

Instabilities



Marmottant and Villermaux (2004)

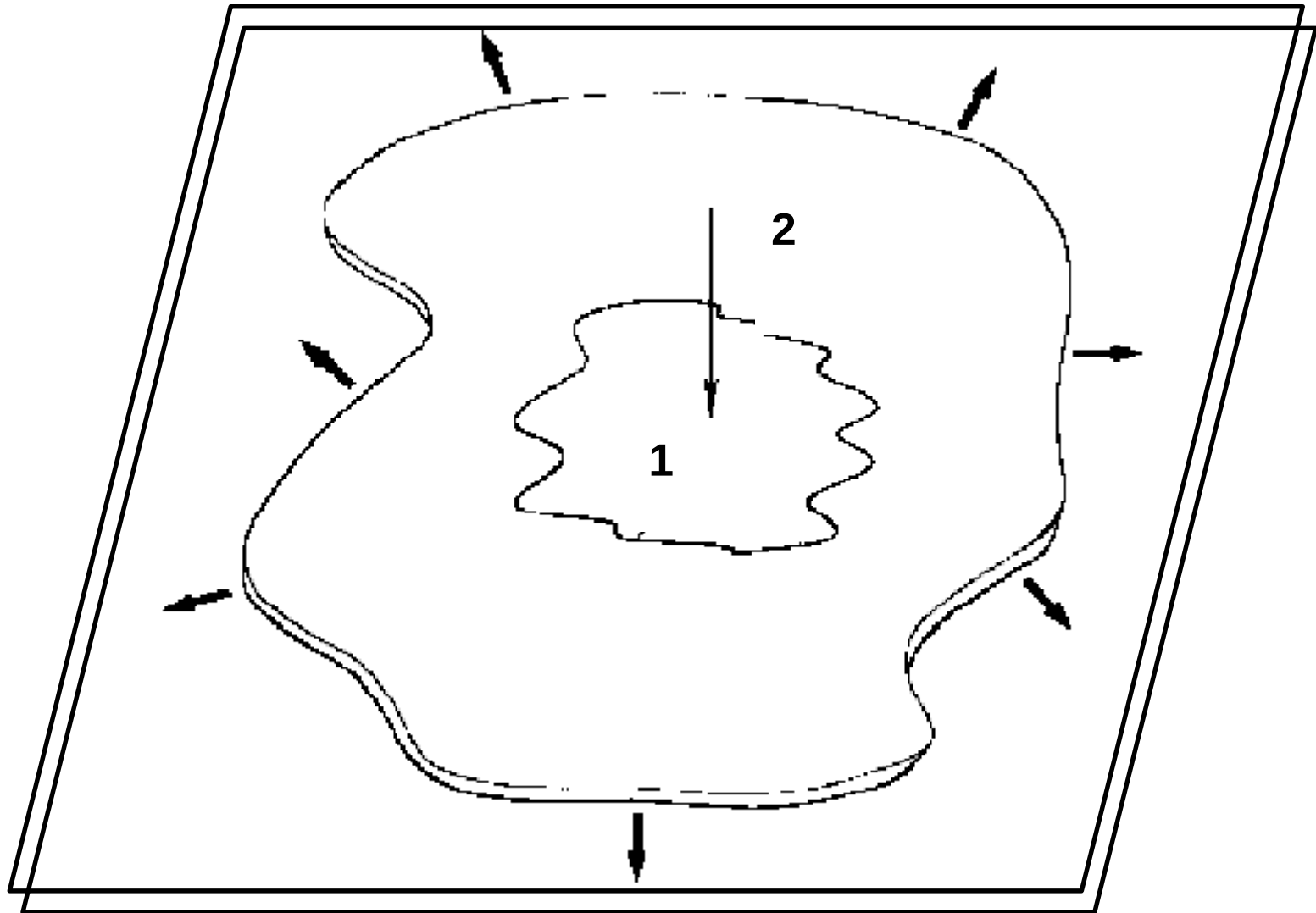
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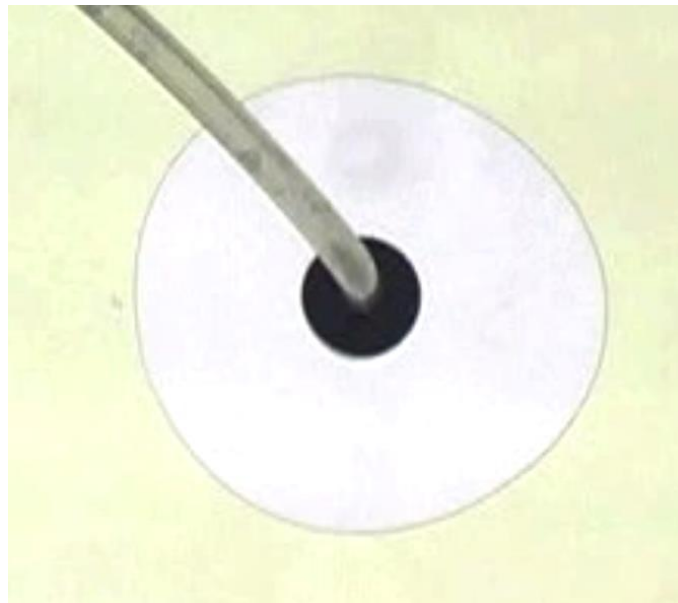
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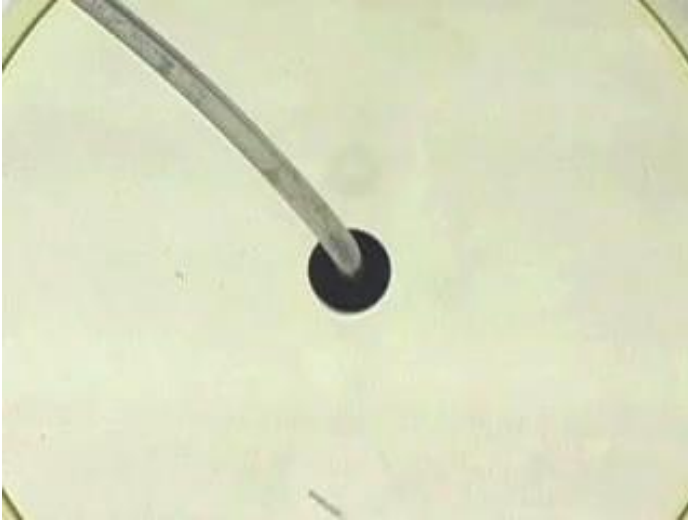
Injection of fluid 1 in fluid 2 in a Hele-Shaw cell



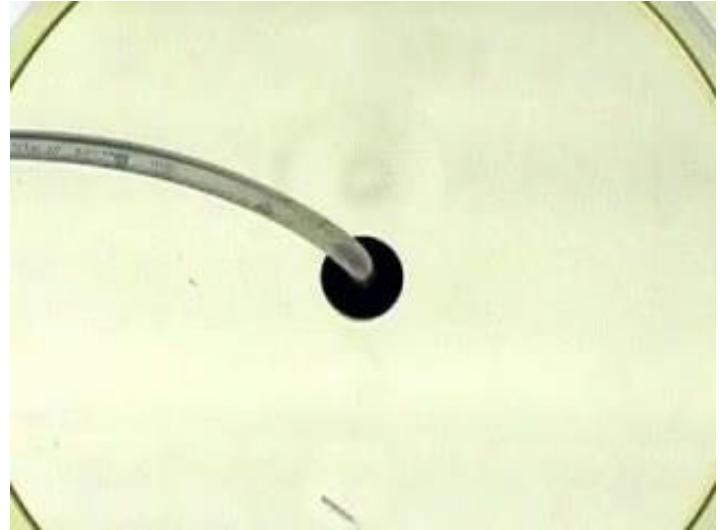
Stable?



These 2 fluids are water and oil, what is fluid 1?



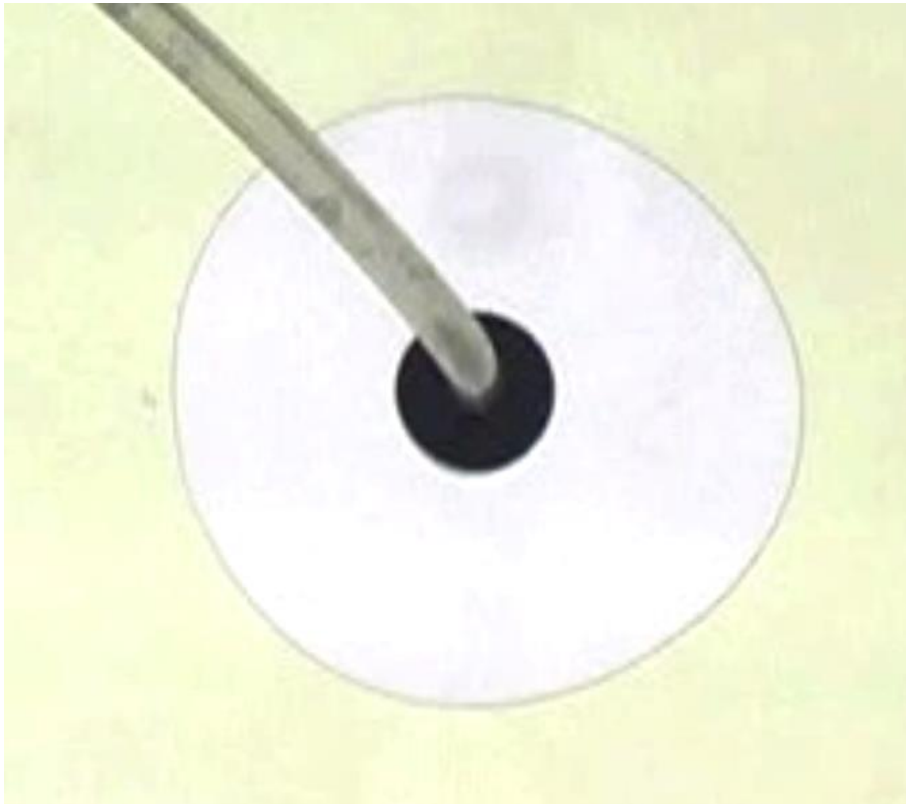
Fluid 1 is colored



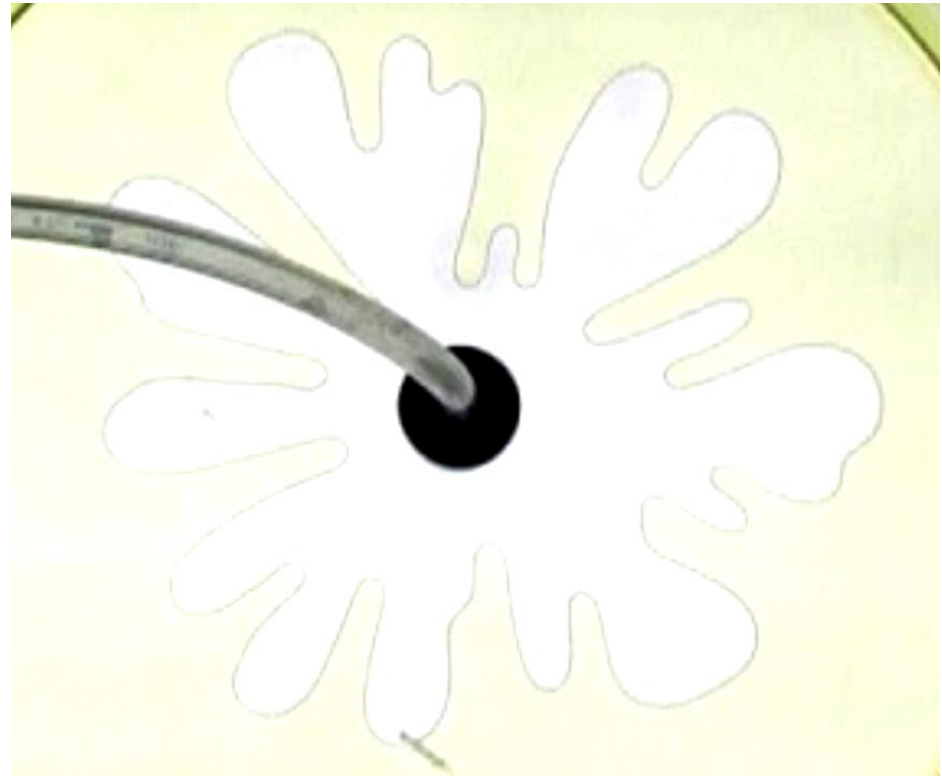
Fluid 2 is colored

The important parameter is the viscosity ratio

Oil in water is stable



Water in oil is unstable



Saffman-Taylor instability

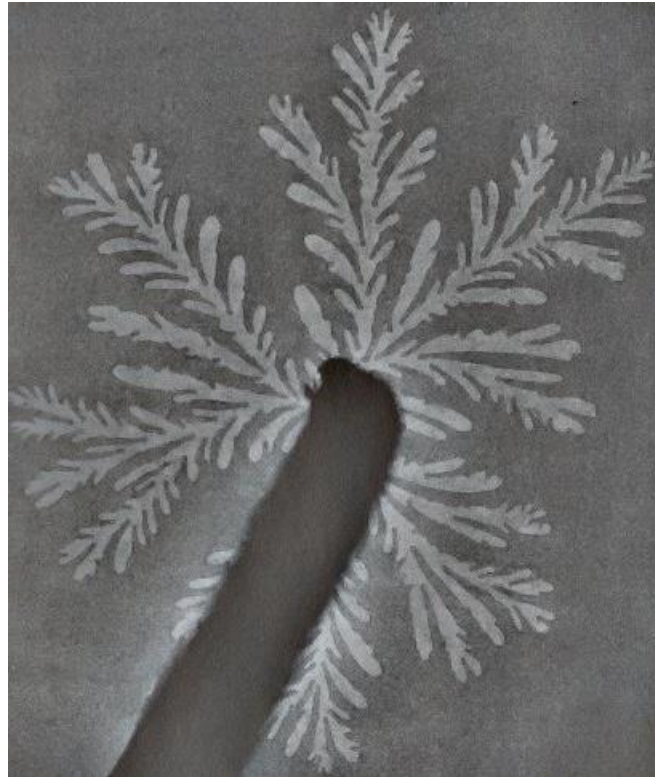
Numerical Simulation

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Boundary Element plot for expanding Saffman-Taylor instability

