

# The Three-Vortex Problem

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# Helmholtz's 1858 paper

Über Integrale der hydro-dynamischen Gleichungen, welche den Wirbelbewegungen entsprechen. Journal für reine und angewandte Mathematik 55, 25-55.

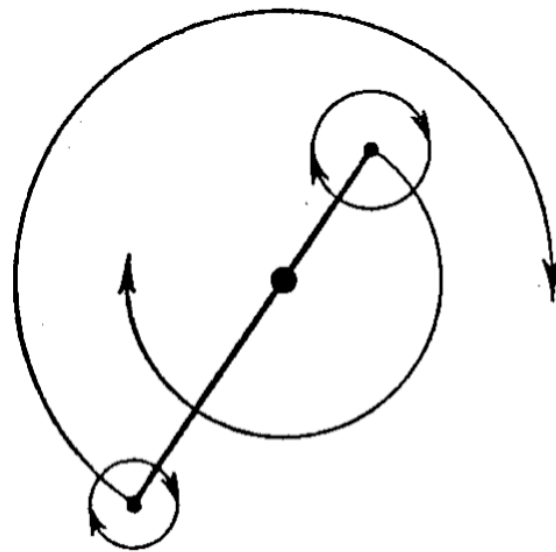


Positions:  $z_{\alpha} = x_{\alpha} + iy_{\alpha}$ ;  $\alpha = 1, \dots, N$   
Circulations or "strengths":  $\Gamma_{\alpha}$

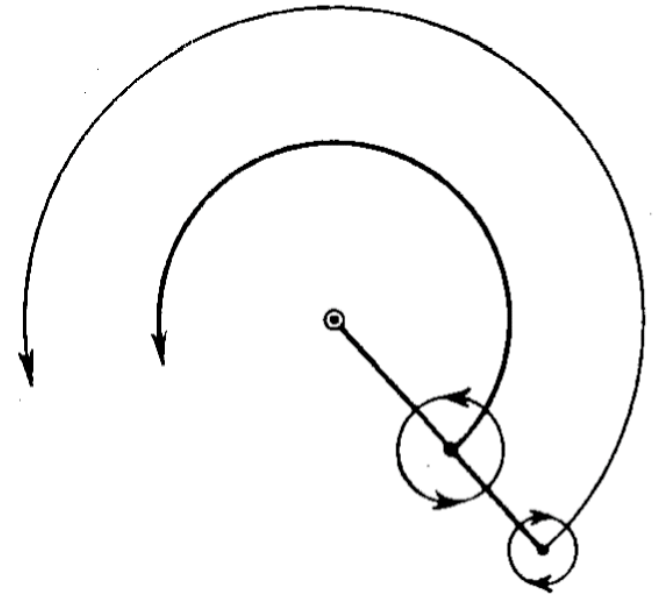
$$\dot{z}_{\alpha}^{*} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum'_{\beta=1}^N \frac{\Gamma_{\beta}}{z_{\alpha} - z_{\beta}}$$

Asterisk means complex conjugation;  
prime on summation means  $\beta \neq \alpha$

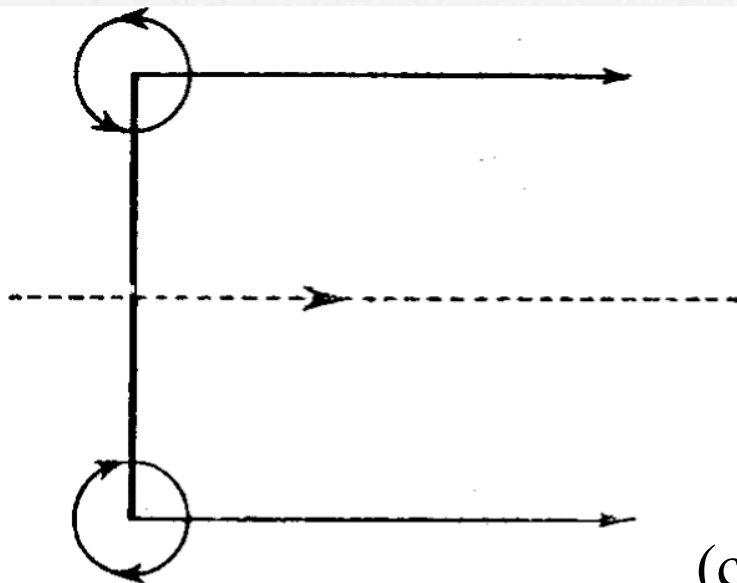
Two-vortex motion:  
vortices (a) of the  
same sign; (b) of  
opposite sign; and  
(c) a vortex pair.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Diagrams from  
N. E. Joukovskii, [Helmholtz's] works on mechanics,  
*Uchen. Zap. Imp. Moskov. Univ.* **9** (1892) 37–52  
(in Russian)



# Kirchhoff's 1877 lectures



Point vortex equations can be written in Hamiltonian form:

$$\Gamma_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{\alpha} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{\alpha}} \quad \Gamma_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{y}}_{\alpha} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}}$$

where  $H$  is the Hamiltonian:

$$H = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum'_{\alpha, \beta=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha} \Gamma_{\beta} \log |z_{\alpha} - z_{\beta}|$$



# Integrals of the motion

From translational invariance:  $X + iY = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha} z_{\alpha}$

From rotational invariance:  $I = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha} |z_{\alpha}|^2$

From invariance to time translation:  $H$  itself



# Poisson bracket algebra

Definition of the Poisson bracket:

$$[f, g] = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\alpha}} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{\alpha}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{\alpha}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_{\alpha}} \right)$$

Fundamental Poisson brackets:

$$[z_{\alpha}, z_{\beta}] = 0 \quad [z_{\alpha}, z_{\beta}^*] = -\frac{2i\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{\Gamma_{\alpha}}$$

Key results:  $[X, Y] = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha}$ ,  $[X, I] = 2Y$ ,  $[Y, I] = -2X$

$$\text{Thus, } [X^2 + Y^2, I] = 2X[X, I] + 2Y[Y, I] = 0$$

(E. Laura, 1904)



Gröbli (1877): Explicit reduction to quadratures  
(arbitrary circulations)

Poincaré (1893): Always three  
integrals in involution:  $H$ ,  $I$  and  
 $X^2 + Y^2$ . Thus, three-vortex  
problem (on unbounded plane) is  
integrable for arbitrary set of  
vortex strengths.

Synge (1949): Geometrical inter-  
pretation of Gröbli's solutions



Walter Gröbli (1852–1903)



Zweites Semester. Von 24. April 1876 bis 15. August 1876

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# Summary of first 120 years

- 1858: Helmholtz's paper on vortex dynamics
- 1877: Kirchhoff's lectures on mechanics
- 1877: Gröbli's thesis on three-vortex problem
- 1878: Simple solutions for identical vortices by Kelvin
- 1893: "Théorie des Tourbillons" by Poincaré
- 1949: Synge's paper on three-vortex problem
- 1975: Novikov's paper on the three-vortex problem
- 1979: Aref's paper on the three-vortex problem



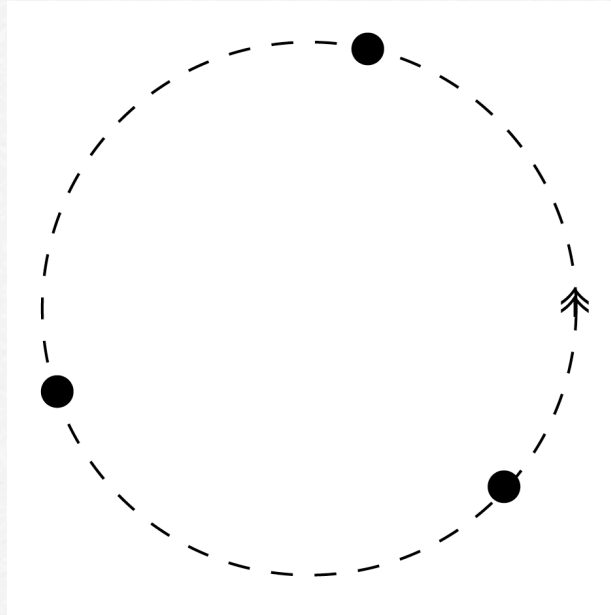
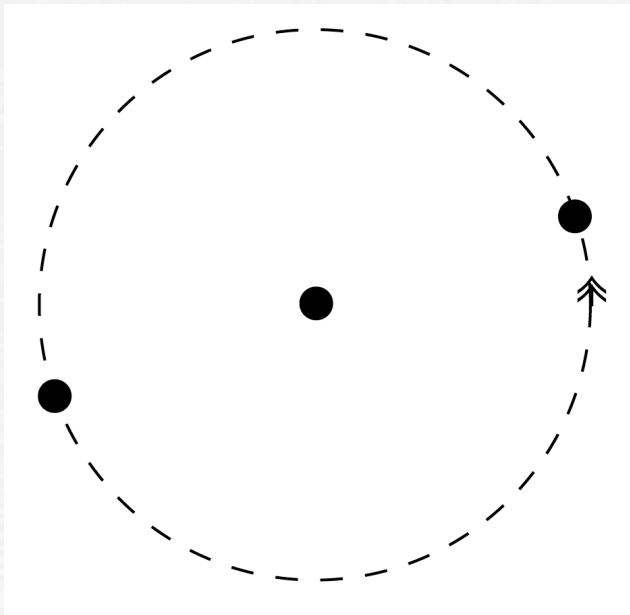
SIR W. THOMSON (LORD KELVIN)

*Floating magnets [illustrating vortex systems]*

Nature, Vol. XVIII (1878) 13-14



William Thomson  
1824-1907



$$\frac{ds_1^2}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_1}{\pi} 2\Delta \frac{s_3^2 - s_2^2}{s_2^2 s_3^2},$$

$$\frac{ds_2^2}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_2}{\pi} 2\Delta \frac{s_1^2 - s_3^2}{s_3^2 s_1^2},$$

$$\frac{ds_3^2}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_3}{\pi} 2\Delta \frac{s_2^2 - s_1^2}{s_1^2 s_2^2},$$

$$16\Delta^2 = 2s_1^2 s_2^2 + 2s_2^2 s_3^2 + 2s_3^2 s_1^2 - s_1^4 - s_2^4 - s_3^4$$

Constants of the motion:

Geometric representation:

$$b_1 = \sigma \frac{s_1^2}{\Gamma_1}, \quad b_2 = \sigma \frac{s_2^2}{\Gamma_2}, \quad b_3 = \sigma \frac{s_3^2}{\Gamma_3}$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1$$

sign of  $\longrightarrow \frac{s_1^2}{\Gamma_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{\Gamma_2} + \frac{s_3^2}{\Gamma_3}$

$$\frac{\log s_1}{\Gamma_1} + \frac{\log s_2}{\Gamma_2} + \frac{\log s_3}{\Gamma_3}$$

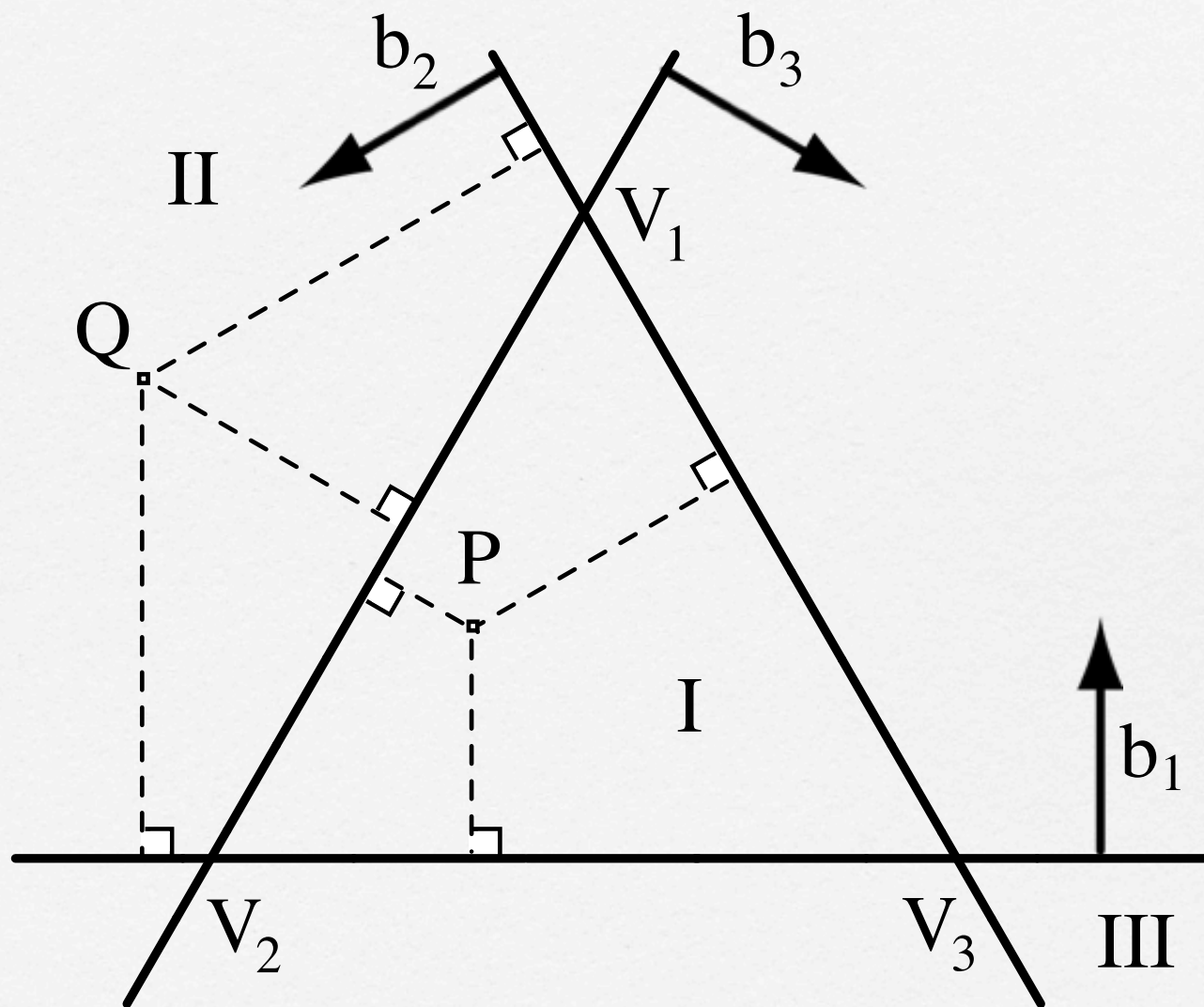
$$\longrightarrow |b_1|^{1/\Gamma_1} |b_2|^{1/\Gamma_2} |b_3|^{1/\Gamma_3} = \frac{1}{\Theta}$$

Triangle inequalities:

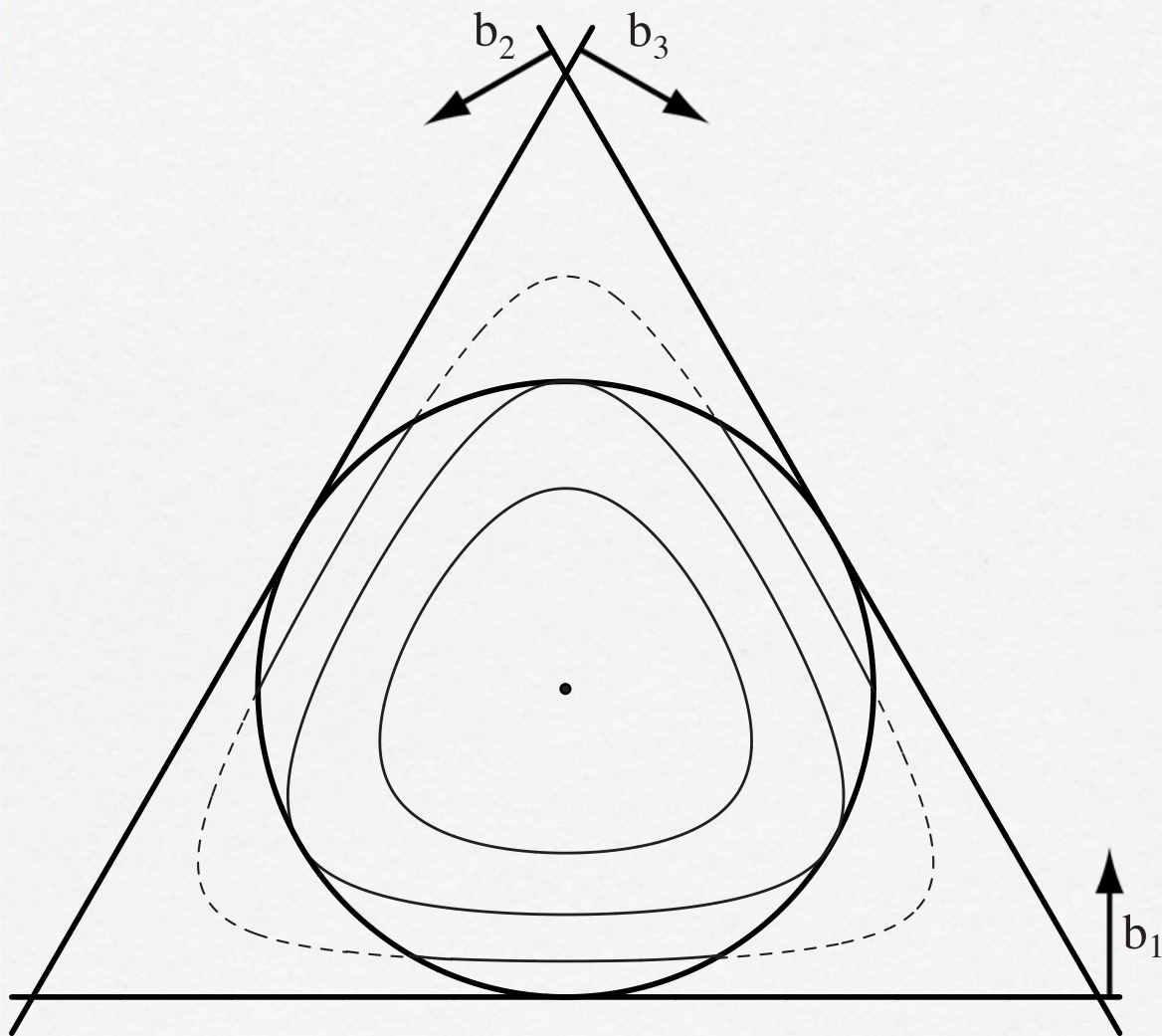
$$2(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 b_1 b_2 + \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 b_2 b_3 + \Gamma_3 \Gamma_1 b_3 b_1) \geq (\Gamma_1 b_1)^2 + (\Gamma_2 b_2)^2 + (\Gamma_3 b_3)^2$$



# Viviani's theorem



$$2(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2b_1b_2 + \Gamma_2\Gamma_3b_2b_3 + \Gamma_3\Gamma_1b_3b_1) \geq (\Gamma_1b_1)^2 + (\Gamma_2b_2)^2 + (\Gamma_3b_3)^2.$$



Phase plane 1:1:1

### Notes:

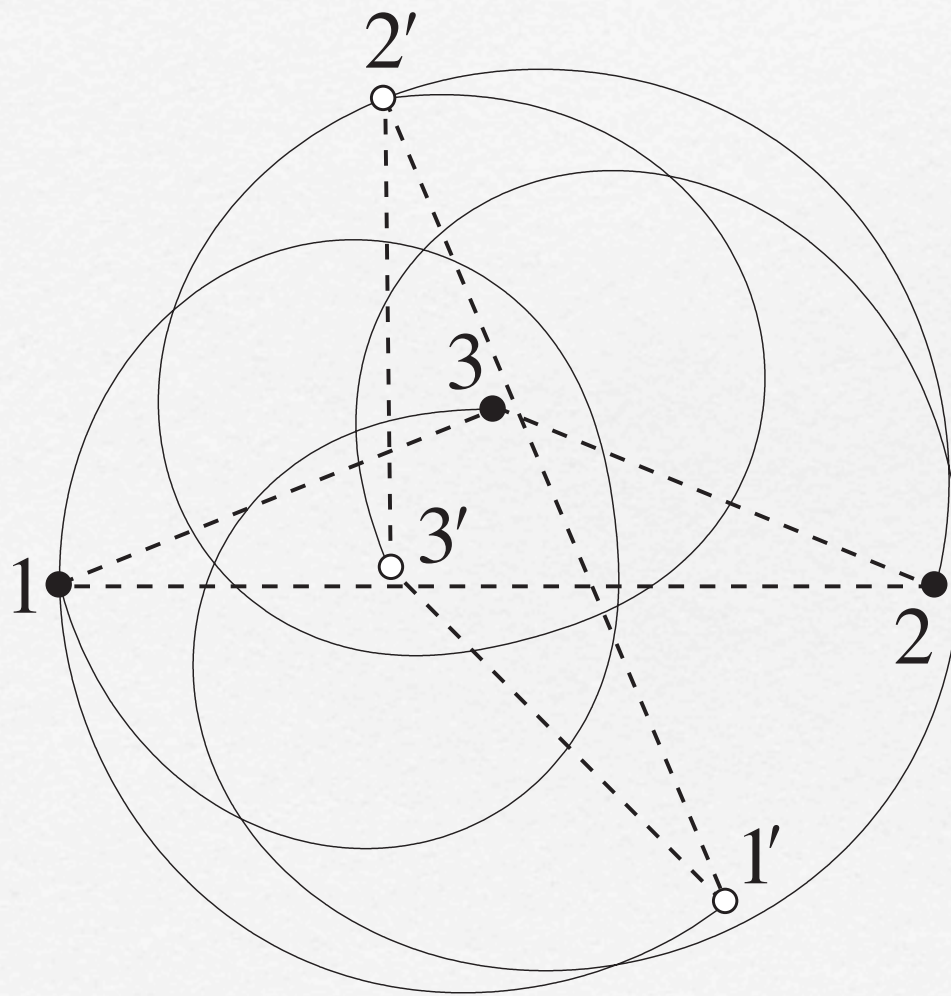
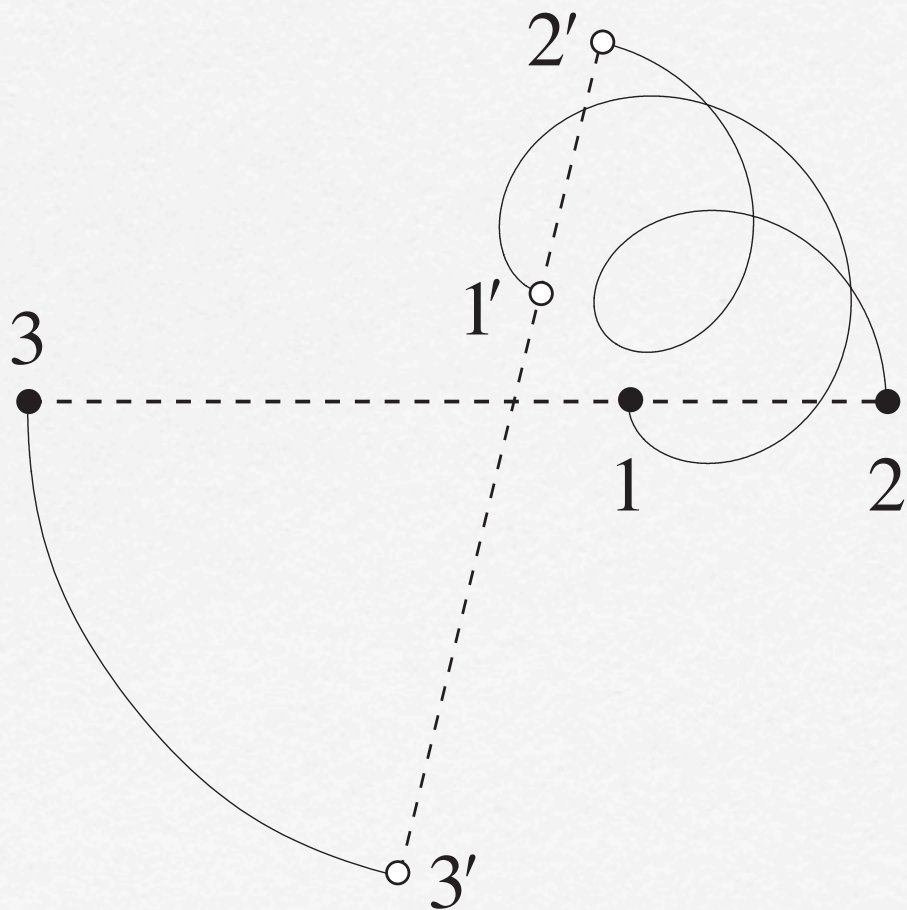
- $b_1, b_2, b_3$  proportional to  $\frac{d_{23}^2}{\Gamma_1}, \frac{d_{31}^2}{\Gamma_2}, \frac{d_{12}^2}{\Gamma_3}$  respectively
- Only states inside bold circle are allowed
- Center corresponds to the equilateral triangle
- Boundary corresponds to collinear states

