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Could chaos be fundamental
not just an applied tool?

Quantum Gravity $\longrightarrow$ Quantum Chaos

Secret
agenda

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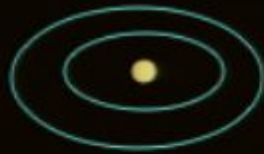
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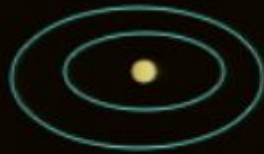


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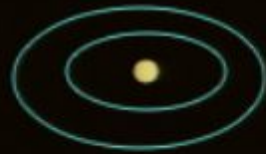
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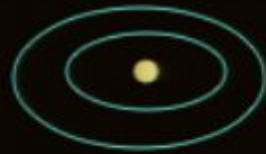


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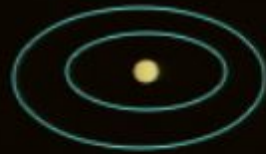
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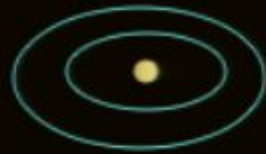
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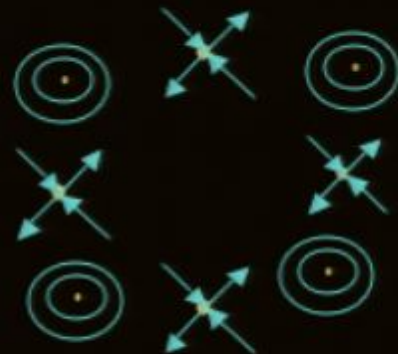


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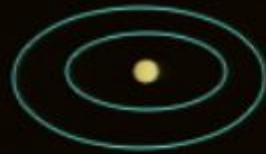
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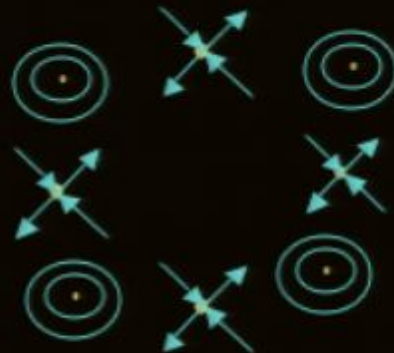


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- blend of order and disorder
- loss of predictability
- chaotic sets
- fractal dimension D , entropy H

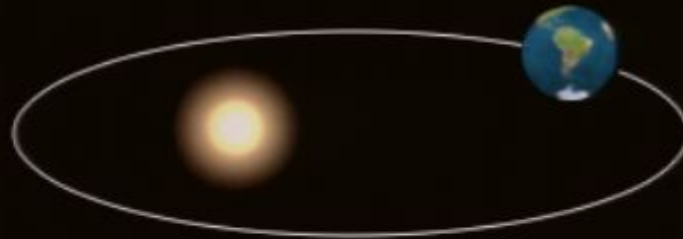
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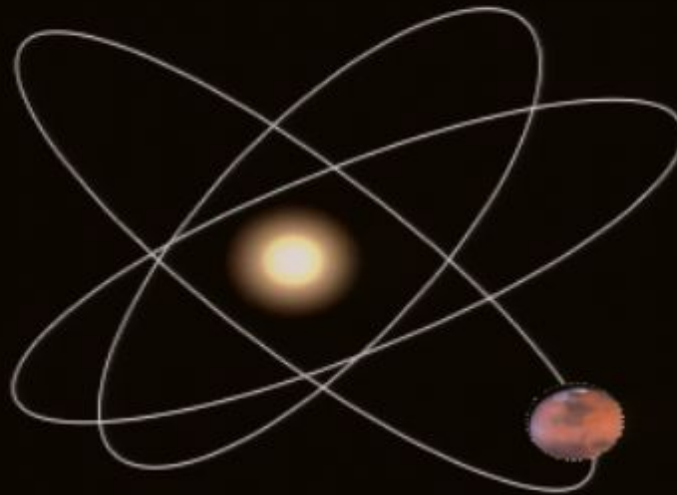


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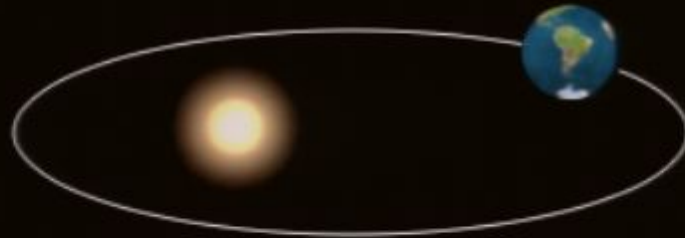


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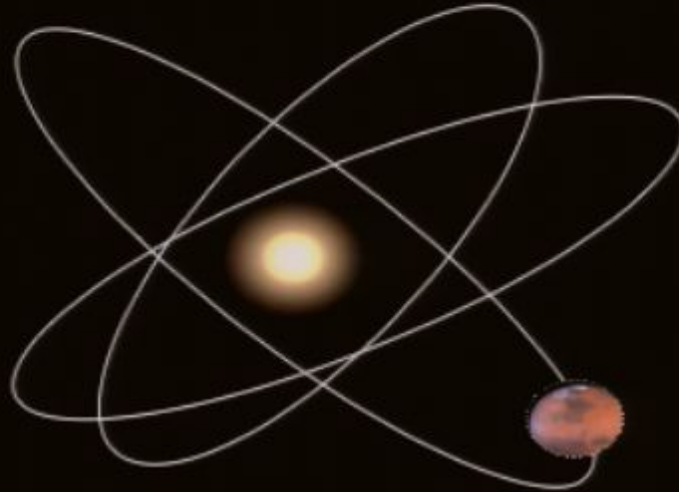


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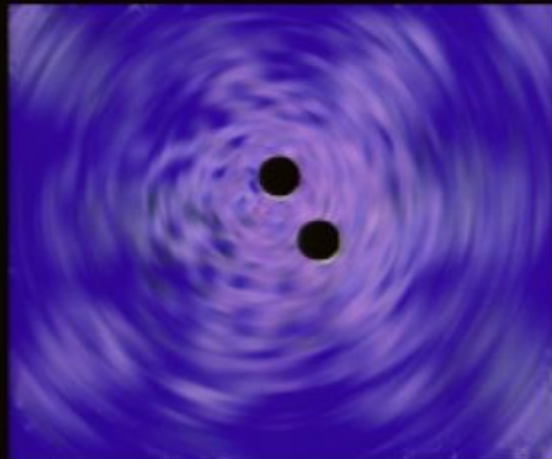
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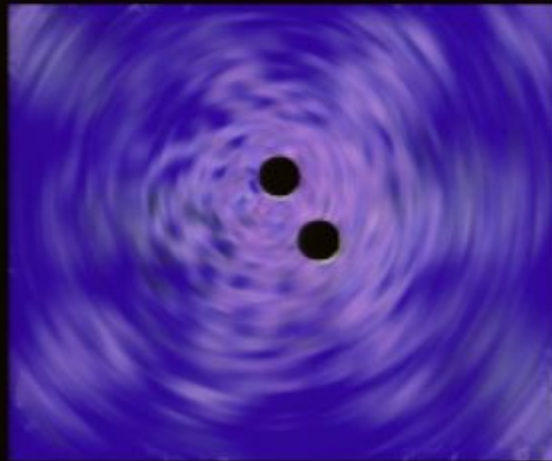
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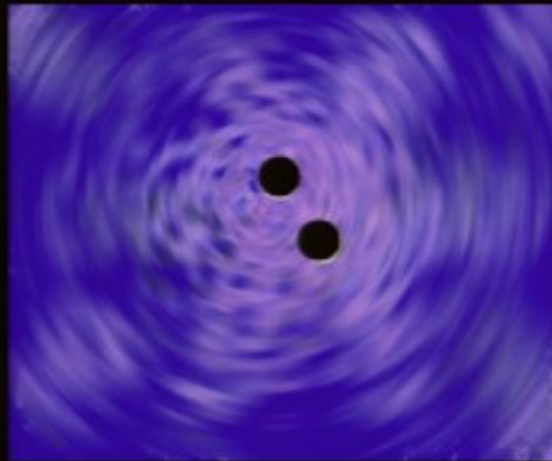


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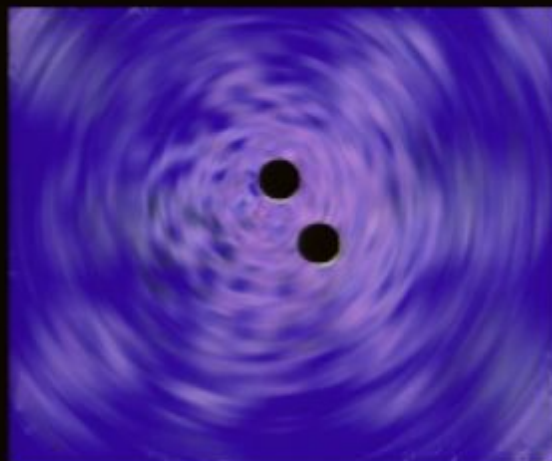