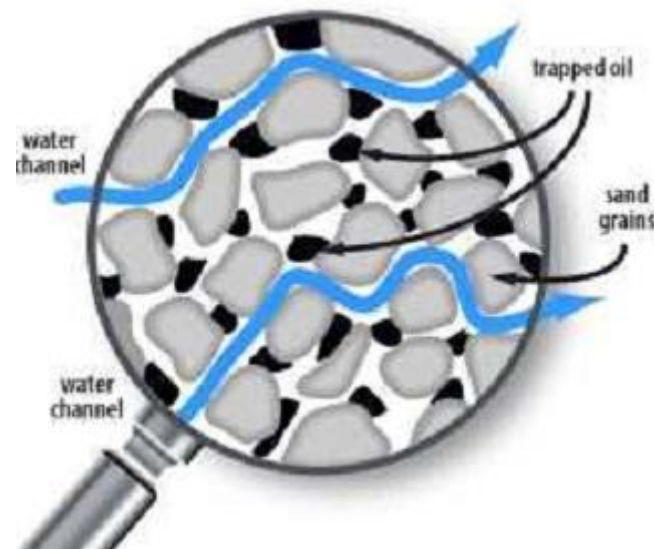
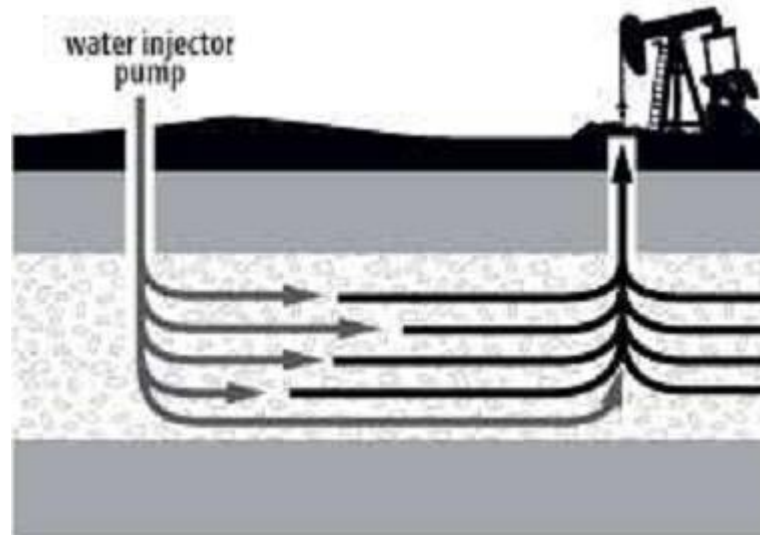


Viscous fingering

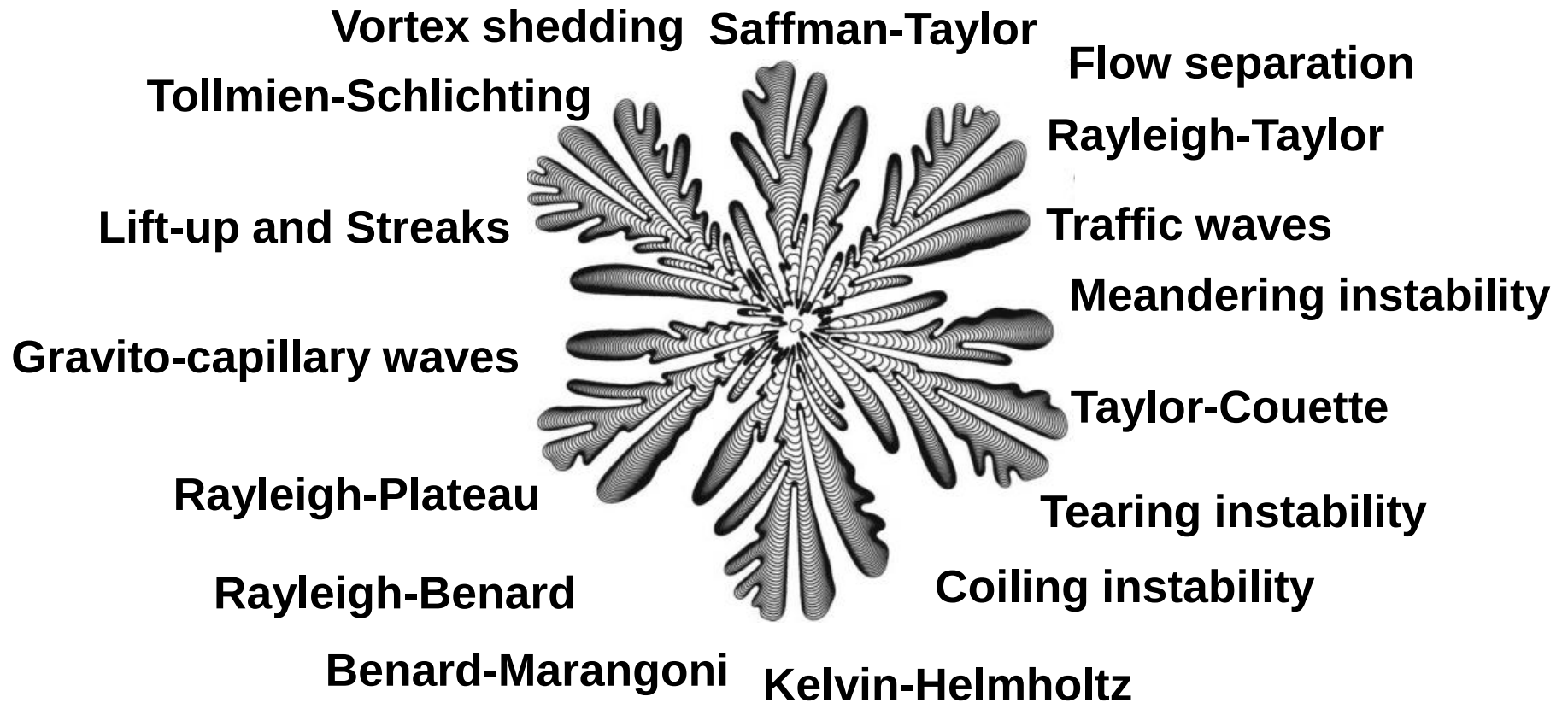


An example of Saffman-Taylor fingering. The interface here is affected by surface tension, which leads to a characteristic length scale over which the dendrites occur (adapted from *Perspectives in Fluid Dynamics*, CUP (2000))

Viscous fingering



Most flows are unstable...

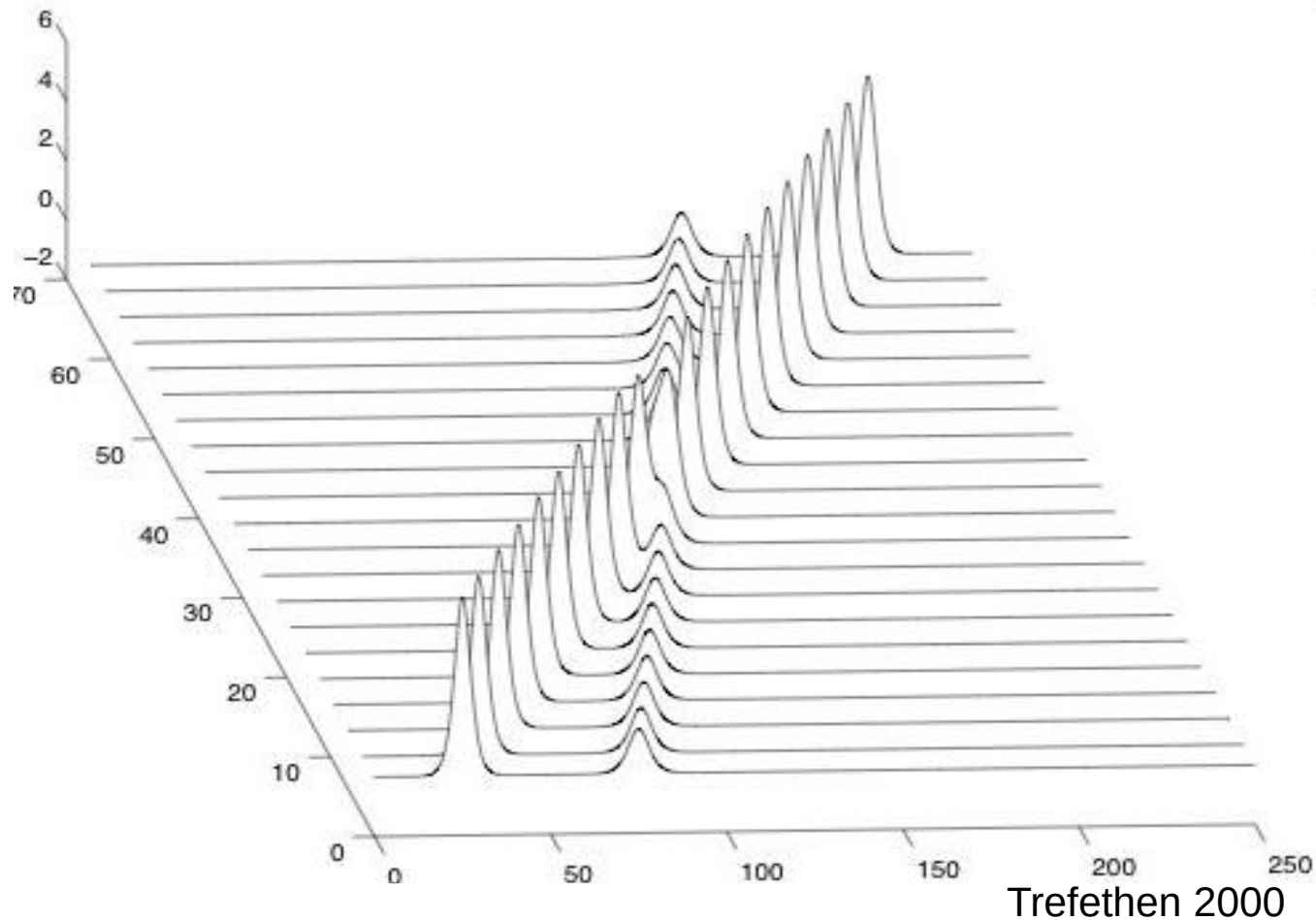


But some are very stable



Garcia & Chomaz 2005

Collision of tsunamis



Solitons are very stable solutions of the nonlinear water-wave equations

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Friday 10h15-13h

Homework:

Exercise or scientific article

Exam: Instabilities

Written exam

Books:

- **Drazin P.G. , Introduction to hydrodynamic instability, CUP, 2000**
- **F. Charru, Instabilités hydrodynamiques, EDP sciences, 2007**