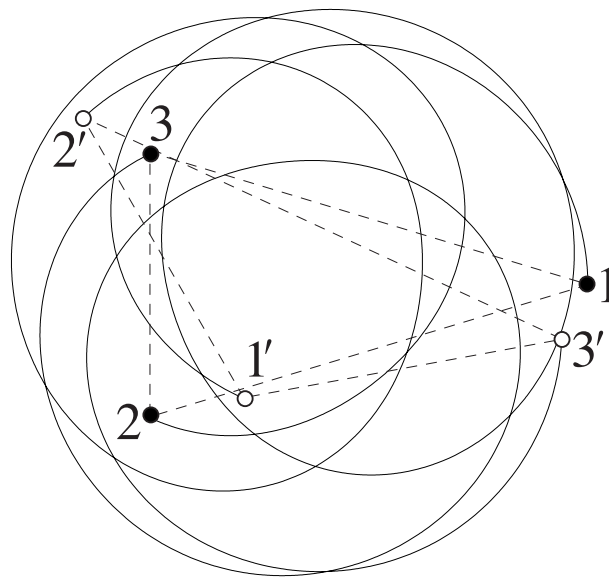
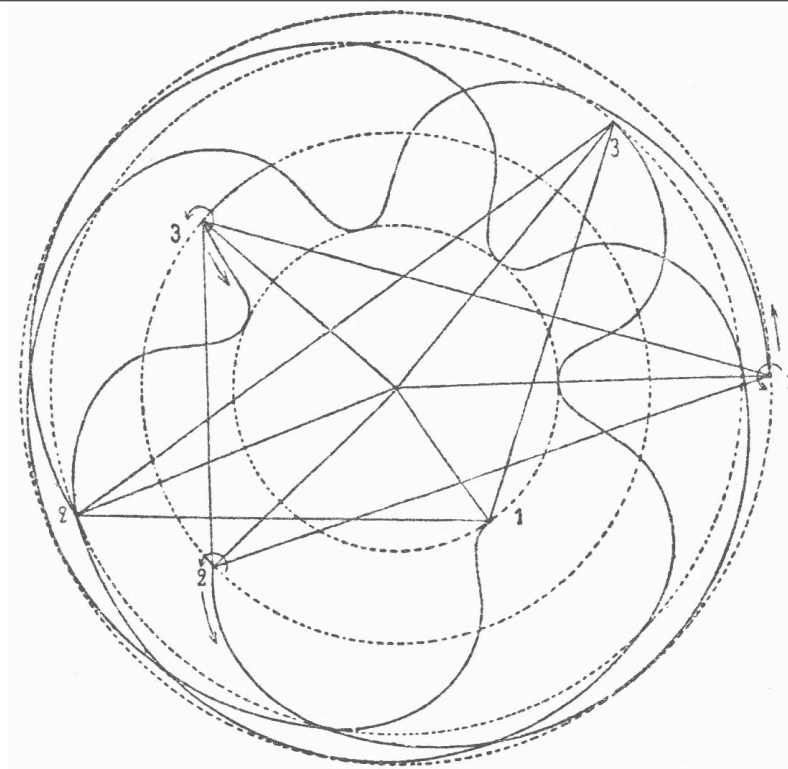


# Motion of three identical vortices

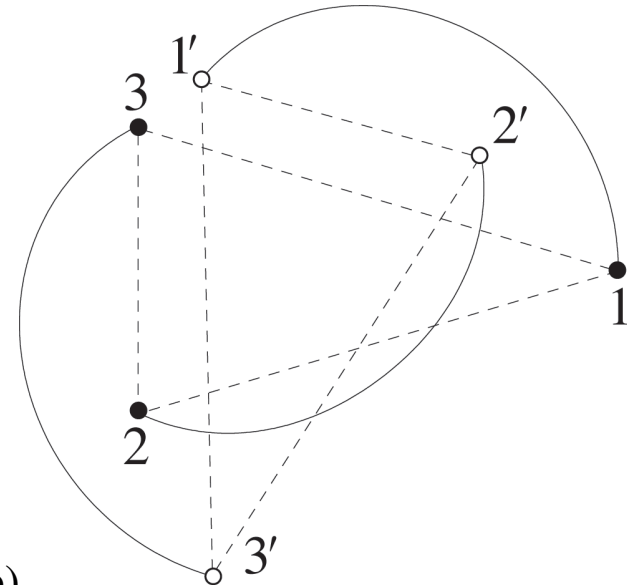
"collective"

(2,1)-like...





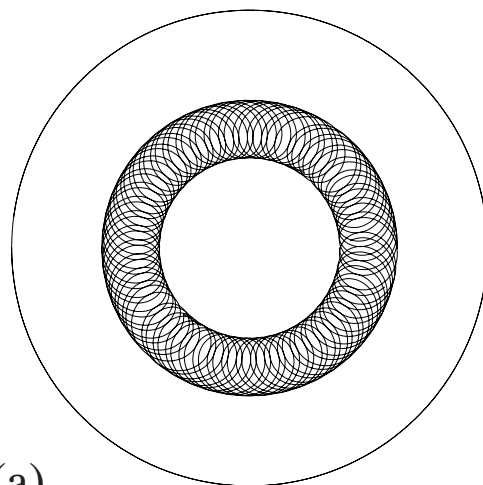
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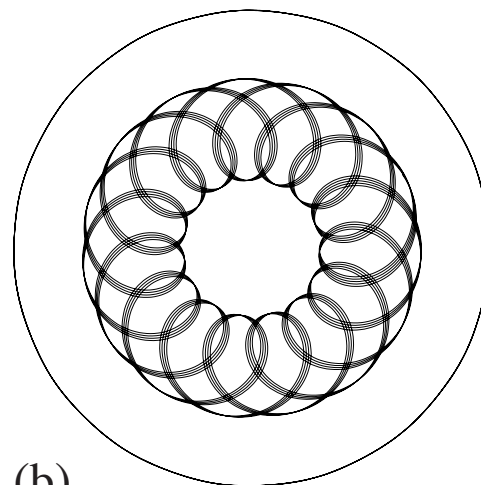
(b)

**Figure 2:** Vortex trajectories for three identical vortices, a case illustrated in detail by Gröbli in his thesis. (Top) Figure 4 from *Excerpt #17*; (a) a modern re-calculation; (b) one period of the area pulsation. Initial vortex positions (solid circles) are labeled 1, 2, 3, final positions (open circles) 1', 2', 3'. The value of  $\lambda^2$  is  $243/343 \approx 0.708\dots$

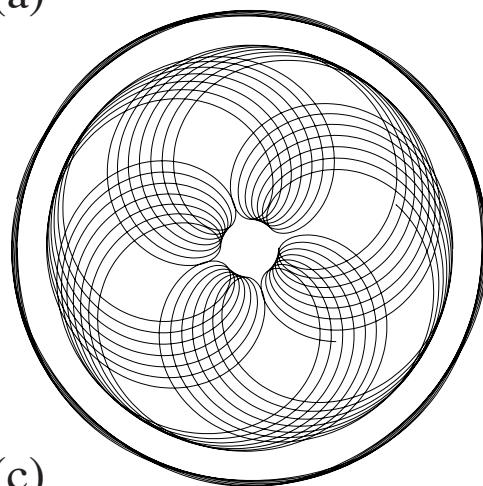




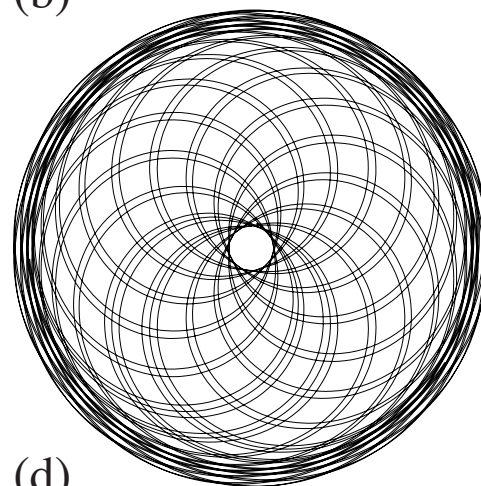
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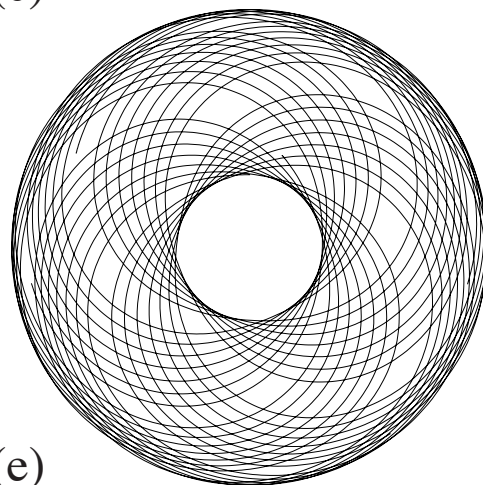
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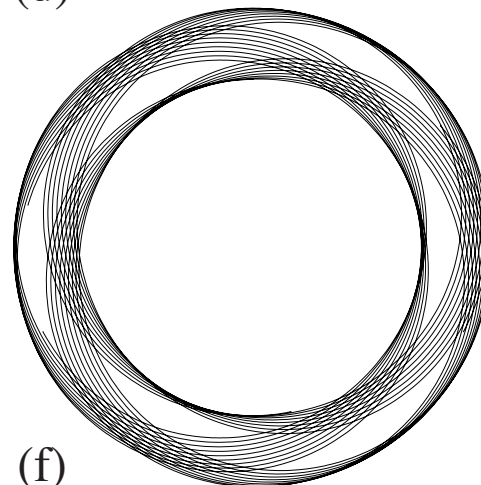
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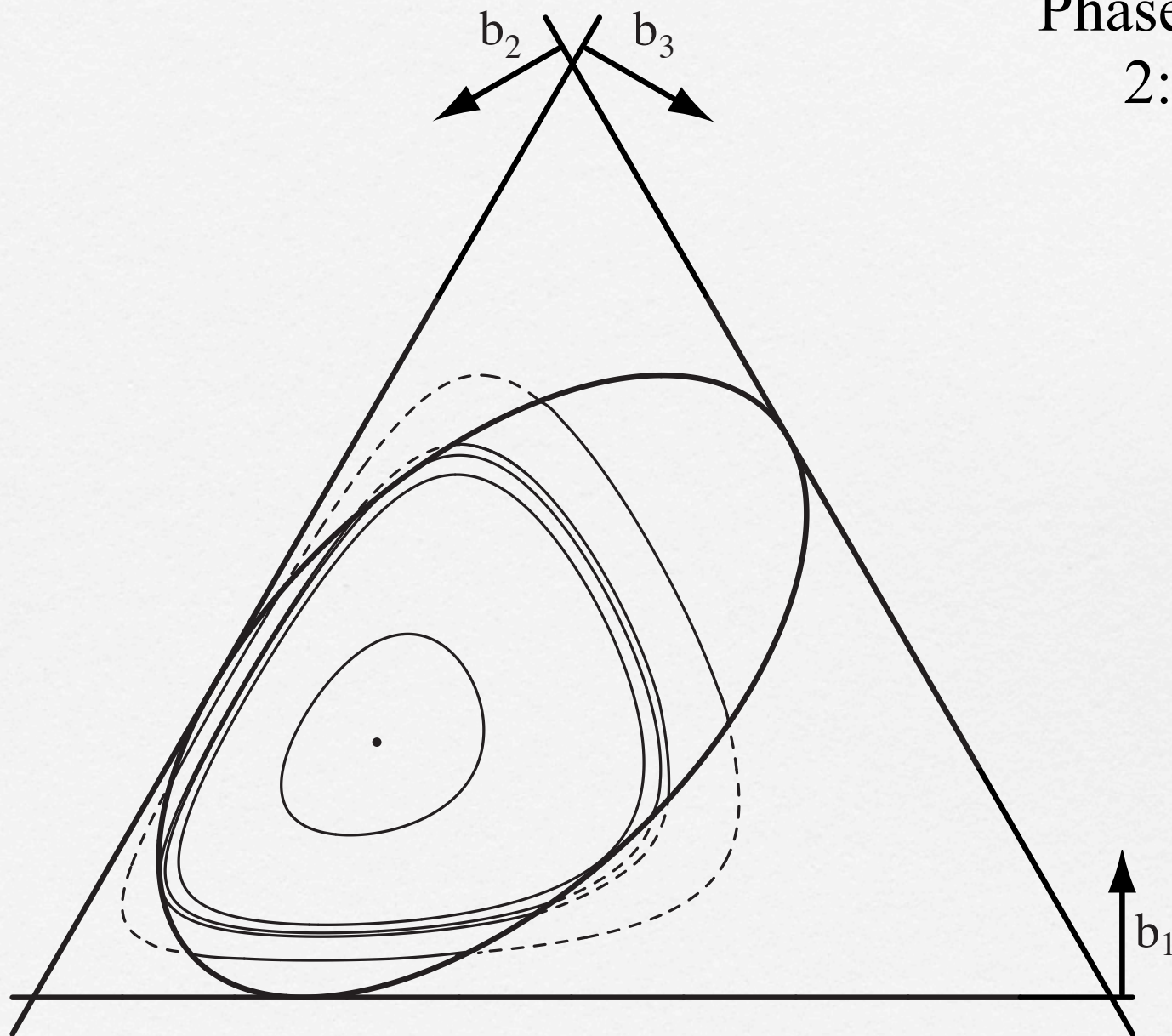


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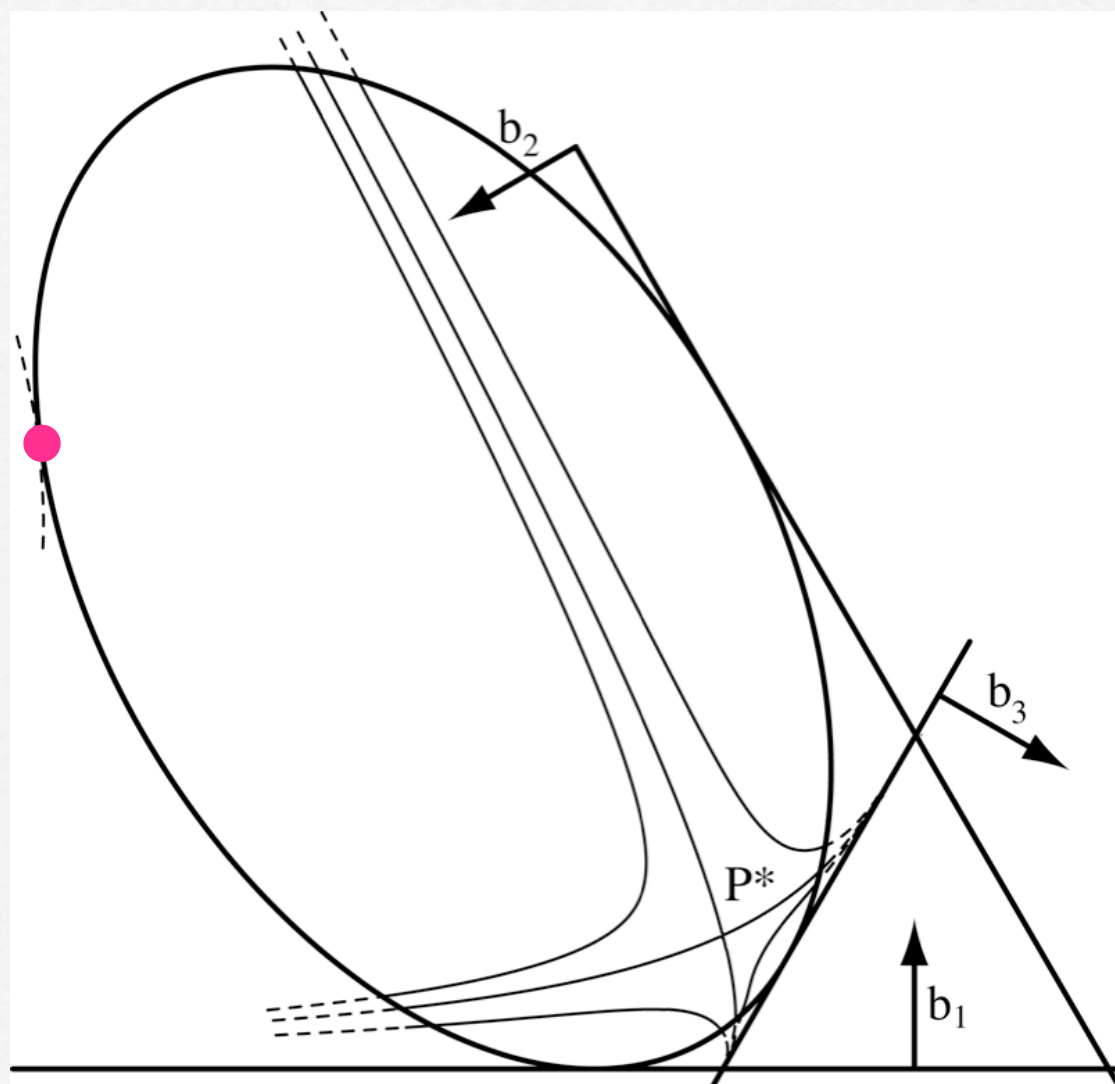


