
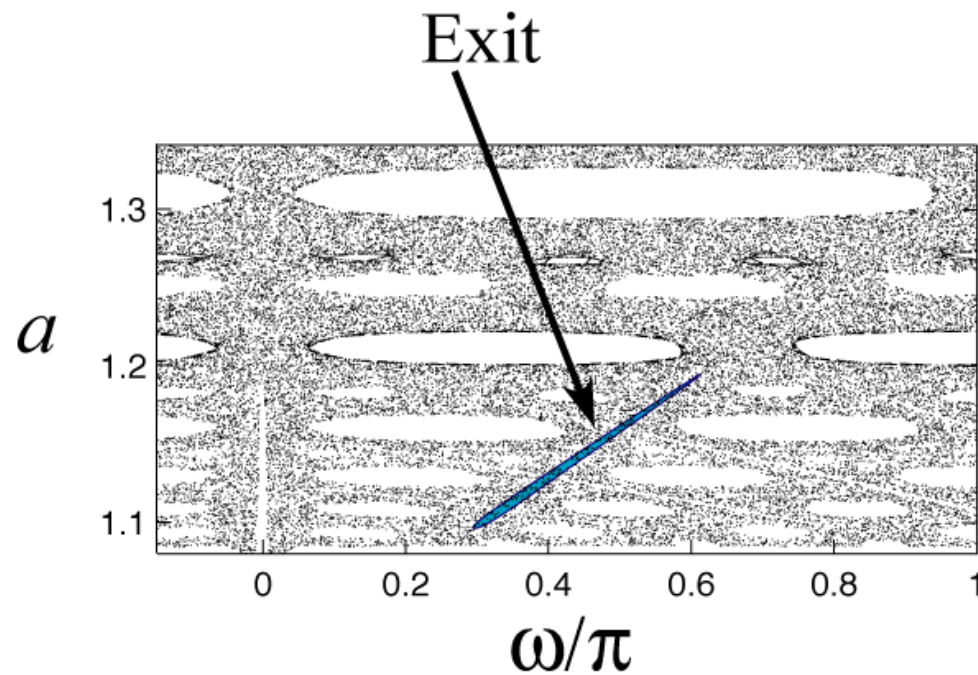


A rotational invariant circle (RIC)



