

An Expository Note: Woven Contours in the Complex Plane & Images

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Codependent, coupled, or woven contours: “Weave” two contours in the complex plane:

$$(1) \quad z_{k,n} = z_{k-1,n} + \eta_{k,n} \varphi_1(\zeta_{k-1,n}, \frac{k-1}{n}) \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta_{k,n} = \zeta_{k-1,n} + \eta_{k,n} \varphi_2(z_{k-1,n}, \frac{k-1}{n}) ,$$

where $\mathbb{P}_n[0,1] = \{t_{k,n}\}_{k=0}^n$, $0 = t_{0,n} < t_{1,n} < \dots < t_{n,n} = 1$, $\eta_{k,n} = t_{k,n} - t_{k-1,n}$, $\|\mathbb{P}_n\| \rightarrow 0$,

a discrete system analogous to

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) .$$

(See the appendix for a sketch of a proof that solutions exist under certain conditions)

In this note we are concerned with computing and displaying the moduli of

$$(2) \quad \lambda_1(\zeta_0) = z(1) - z_0 = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2(z_0) = \zeta(1) - \zeta_0 = \int_0^1 \psi_2(z_0, t) dt$$

over rectangular regions in \mathbb{C} ,

$$z_0, \zeta_0 \in S[a_1, a_2; b_1, b_2] = \{\omega : a_1 < \text{re}(\omega) < a_2, b_1 < \text{Im}(\omega) < b_2\}$$

both in a varied color scheme and a single tinted color scheme. The definite “integrals” in (2) are defined in the single contour case as follows:

Virtual Integrals: The contour , $z_{k,n} = z_{k-1,n} + \eta_{k,n} \cdot \varphi(z_{k-1,n}, \frac{k-1}{n})$, $(\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi(z, t))$, can be

expanded linearly: $z_{n,n} = z_0 + \eta_n \psi(z_0, \frac{0}{n}) + \eta_n \psi(z_0, \frac{1}{n}) + \dots + \eta_n \psi(z_0, \frac{n-1}{n}) \approx z_0 + \int_0^1 \psi(z_0, t) dt$, with

$\psi(z_0, \frac{k}{n}) \doteq \varphi(z_{k,n}, \frac{k}{n})$, $\eta_{k,n} = \eta_n = \frac{1}{n}$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$. I call this a *virtual integral* due to the fact that

the integrand normally cannot be precisely stated although the value of the integral can be easily computed. However, when $z(t)$ can be derived in closed form, $\psi(z_0, t) = \varphi(z(t), t)$ and

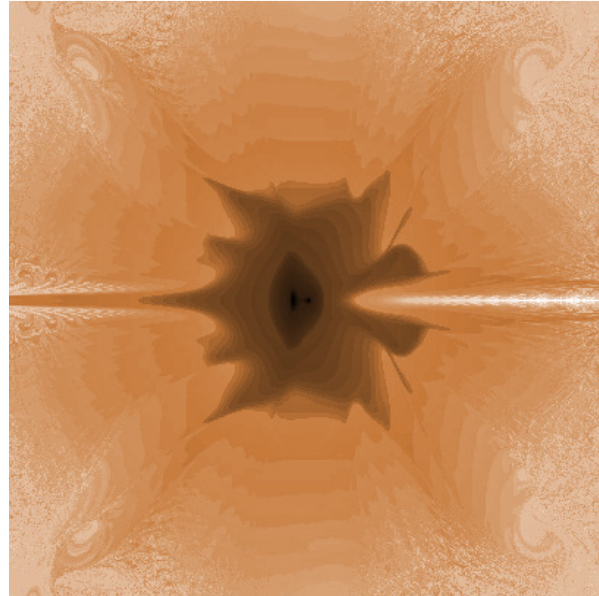
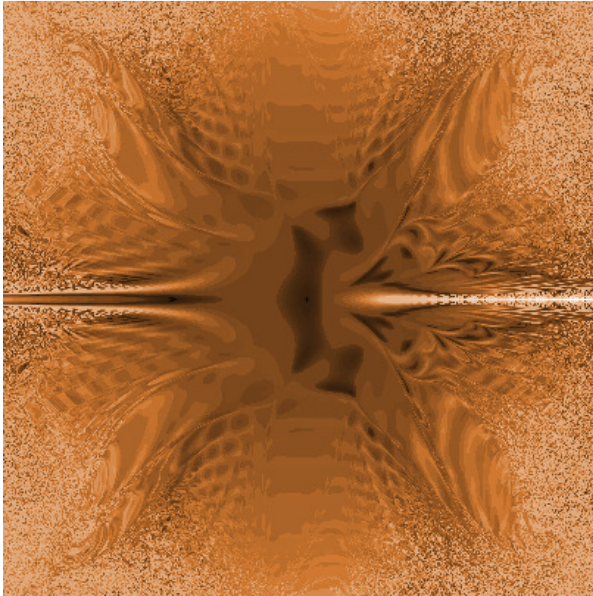
$$\lambda(z_0) = \int_0^1 \psi(z_0, t) dt = \int_0^1 \varphi(z(t), t) dt = z(1) - z_0, \quad z(0) = z_0$$