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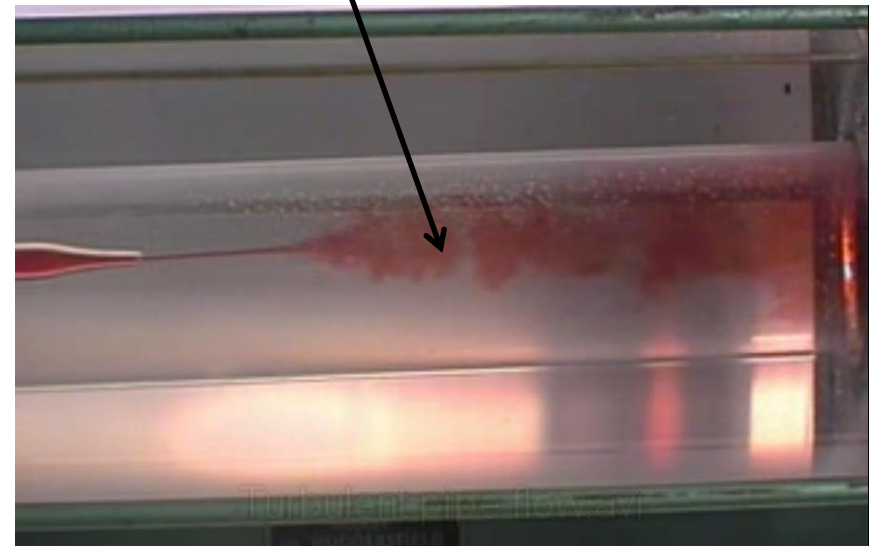
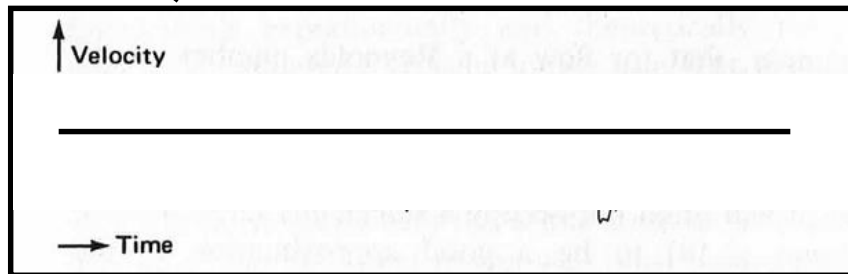
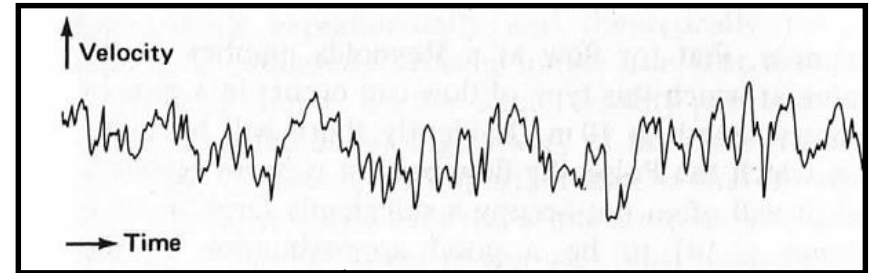
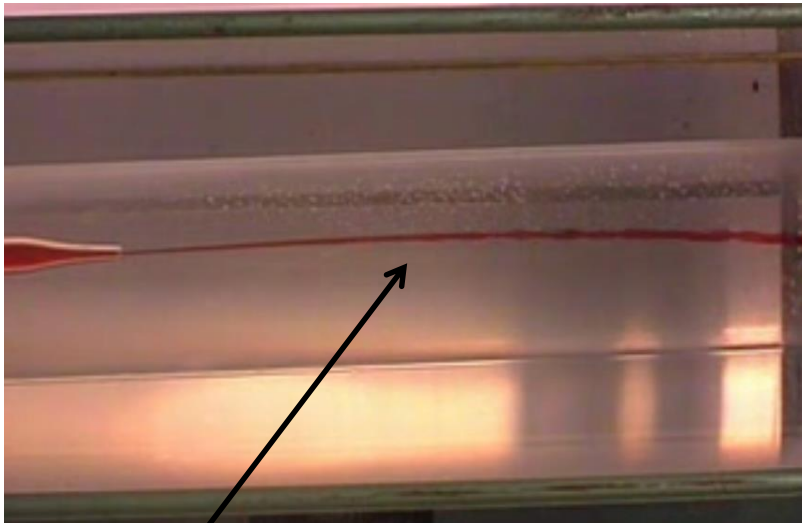
Résultats pour Mots= charru

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Laminar/turbulent



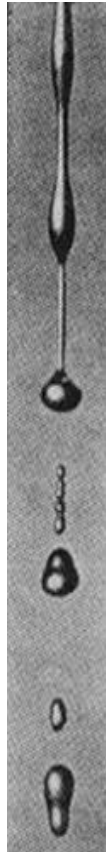
Instabilities and turbulence

Laminar $\Rightarrow$ Instability $\Rightarrow$ Disorder/Pattern/Chaos $\Rightarrow$ Turbulence

Transition



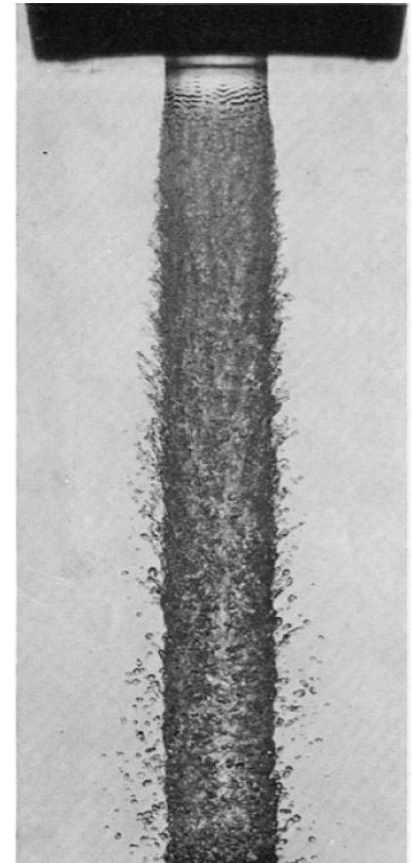
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Villermaux (2004)



Rayleigh (1891)



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Hoyt and Taylor (1977)¹⁵

Laminar

⇒ Instability ⇒ Pattern ⇒

Turbulence



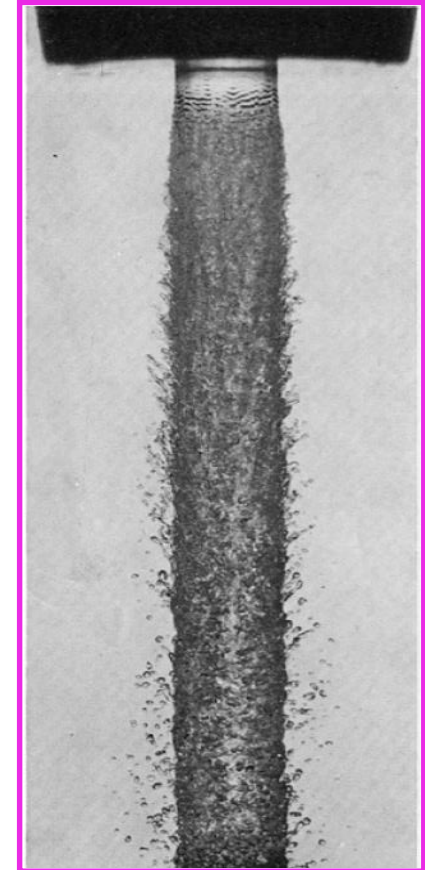
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no fluctuation ⇒ ε ⇒ 1 ⇒ fluctuation > average

Laminar

⇒ Instability ⇒

Pattern ⇒

Turbulence



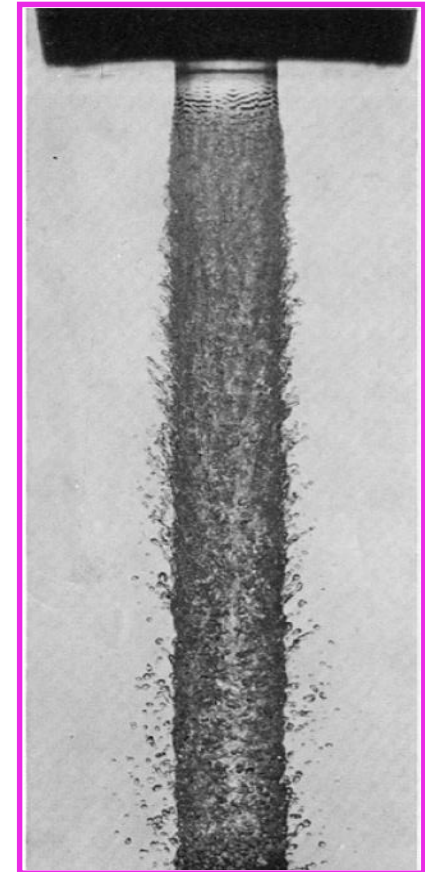
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R

⇒

R, λ

⇒

R, λ_1, λ_2

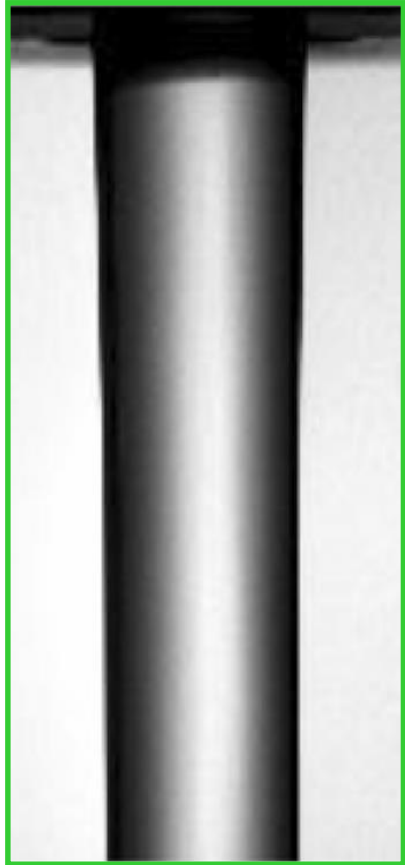
⇒

full spectrum of lengscales

Laminar

⇒ Instability ⇒ Pattern ⇒

Turbulence



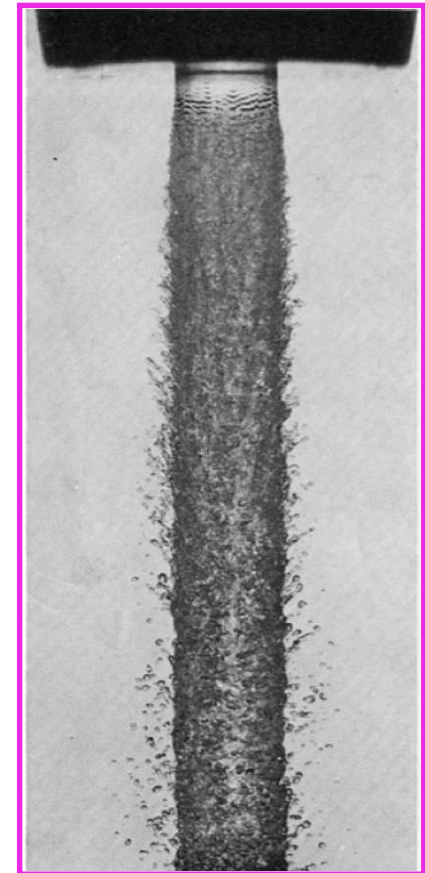
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Hoyt and Taylor (1977)

steady

⇒

ω

⇒

ω_1, ω_2

⇒

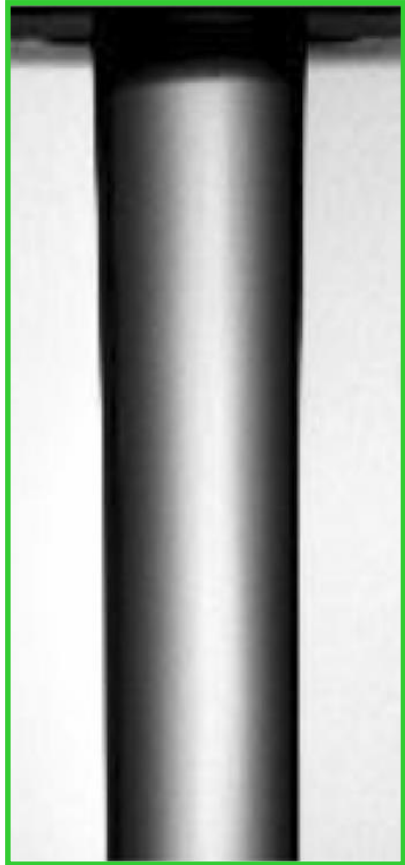
full frequency spectrum

Laminar

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Pattern ⇒

Turbulence



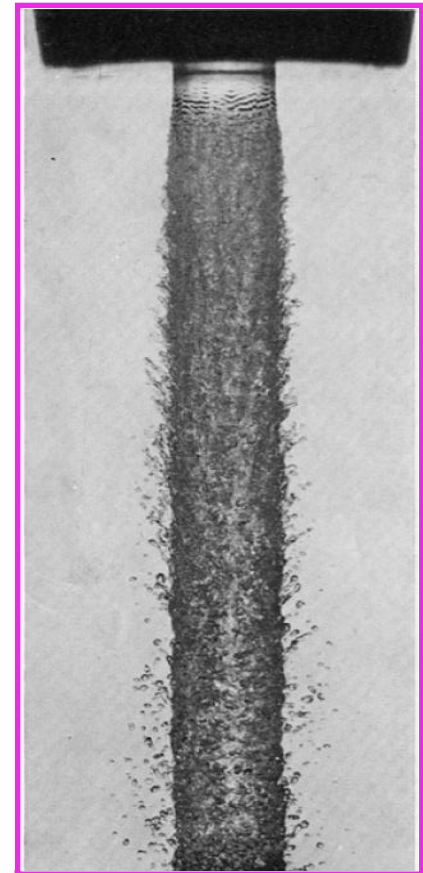
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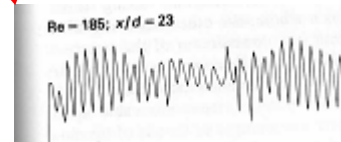
ω