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Phase plane  
2:1:3





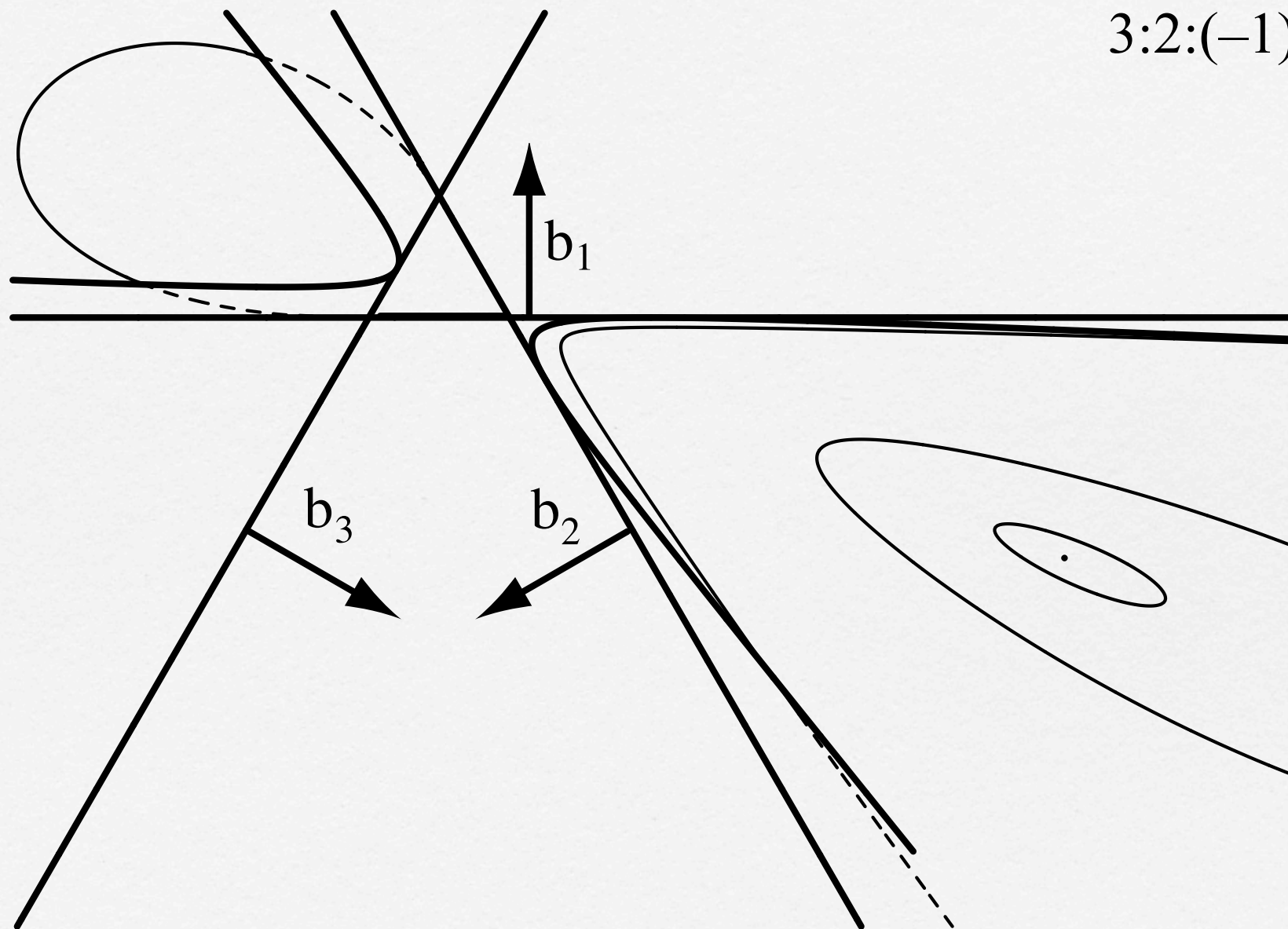


$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-4)$$

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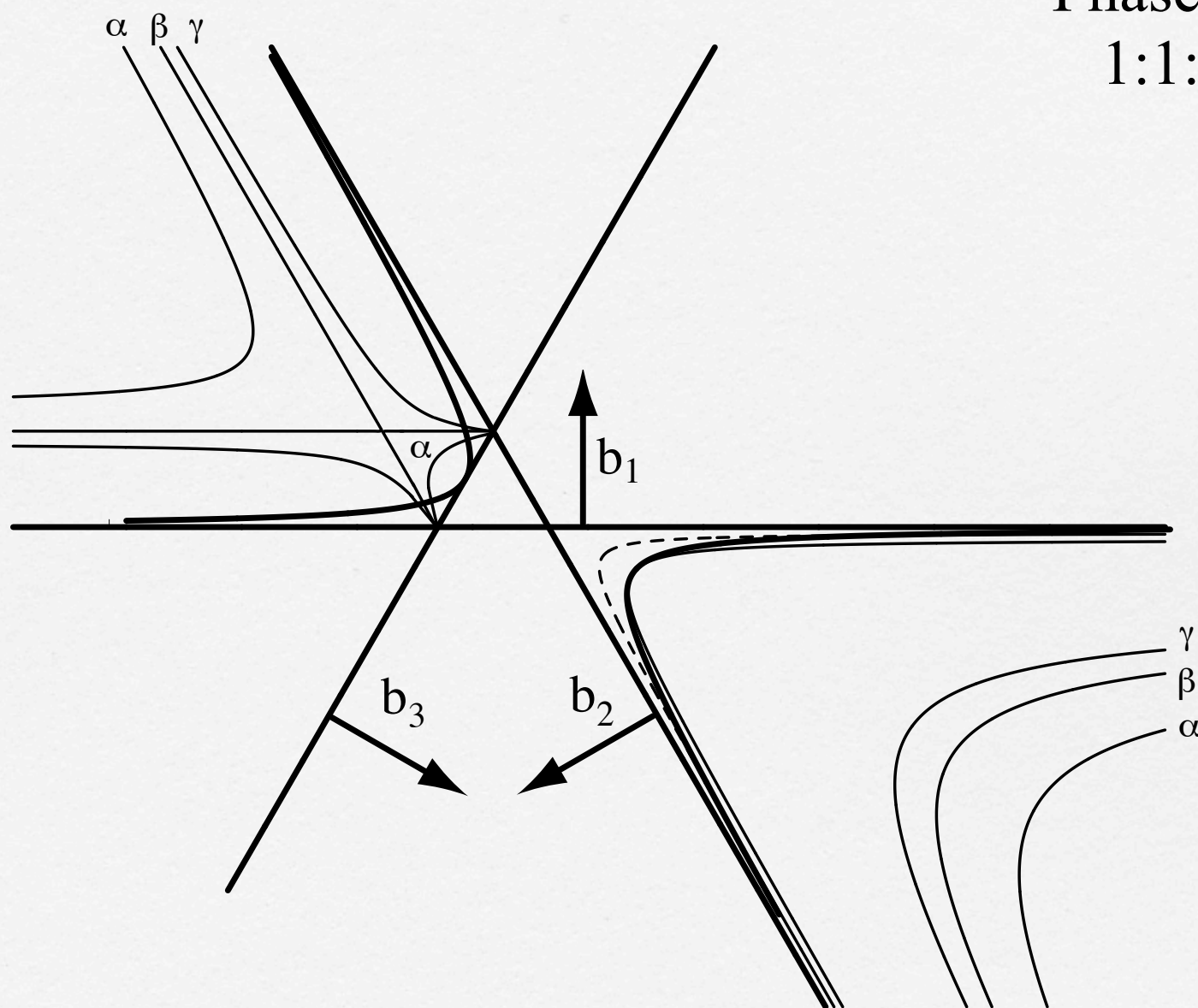
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- Boundary corresponds to collinear states

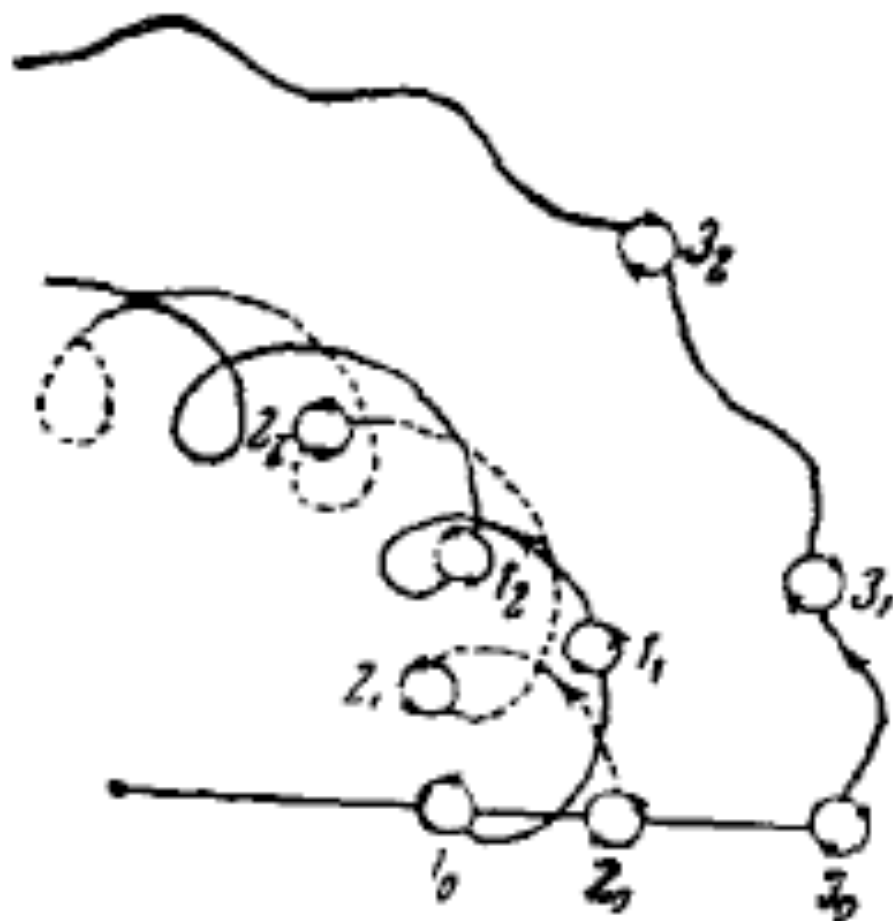
Phase plane  
 $3:2:(-1)$





# Phase plane 1:1:(-1)

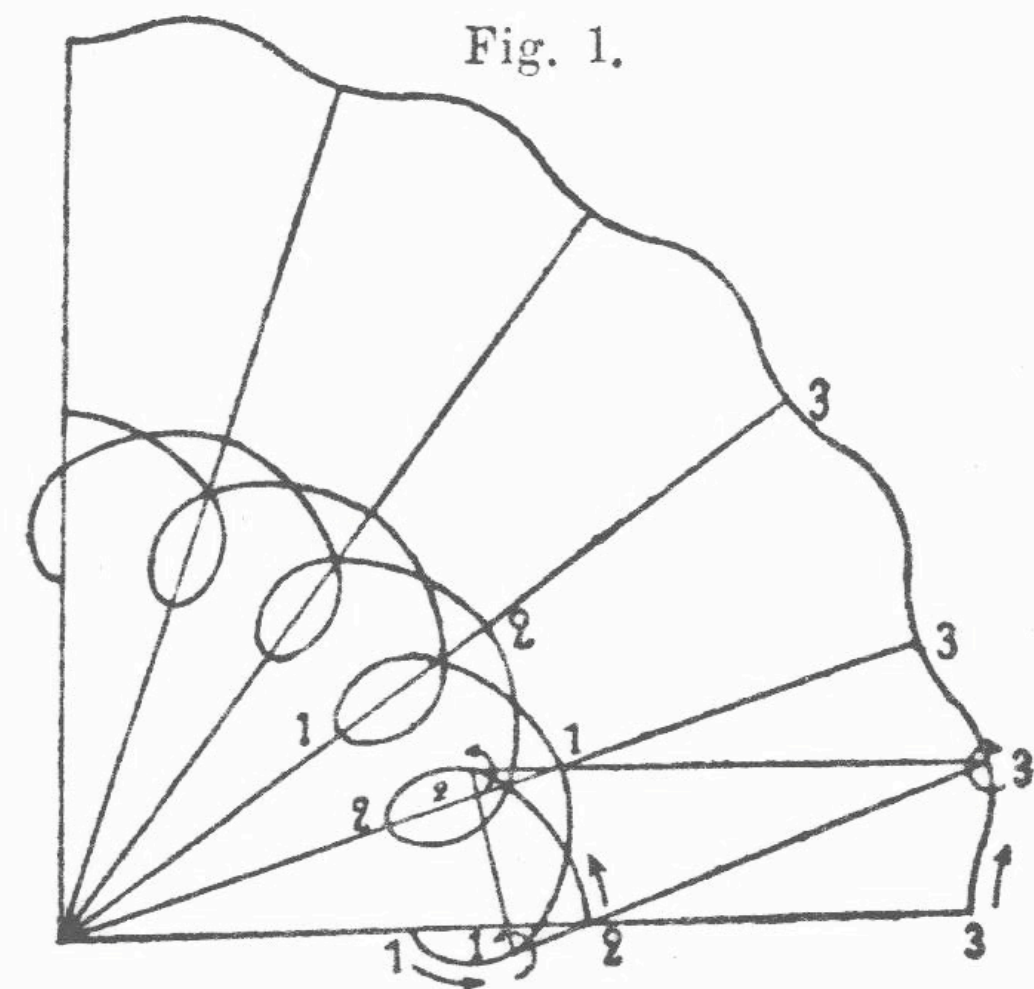




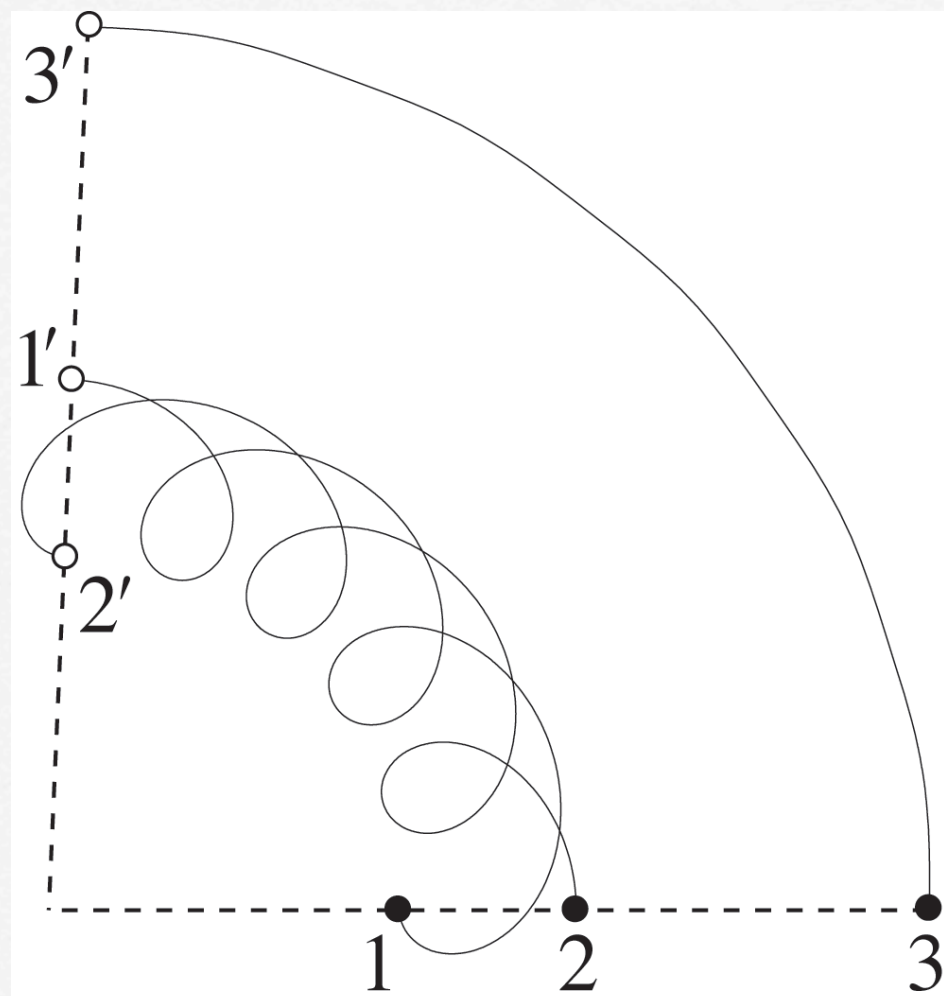
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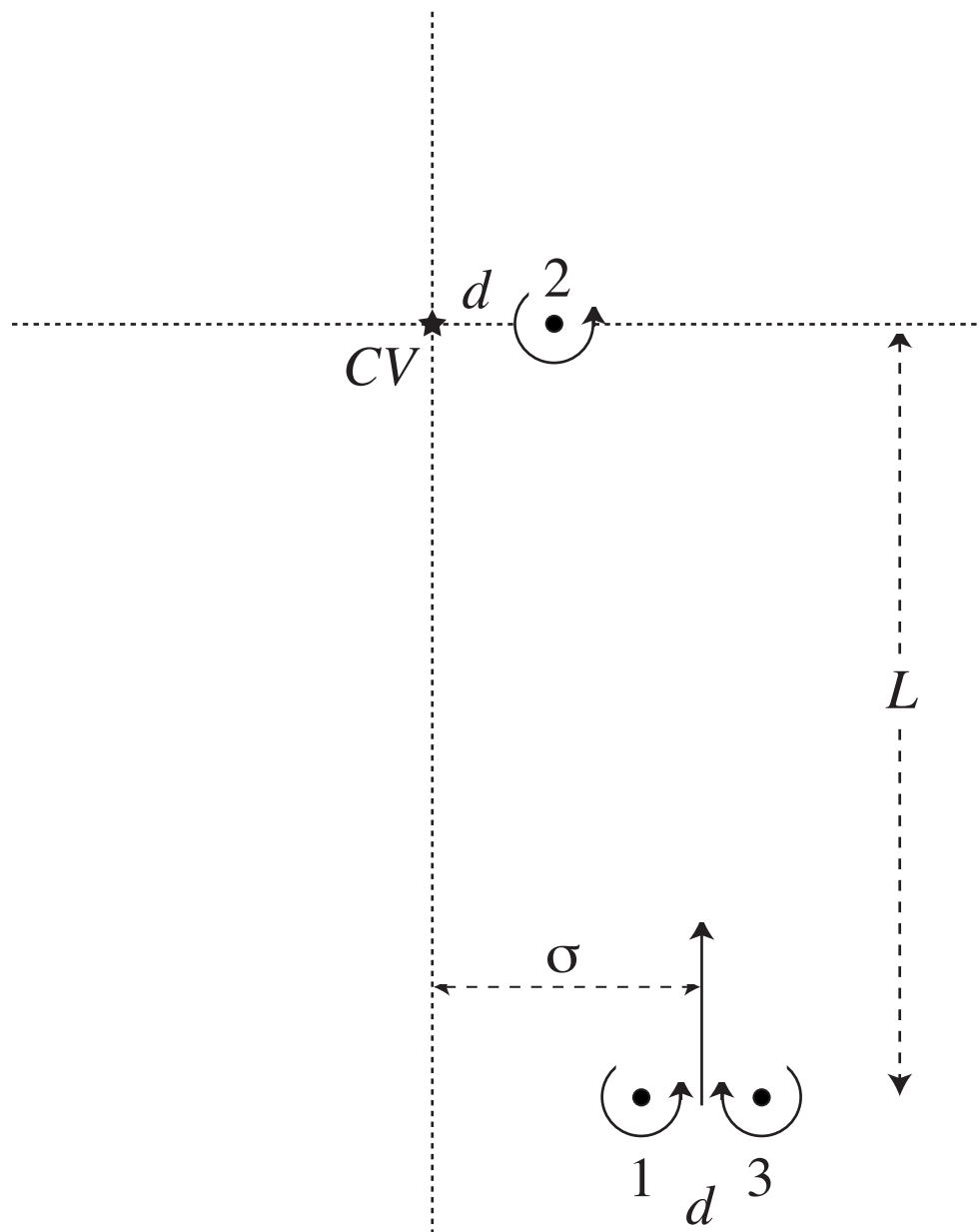




Gröbli 1877



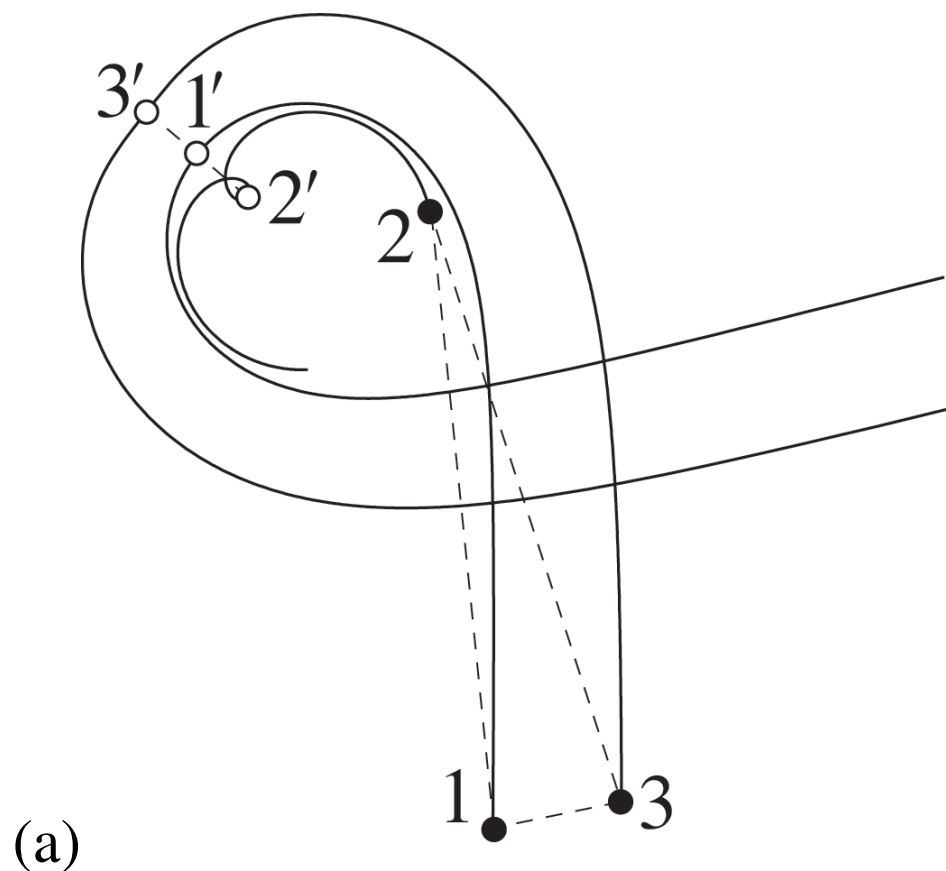
Modern computation



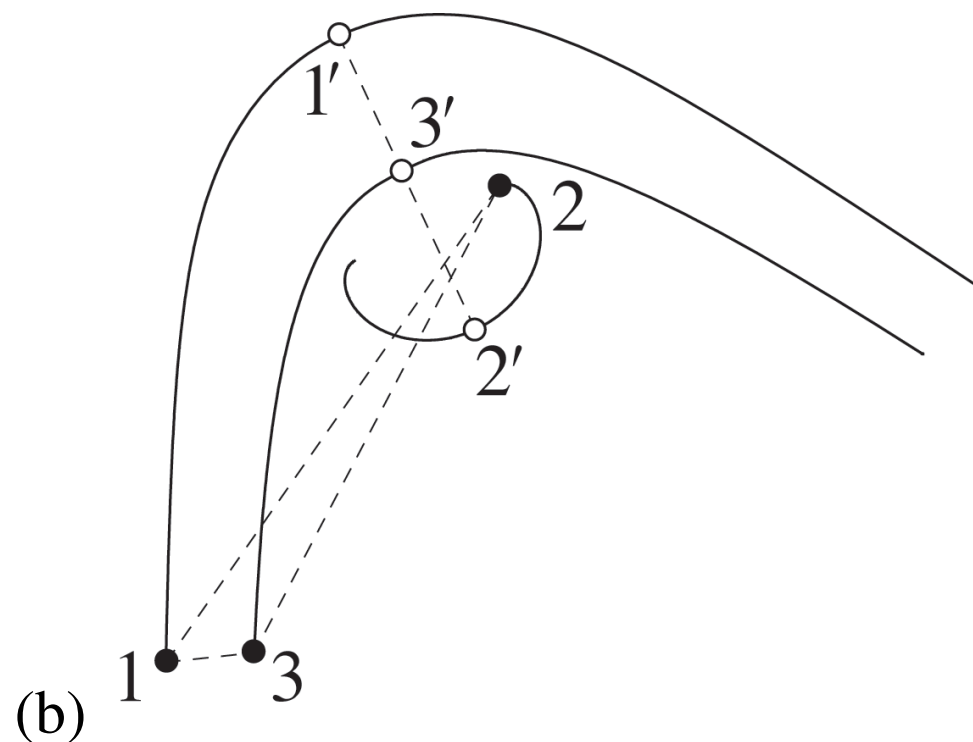
Critical values

$$\sigma = 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{2}$$



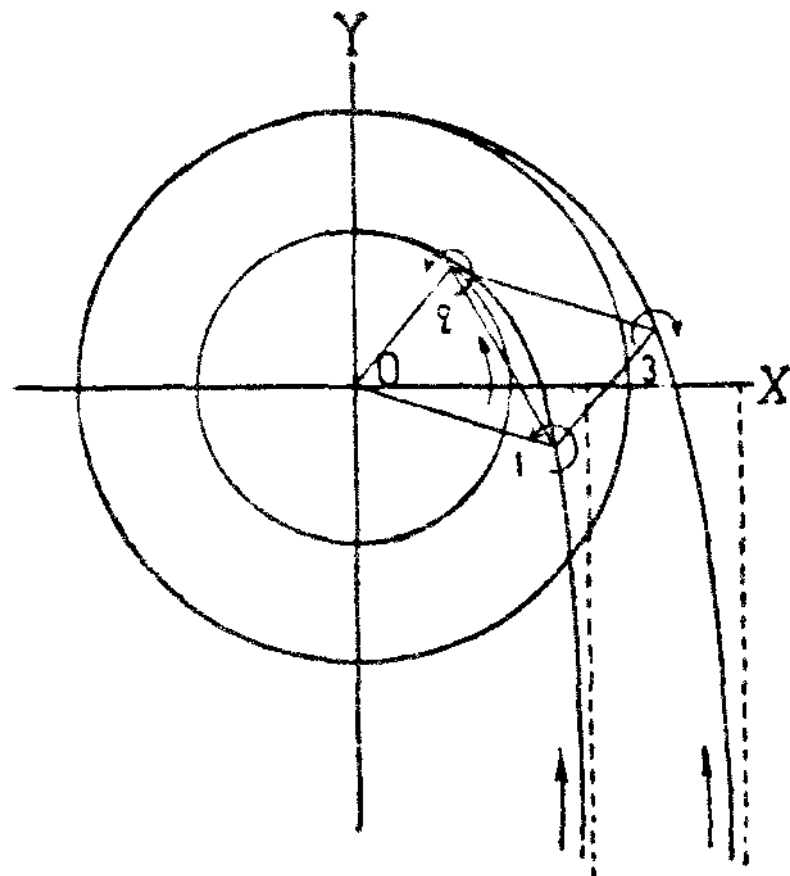


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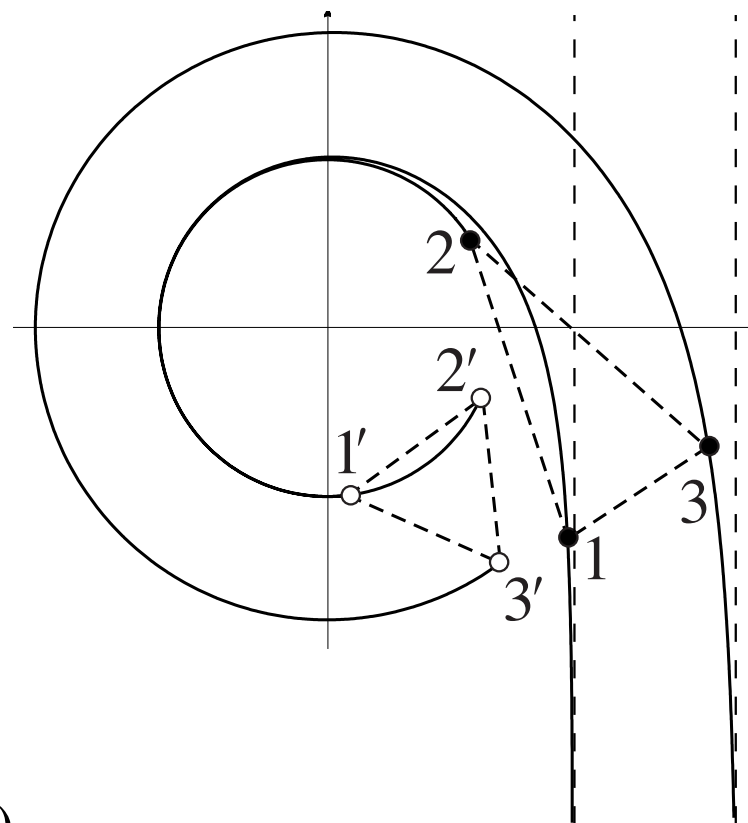


(b)

**Figure 7:** Examples of direct scattering close to trapping. (a)  $\Lambda = -0.255$ , (b)  $2.01$ . Note that the orientation of the vortex triangle changes following collinearity. Substantial scattering angles are possible close to trapping.



