

# Periodic oscillations without Hurwitz

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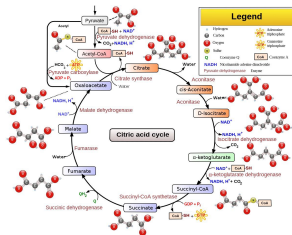
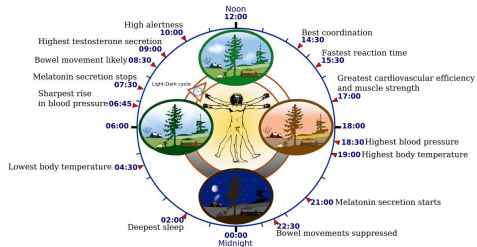
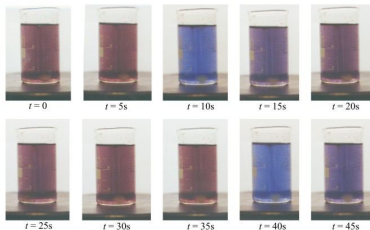
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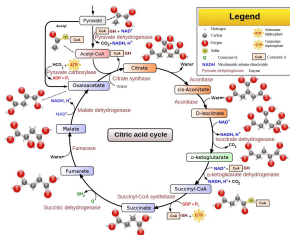
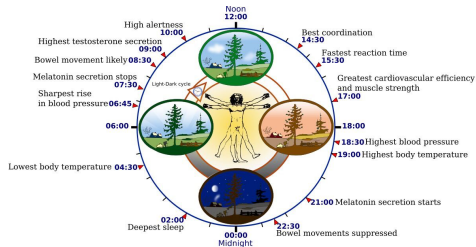
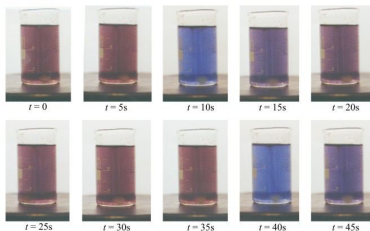


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Q1: Is stability needed? (damped oscillations)

## A standard route: Hurwitz computation

$$p(\lambda) = a_0\lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1}\lambda + a_n$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_3 & a_5 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_0 & a_2 & a_4 & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_1 & a_3 & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & a_0 & a_2 & \ddots & & & 0 & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & a_1 & & \ddots & & a_n & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & a_0 & & & \ddots & a_{n-1} & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & & & & a_{n-2} & a_n & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & & a_{n-3} & a_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{n-4} & a_{n-2} & a_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hurwitz computation for purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$   
good candidate for **local Hopf bifurcation** (non-resonant, simple, transverse).

# Global Hopf bifurcation I

There are also 'easier' results for periodic orbits than local Hopf!

GLOBAL HOPF BIFURCATION FROM A MULTIPLE EIGENVALUE\*

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Brown University, Providence, RI 02912

and

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Theorem (Chow, Mallet-Paret, Yorke '78)

*An isolated Hopf point with any net-change of stability implies nonstationary periodic solutions.*

Hopf point: non-hyperbolic equilibrium with invertible Jacobian.

Net-change: the hyperbolic spectrum changes through the Hopf point.

No parity/resonance/transversality checking! Moreover, one gets here a 'global' continuum ('snakes' tbc). However, stability is not given.

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- 1 Computational complexity (doomed for not-small networks)
- 2 Lack of biochemical insights (black box)
- 3 Local result, stability not (yet) addressed (numerical simulations)



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Inheritance of oscillation in chemical reaction networks

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$$\det AD = \det A \det D \neq 0,$$

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**Q2: Is Linear Algebra alone able to provide classic local Hopf bifurcation?**

# Global Hopf bifurcation II

An index for global Hopf bifurcation  
in parabolic systems\*)

By *Bernold Fiedler* at Heidelberg

## Theorem (Fiedler, '85)

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \lambda), \quad f \text{ analytic}$$

Assume  $\bar{x}(\lambda)$  an analytic parametrization of a family of steady states for  $\lambda \in [a, b]$  with the following conditions:

- 1 the Jacobian of  $\bar{x}(\lambda)$  is invertible for all  $\lambda$
- 2 the Jacobian of  $\bar{x}(a)$  has different hyperbolic spectrum than  $\bar{x}(b)$ .

Then there are nonstationary periodic solution.

Proof relates to the [Chow, Mallet-Paret, Yorke] result.

Analyticity is used to handle 'continua' of Hopf points.