Example 1: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = u\cos(v) + iv\sin(u)$, $\zeta = u+iv$ and

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = z^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i2xy, z = x + iy, S[-10,10;-10,10]$$

$$\lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt :$$

$$\lambda(z_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(z_0, t) dt : \quad n=30$$



Mystical Moths

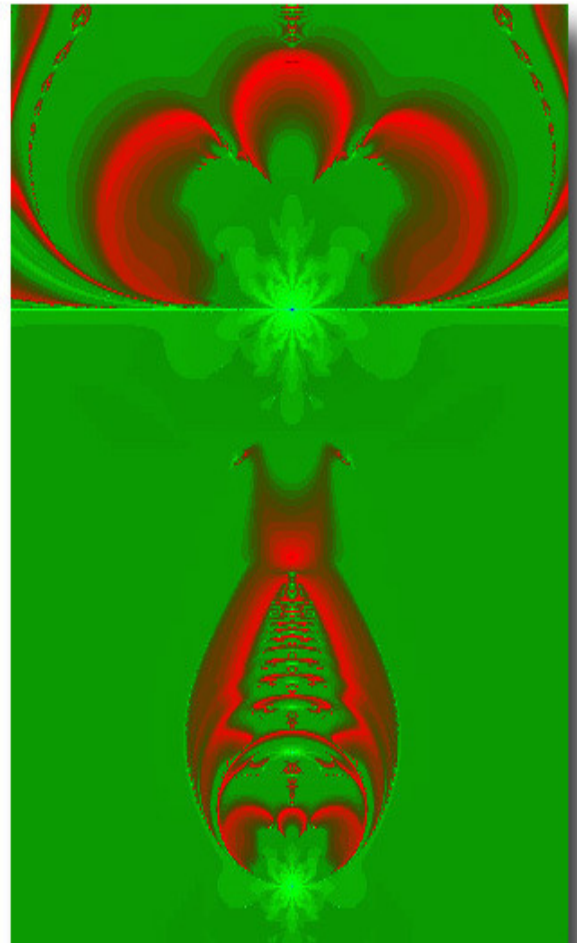
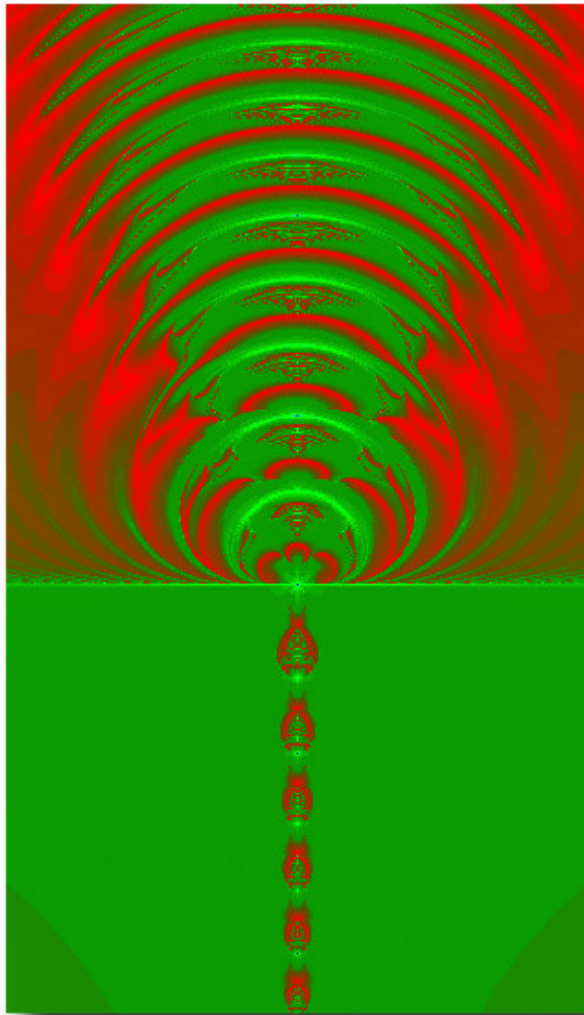
The patterns show, for example, where the virtual integrals $\lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt$ and