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full frequency spectrum



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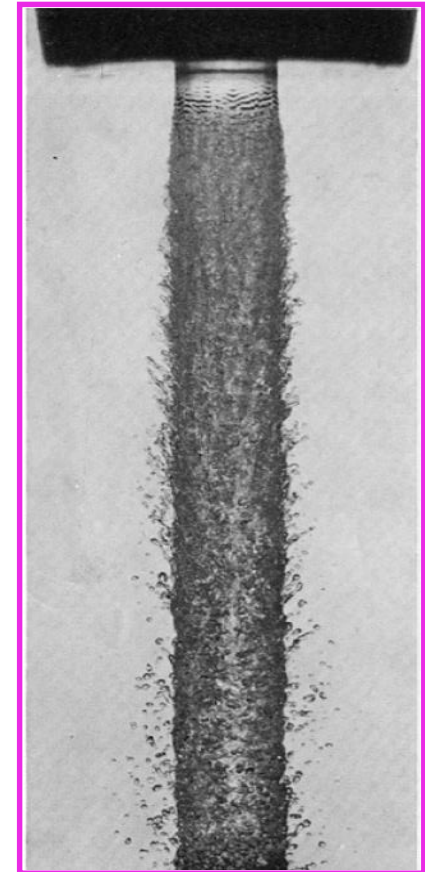
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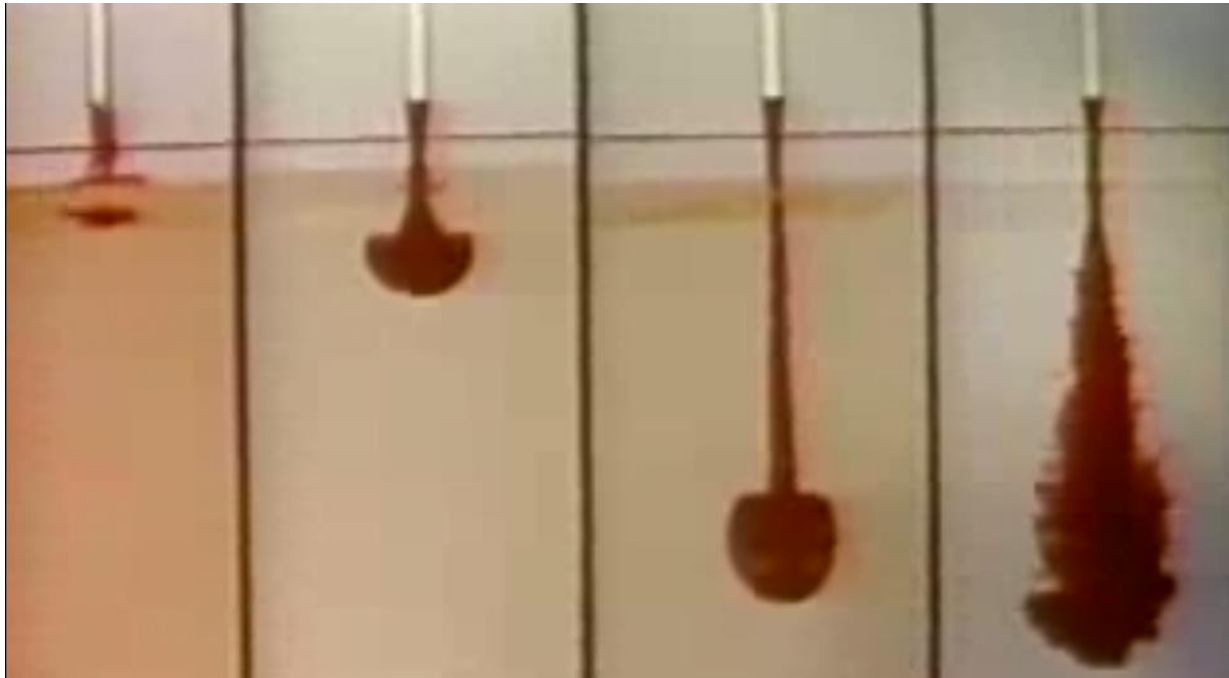
- ∇ fluctuations amplitude
- ∇ lengthscales
- ∇ frequency spectrum

Loss of predictability

Sensitivity to initial condition (butterfly effect)

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Transition



Beware: instability without turbulence!

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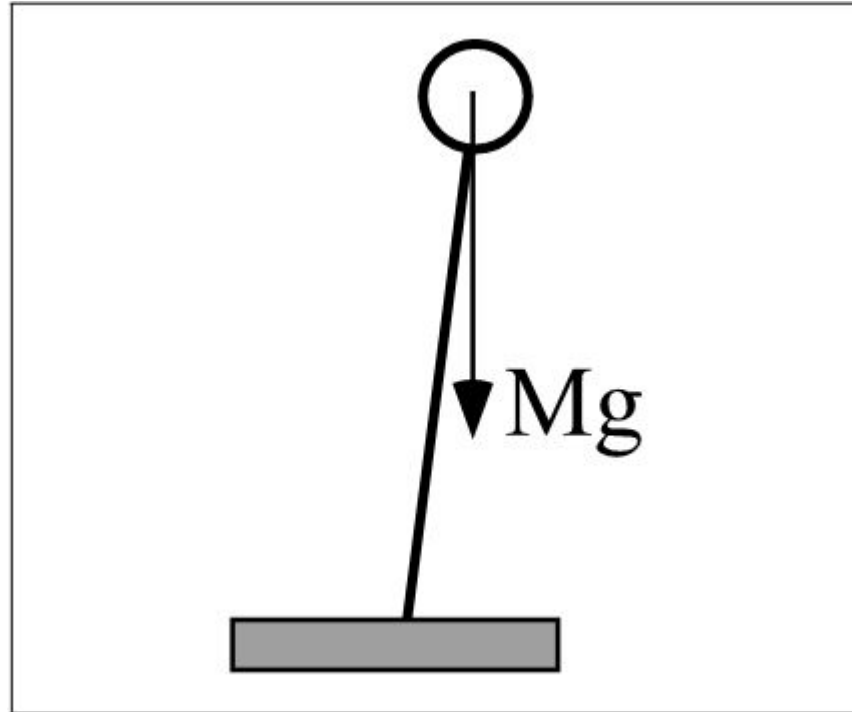
Beware: turbulence without linear instability!

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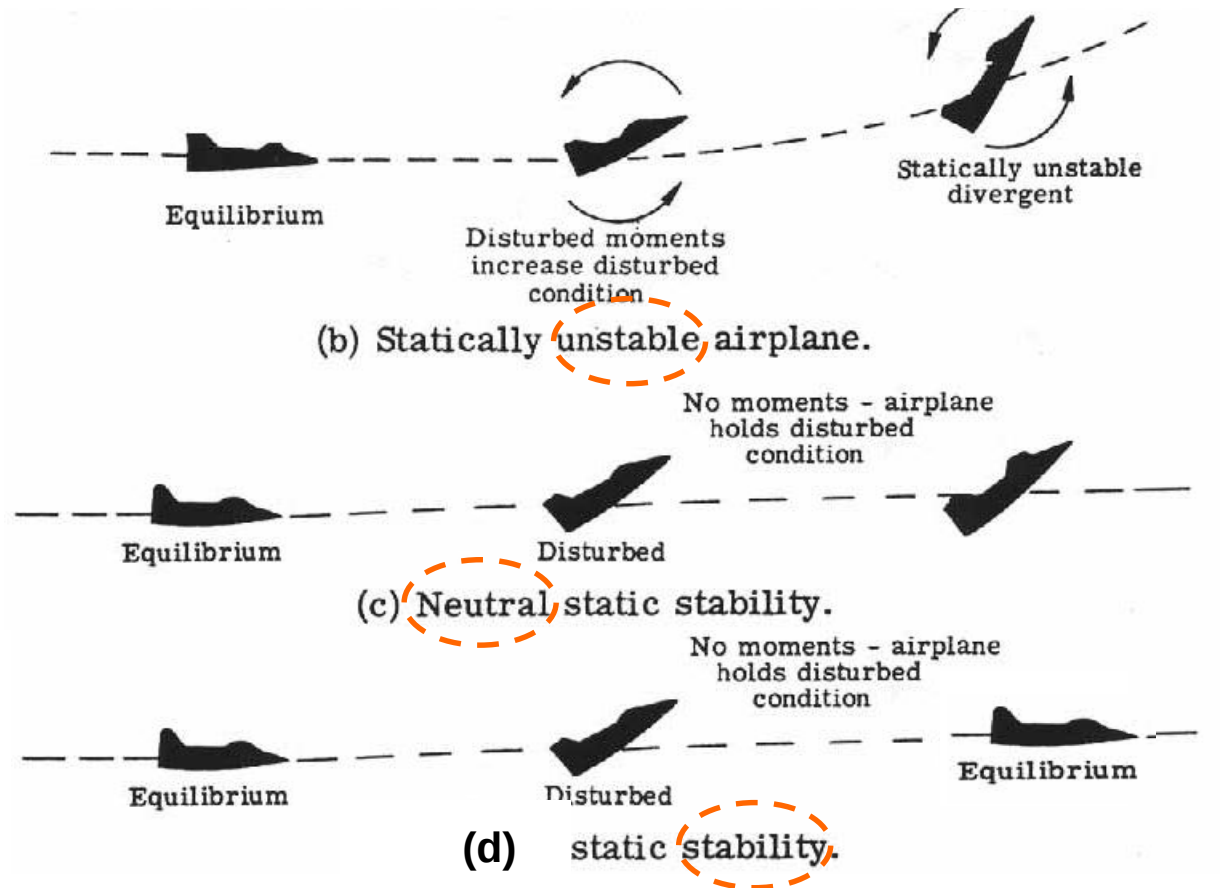
Today:

- 1. Dynamical system instability (an example)**
- 2. Definitions**

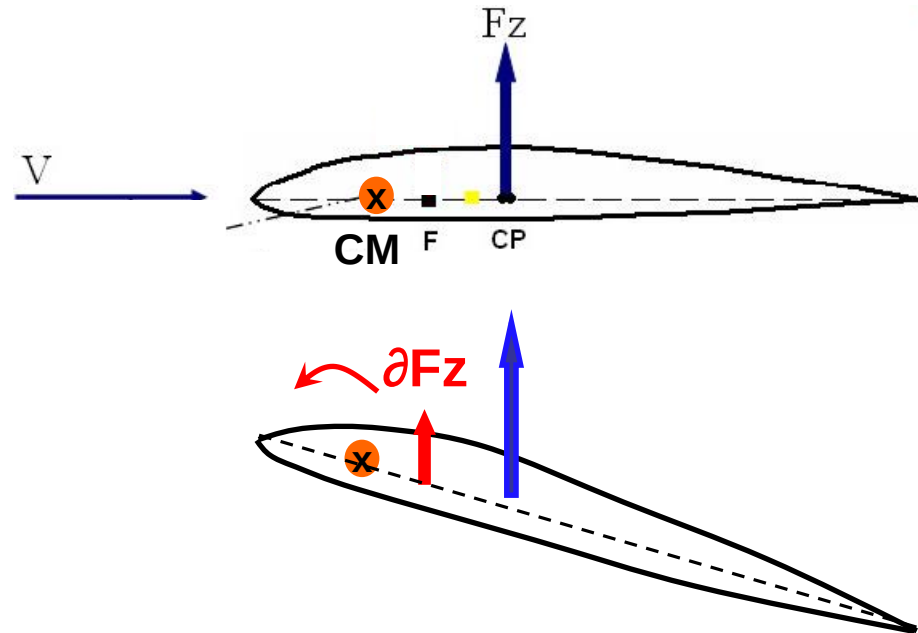
A dynamical system approach



Longitudinal static stability of an airplane

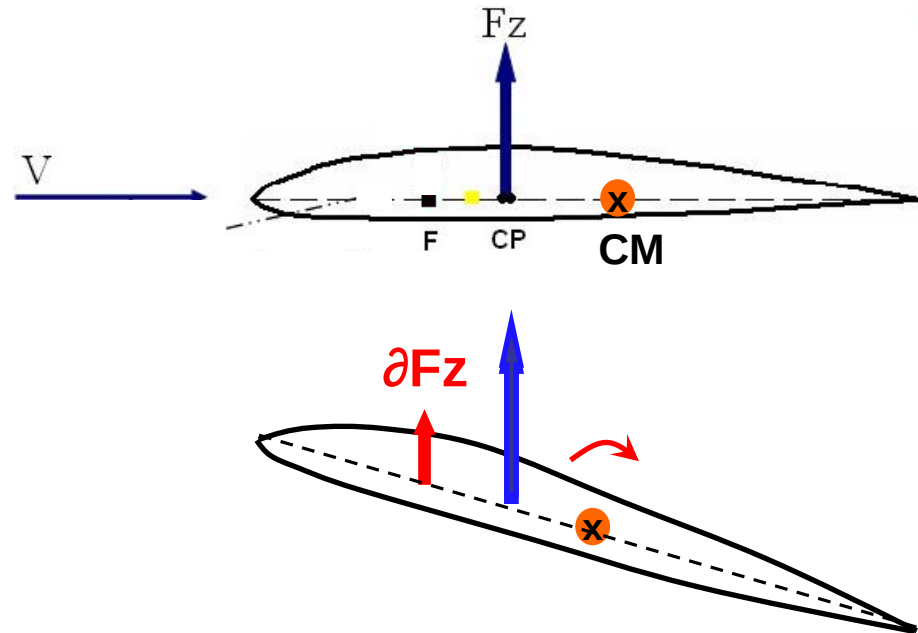


A stable wing



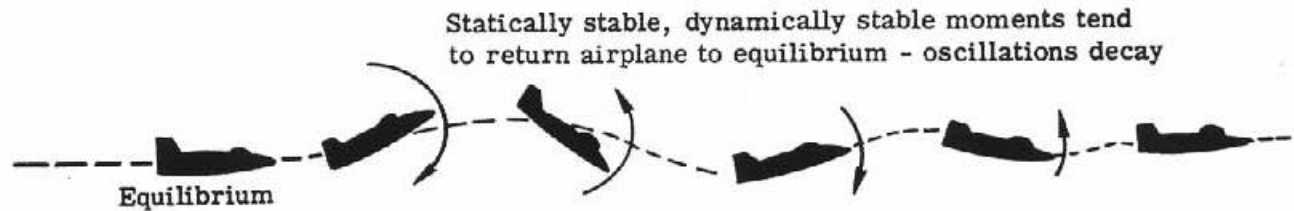
F: focal point
CM: center of mass
CP: center of lift

Unstable wing

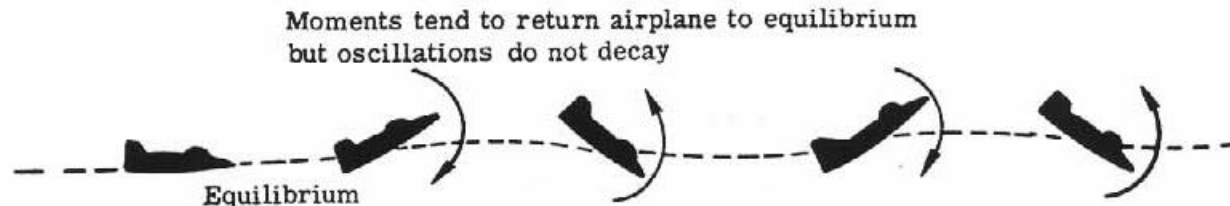


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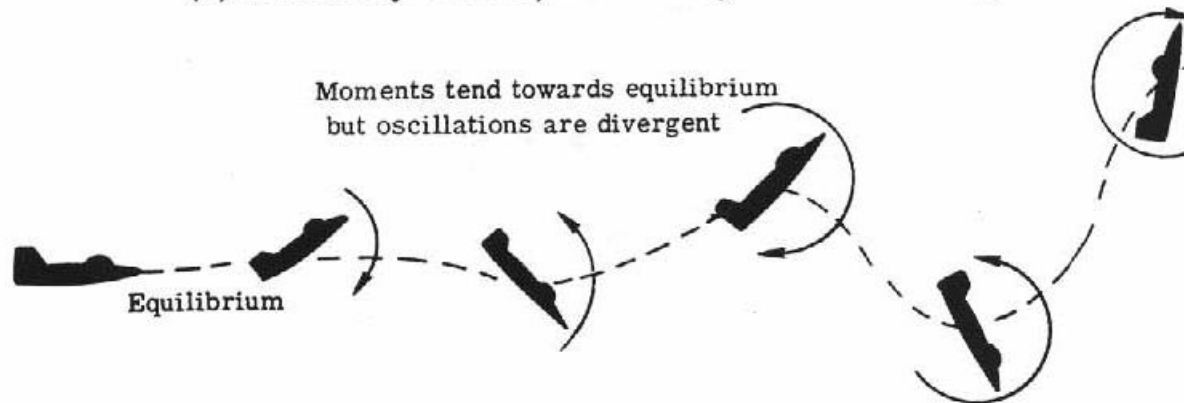
Dynamical longitudinal stability of an airplane



(a) Statically and dynamically stable.



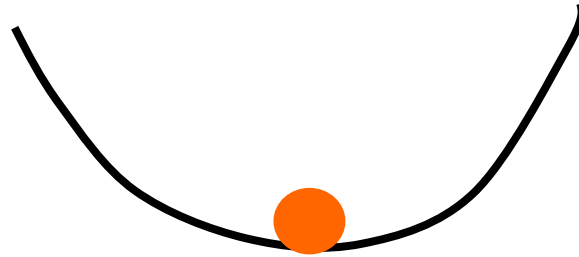
(b) Statically stable; neutral dynamic stability.



(c) Statically stable; dynamically unstable.

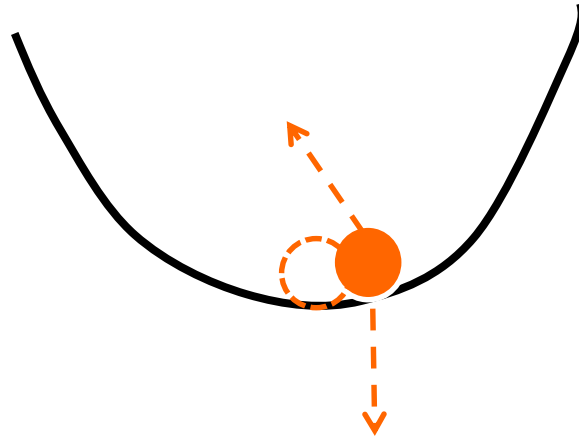
Write equations for temporal evolution:
Dynamical system approach

A dynamical system approach



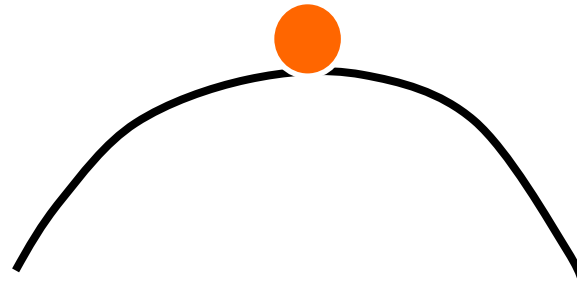
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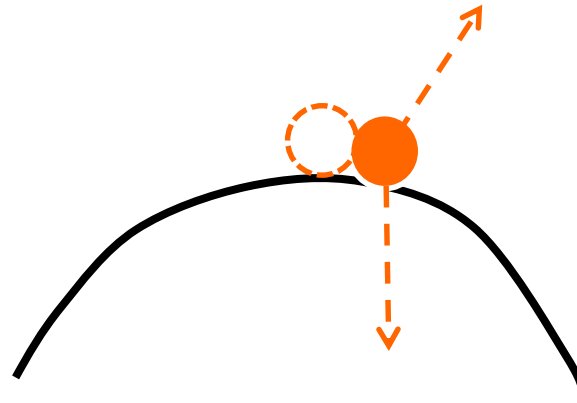
Stable

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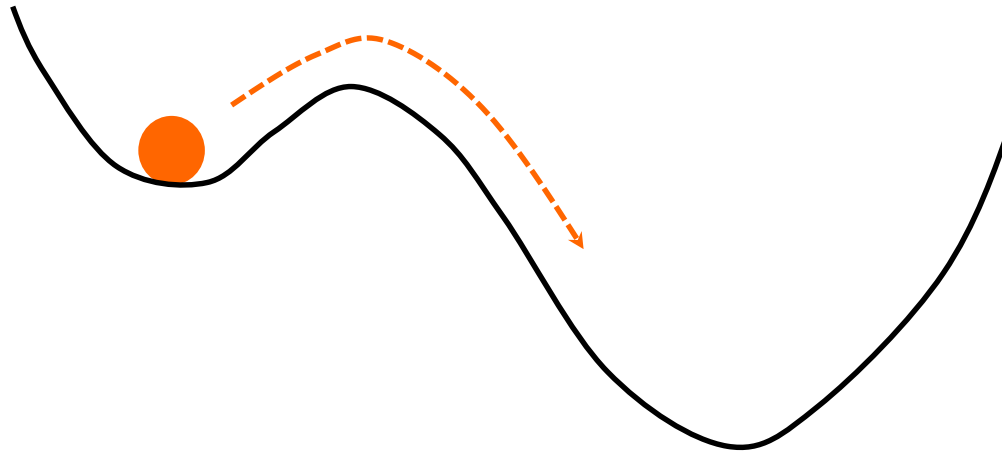
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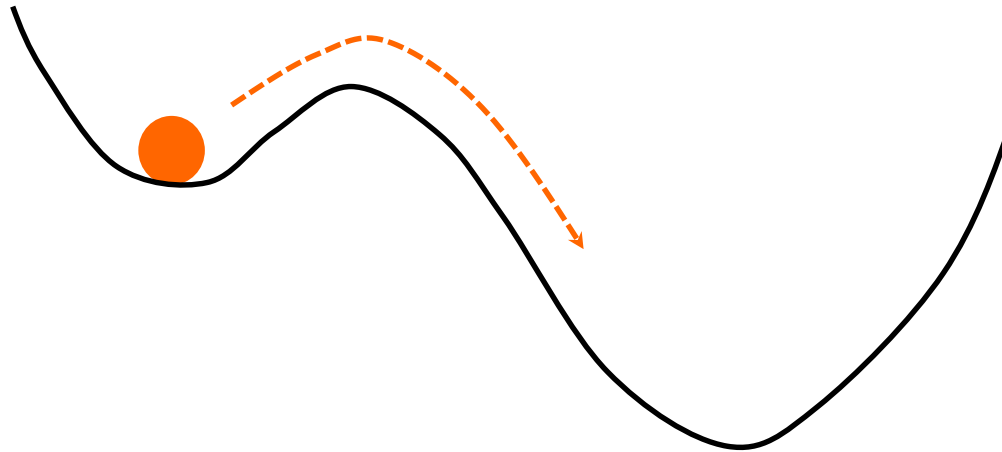
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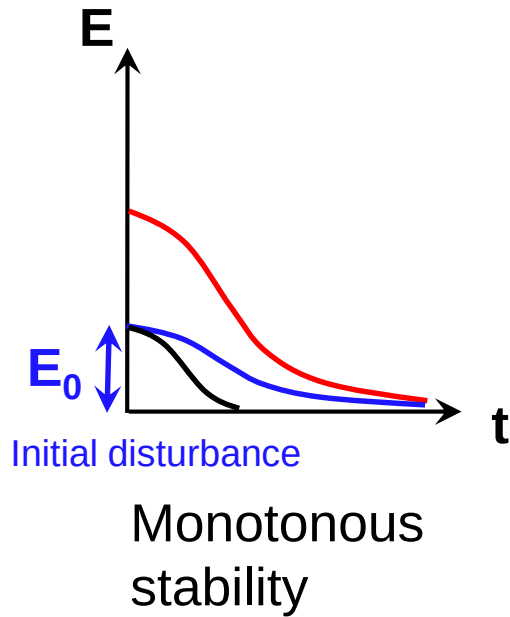
Local /Global energy minimum
Linearly stable but nonlinearly unstable
Concept of basin of attraction

A dynamical system approach



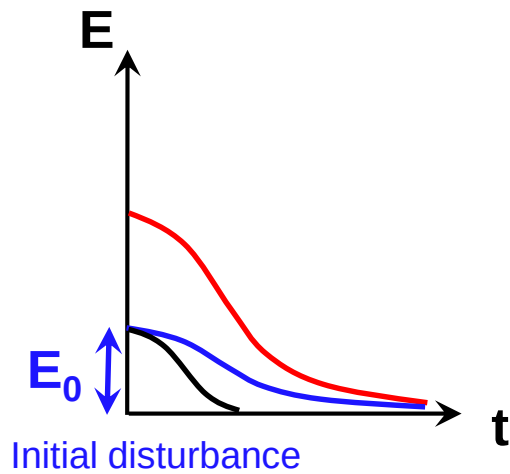
Beware: fluid dynamics is not a conservative system!