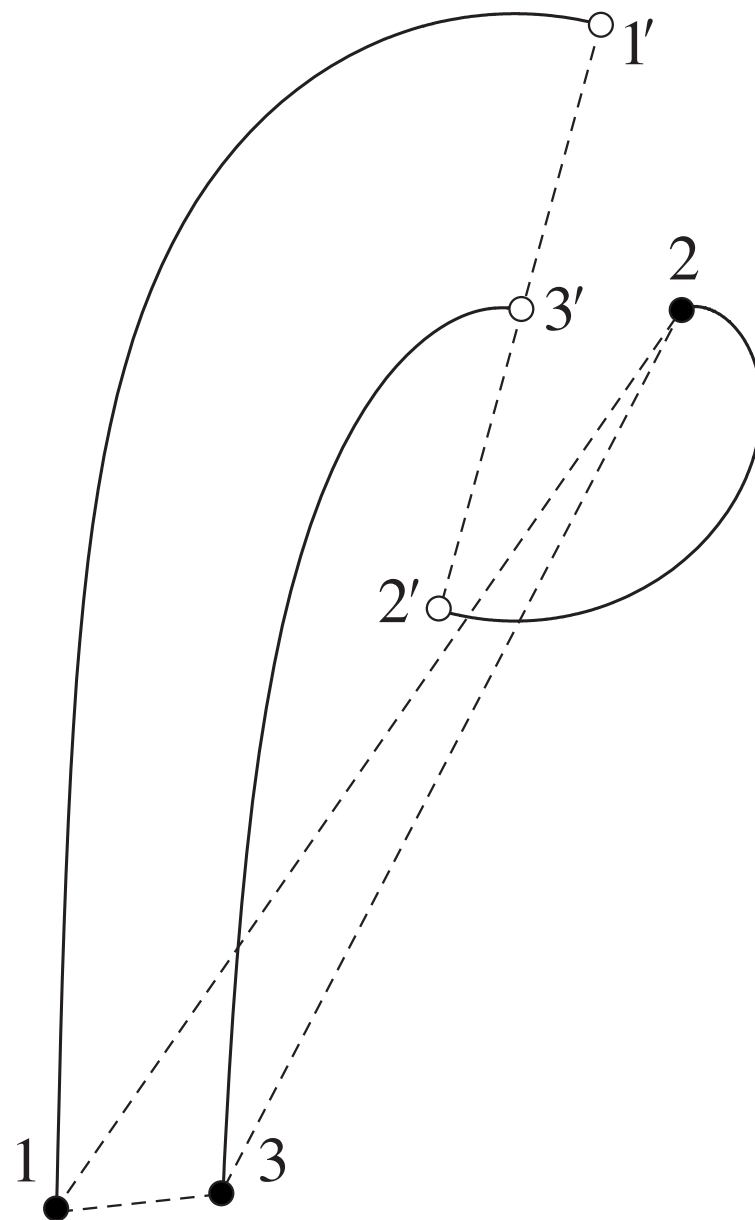
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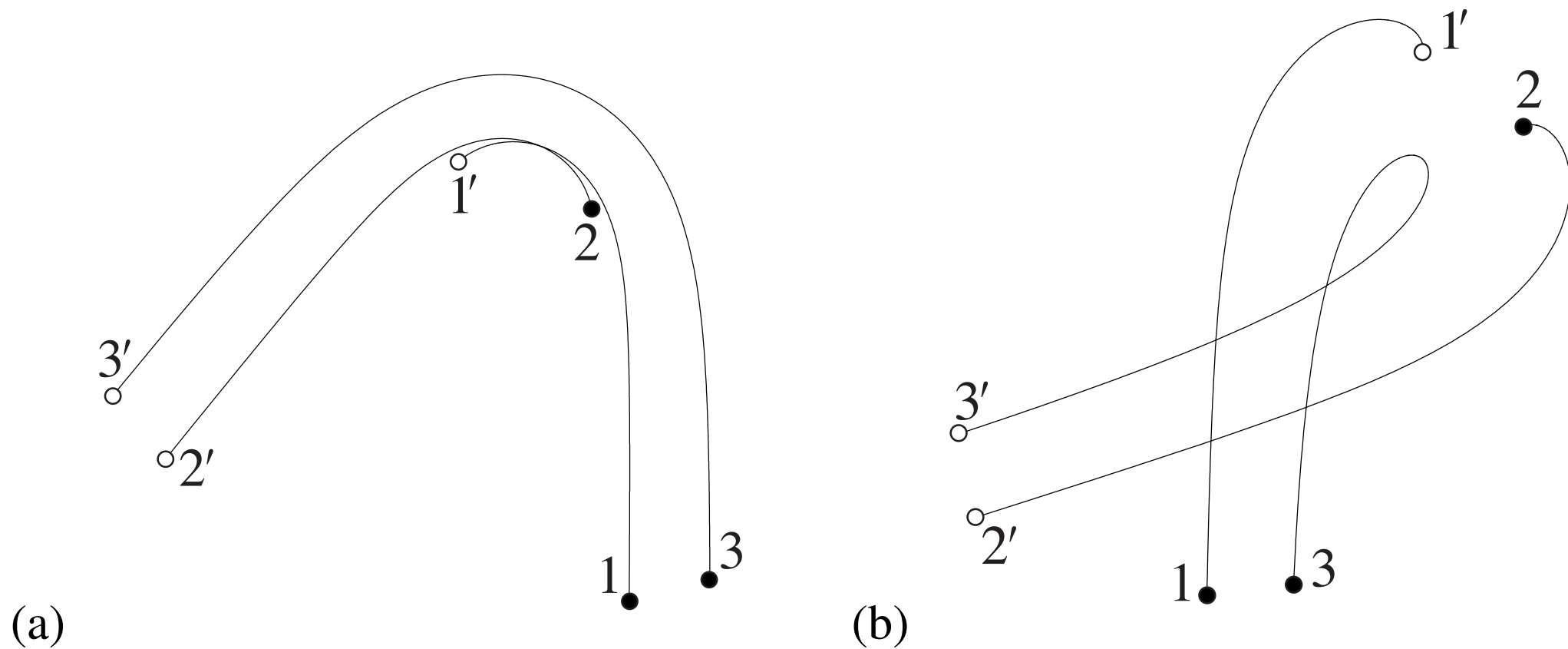
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**Figure 4:** (a) Gröbli's illustration of trapping in an equilateral triangle configuration; (b) later parts of a recalculation using the initial conditions in Fig.2 with  $\sigma = 1$ ,  $L = 100$ . (Trajectories of vortices 1 and 3 coming in from 'infinity' are shown; vortex 2 is only tracked from configuration 123 to  $1'2'3'$ .) Note that the asymptotes to the trajectories of vortices 1 and 3 are at  $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $x_3 = \frac{5}{2}$ , respectively and not, as one might expect,  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $x_3 = \frac{3}{2}$ .





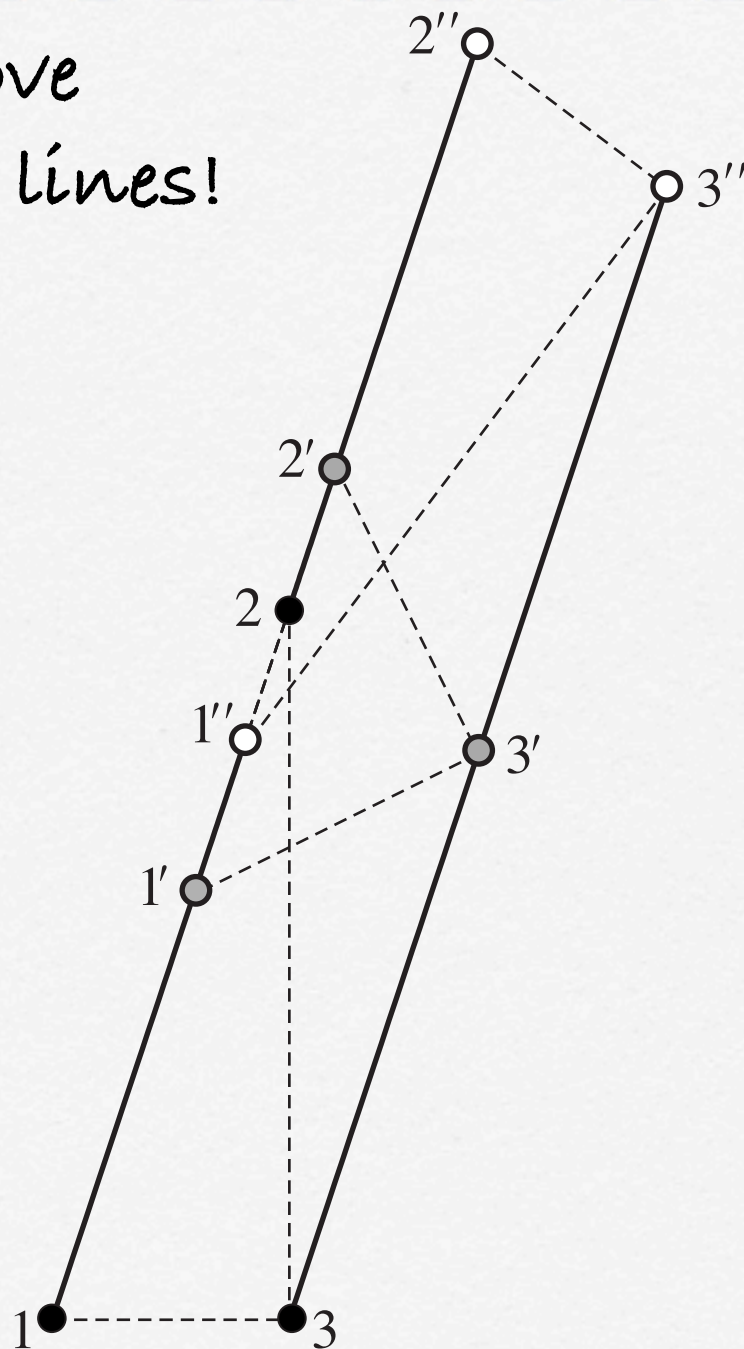
**Figure 6:** Trapping of the three-vortex system  $(\Gamma, \Gamma, -\Gamma)$  in a collinear relative equilibrium. Motion is from configuration 123 to  $1'2'3'$ .



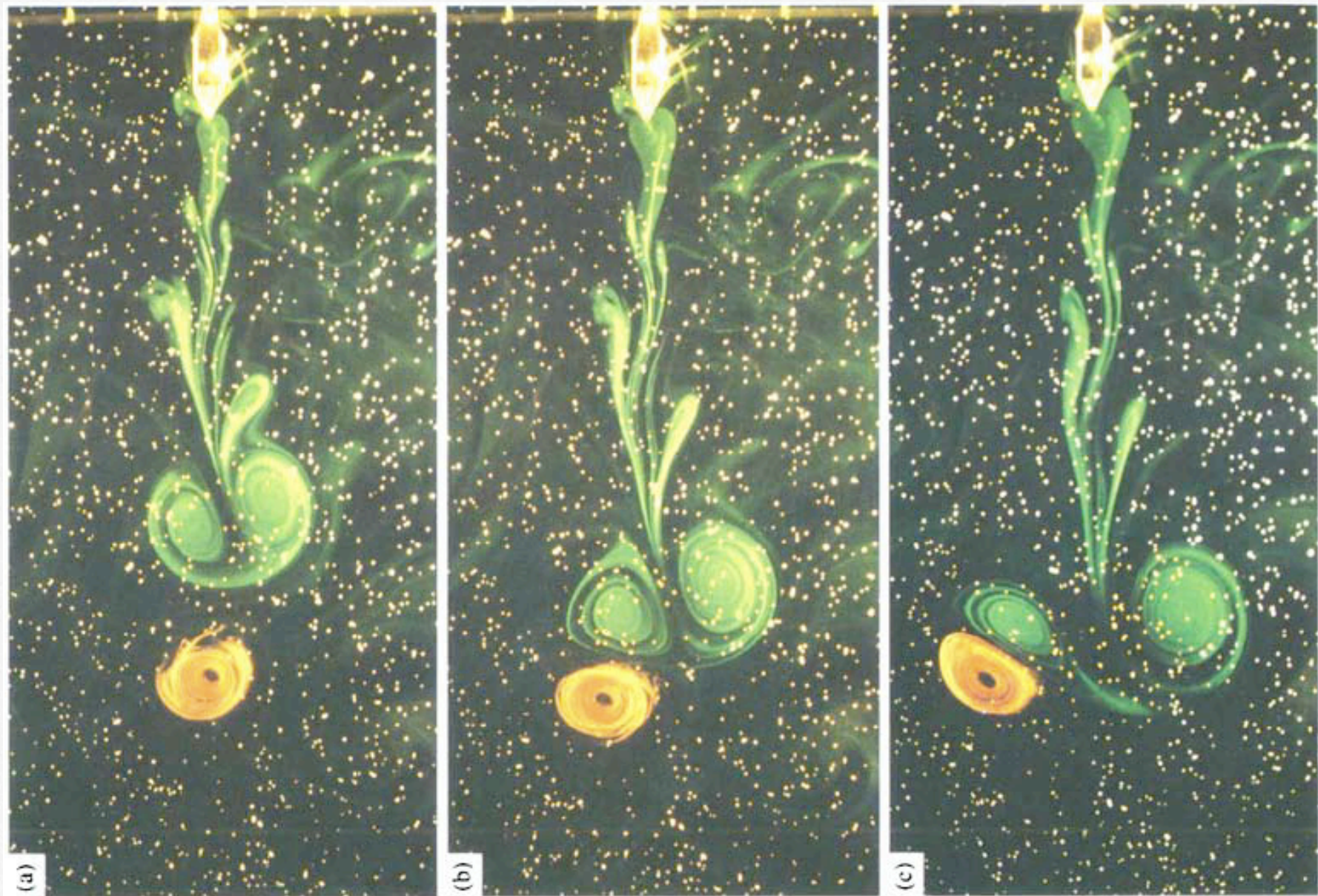
**Figure 8:** Examples of exchange scattering close to trapping. (a)  $\Lambda = -0.245$ , (b)  $1.95$ . The vortices are never collinear. Substantial scattering angles are possible close to trapping.



All vortices move  
along straight lines!



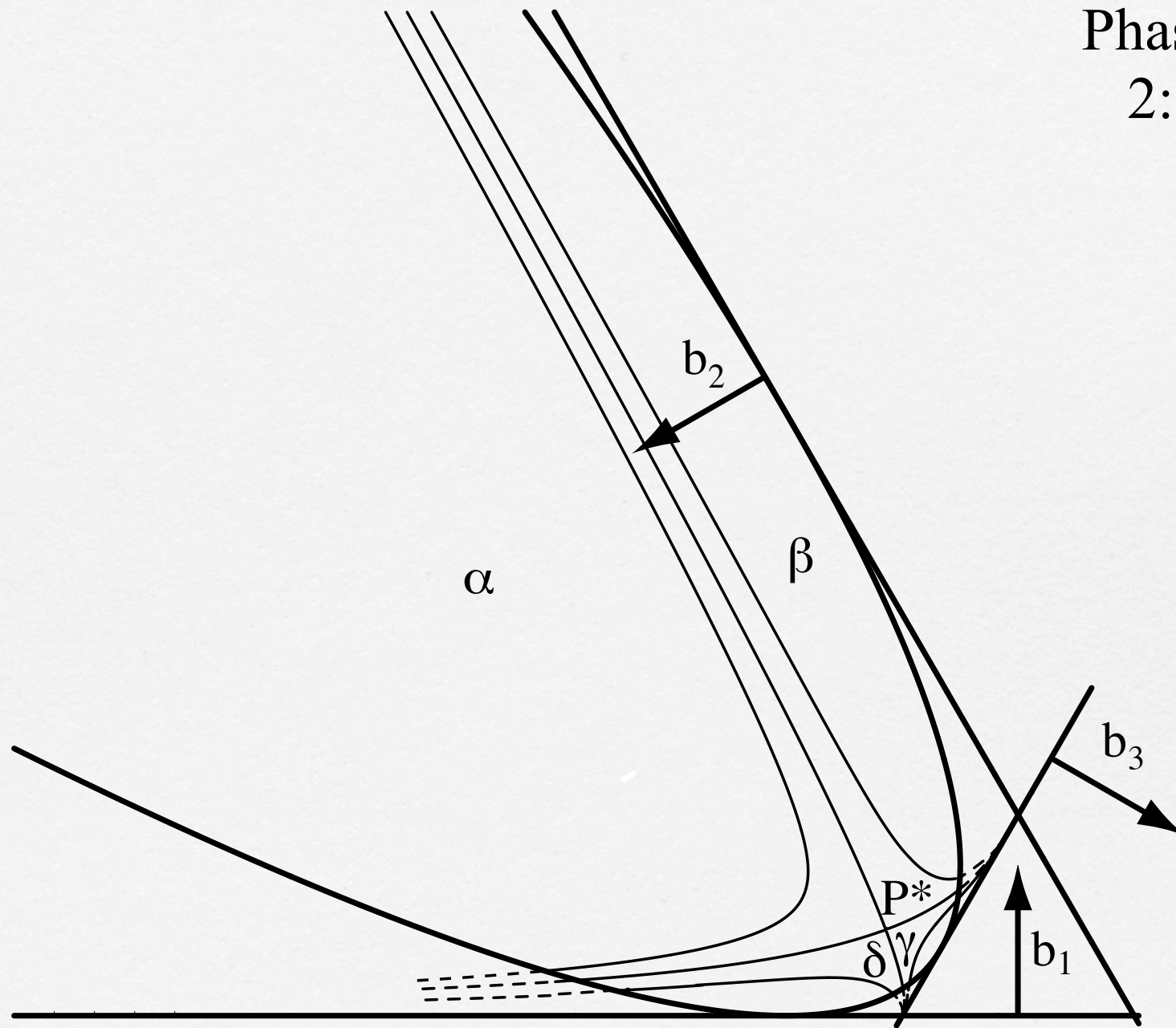




Interacting Two-dimensional Vortex Structures: Point Vortices, Contour Kinematics and Stirring Properties  
V. V. MELESHKO & G. J. F. VAN HEIJST, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, 4 (6), 977-1010 (1994)



Phase plane  
2:1:(-3)



The case of vanishing total circulation

$$\Gamma_1 z_1 + \Gamma_2 z_2 + \Gamma_3 z_3 = X + iY \qquad \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 = 0$$

Set

$$z_1 - z_2 = Z$$

Then, all vortex separations  
can be stated in terms of  $Z$

$$z_2 - z_3 = \frac{\Gamma_1 Z - \Xi}{\Gamma_3}$$

$$z_3 - z_1 = \frac{\Gamma_2 Z + \Xi}{\Gamma_3}$$

where  $\Xi = X + iY$

Rott, Aref (1989)



$$\dot{z}_1^* = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{\Gamma_2}{z_1 - z_2} + \frac{\Gamma_3}{z_1 - z_3} \right)$$

$$\dot{z}_2^* = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{z_2 - z_1} + \frac{\Gamma_3}{z_2 - z_3} \right)$$

$$\dot{z}_3^* = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{z_3 - z_1} + \frac{\Gamma_2}{z_3 - z_2} \right)$$

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Equations of motion  
combine to produce

$$\dot{z}^* = -\frac{\Gamma_3^2}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{\Gamma_3^{-1}}{z} + \frac{\Gamma_2^{-1}}{z + \frac{\Xi}{\Gamma_2}} + \frac{\Gamma_1^{-1}}{z - \frac{\Xi}{\Gamma_1}} \right)$$



$$\dot{z}^* = -\frac{\Gamma_3^2}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{\Gamma_3^{-1}}{z} + \frac{\Gamma_2^{-1}}{z + \frac{\mathbb{E}}{\Gamma_2}} + \frac{\Gamma_1^{-1}}{z - \frac{\mathbb{E}}{\Gamma_1}} \right)$$

Interpret as advection of particle at  $z$  by three stationary vortices:

Circulation	Position
$\Gamma_3^{-1}$	Origin
$\Gamma_2^{-1}$	$-\mathbb{E}/\Gamma_2$
$\Gamma_1^{-1}$	$\mathbb{E}/\Gamma_1$