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Need an approach to 2body problem



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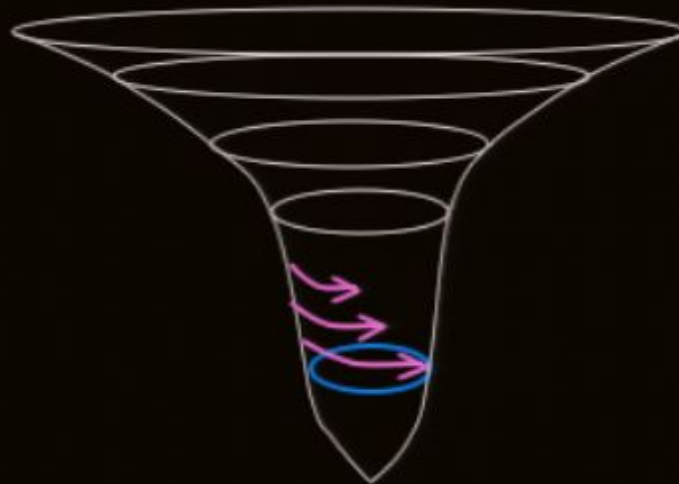
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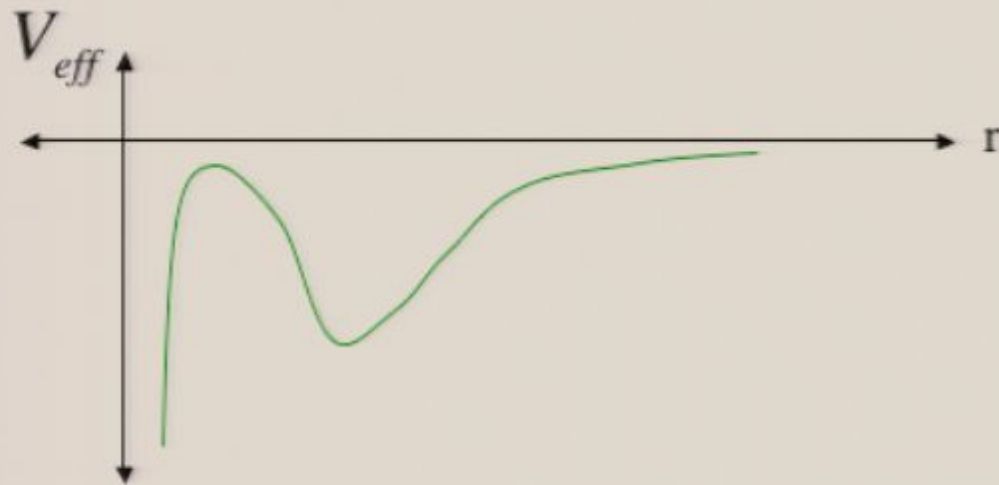
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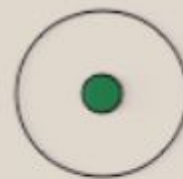
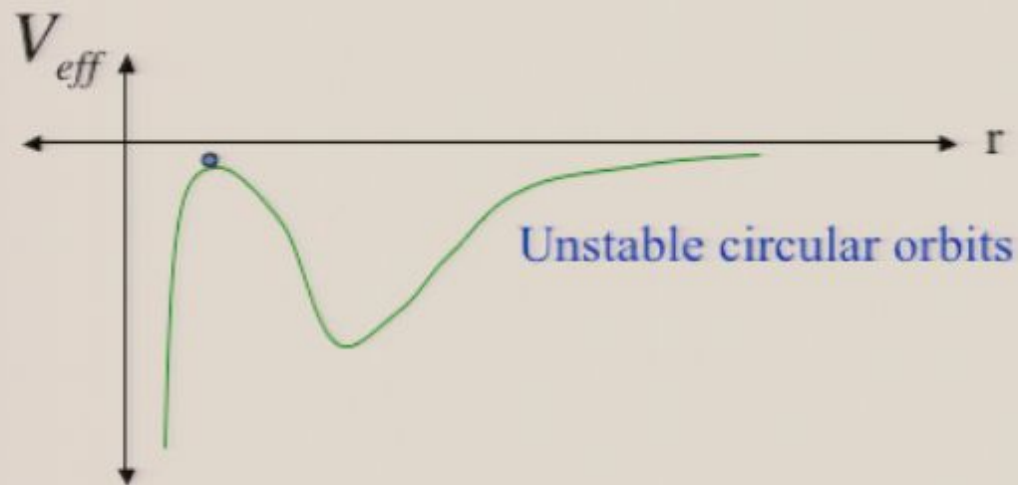
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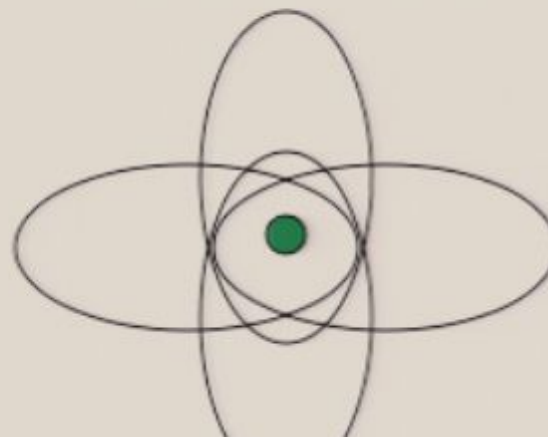
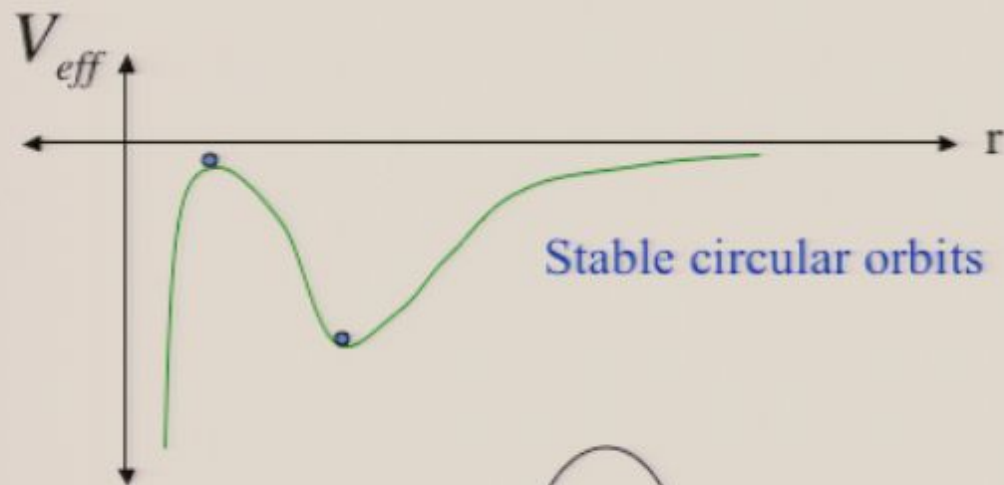
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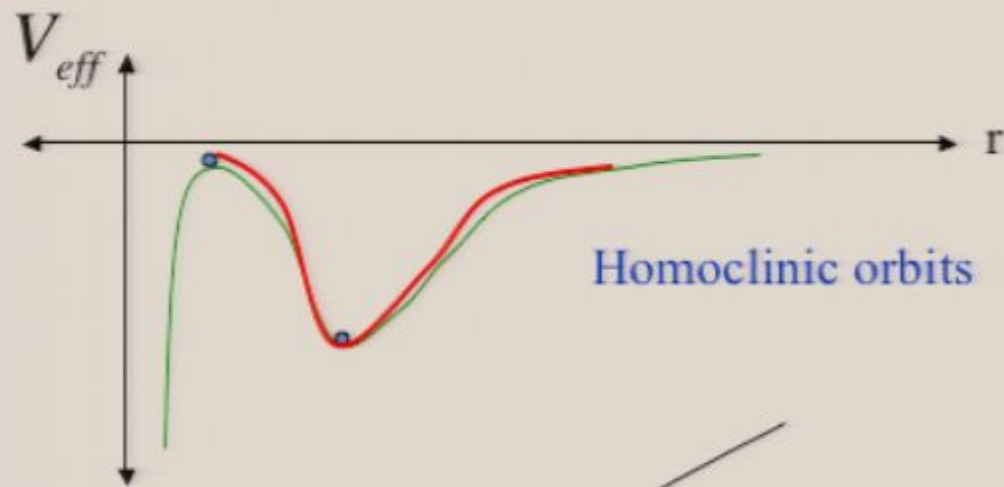
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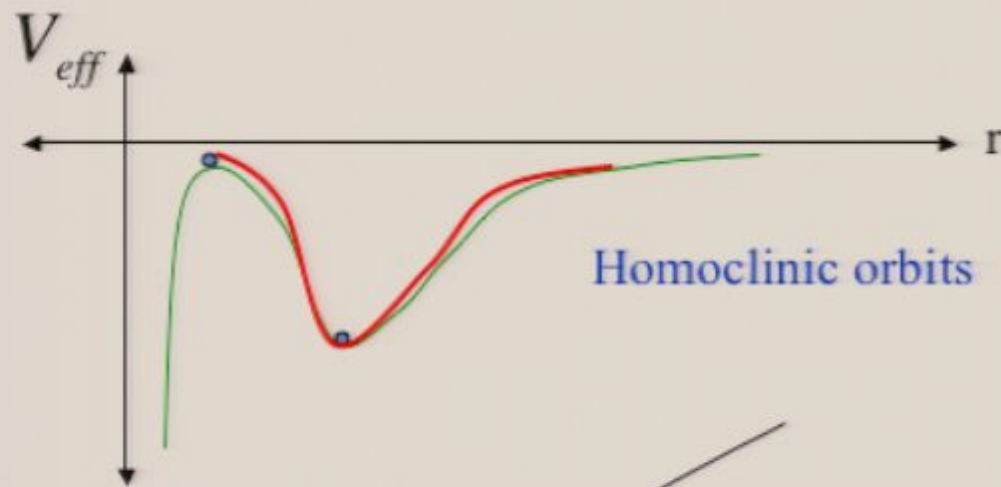
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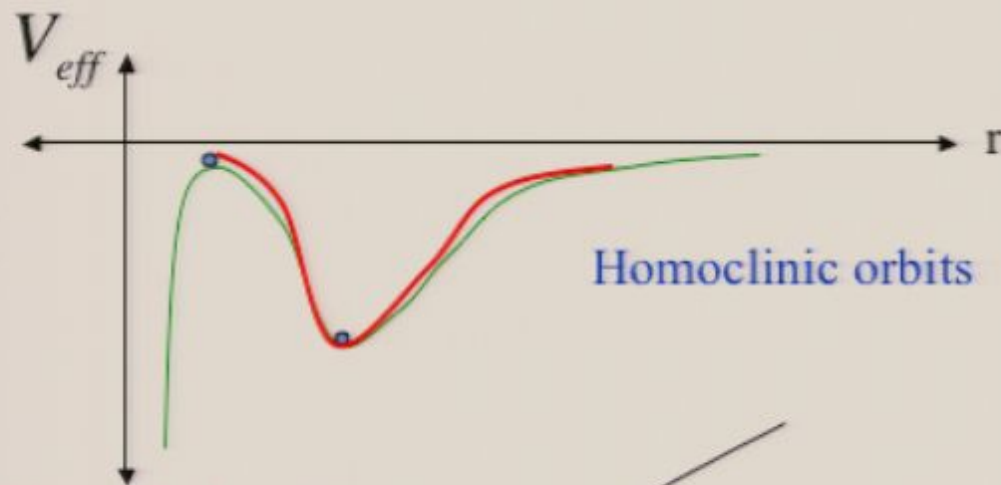