Evolution of disturbance energy

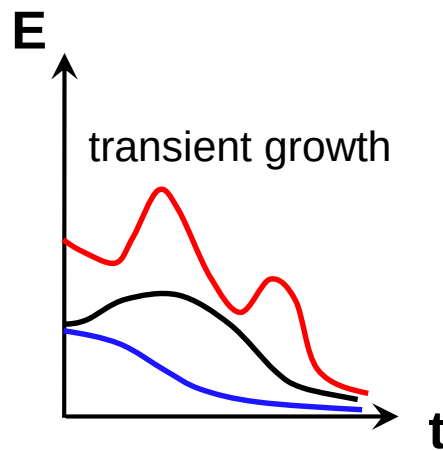


E is an integrated quantity:
different disturbance flows can share the same E !

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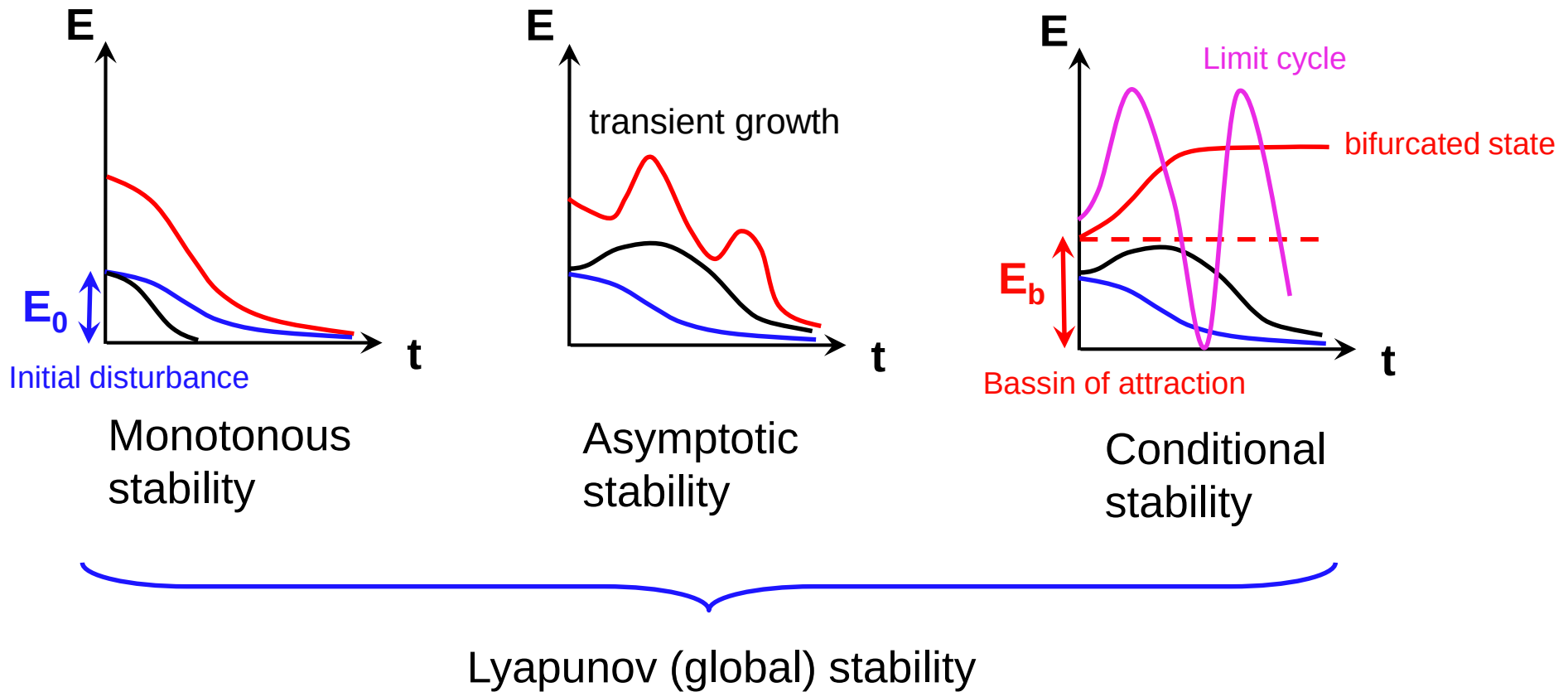


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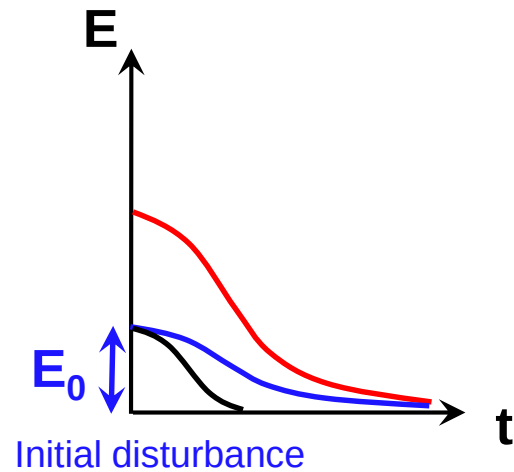


Asymptotic
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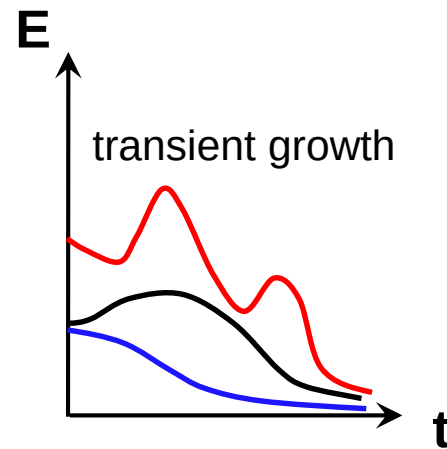
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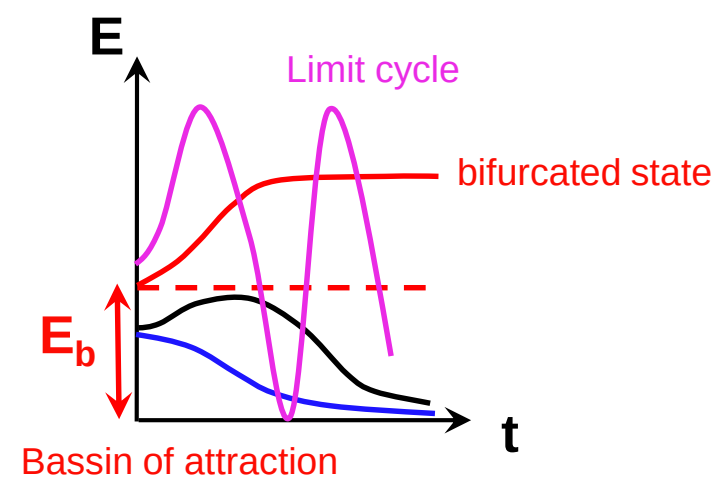
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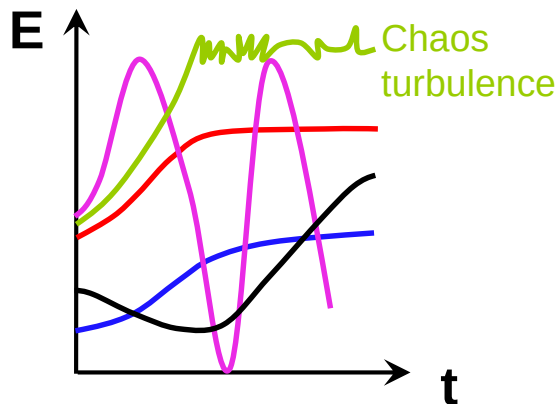
Monotonous stability



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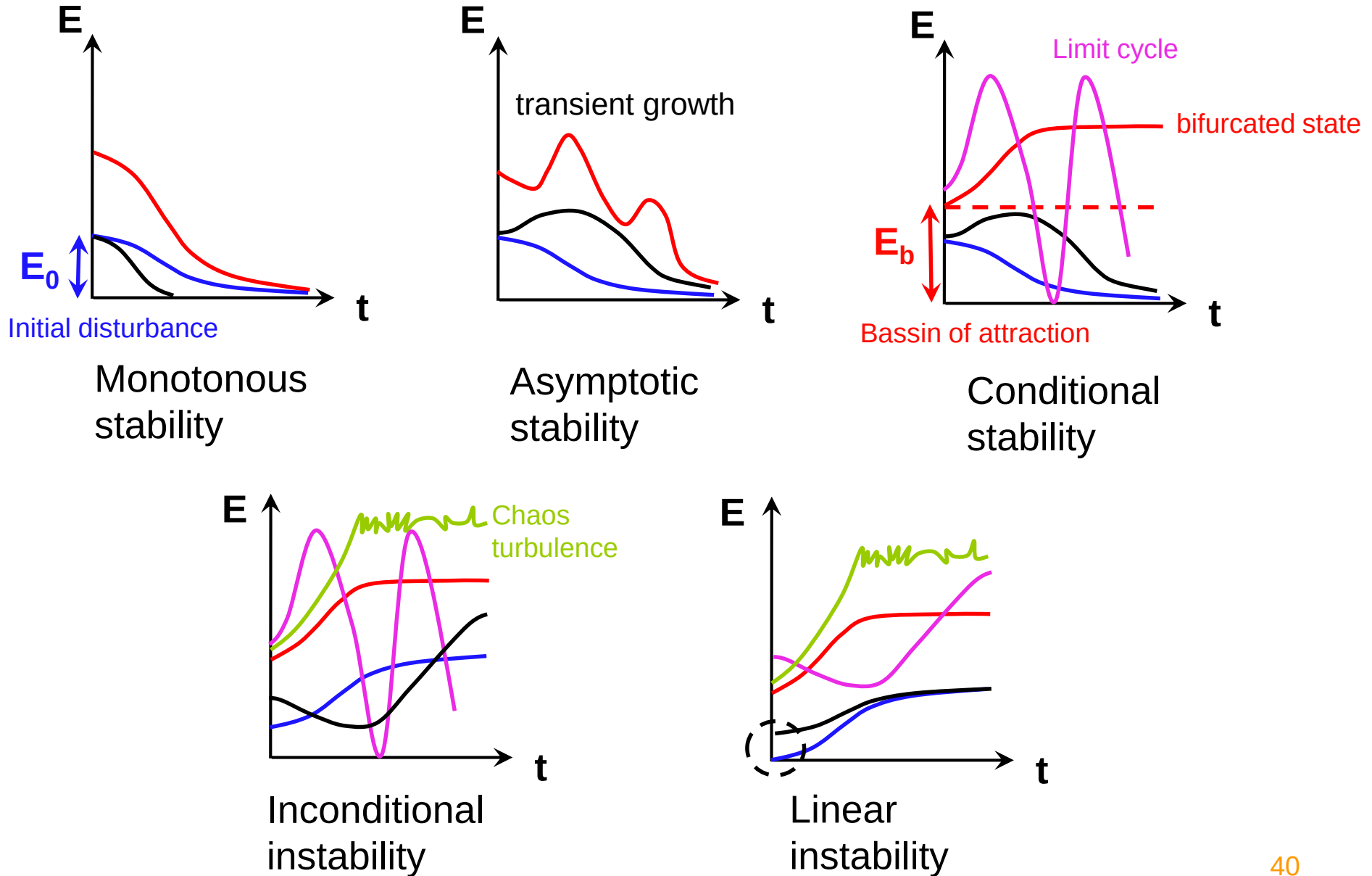