Rotate coordinates so  $X = 0$

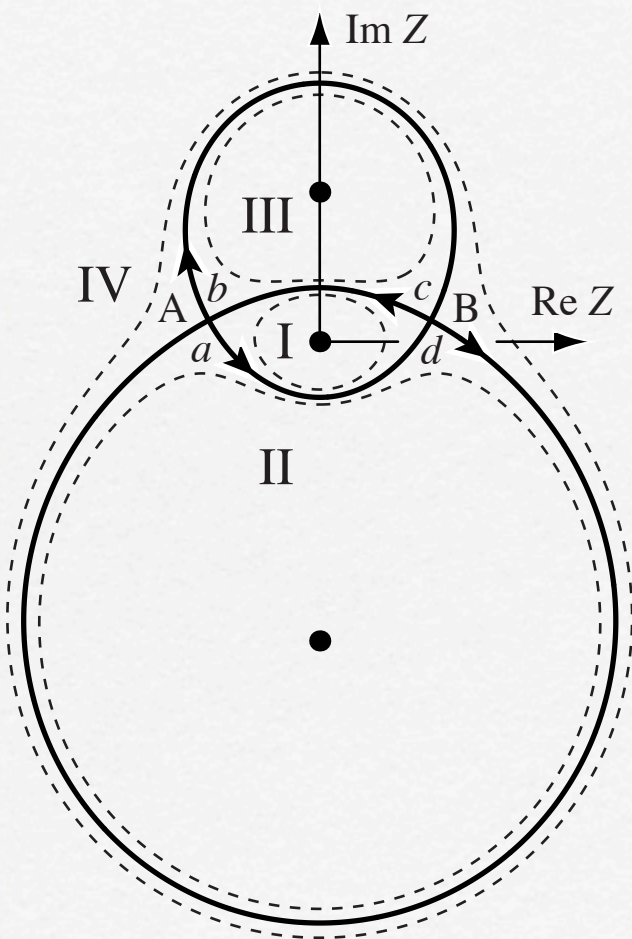
Note:

$$\Gamma_1^{-1} + \Gamma_2^{-1} + \Gamma_3^{-1} \neq 0$$

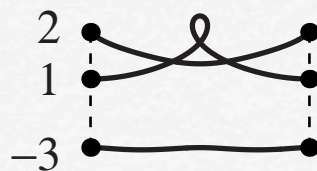
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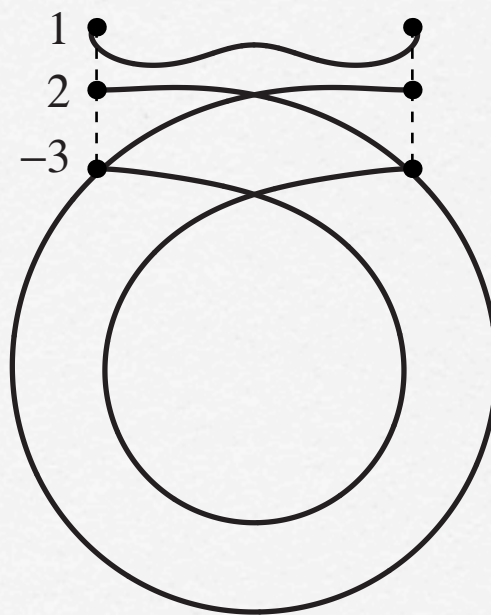
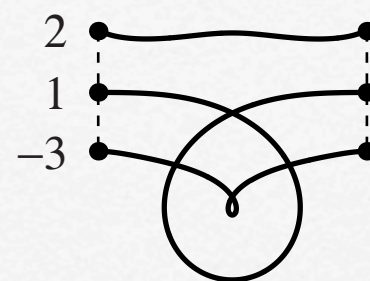
$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$$



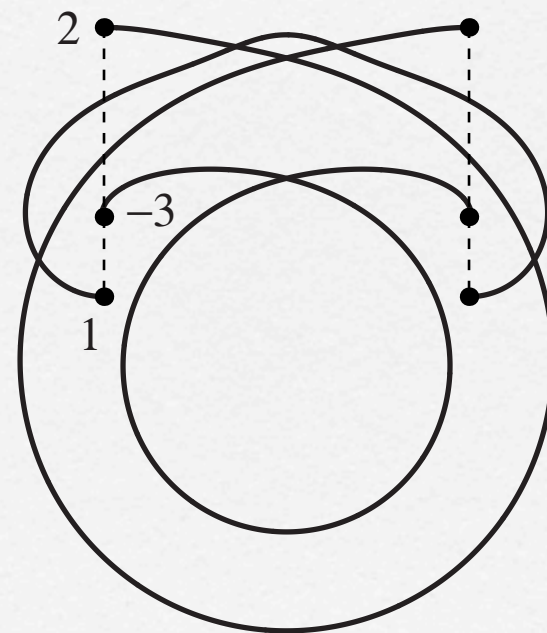
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III



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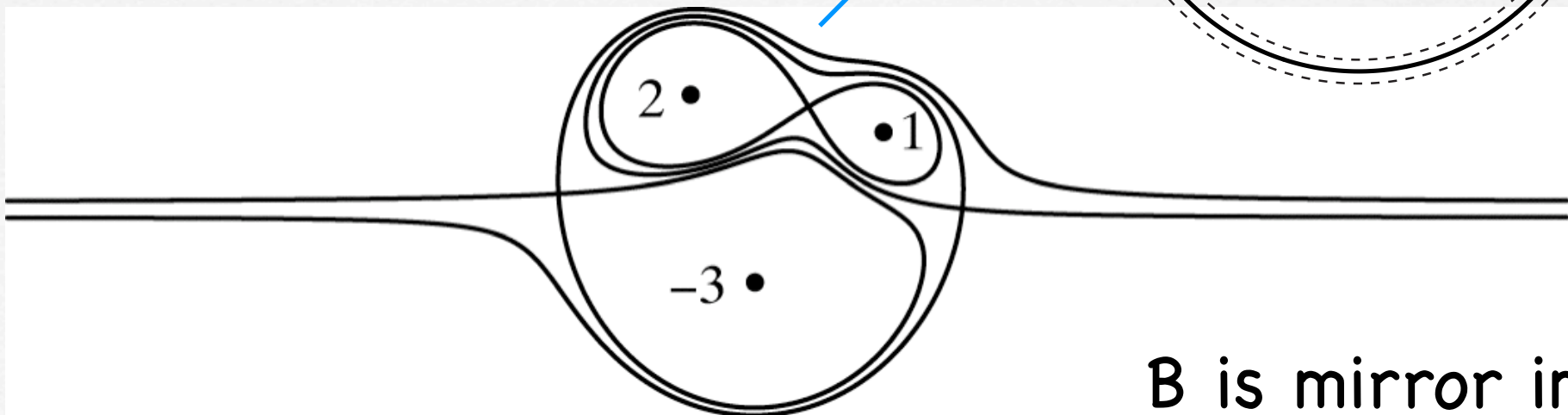
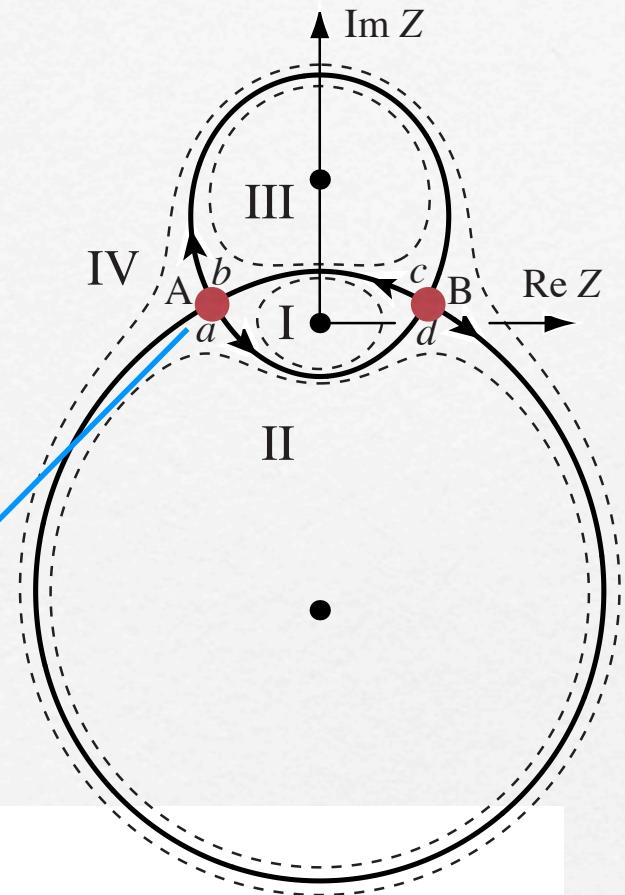


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Trajectory plots by M. A. Stremler

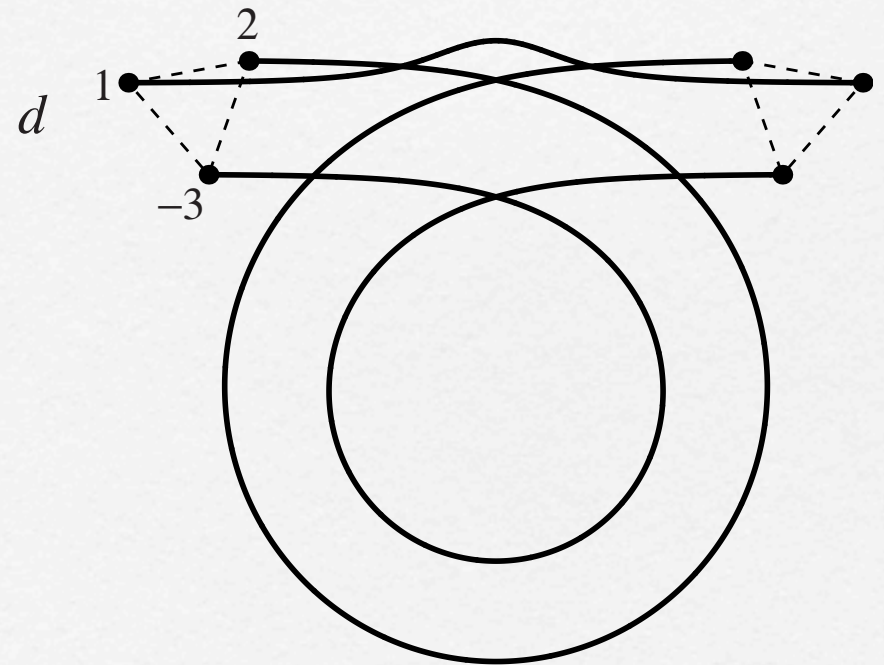
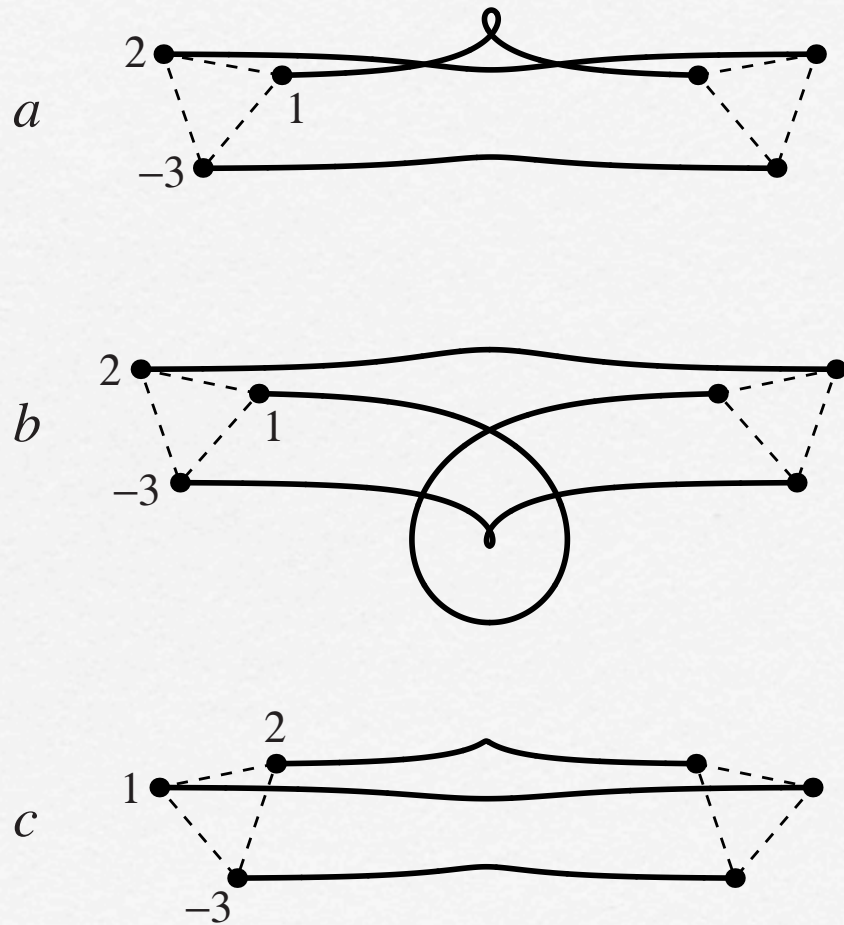
Saddle points correspond to translating relative equilibria



B is mirror image



# Saddle connections flip vortex triangle orientation



$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$$

## The zero-impulse case: $\mathbf{\Gamma} = 0$

- ❑ Best known example: Vortex Tripole
- ❑ Lab version: Kloosterziel & van Heijst, J. Fluid Mech. 223 (1991) 1
- ❑ Point vortex counterpart:  
Three vortices on a line with strengths in the ratio  $-1:2:(-1)$
- ❑ Configuration rotates about central vortex

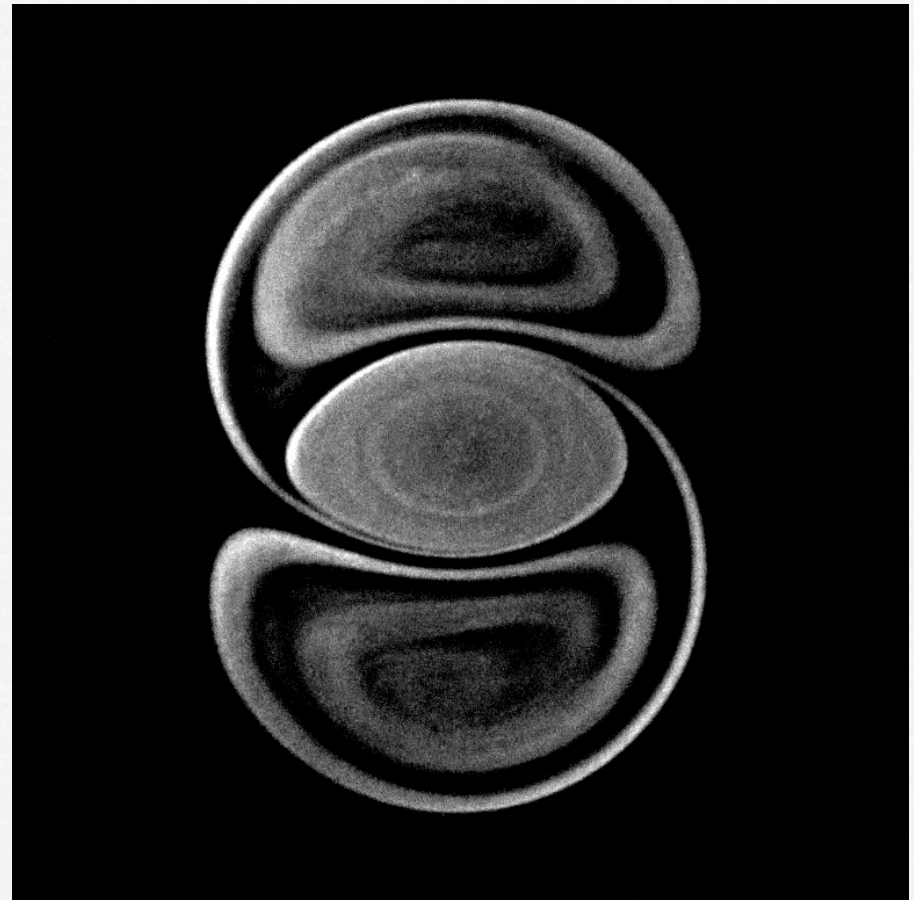


Photo courtesy of G. J. van Heijst



# The “restricted” four-vortex problem

- Advection of a particle by flow field due to three interacting vortices
- Dynamical system:

$$\dot{z}_{\alpha}^{*} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\beta=1}^3{}' \frac{\Gamma_{\beta}}{z_{\alpha} - z_{\beta}}$$

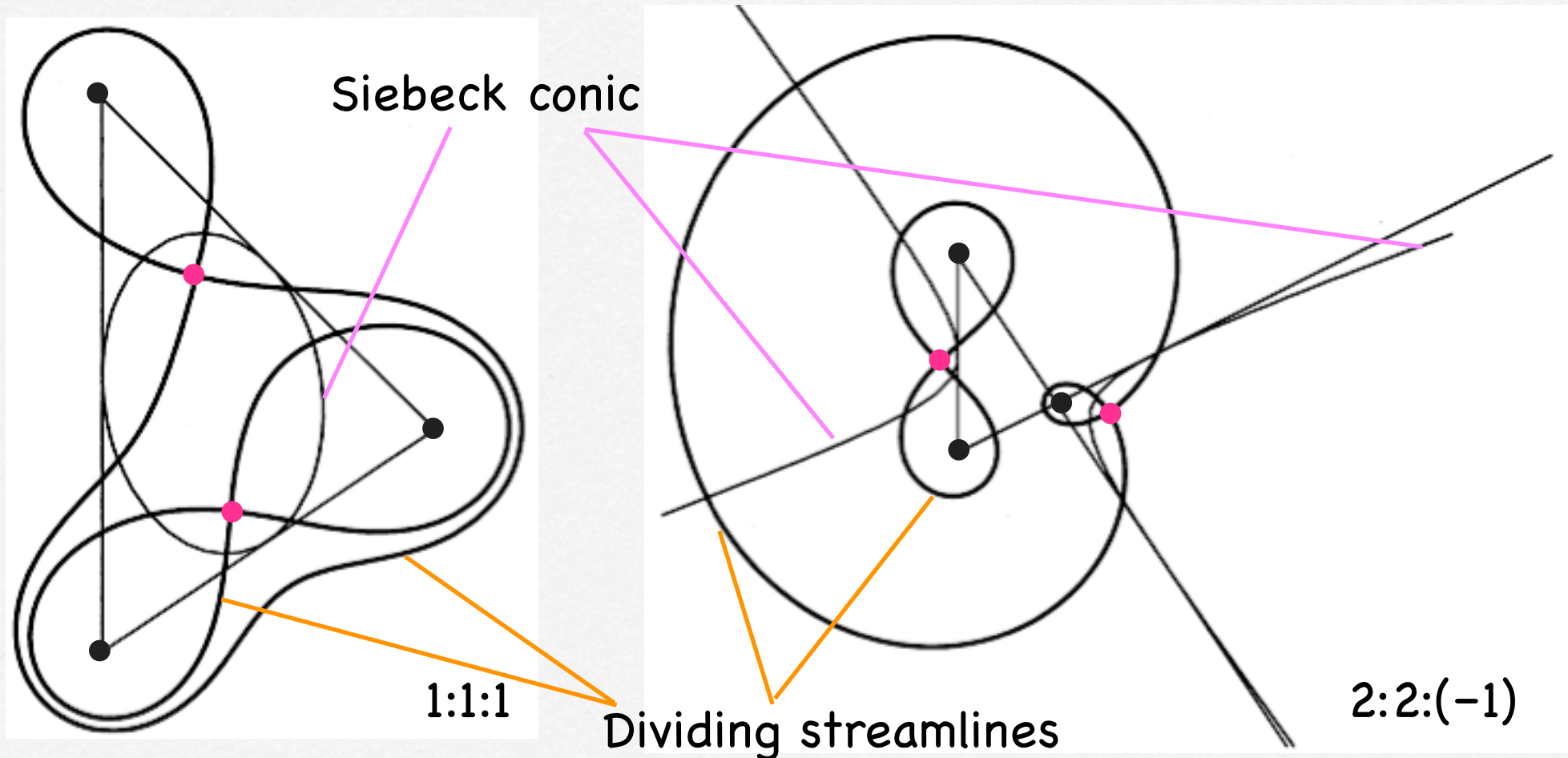
$$\dot{z}^{*} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\Gamma_{\alpha}}{z - z_{\alpha}}$$

z-motion is non-integrable in general; simple example of  
**chaotic advection**

H. Aref, “The development of chaotic advection.”  
Physics of Fluids 14, 1315-1325 (2002).

# Stagnation points as foci

- Vortices
- Stagnation points



H. Aref & M. Brøns, "On stagnation points and streamline topology in vortex flows."  
J. Fluid Mech. 370, 1-27 (1998)



# Integrable four-vortex motion

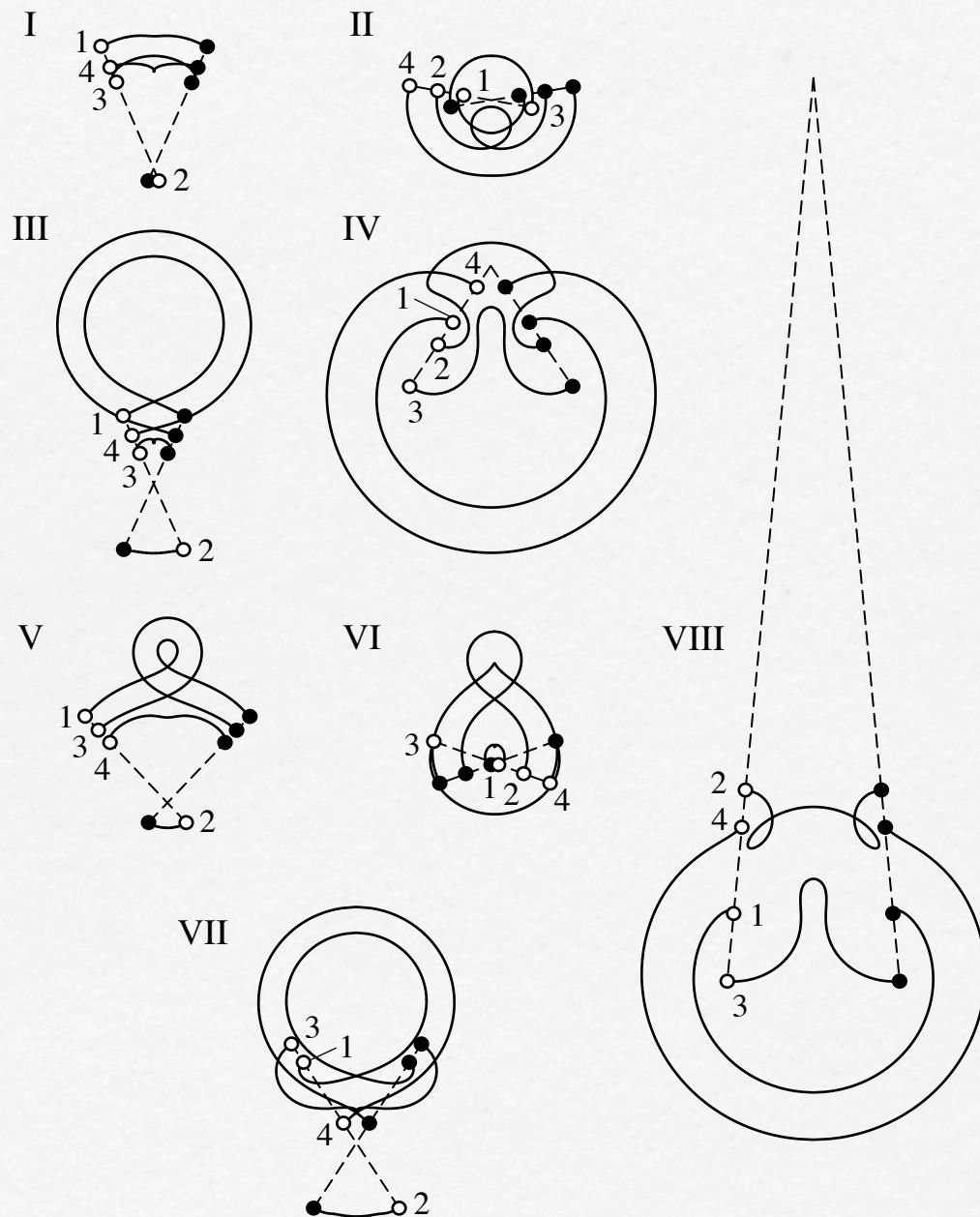
In general, four-vortex motion is non-integrable.  
However, recall earlier results:

$$[X, Y] = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha}, \quad [X, I] = 2Y, \quad [Y, I] = -2X$$

Thus, if  $X = Y = 0$ , and  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha} = 0$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $I$  and  $H$   
are 4 independent integrals in involution...