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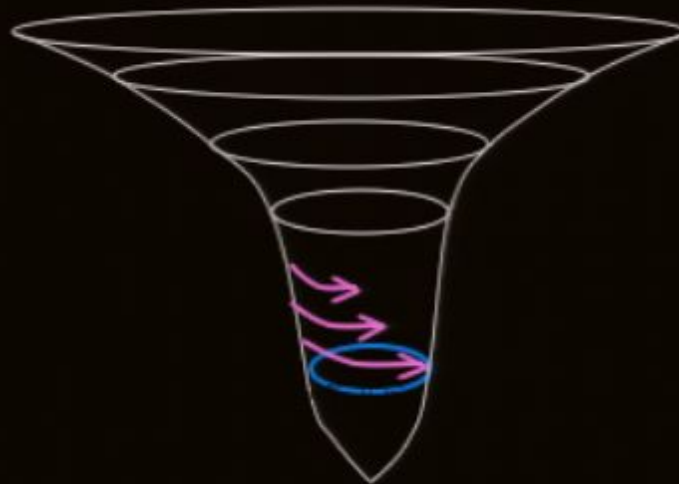
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Simple structure of periodic orbits

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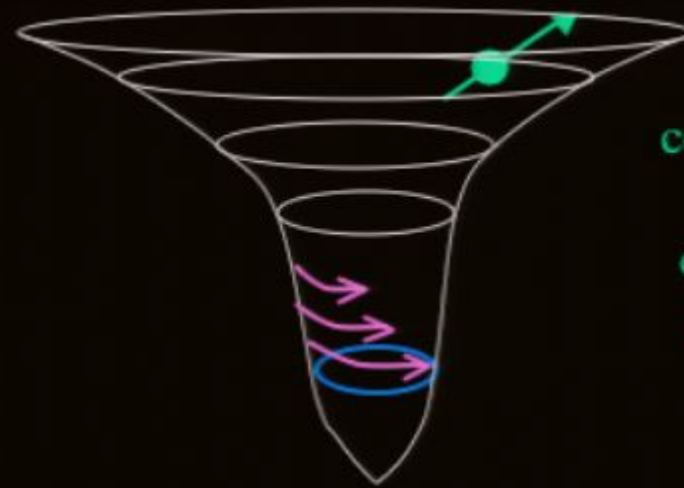
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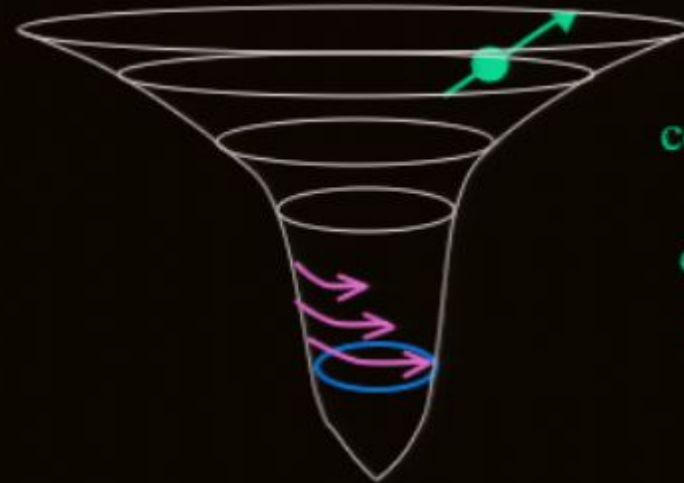


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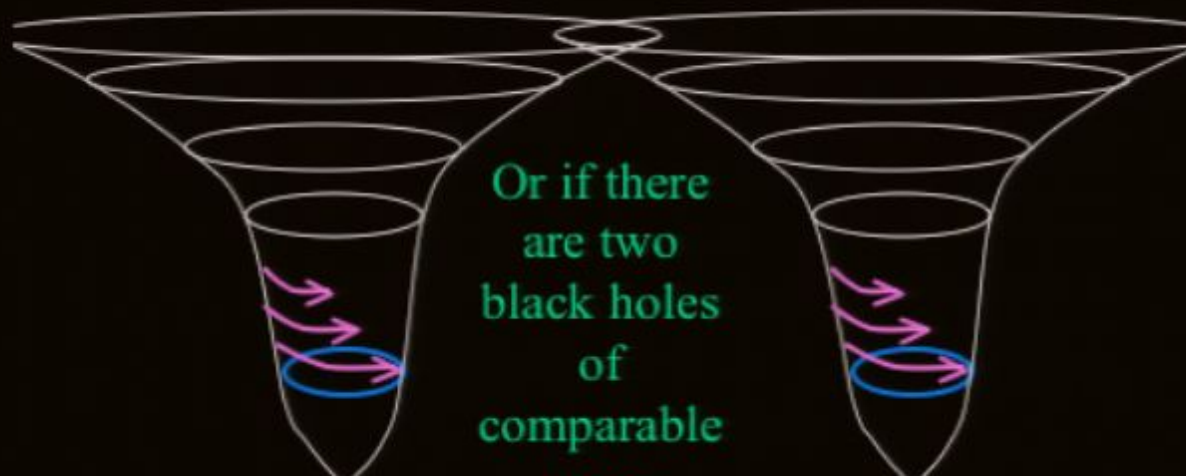


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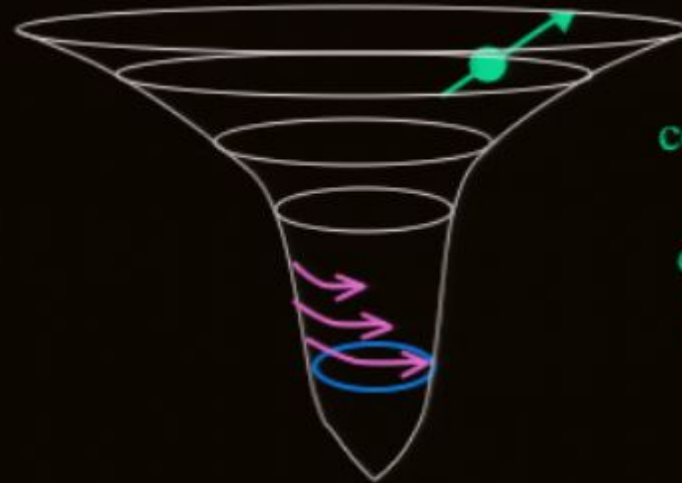