$\lambda(z_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(z_0, t) dt$ are either zero or close to zero – the darkest areas. Very light areas correspond

to very large moduli – infinite perhaps. Black to red to green to blue in ascending moduli.

Example 2 : $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x\sin(y) + iy\cos(x) \Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt$

S[-.1,.1;-.15,.2], n=30 and Detailed portion: S[-.01,.01;-.015,.015]

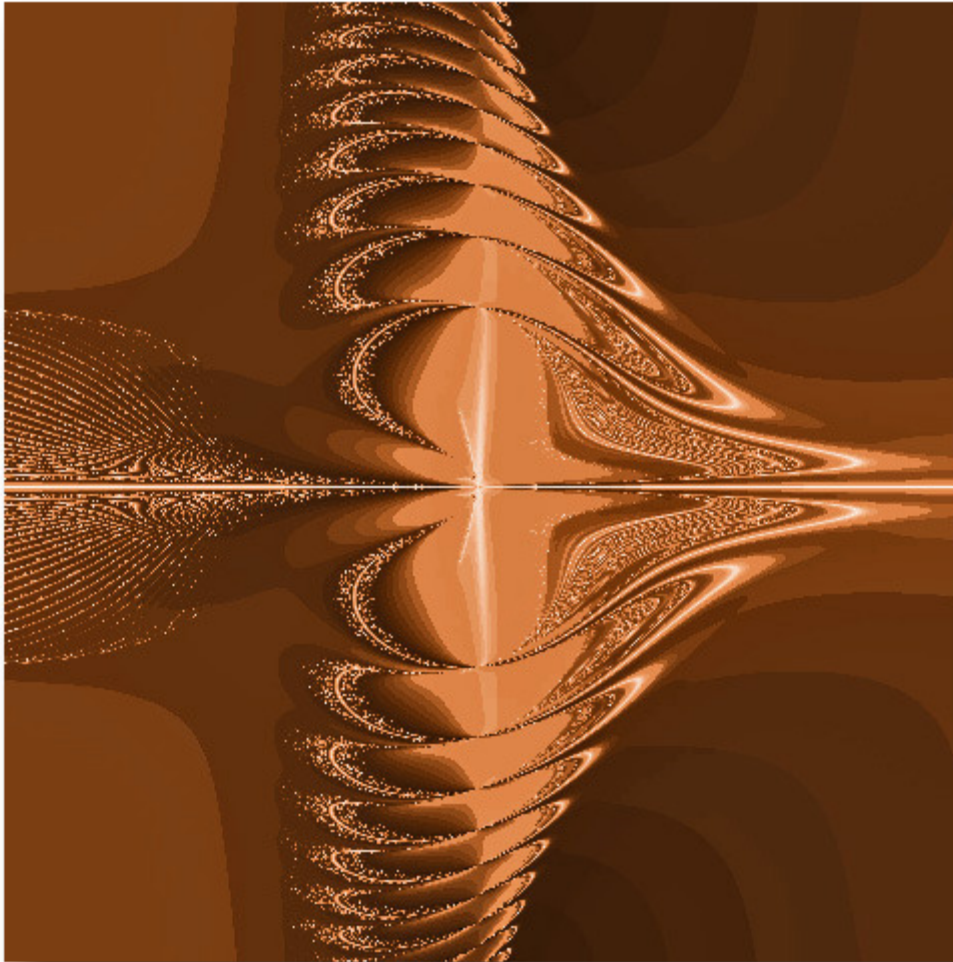


Quantum Bugs

Example 3:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}, \quad \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = (x/y)\sin(y) + i(y/x)\cos(x) \Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt$$