...and the four-vortex problem is integrable!

Eckhardt (1988); Aref & Stremler (1999)



Sample trajectories  
for the integrable  
four-vortex system  
with circulations  
 $4:1:(-2):(-3)$

From H. Aref & M. A. Stremler,  
"Four-vortex motion with zero  
total circulation and impulse."  
Physics of Fluids 11, 3704-3715  
(1999)



## Three vortices in a periodic strip or box

- Think of as vortex rows/lattices (strip/box)
- System is still Hamiltonian
- Translational invariance is maintained
- Rotational invariance is lost
- Thus,  $H$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are general integrals

$$[H, X] = [H, Y] = 0, [X, Y] = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_{\alpha}$$

- Conclusion: Three-vortex system with zero net circulation in a periodic strip/box\* is integrable

\*) Double periodicity of flow field assures zero net circulation

## Kármán vortex street

- Steady state: two-vortices-in-a-strip problem
- Stability: four-vortices-in-a-strip (Domm 1959)

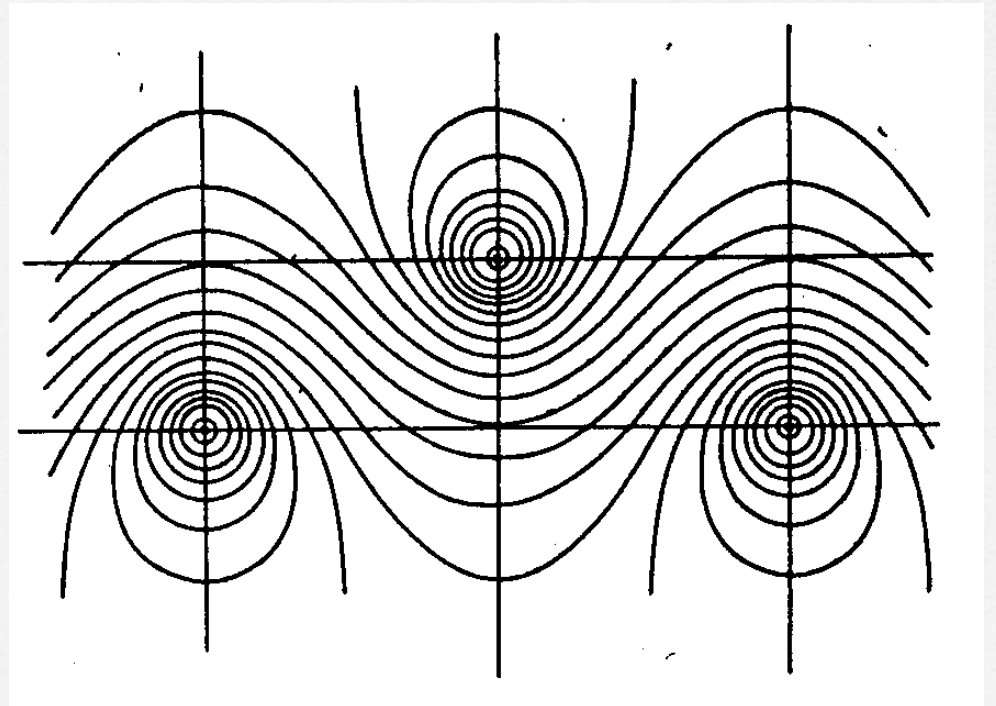
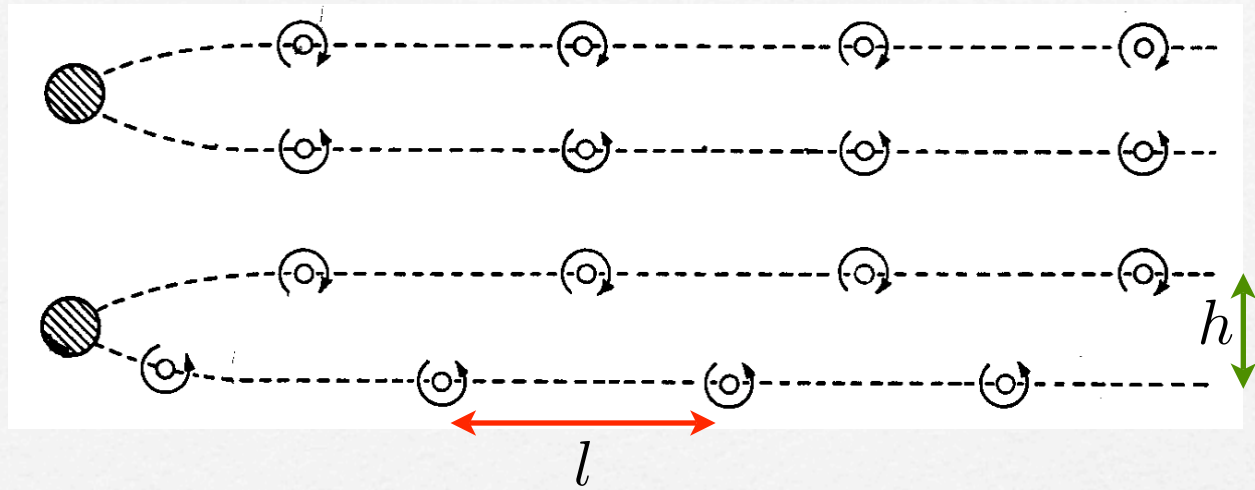






Theodore von Kármán  
(1881-1963)

$$\cosh \frac{\pi h}{l} = \sqrt{2}$$





Aleksandr Aleksandrovich  
Friedmann  
1888 - 1925

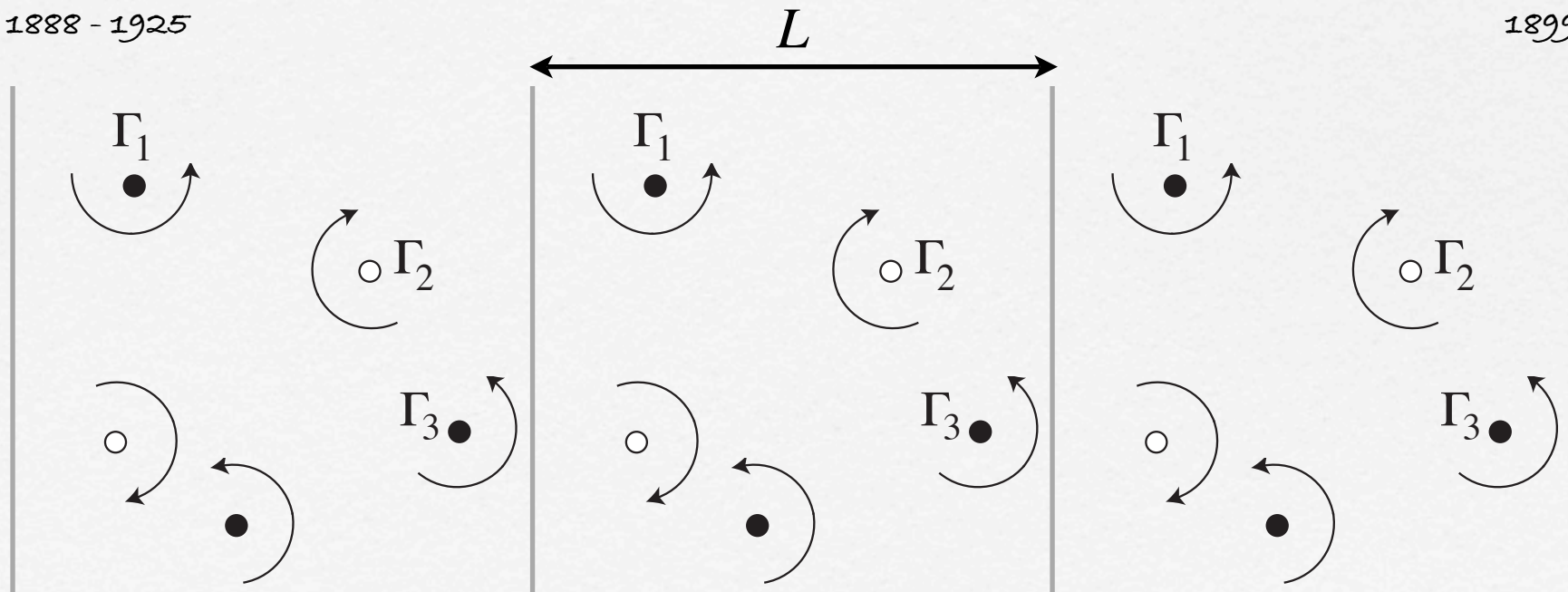
$$\overline{\frac{dz_\alpha}{dt}} = \frac{1}{2Li} \sum_{\beta=1}^N \Gamma_\beta \cot \left[ \frac{\pi(z_\alpha - z_\beta)}{L} \right]$$

Friedmann, A. & Polubarinova, P. 1928 Über fortschreitende Singularitäten der ebenen Bewegung einer inkompressiblen Flüssigkeit.  
*Recueil de Géophysique*, Tome V, Fascicule II, Leningrad, pp. 9–23

$$u - iv = \frac{1}{2Li} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \Gamma_\alpha \cot \left[ \frac{\pi(z - z_\alpha)}{L} \right]$$

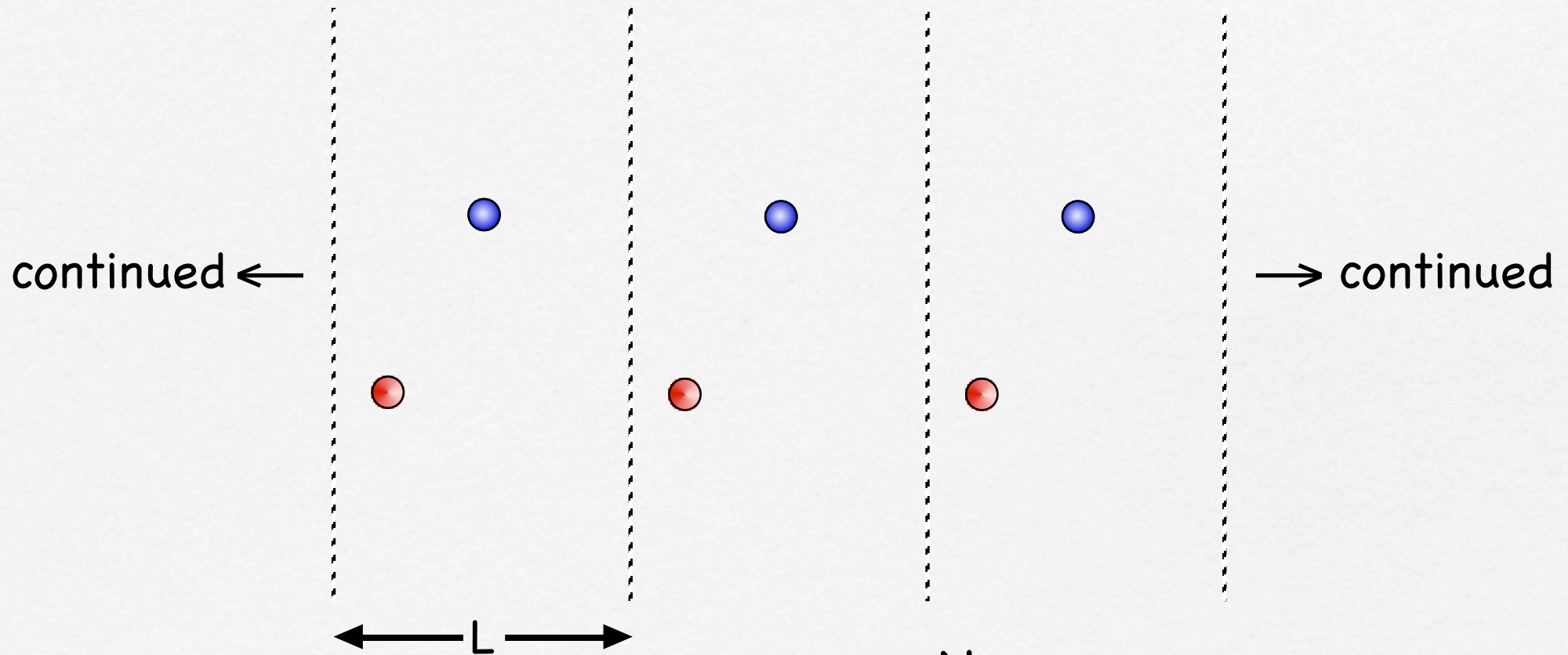


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Polubarinova Kochina  
1899-1999



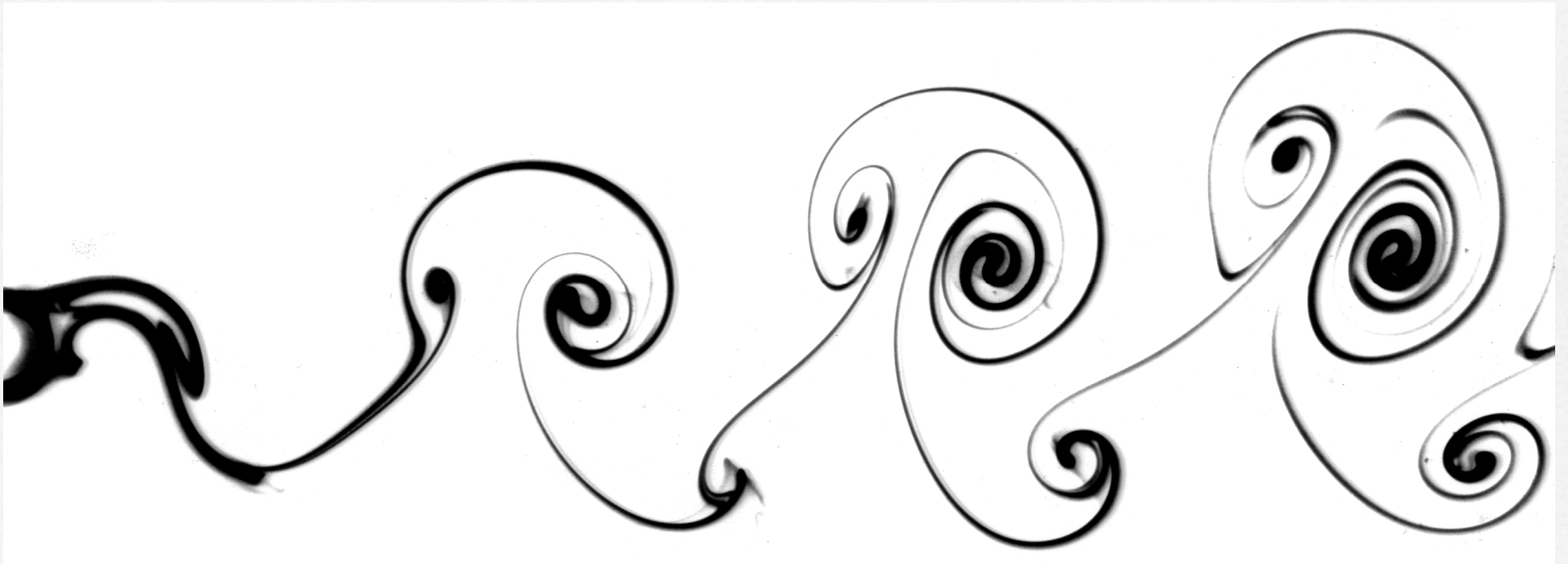


# Kármán vortex street as a two-vortices-in-a-periodic-strip configuration



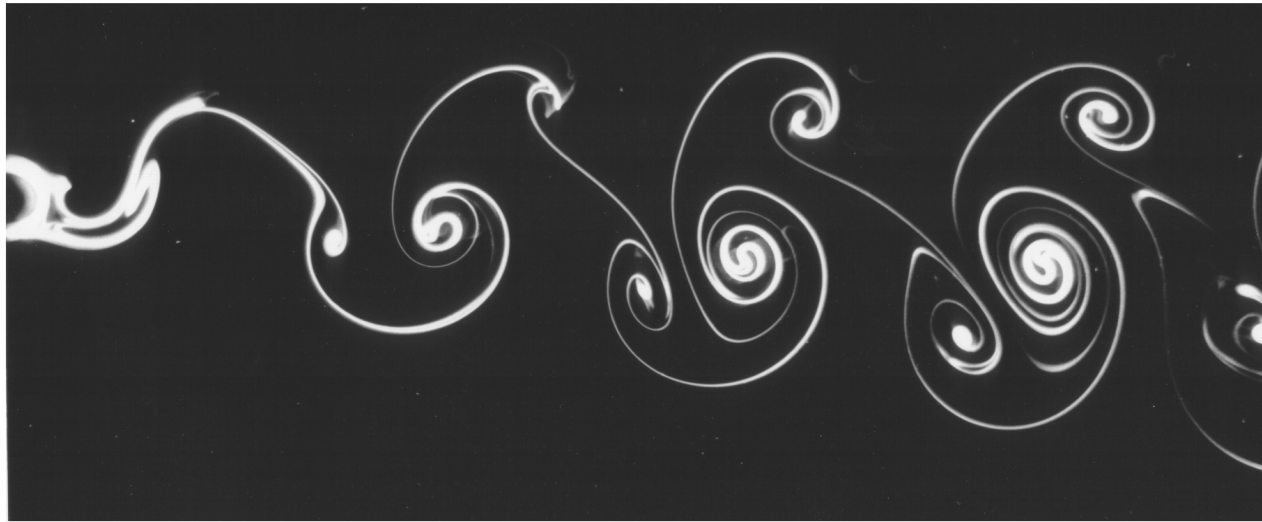
$$\dot{z}_{\alpha}^{*} = \frac{1}{2Li} \sum_{\beta=1}^N{}' \Gamma_{\beta} \cot \left[ \frac{\pi}{L} (z_{\alpha} - z_{\beta}) \right]$$

Shedding from an oscillating cylinder can produce vortex wake patterns with three vortices (net circulation zero) per cycle



$Re = 140$  photo by C. H. K. Williamson





Comparison of flow visualization and 2D simulation (FE with vortex method to give shedding at cylinder)

From Ponta & Aref, 2006

Three vortices, total circulation = 0,  
in a periodic strip of width L

$$\Gamma_1 z_1 + \Gamma_2 z_2 + \Gamma_3 z_3 = X + iY$$

$$\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 = 0$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = Z$$

$$\Xi = X + iY$$

$$z_2 - z_3 = \frac{\Gamma_1 Z - \Xi}{\Gamma_3}$$

Also:

$$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma_2}{\Gamma_3} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$z_3 - z_1 = \frac{\Gamma_2 Z + \Xi}{\Gamma_3}$$

Aref & Stremler, 1996



$$\dot{z}_1^* = -i \left( \Gamma_2 C(z_1 - z_2) + \Gamma_3 C(z_1 - z_3) \right)$$

$$\dot{z}_2^* = -i \left( \Gamma_3 C(z_2 - z_3) + \Gamma_1 C(z_2 - z_1) \right)$$

$$\dot{z}_3^* = -i \left( \Gamma_1 C(z_3 - z_1) + \Gamma_2 C(z_3 - z_2) \right)$$

$$C(z) = \frac{\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{L}z\right)}{2L}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma_2}{\Gamma_3} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q = -\frac{X + iY}{\Gamma_3}$$

$$\dot{z}^* = i\Gamma_3 \left( C(z) + C\left[Q - \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] - C\left[Q - \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] \right)$$



$$\dot{z}^* = i\Gamma_3 \left( C(z) + C\left[Q - \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] - C\left[Q - \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] \right)$$

This ODE can be interpreted\* in terms of advection by three vortex rows:

Circulation	Positions
$\Gamma_3^{-1}$	$nL$
$\Gamma_2^{-1}$	$\frac{-E + nL\Gamma_3}{\Gamma_2}$
$\Gamma_1^{-1}$	$\frac{E + nL\Gamma_3}{\Gamma_1}$

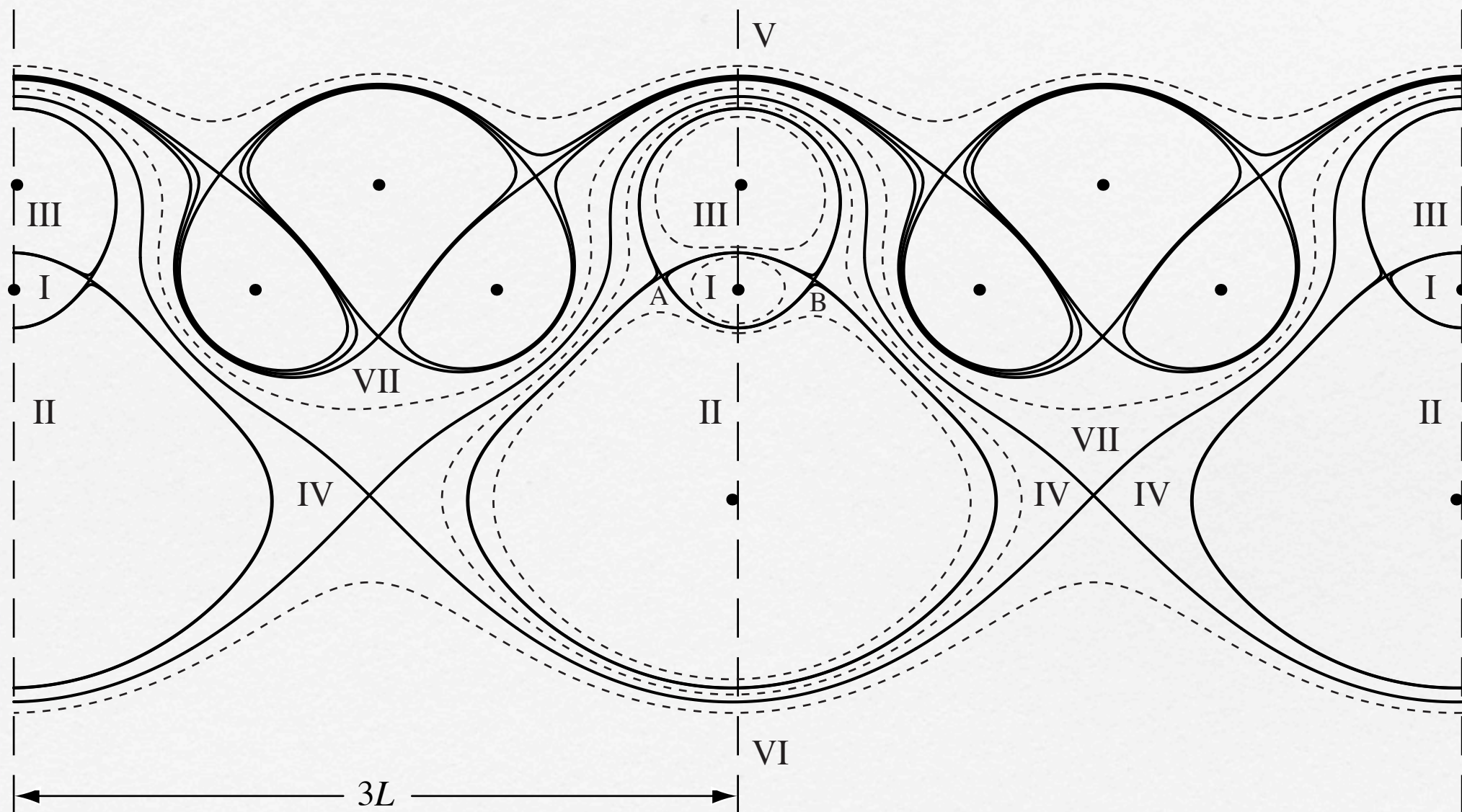
Note: If  $\gamma$  is rational, rows are commensurate!