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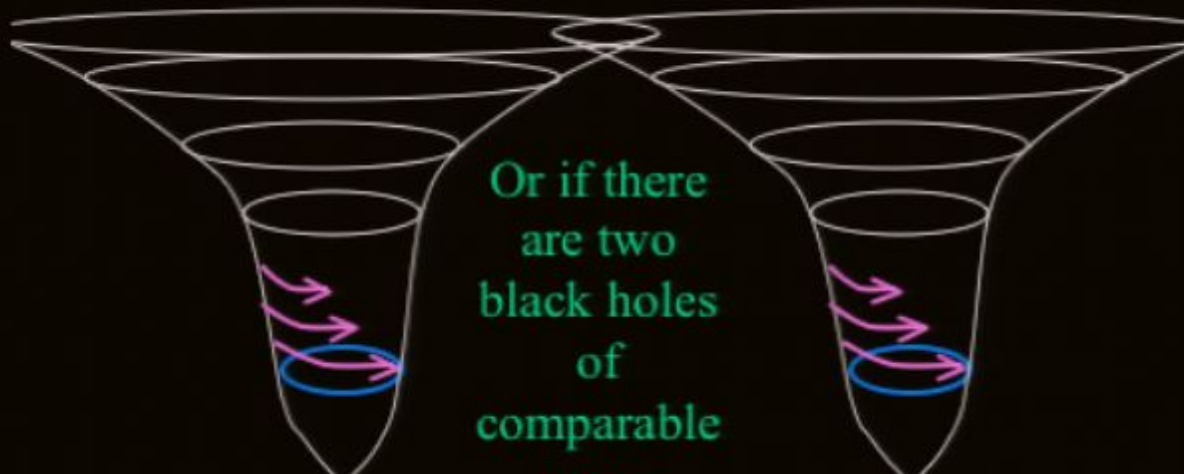
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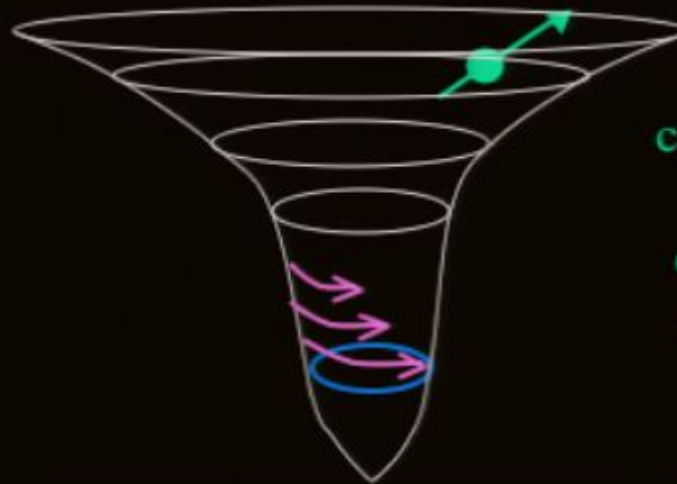
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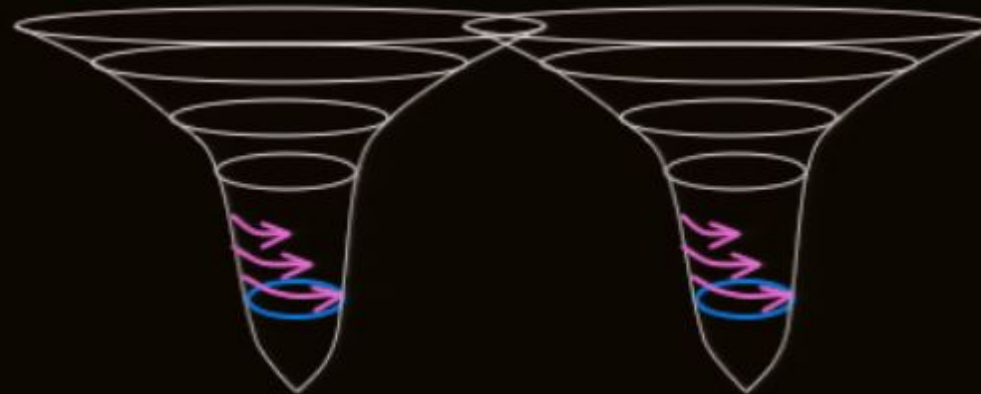
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Suzuki and Maeda found orbits chaotic but only for

$$S \geq 1\mu M \sim 1\mu^2 \left(\frac{M}{\mu} \right) \sim 10^6 \mu^2$$

Comparable mass black hole pairs



$$H = H_N + H_{1PN} + H_{2PN} + H_{3PN} + H_{SO}$$

$$H_N = \frac{p^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r} \quad \text{And PN corrections are a page long}$$

Spin orbit coupling in H as well as spin spin coupling

$$H_{SO} = \frac{\vec{L} \times \vec{S}_{eff}}{r^3}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{p}}, \dot{\vec{p}} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{r}}$$

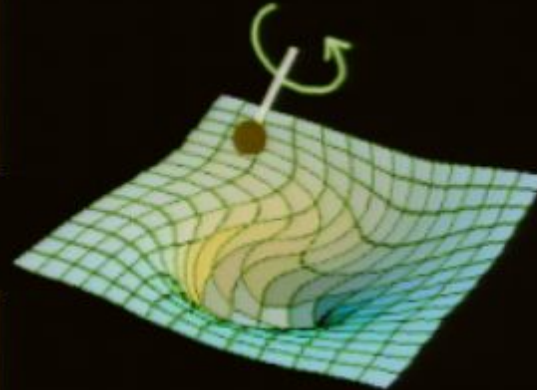
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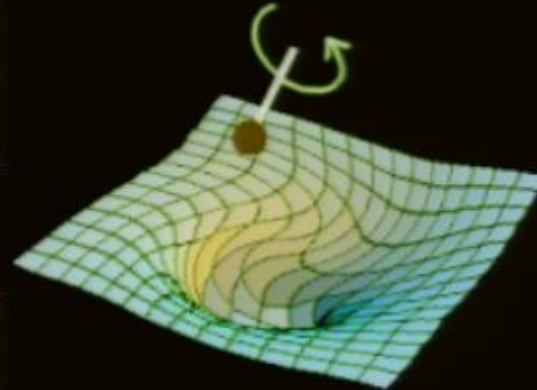
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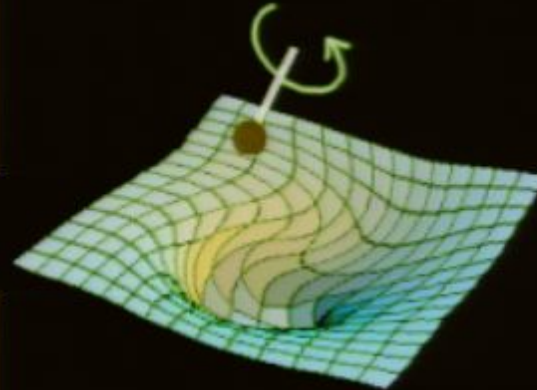
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Spin precession can destabilize an orbit to the point of chaos