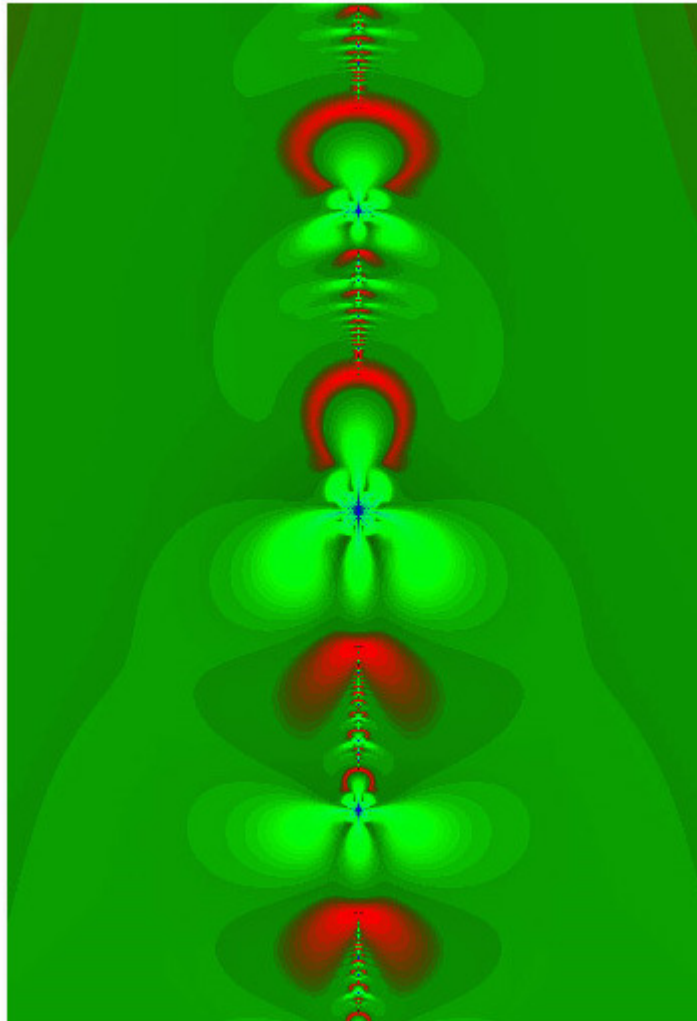
S[-.5,.5;-.5,.5] n=30



Alpha Centauri Ship at Warp Speed

Example 4: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = xe^{\sin(y)} + iye^{\cos(x)} \Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt$