Conditional stability



Inconditional instability

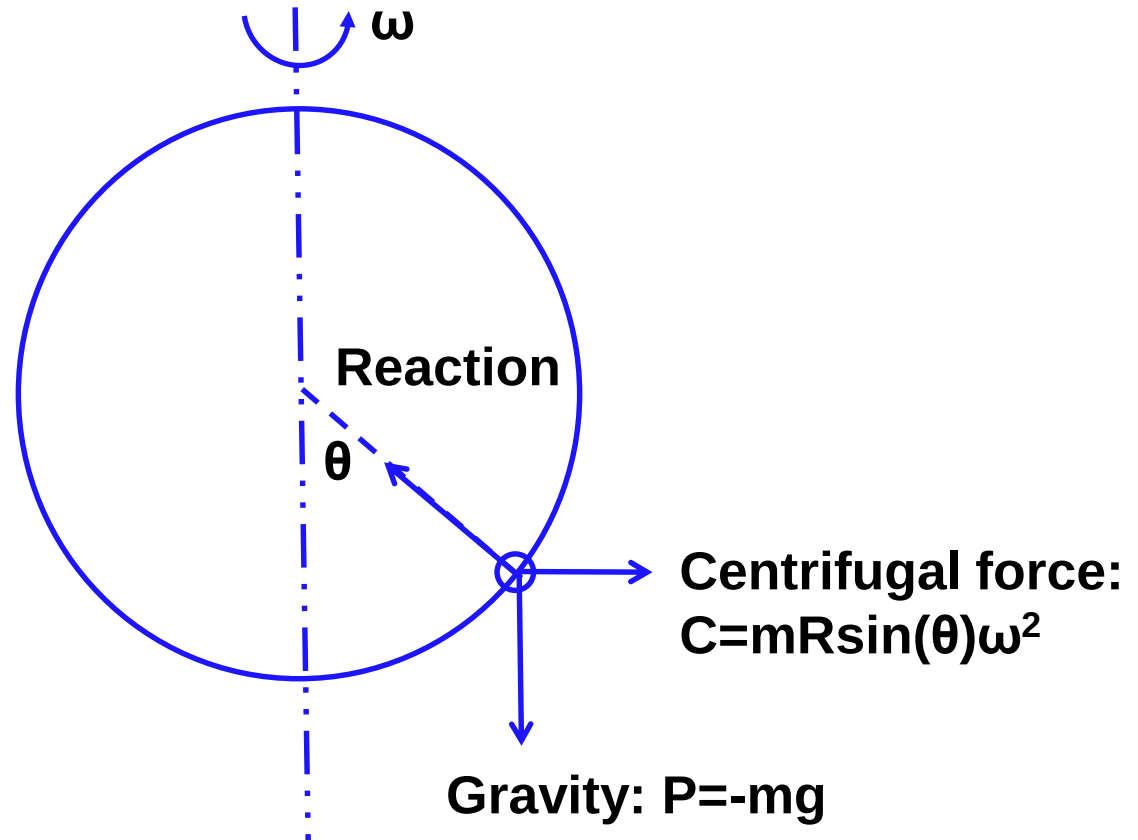
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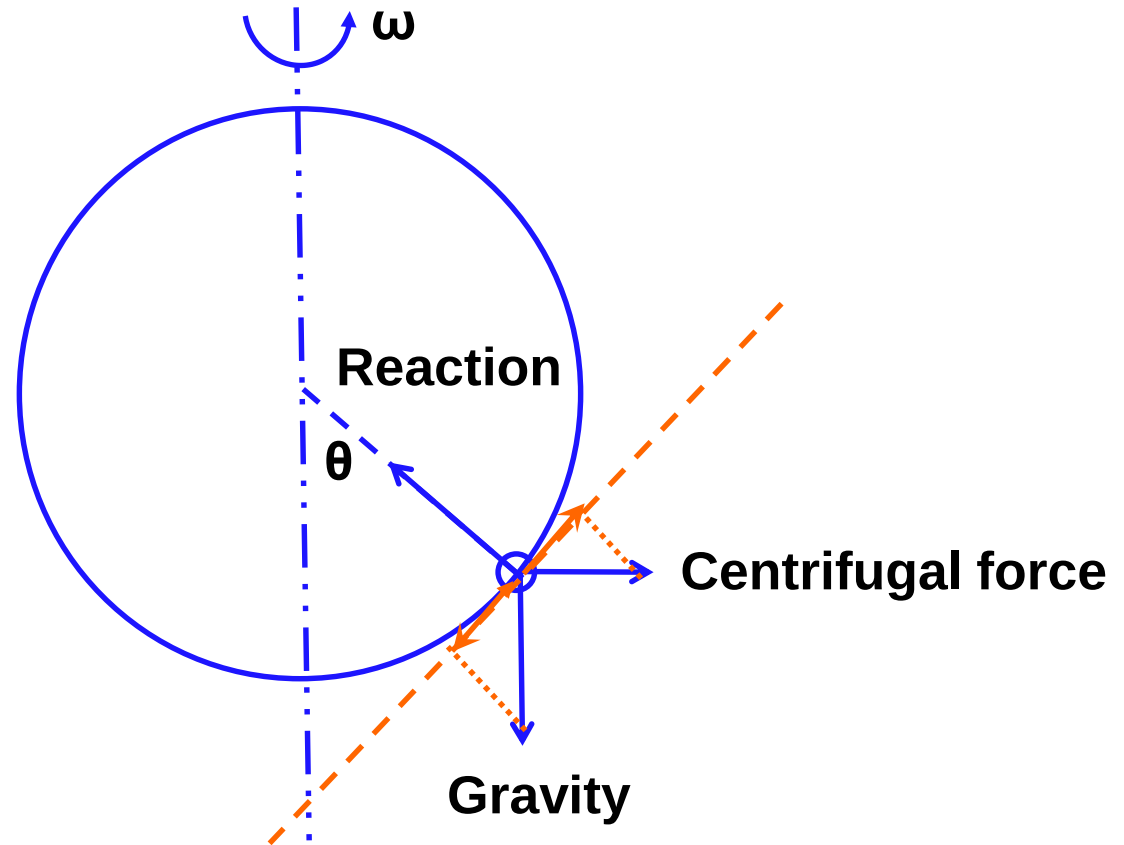
Important concepts

- **Bassin of attraction**
- **Bifurcation**
- **Subcritical/Supercritical Bifurcation**

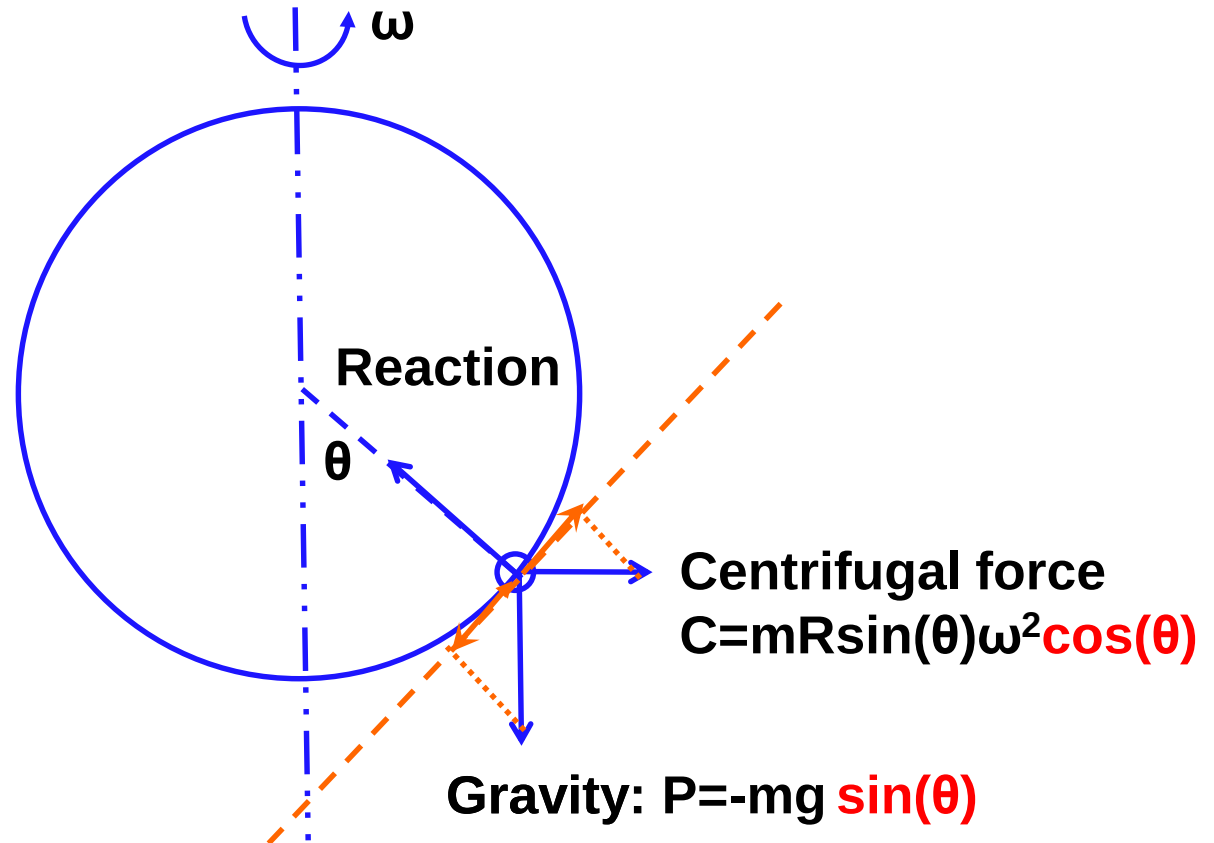
Bifurcations and amplitude equations



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Bifurcations and amplitude equations



$$mR\ddot{\theta} = -mg \sin(\theta) + mR \sin(\theta) \omega^2 \cos(\theta)$$

Governing equations

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\omega_0^2 \sin(\theta) + \omega^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$\omega_0^2 = g/R$
Pendulum frequency

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Linearized equations

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Normal mode

$$\theta' = A \exp(st)$$

Dispersion relation

$$s^2 = \omega^2 - \omega_0^2$$

$$\omega^2 < \omega_0^2$$

$$\omega^2 > \omega_0^2$$

$$s = \pm i(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^{1/2}$$

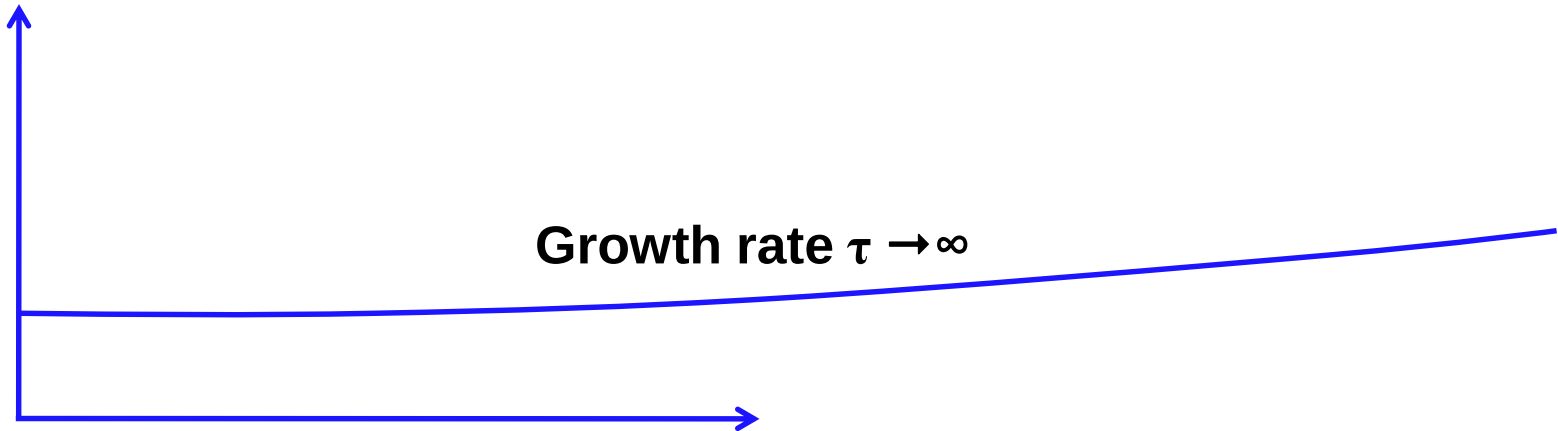
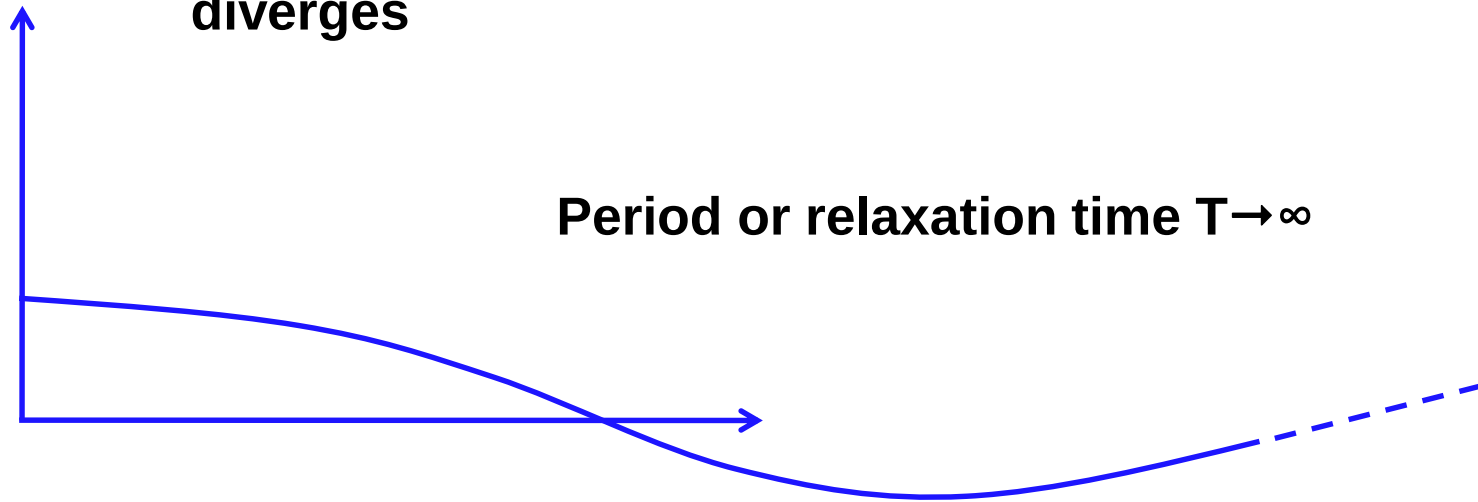
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$$s = \pm (\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^{1/2}$$