RIC found in Keplerian map for  $\mu = 5 \times 10^{-6}$

# Relationship to capture around perturber

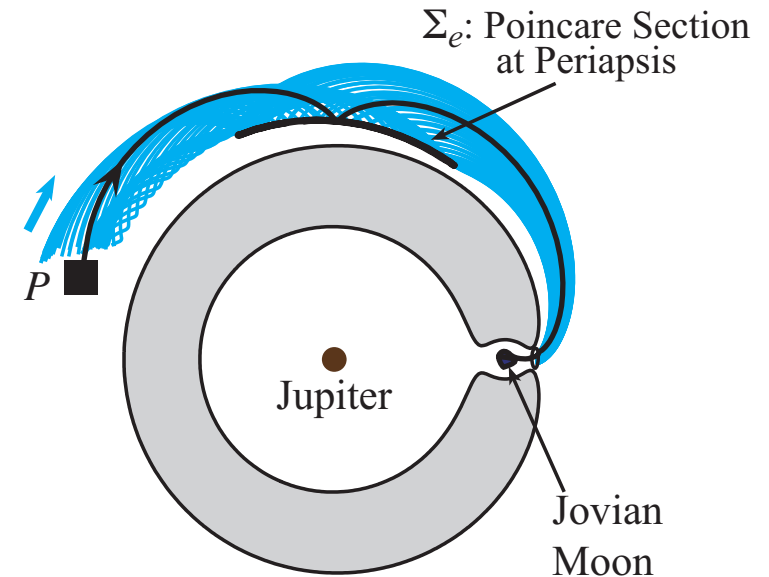
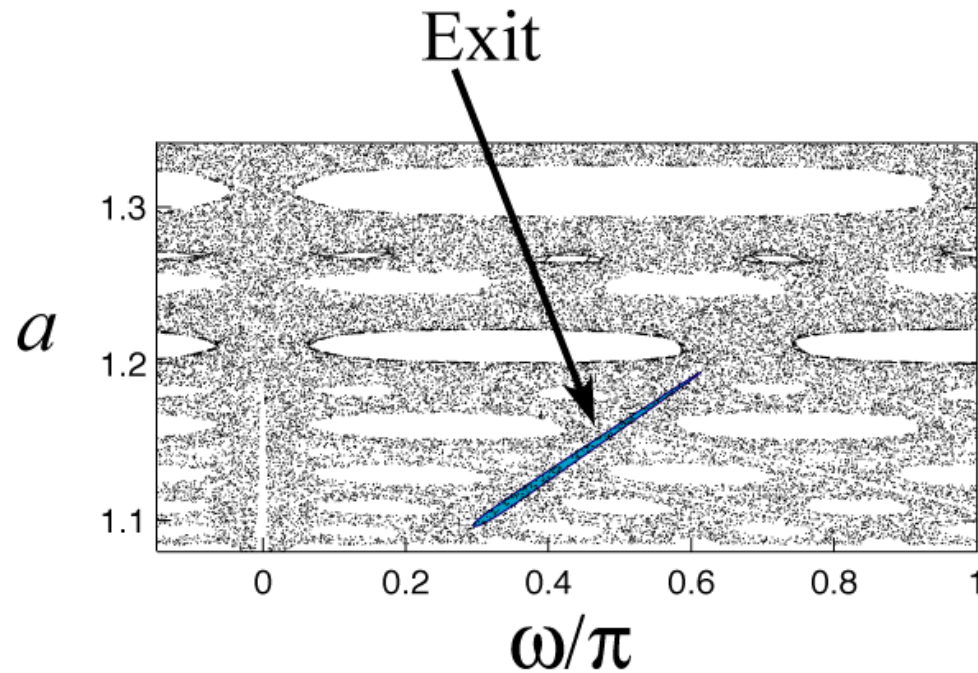