S[-.045,.045;-.065,.065] n=50

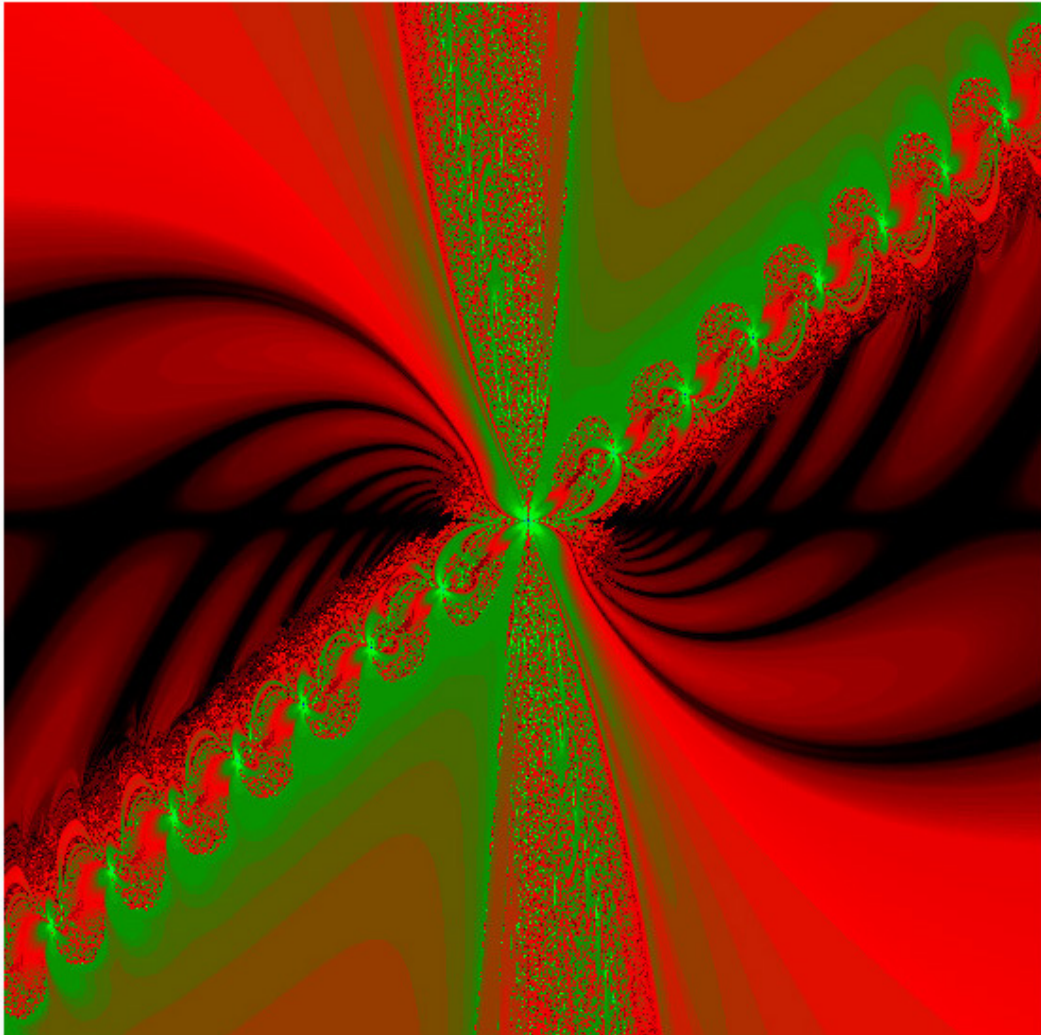


Angel Ladder

Example 5:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}, \quad \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x \sin(y/x) + iy \cos(y/x) \Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt$$