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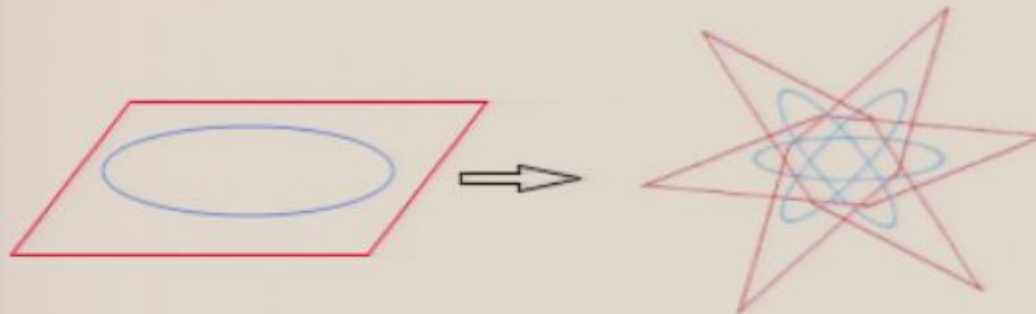
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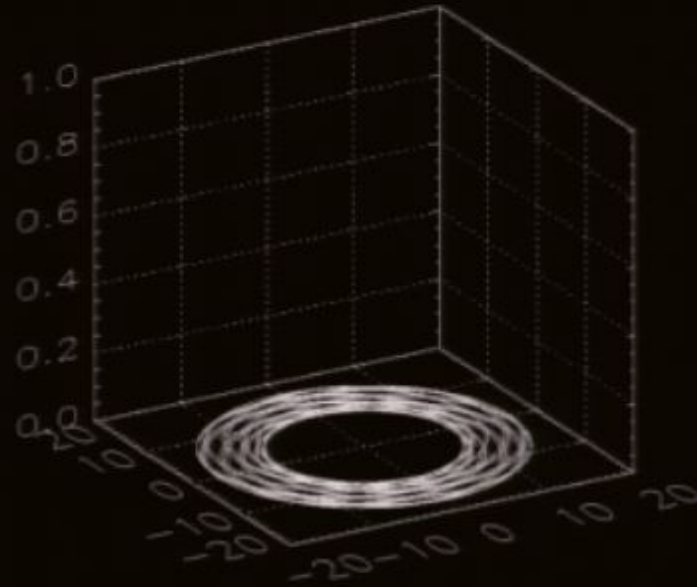
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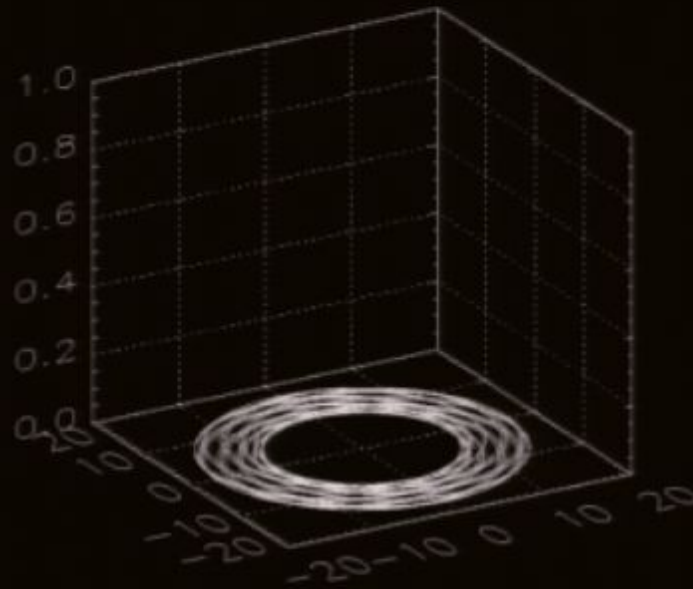
In addition to the precession of the perihelion,
the entire orbital plane precesses



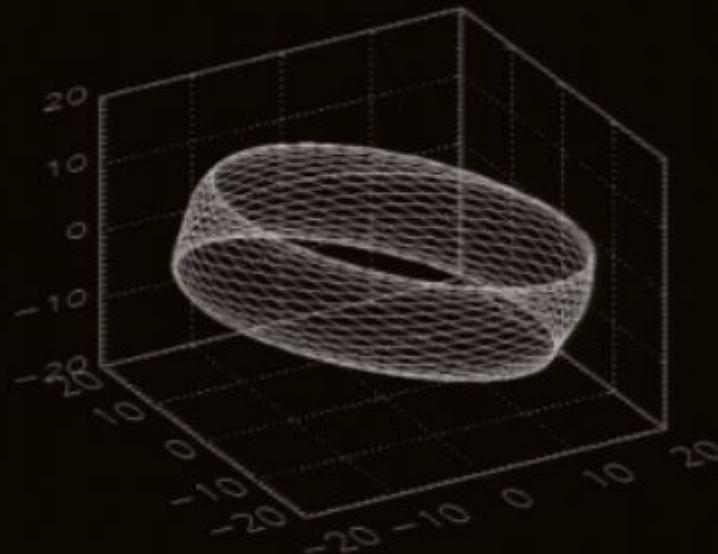
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Spinning: the orbit is not confined to a plane



Chaos

symmetry



integrable

loss of symmetry



nonintegrable



extreme sensitivity
to initial conditions



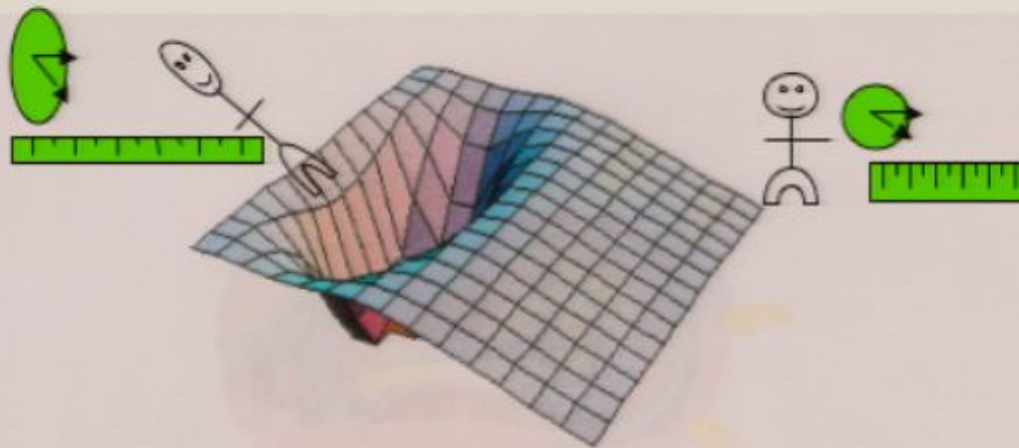
mixing

Measuring chaos in curved space

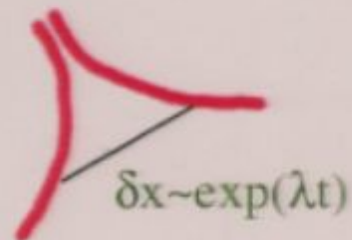
Space & time are relative:

Clocks run at different rates

Rulers shrink and stretch



the relativism of spacetime ->
standard indicators of chaos are relative as well

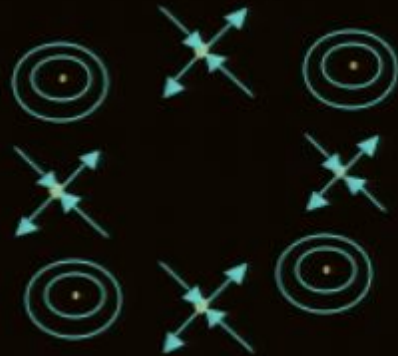


The Lyapunov exponent
depends on the rate at which
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all observer's agree on the occurrence
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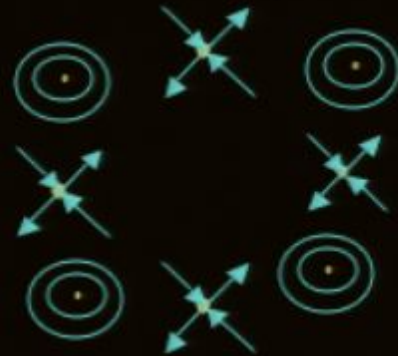
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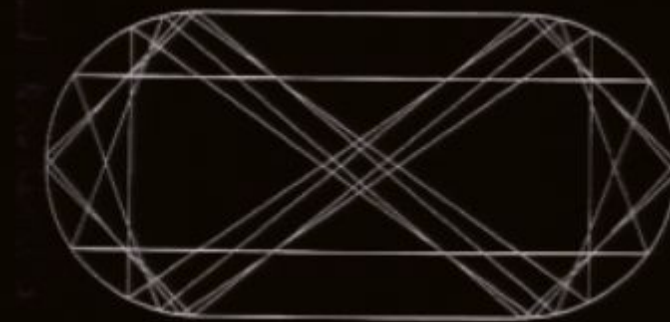


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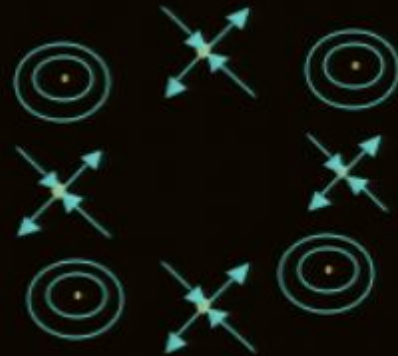
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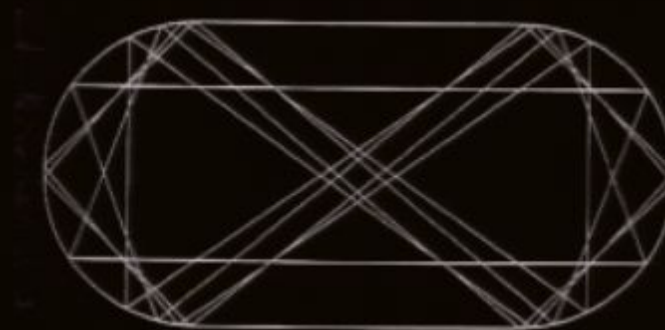