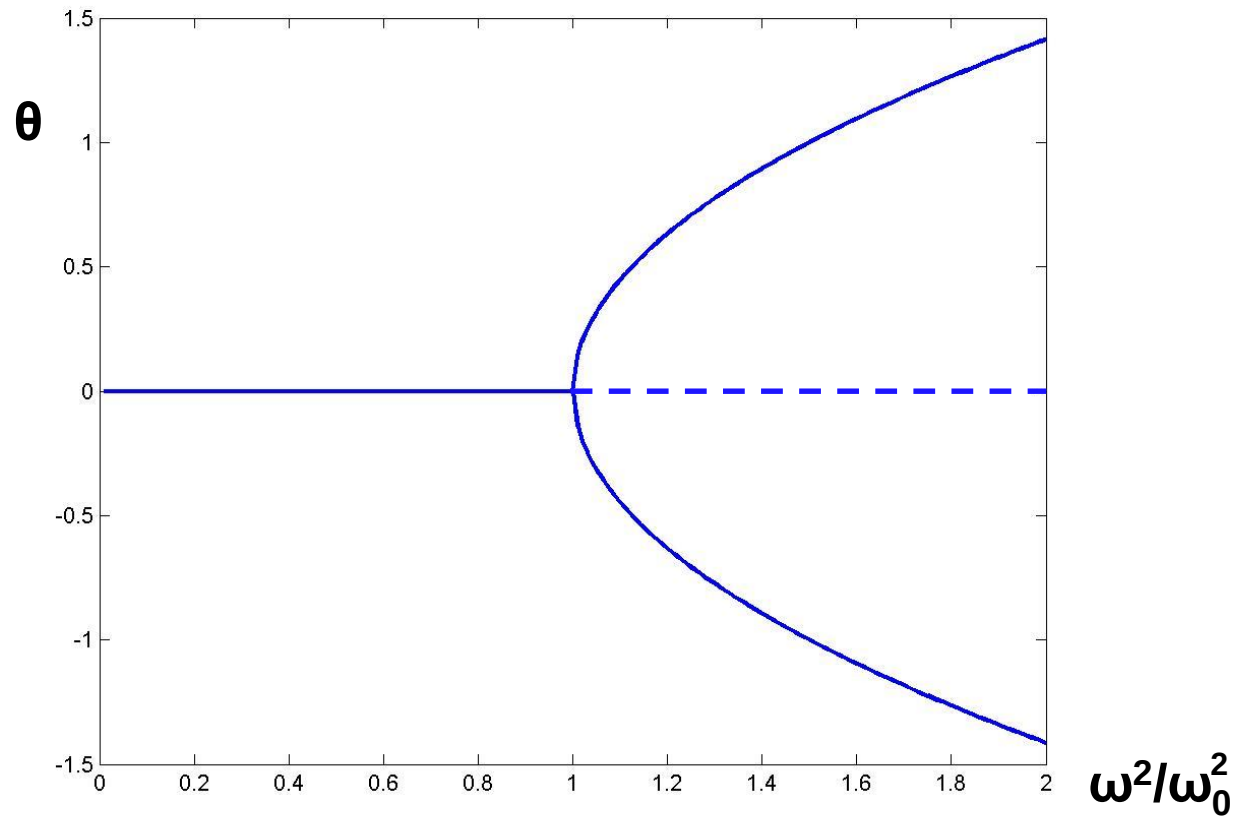
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Important concept: critical slowing

When $\omega^2 \sim \omega_0^2$, the characteristic time $\tau = 1/|s|$ diverges



What about nonlinearities?



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But recall the full nonlinear equation

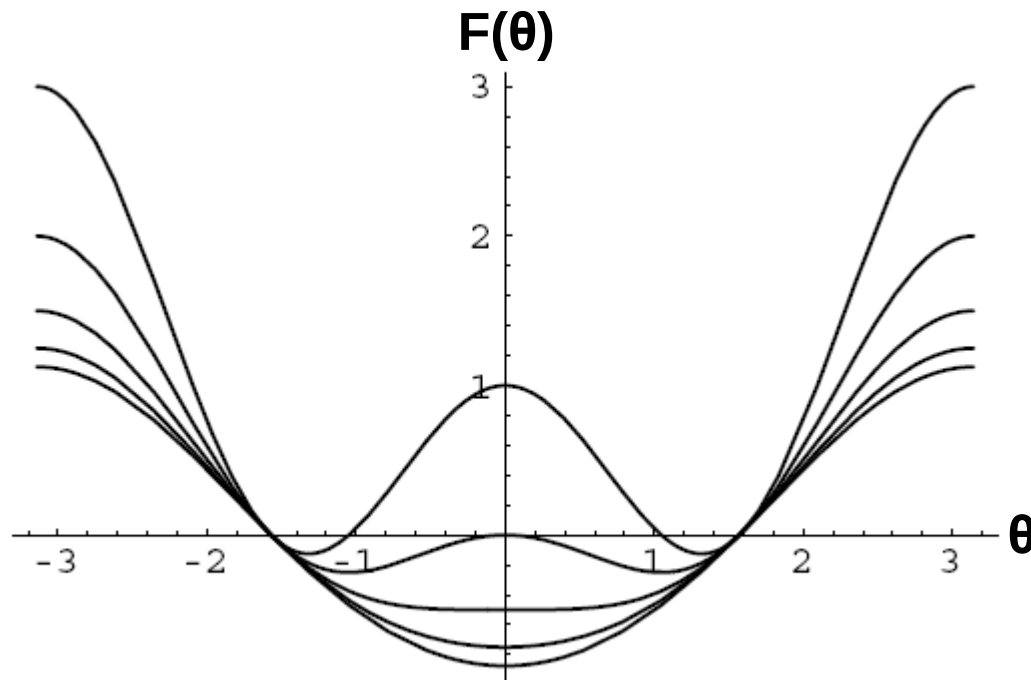
$$\ddot{\theta} = -\omega_0^2 \sin(\theta) + \omega^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

It has another 2 steady solutions

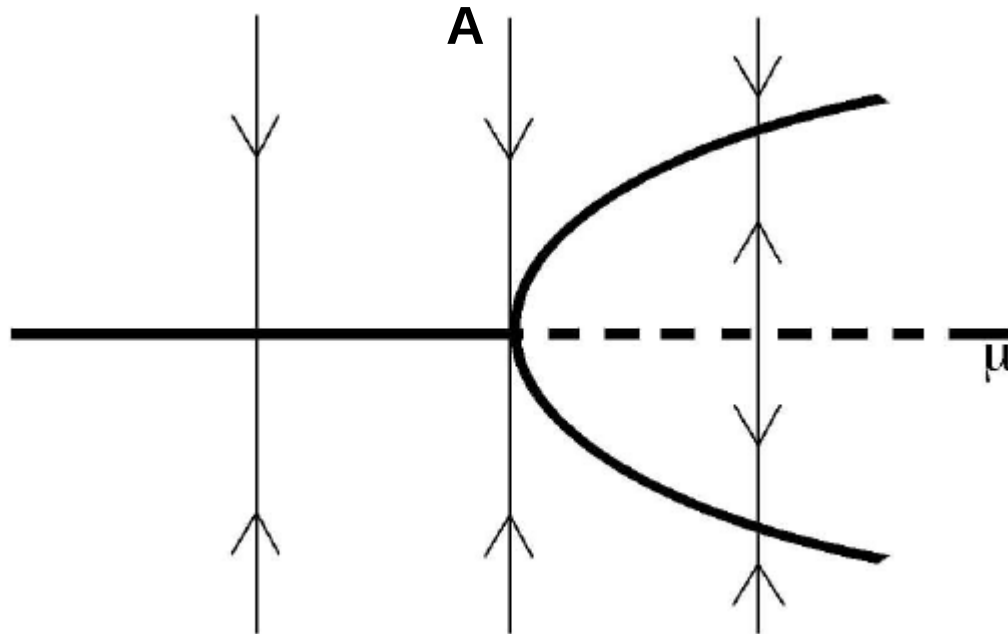
$$\theta_s = \arccos((\omega_0/\omega)^2)$$

Physical interpretation (Potential)

$$m\ddot{\theta} = F'(\theta)$$



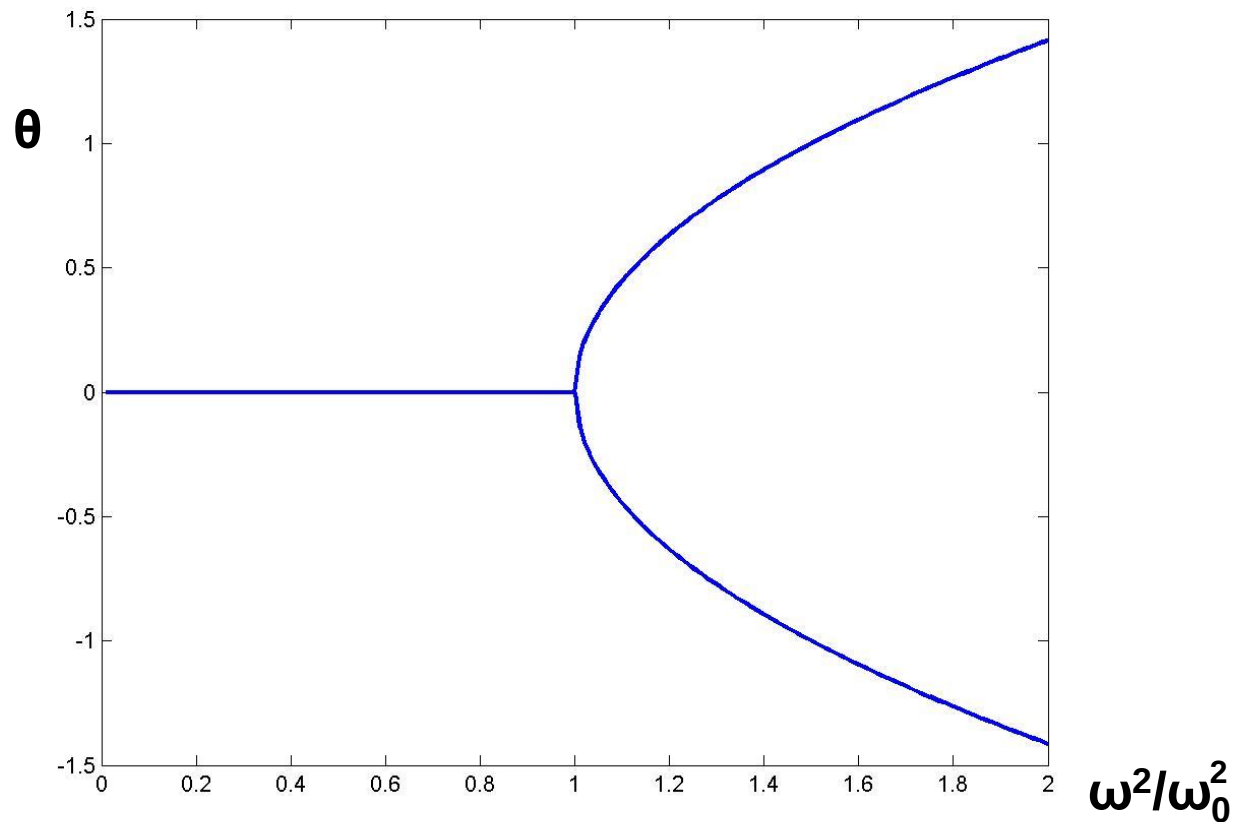
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Supercritical fork bifurcation

- stable
- unstable

Simple exercise for next week



Demonstrate the dynamic stability of the bifurcated states