$n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

\*) After some transformation

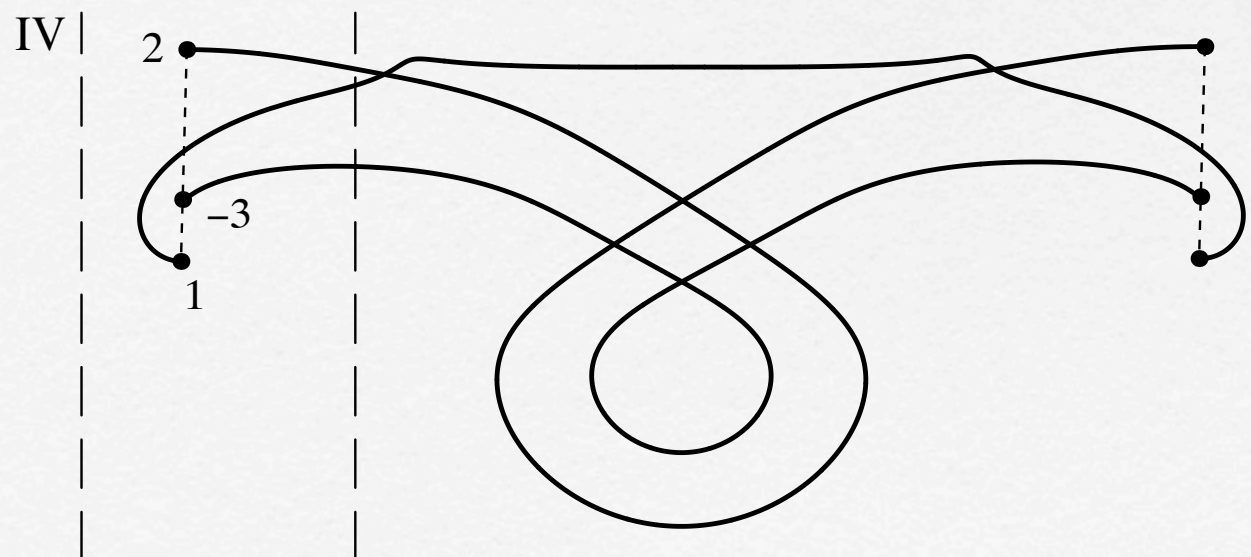
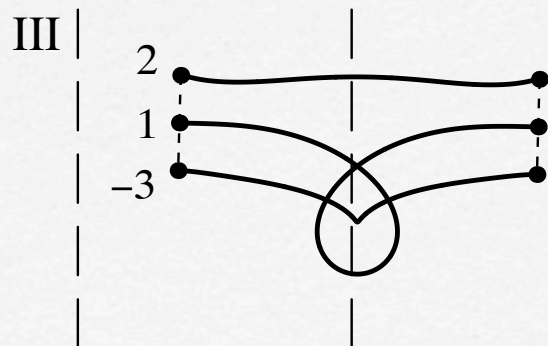
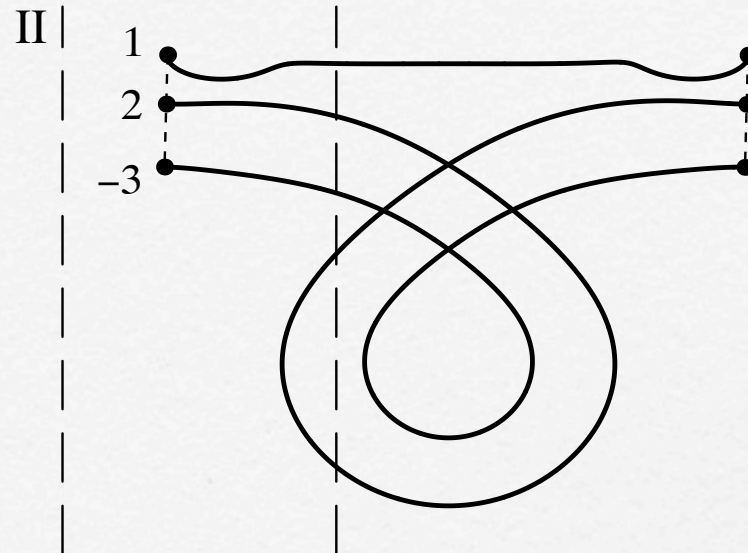
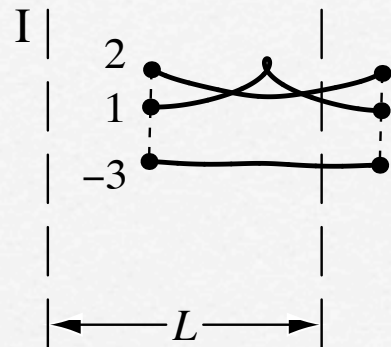
Aref & Stremler, 1996





$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$$

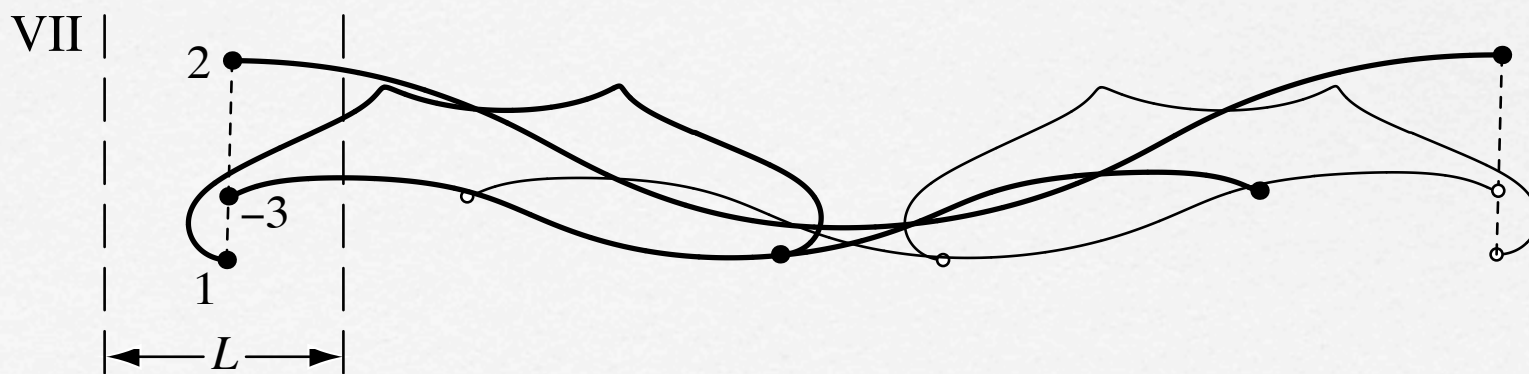
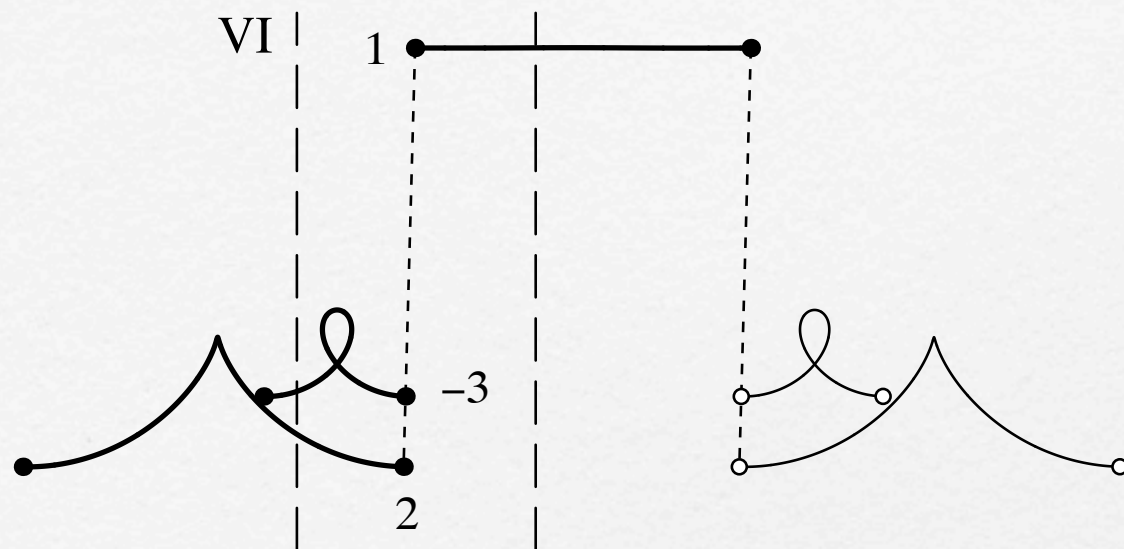
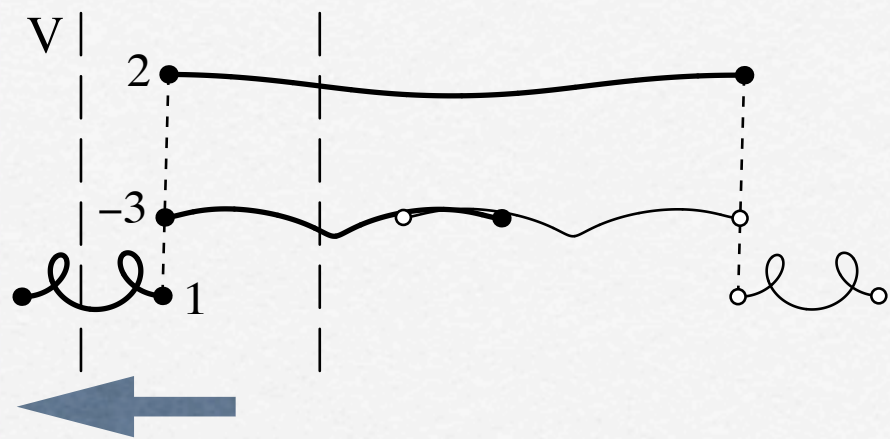
# Trajectories that correspond to infinite plane case:



$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$$



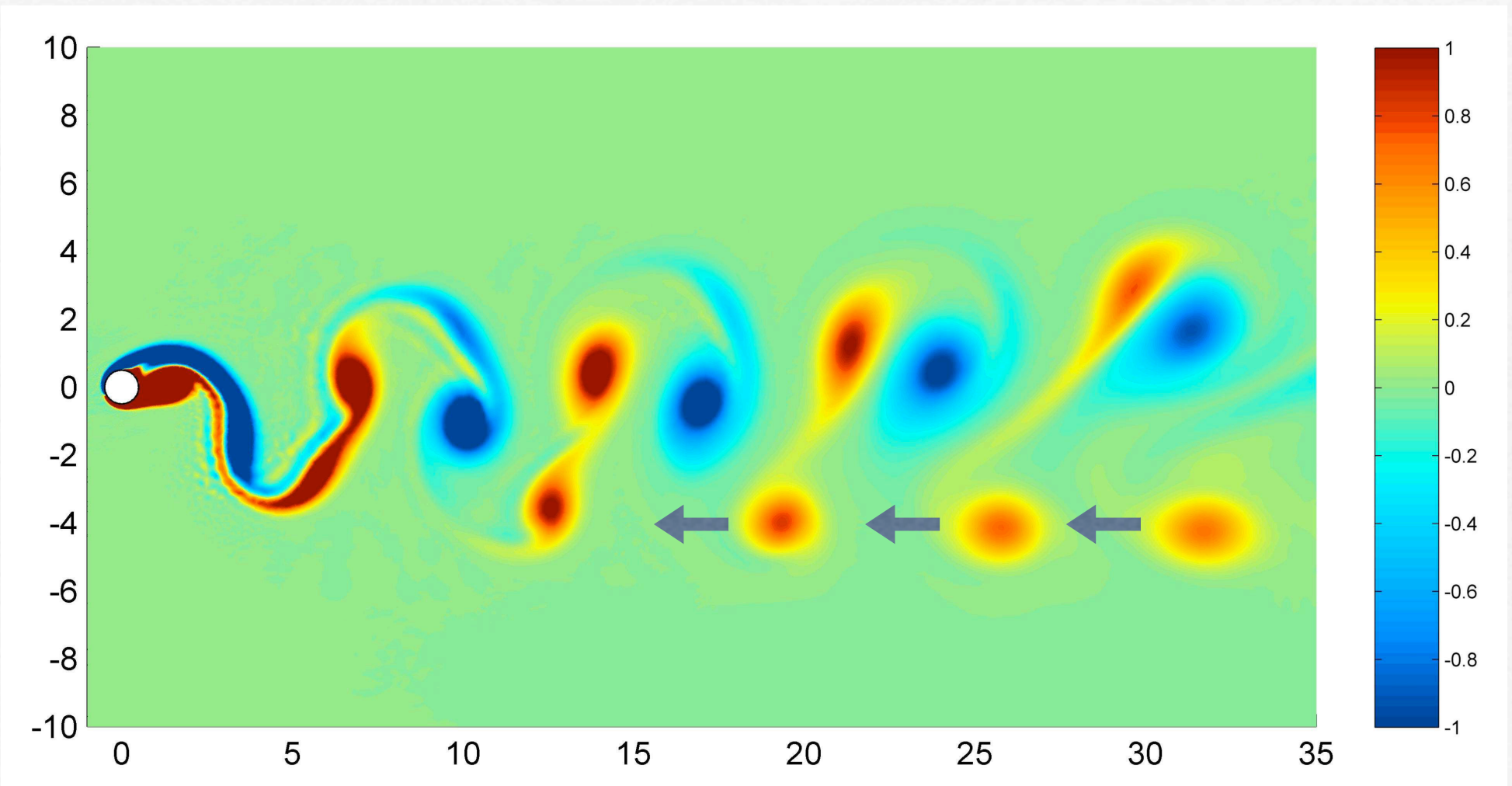
# More "exotic" trajectories:



$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$  Commensurate case - relative motion is periodic!

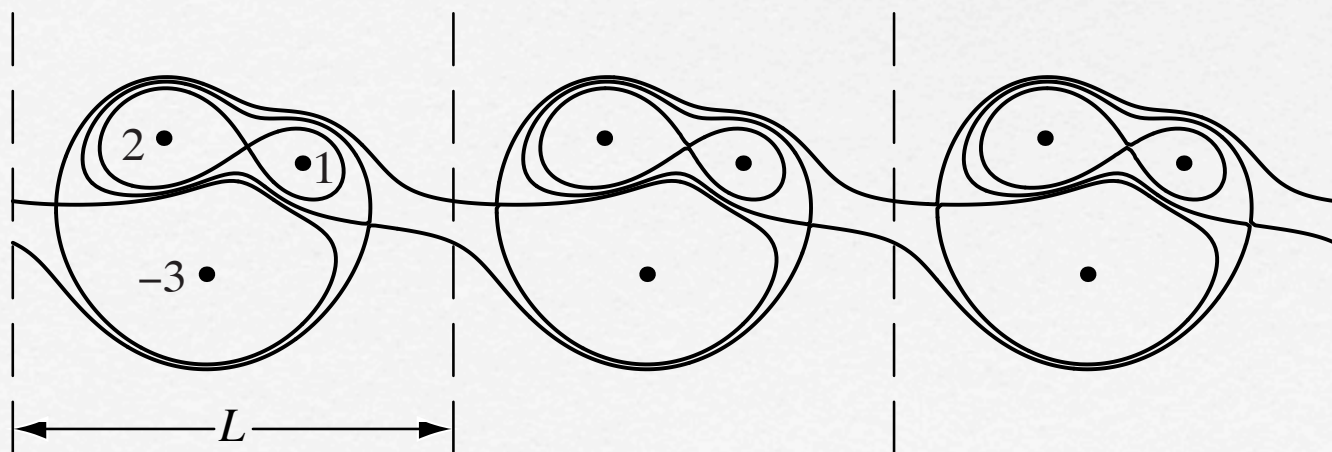
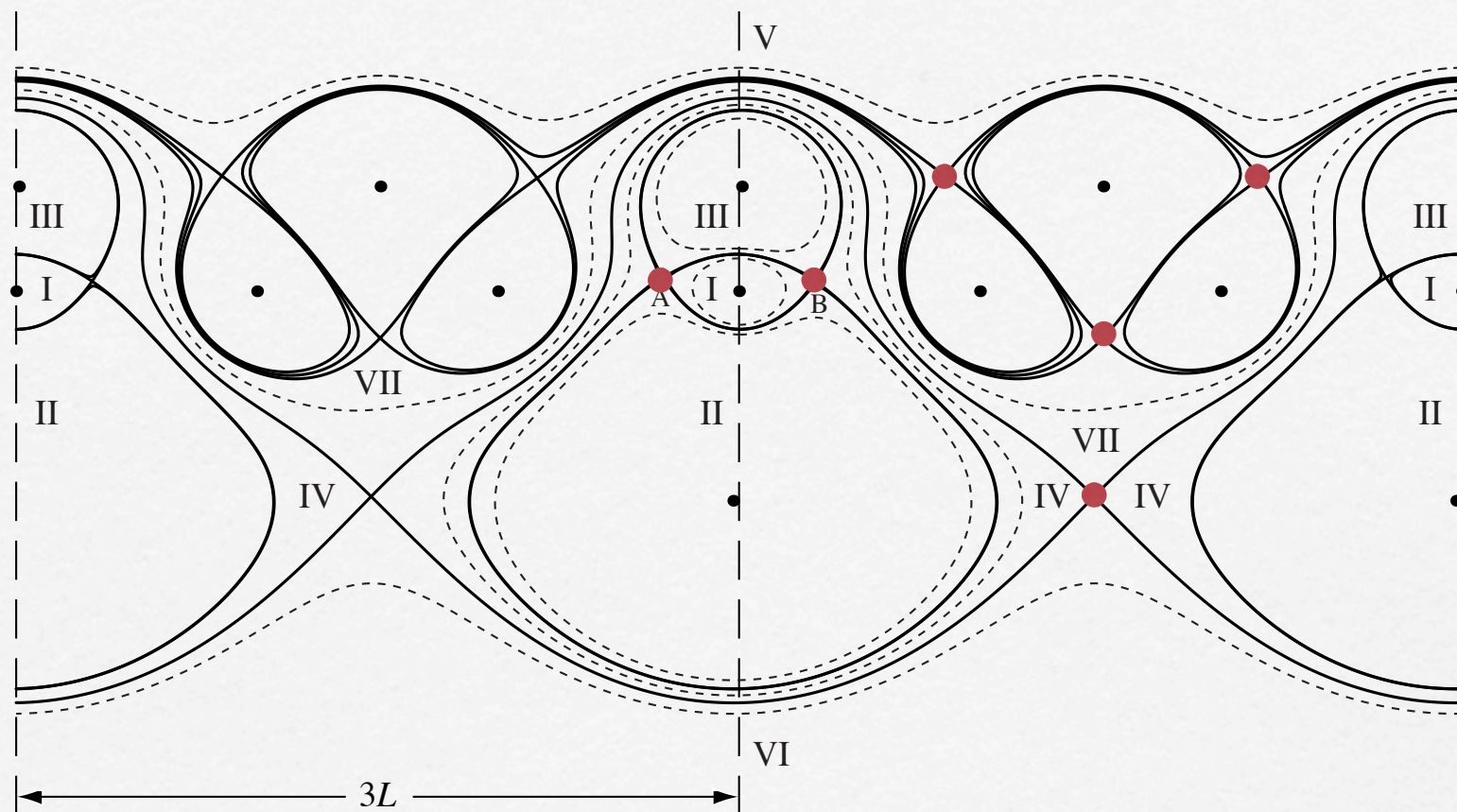
# Simulation of three-vortex shedding from an oscillating cylinder