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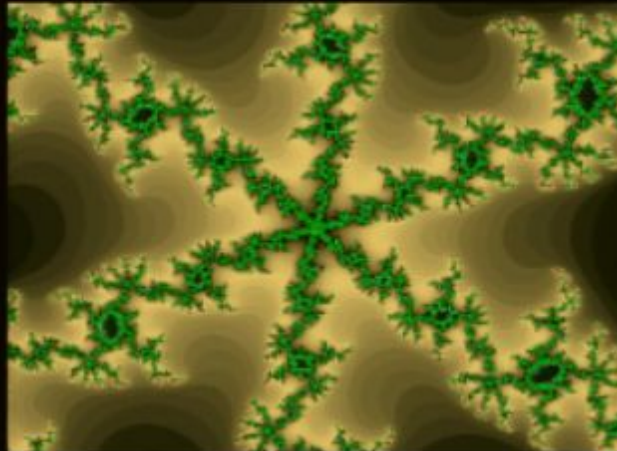
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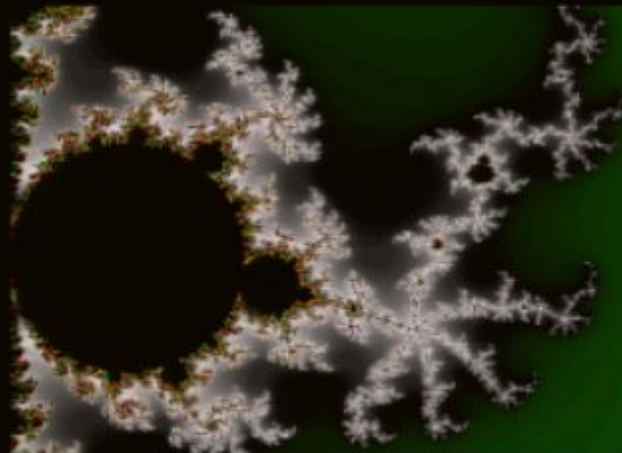


To pack a proliferating infinity of orbits
in a finite phase space form a
Fractal

Fractals are self-similar structures
Pack a lot of information in a bounded area



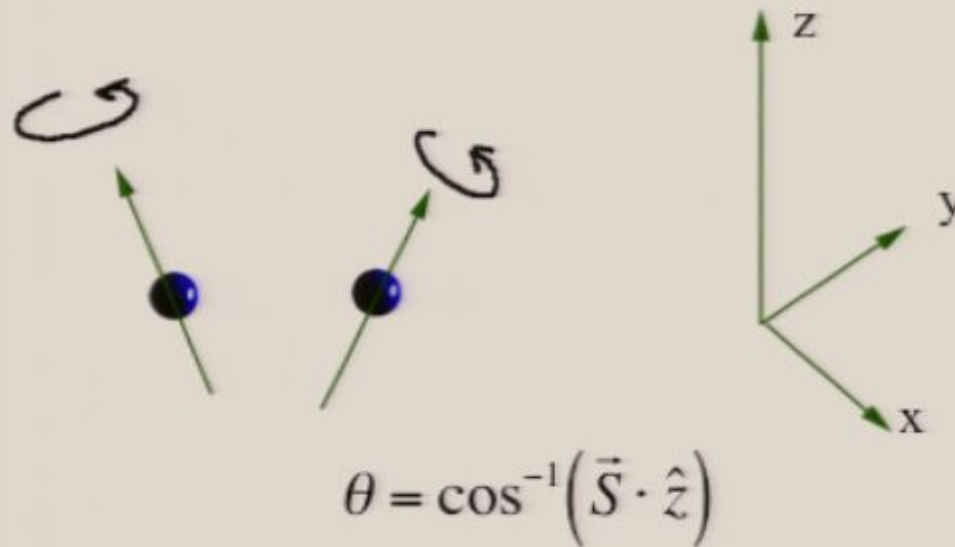
Pattern repeats on smaller and smaller scales



If you measured the length around the perimeter it
would seem infinite $L = N(\epsilon) \epsilon$ though a finite area
Interpret as having fractional dimension $L = N(\epsilon) \epsilon^D$

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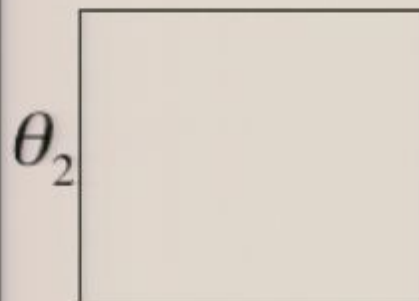
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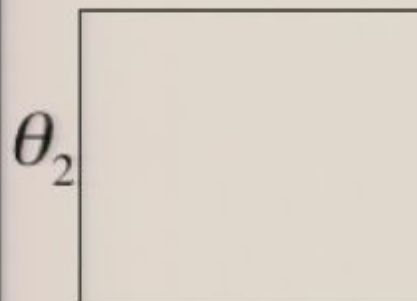
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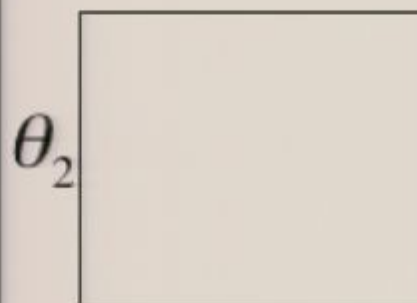
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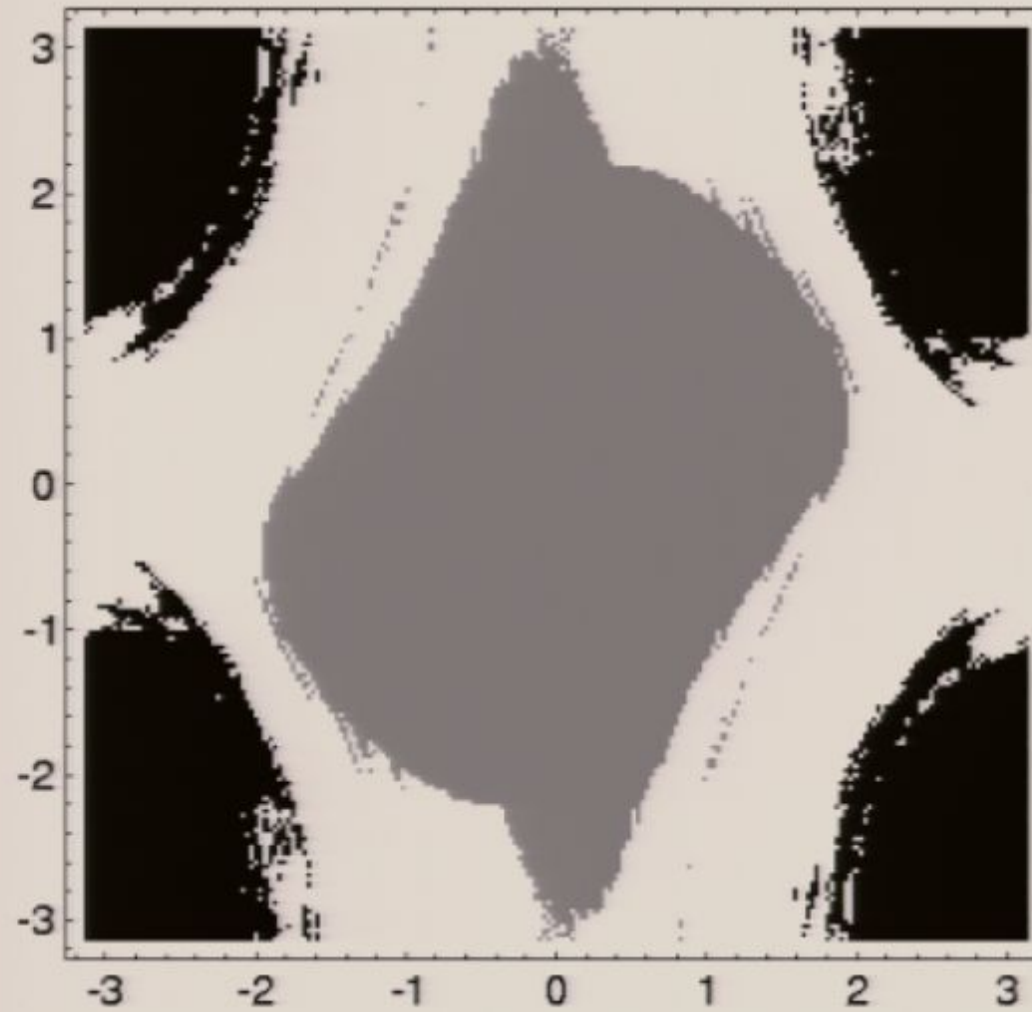
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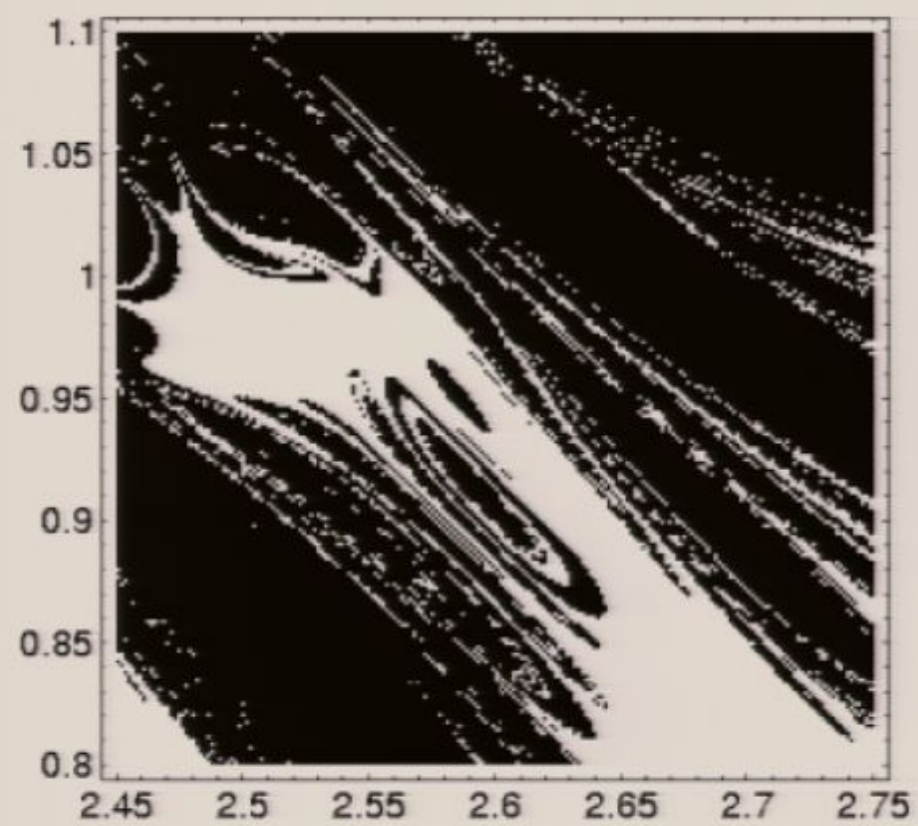
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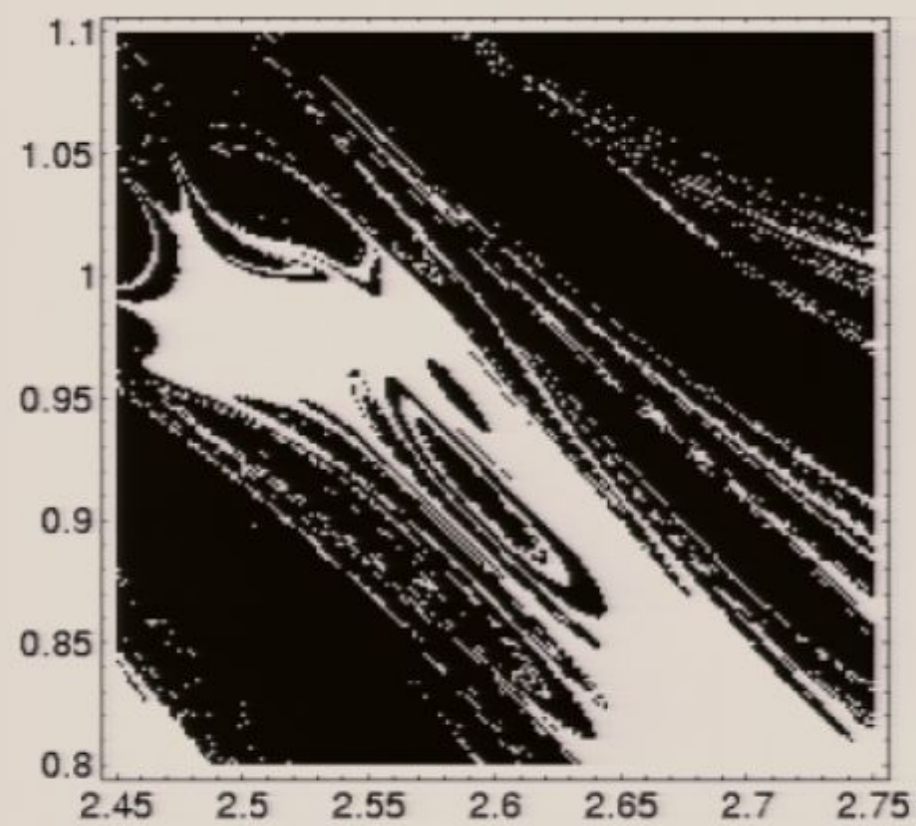