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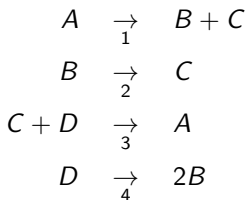
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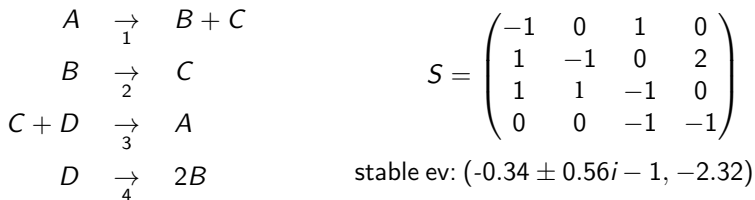
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For  $d_4 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $SD \approx \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , with ev  $(-1.66 \pm 0.56i, 0.32, 0)$



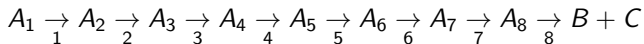
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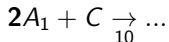
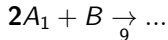


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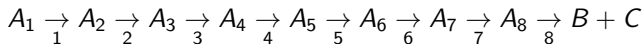
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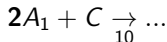
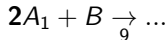


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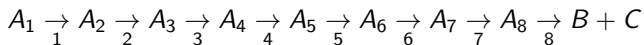
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ev:  $(-2, -1, -1.9 \pm 0.7i, -1.2 \pm 1.1i, -0.4 \pm 1i, \mathbf{0.1 \pm 0.4i})$  ...we need length!

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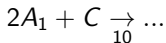
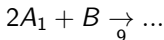


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It is a unstable  $P^-$  matrix!

# First easy case: parameter-rich kinetics

## Definition (V, Stadler '24)

A kinetic model  $r(x, p)$  is *parameter-rich* if **any** value  $r'_{jm} > 0$  of the nonzero partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial r_j}{\partial x_m} \neq 0 \quad \text{if } m \text{ is reactant to } j$$

is attainable at **any** steady-state value  $\bar{x}$ , for a proper choice of  $p$ .

Examples: Michaelis-Menten, Generalized Mass Action, Hill kinetics  
(NOT mass action)

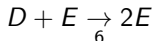
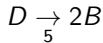
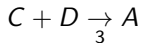
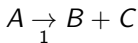
## Theorem (V, '23)

*If a network endowed with parameter-rich kinetics contains a negative-diagonal stoichiometric matrix  $U$  such that either*

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- 2  *$U$  is an unstable  $P^-$  matrix*

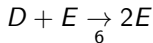
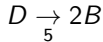
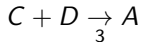
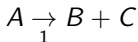
*then there are parameter choices for purely-imaginary eigenvalues.*

# First example 'worked-out' in Parameter-rich kinetics



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_A = -r_1(x_A) + r_3(x_C, x_D) \\ \dot{x}_B = r_1(x_A) - r_2(x_B) + 2r_5(x_D) \\ \dot{x}_C = r_1(x_A) + r_2(x_B) - r_3(x_C, x_D) - r_4(x_C) \\ \dot{x}_D = -r_3(x_C, x_D) - r_5(x_D) - r_6(x_D, x_E) + F_D \\ \dot{x}_E = r_4(x_C) + r_6(x_D, x_E) - r_7(x_E) \end{cases}$$

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at  $\varepsilon = 0$  spectrum approximated by

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r'_{1A} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r'_{2B} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r'_{3C} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r'_{5D} \end{pmatrix}$$

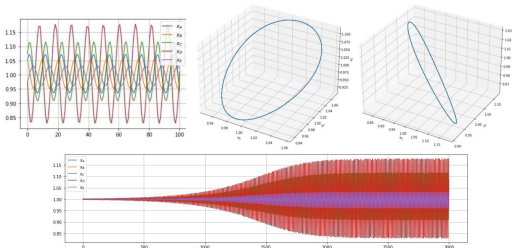
regular perturbation argument yields purely imaginary eigenvalues for the full system

# First example 'worked-out' in Parameter-rich kinetics

Stable periodic orbits for the Michaelis-Menten system!