Parameters:  $Re = 140$ ,  $A/d = 1$ ,  $\lambda/d = 7.5$



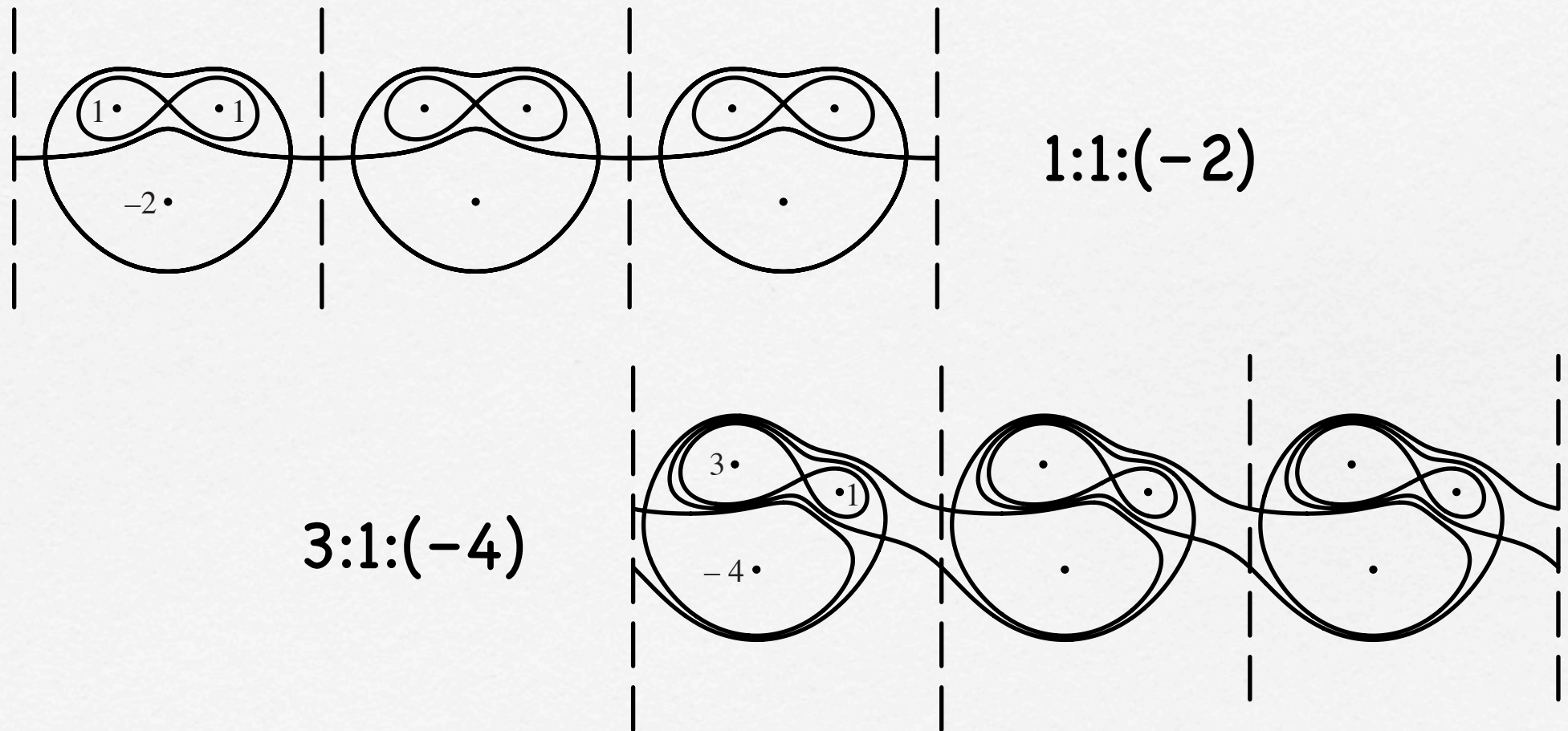
Fernando Ponta, 2003





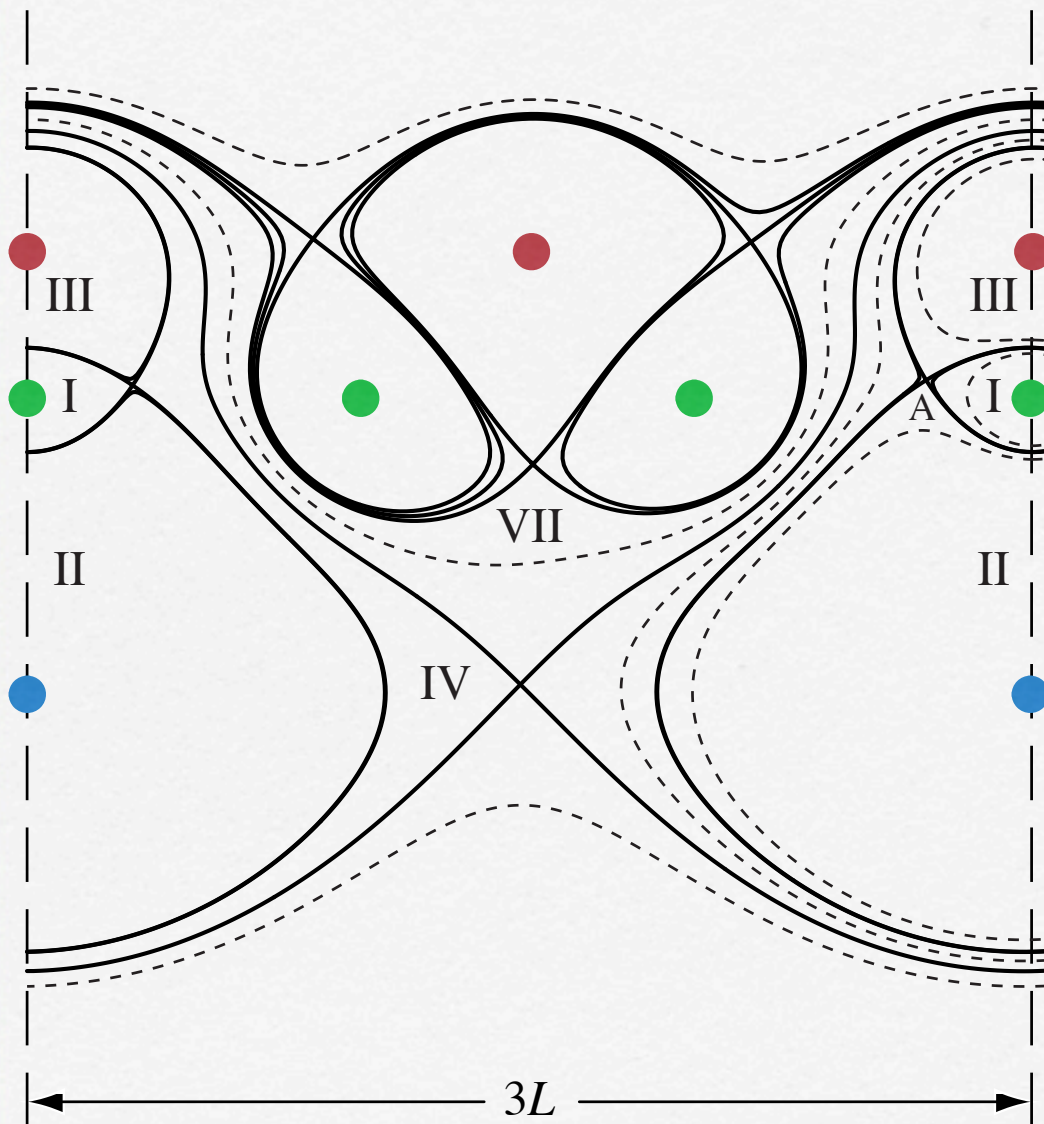
$$\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$$

Three-vortices-per-period relative equilibria  
can be found analytically (Stremler 2003)



Other examples where translation is along the rows – oblique streets also in abundance!





$$\Gamma_1 : \Gamma_2 : \Gamma_3 = 2 : 1 : (-3)$$

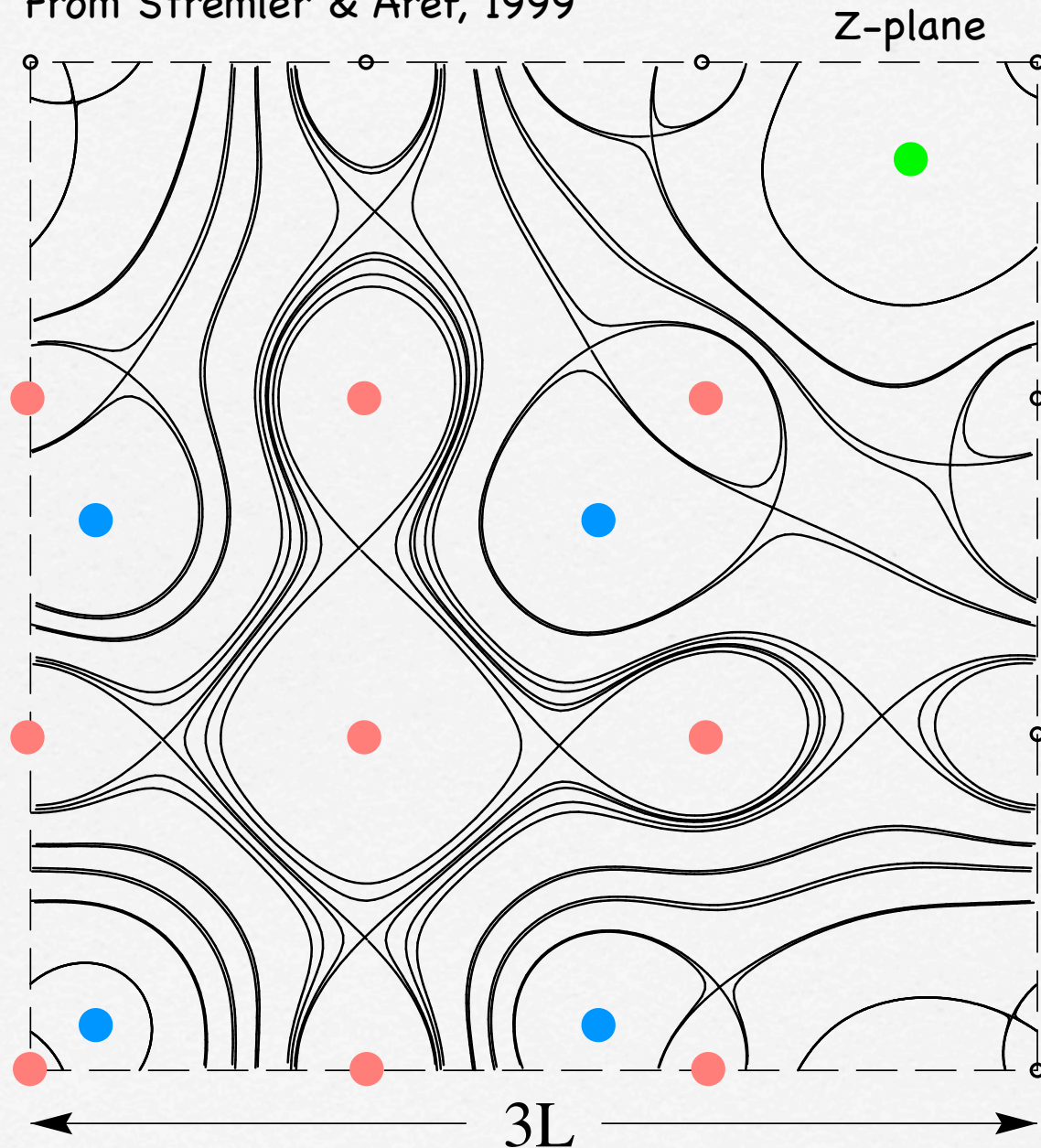
## Bonus

Advecting configurations  
are steady states!

Momentumless wakes?  
Non-zero net circulation...

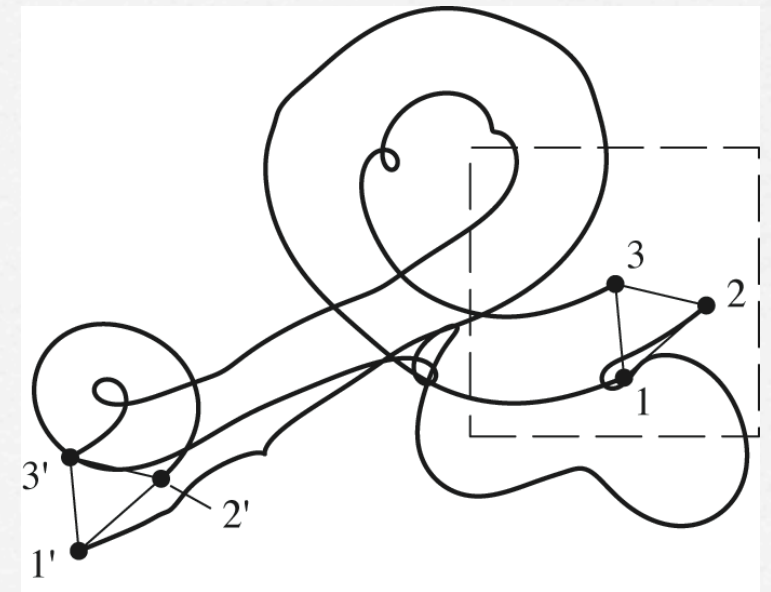
Periodic for rational ratio  
of strengths, but aperiodic  
otherwise!

From Stremler & Aref, 1999



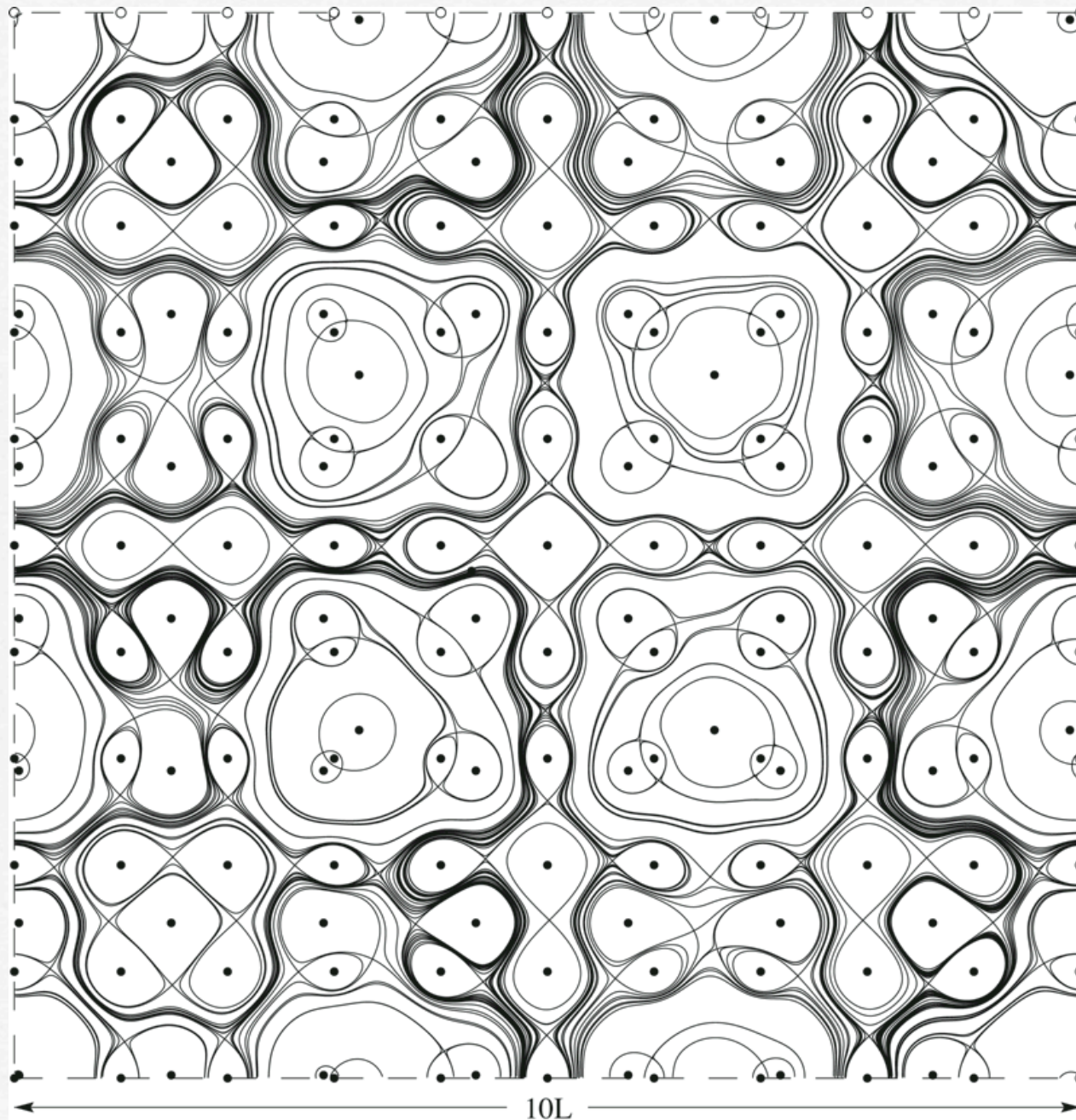
Advection problem for three vortices,  $\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 2:1:(-3)$

● Advecting vortices of the three "families"



Sample trajectory corresponding to a "complex" regime





Advection problem for  
 $\Gamma_1:\Gamma_2:\Gamma_3 = 9:1:(-10)$

“Complex regimes”  
produce “maximal  
chaotic advection”

Advecting vortices are  
steady state in square  
of side 10L

From Stremler & Aref, 1999

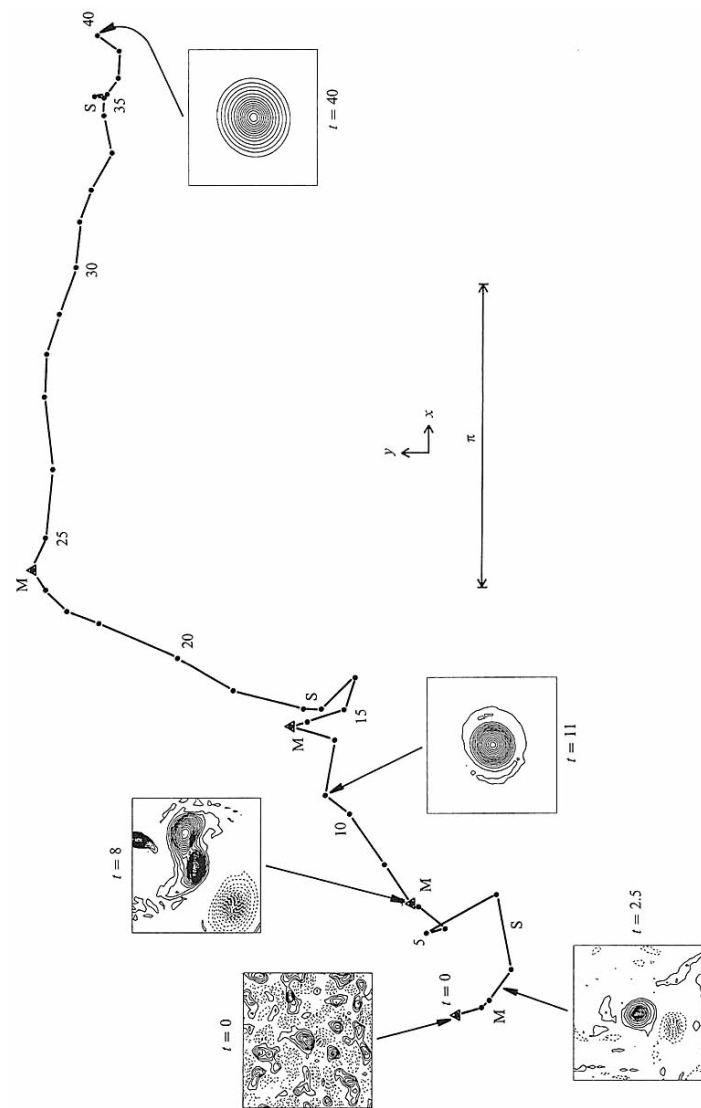
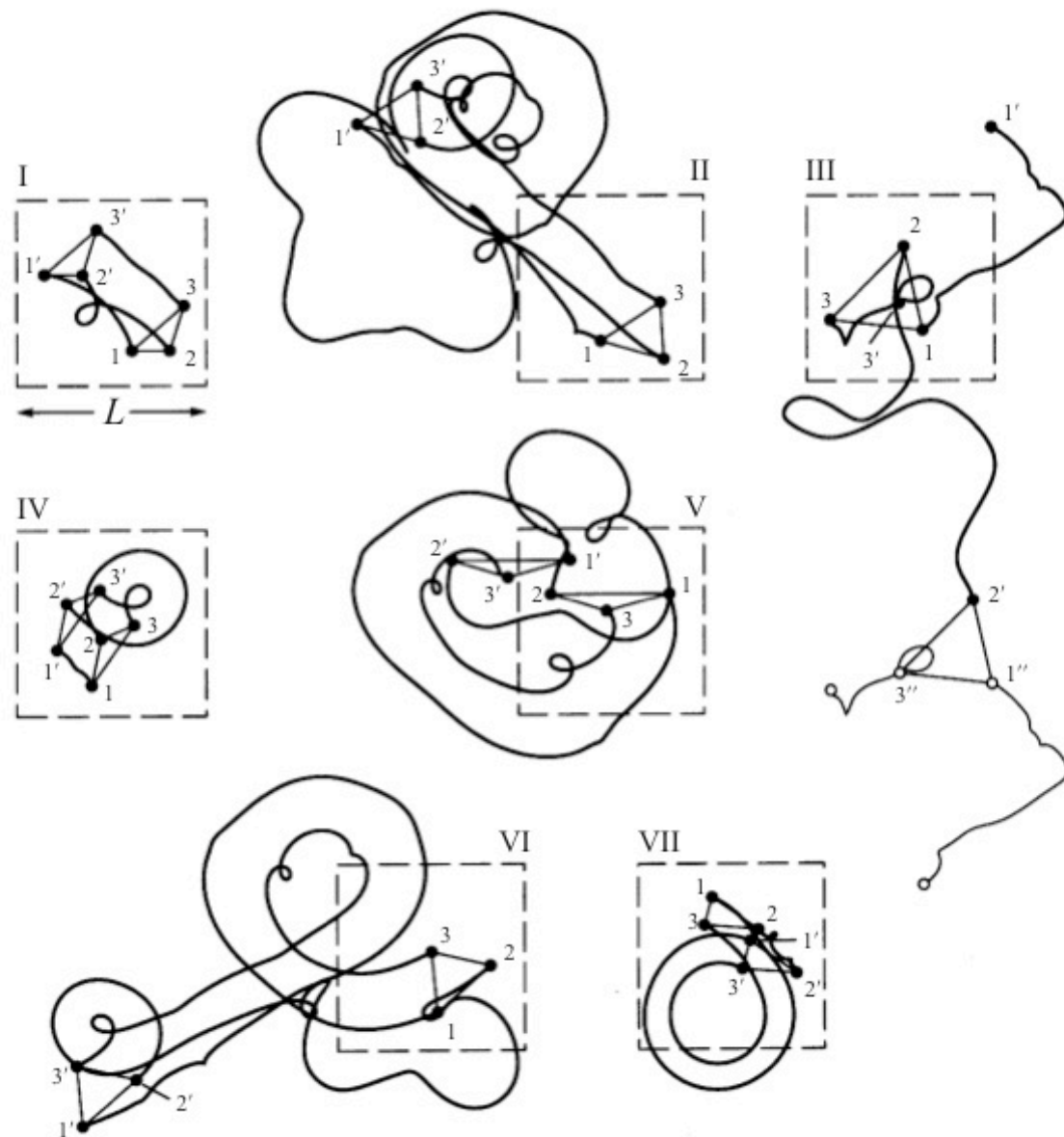


FIGURE 2. For caption see facing page.





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