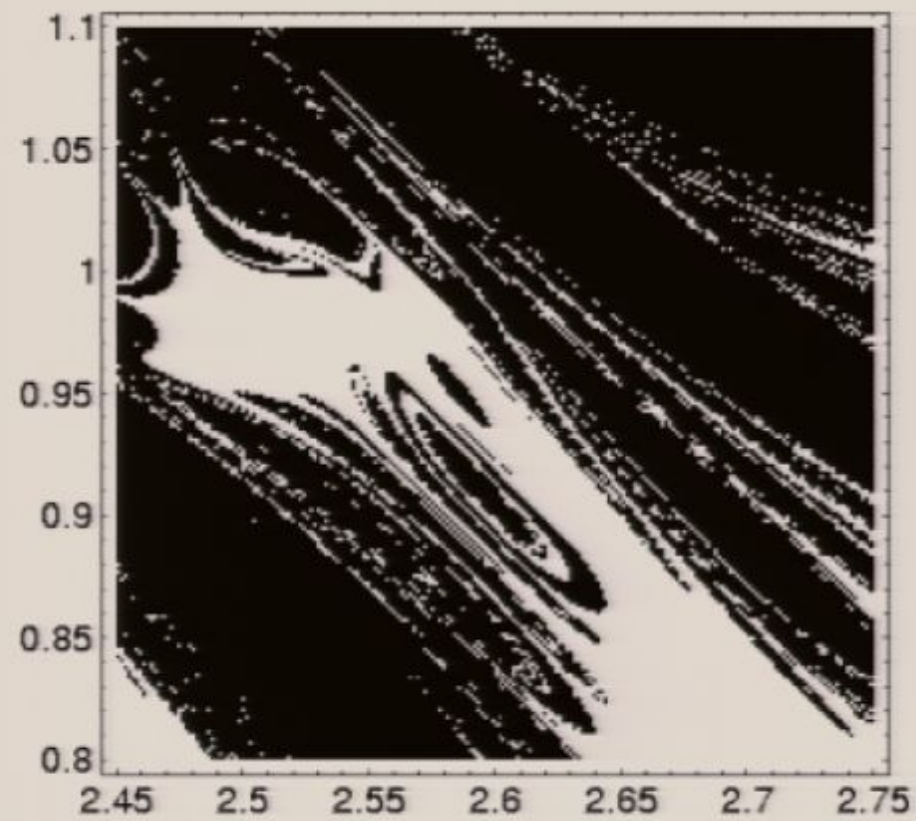
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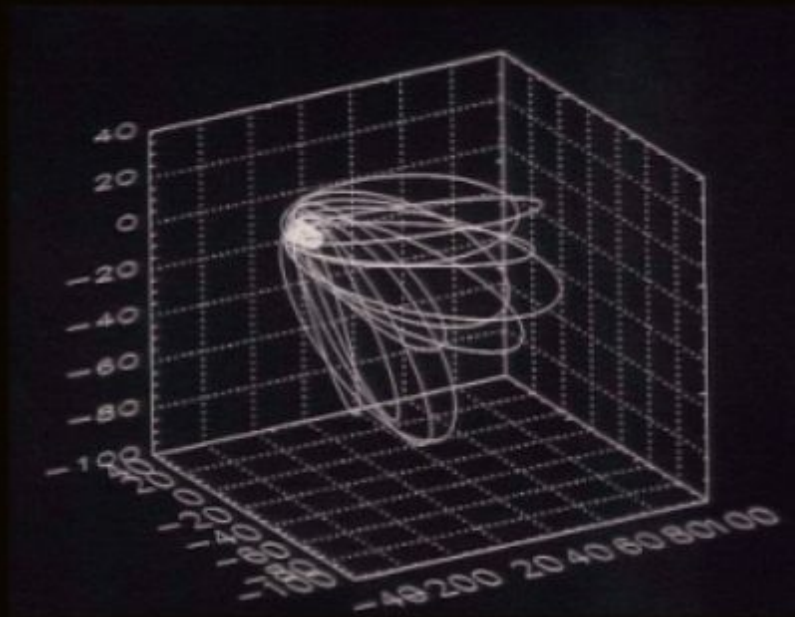