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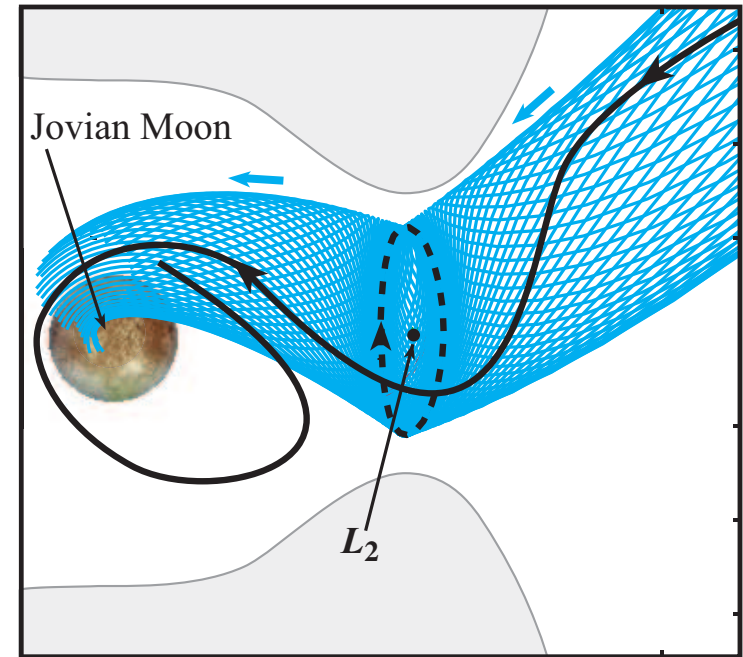
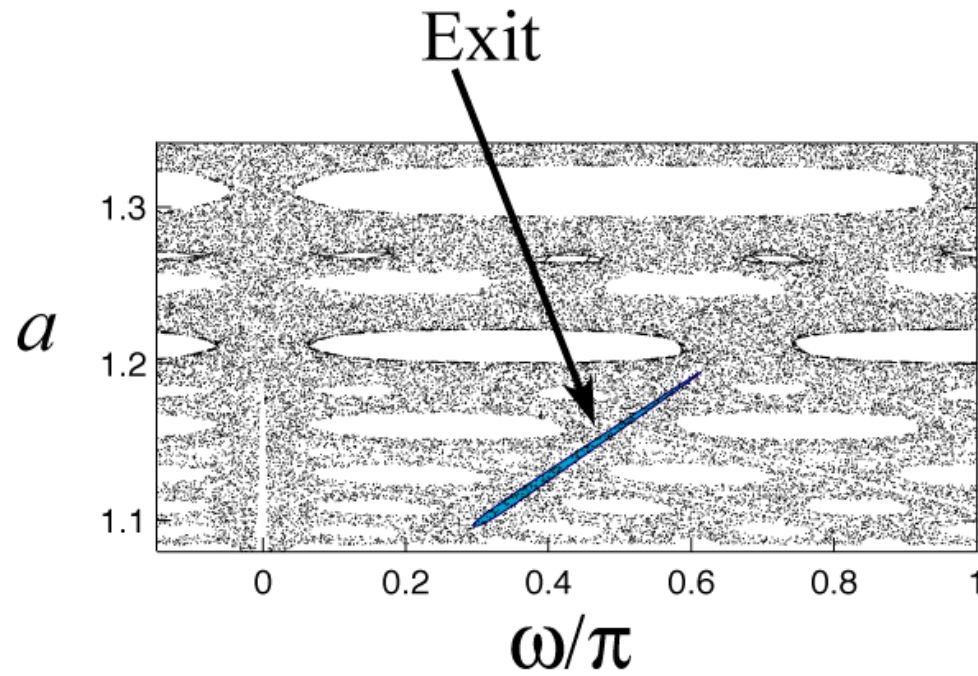
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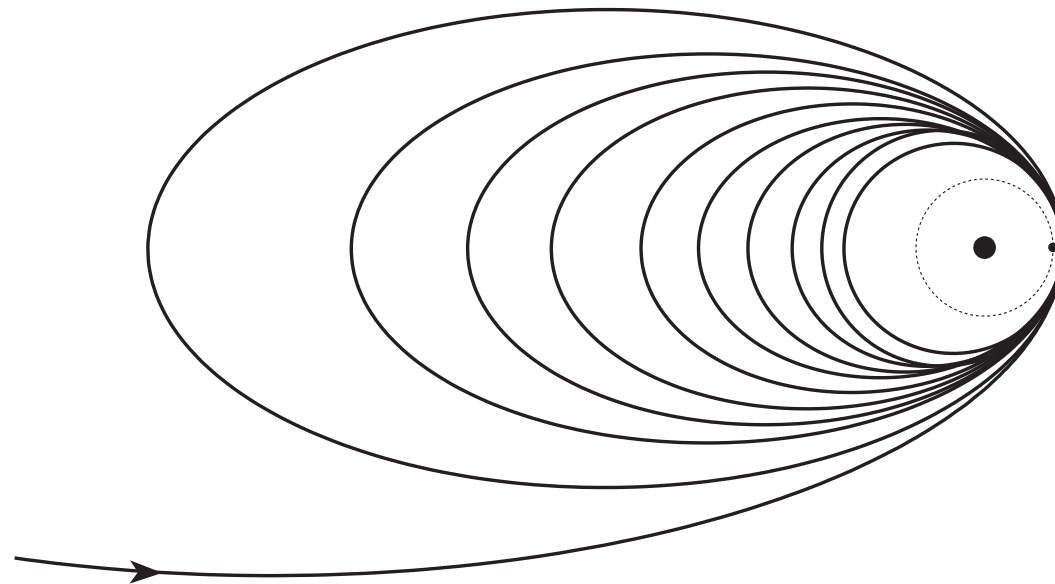
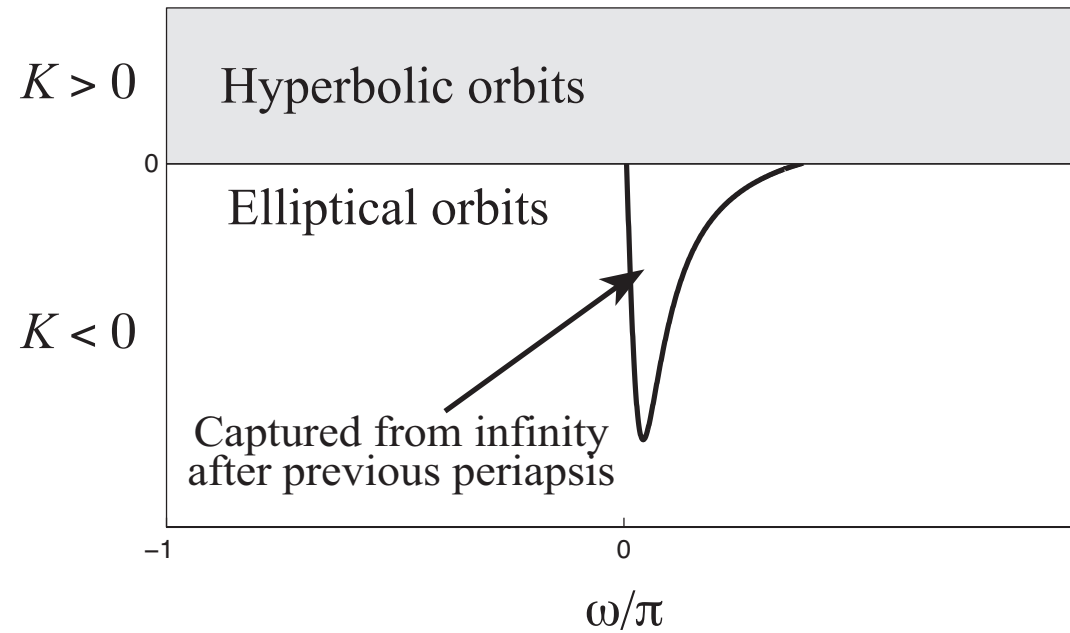
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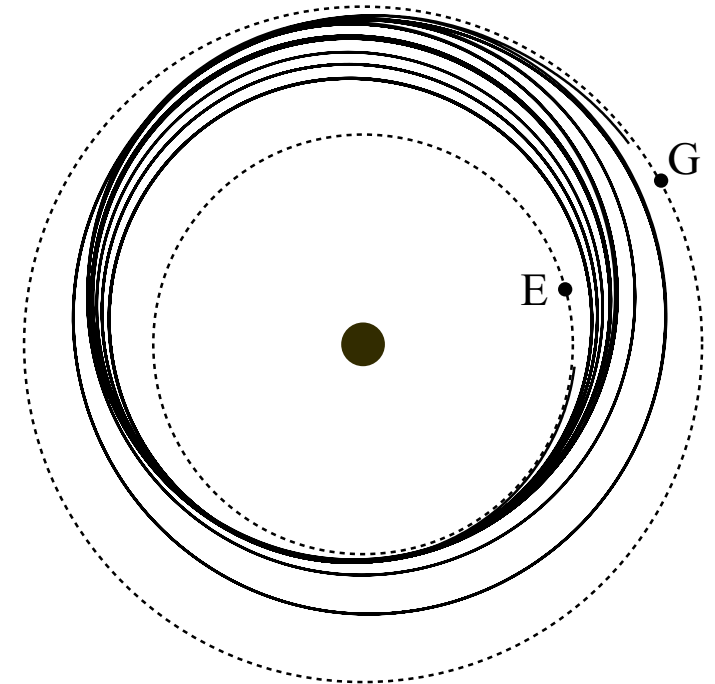
# Relationship to capture from infinity



# Final word about Keplerian map

## □ Extensions:

- out of plane motion (**4D map**)
  - control in the presence of uncertainty
  - eccentric orbits for the perturbers
  - multiple perturbers  
**transfer from one body to another**
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- Consider other problems with spatially localized perturbations?
    - chemistry, vortex dynamics, ...



# Conclusions

- **Invariant manifold tubes** are related to transport across rank 1 saddles (saddle  $\times$  center  $\times \dots \times$  center)
- In the restricted 3-body problem:
- **Tube dynamics**: the interior of tube manifolds — related to capture, escape, transition, collision
- **Keplerian map** provides analytical expression approximating a Poincaré map

# The End

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