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_A = -r_1(x_A) + r_3(x_C, x_D) \\ \dot{x}_B = r_1(x_A) - r_2(x_B) + 2r_5(x_D) \\ \dot{x}_C = r_1(x_A) + r_2(x_B) - r_3(x_C, x_D) - r_4(x_C) \\ \dot{x}_D = -r_3(x_C, x_D) - r_5(x_D) - r_6(x_D, x_E) + F_D \\ \dot{x}_E = r_4(x_C) + r_6(x_D, x_E) - r_7(x_E) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1(x_A) \\ r_2(x_B) \\ r_3(x_C, x_D) \\ r_4(x_C) \\ r_5(x_D) \\ r_6(x_D, x_E) \\ r_7(x_E) \\ F_D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_A \\ x_B \\ 8 \frac{x_C x_D}{1+x_B} \\ 8 \frac{x_C x_D}{1+3x_D} \\ 64 \frac{x_C}{1+15x_C} \\ 2 \frac{x_D}{1+x_D} \\ 512 \frac{x_D}{1+63x_D} \frac{x_E}{1+3x_E} \\ 72 \frac{x_E}{1+11x_E} \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Mass Action

Also mass action has a Jacobian that can be expressed as  $AD!$   
(e.g. Clarke's Stoichiometric Network Analysis)

The core observation is:

$$\begin{cases} r_j(x) = k_j x^n \\ r'_j(x) = nk_j x^{n-1} = nkx^{n-1} \frac{x}{x} = nr_j(x) \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$$

At steady state, linear constraints

$$Sr(\bar{x}) = Sv = 0$$

and thus Jacobian

$$Jac = B(v) \text{diag}(1/\bar{x}).$$

# Mass Action

Jacobian:

$$Jac = B(v) \text{diag}(1/\bar{x})$$

## Theorem (V, '24)

*If a mass action system has a flux vector  $v$  such that either*

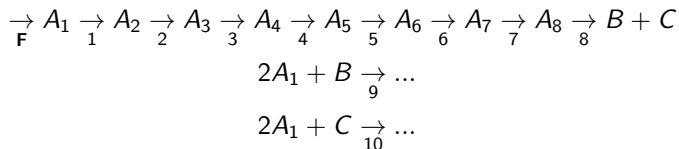
- 1  *$B(v)$  is a stable matrix but not a  $P_0^-$  matrix, or*
- 2  *$B(v)$  is an unstable  $P^-$  matrix*

*then there are parameter choices for purely-imaginary eigenvalues and consequent nonstationary periodic solutions.*

NOTE:  $B(v)$  is fully determined by the stoichiometry of the system.

**Q3: Can we get simple sufficient stoichiometric patterns?**

## Janos' example 'worked-out' in mass action

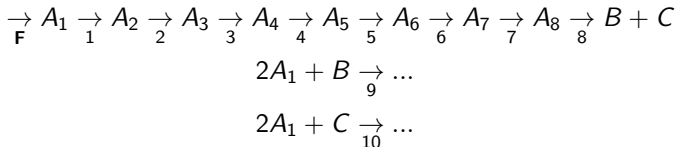


Equilibria constraints:

$$Sv = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad v = k(5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$Jac(x) = S \operatorname{diag}(v) K^T \operatorname{diag} 1/\bar{x} = SS^{-T} \operatorname{diag} 1/\bar{x}$$

## Janos' example 'worked-out' in mass action



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Jac}(x) &= B(v) \text{diag } 1/\bar{x} = S \text{diag}(v) K^T \text{diag } 1/\bar{x} = SS^{-T} \text{diag } 1/\bar{x} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{diag } 1/\bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalues of  $B(v)$ :

$$(-9.9, -1, -0.5 \pm 0.8i, -1, 3 \pm 0.9i, -1.7 \pm 0.3i, +\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{005} \pm \mathbf{0.3i})$$

Unstable  $P^-$  matrix  $\Rightarrow$  periodic orbits!

## A second criterion: fully-open systems, any type of kinetics

### Theorem (V' 24)

Consider any fully-open reaction network system

$$\dot{x} = g(x) := F + f(x) - Dx.$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- 1 the system admits a Hopf bifurcation;
- 2 the system admits an unstable steady state with complex-conjugated eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  with positive-real part

$$\Re(\lambda_1) = \Re(\lambda_2) = \rho > 0$$

and no other real eigenvalue  $\lambda_i = \rho$ .

Sketch of proof:

- 1  $\bar{x}$  s.t.  $f(\bar{x}) = 0$ .
- 2 choose  $D(\beta) = \beta \text{Id}$ ,  $F(\beta) = \beta \text{Id } \bar{x}$
- 3  $g(\bar{x}, \beta) = 0$  for all  $\beta$ , but shift in spectrum.

# Grazie per l'attenzione!