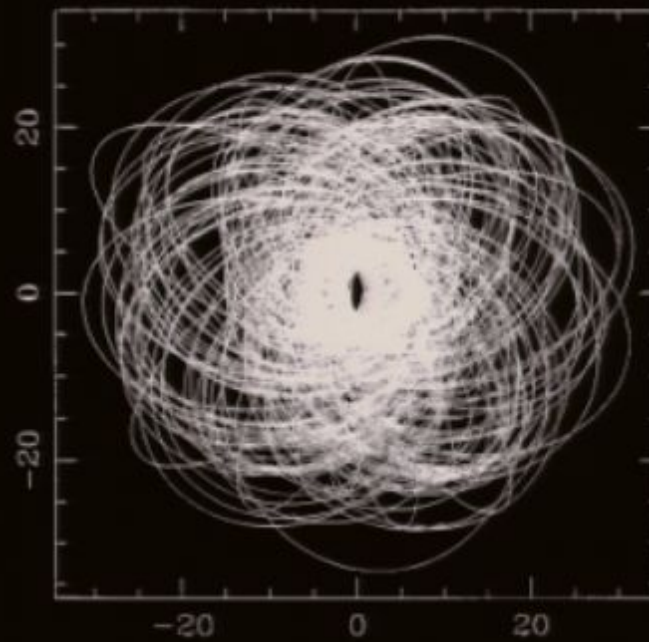
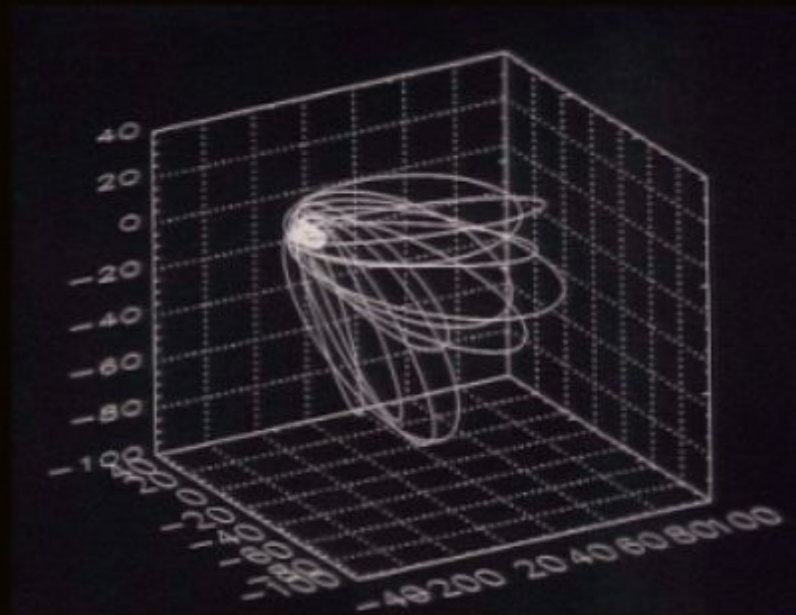


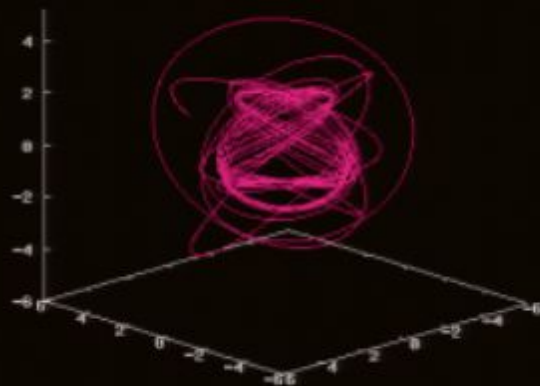
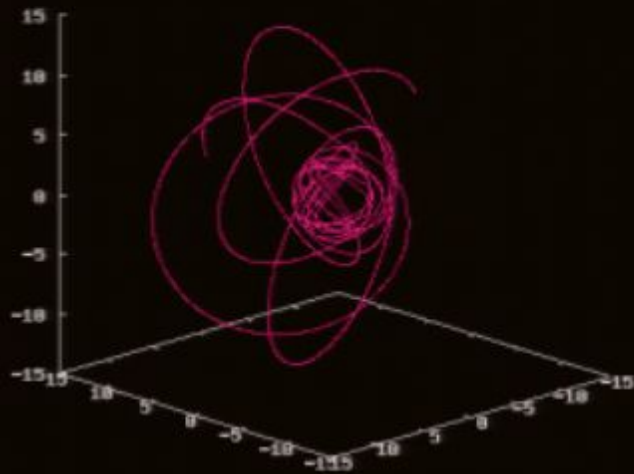
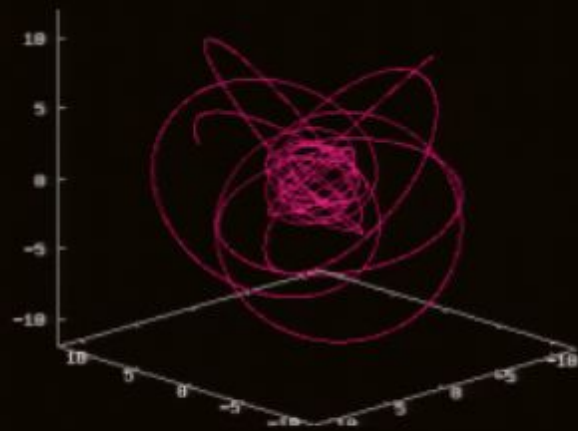




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Could we have fundamental physics without  
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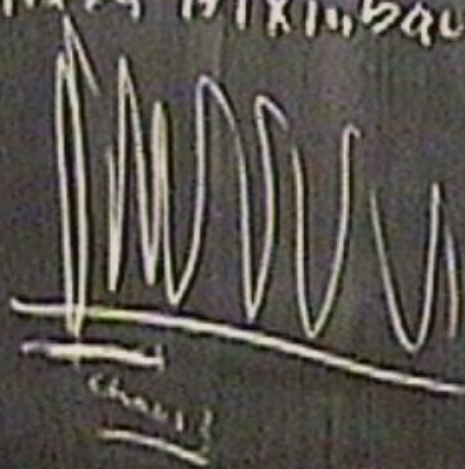
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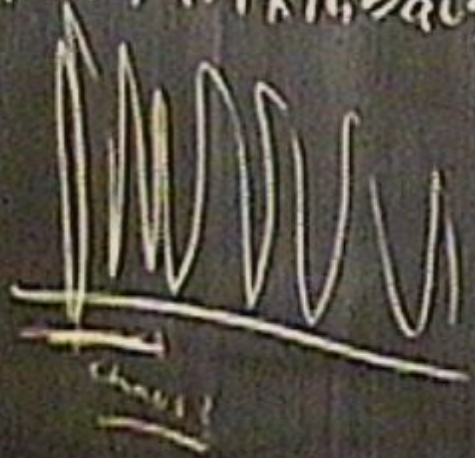
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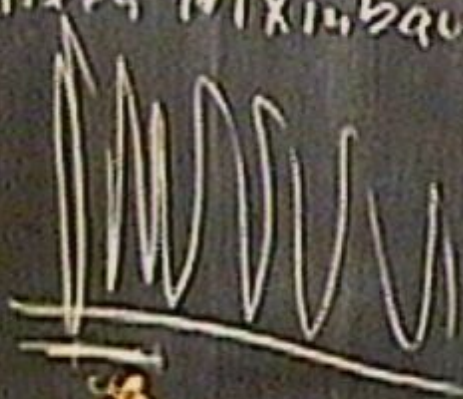
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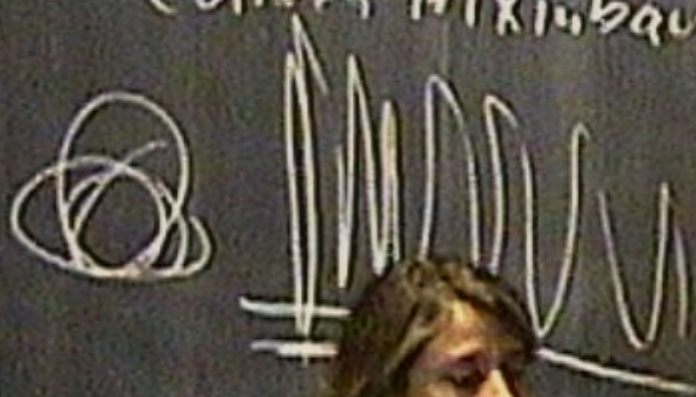
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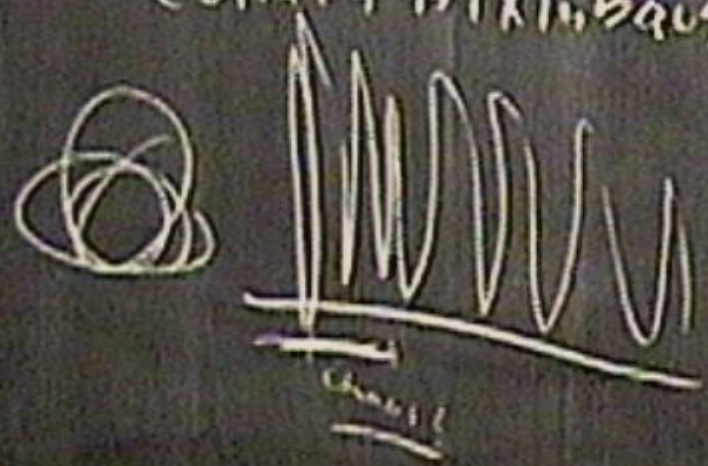

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