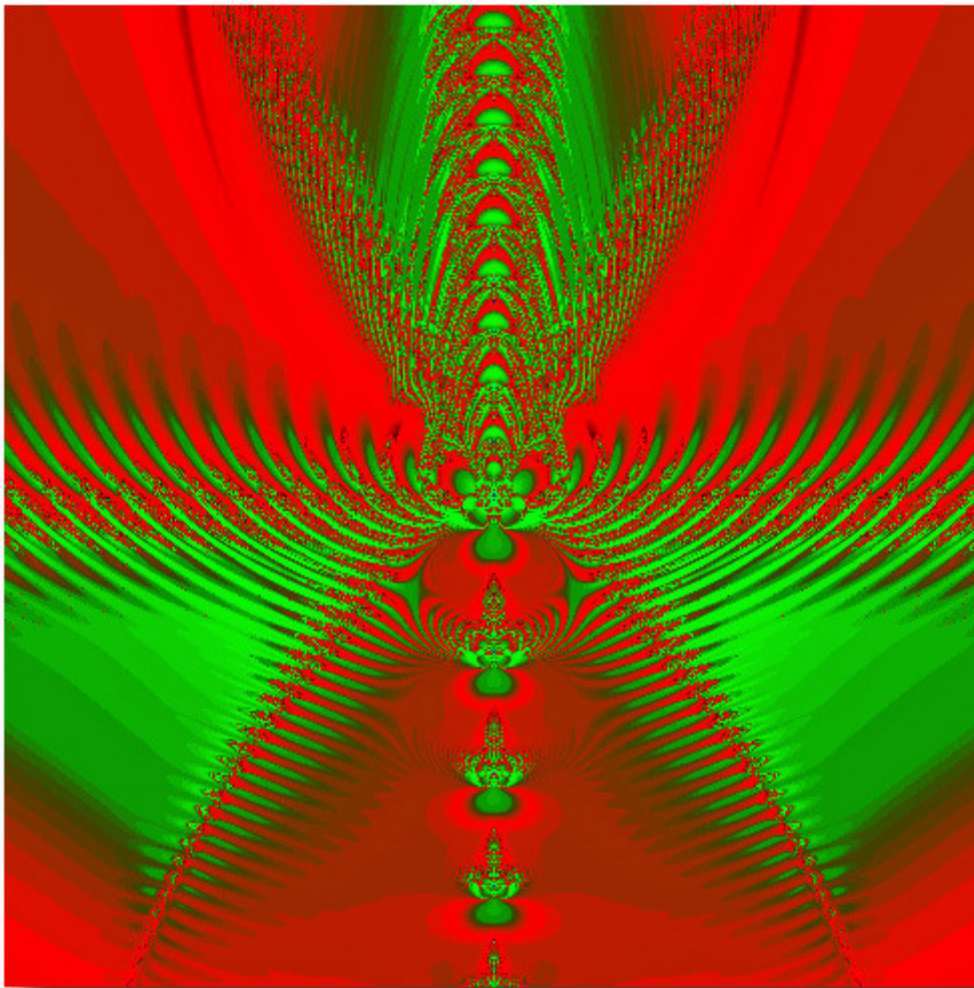
S[-.1,.1;-.1,.1] n=50



Curtain Call

Example 6: $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x(\sin(y) + \cos(x)) + iy(\sin(y) + \cos(x)), \frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\zeta_0, t) dt \quad S[-.1, .1; -.1, .1] \quad n=50$$



Treasure of the Czars

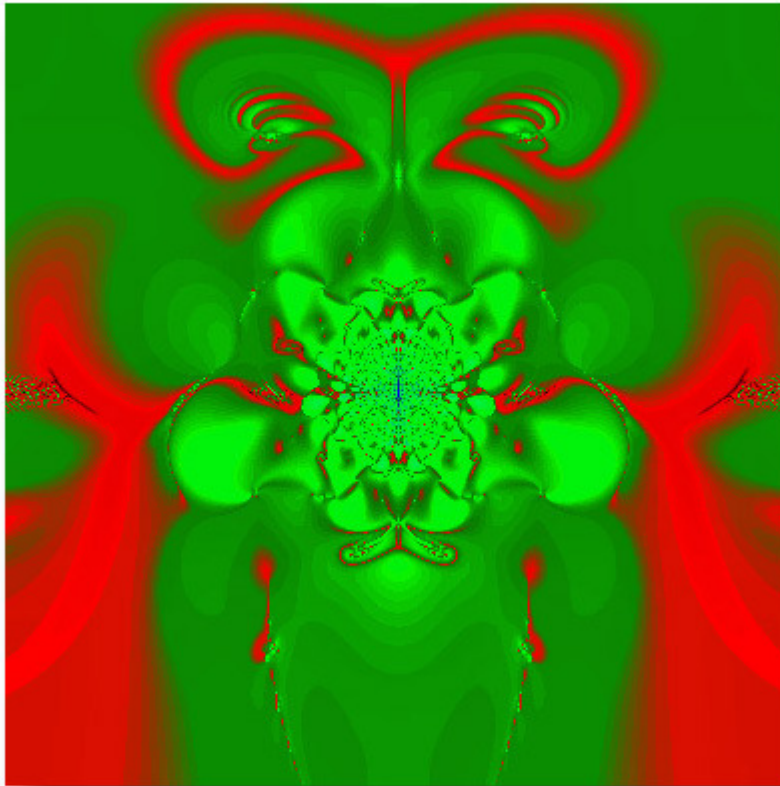
Detail: First image below center



Holy Relic of the Czars (tiny Christian cross in the center)

Example 7: $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x(\sin(y) + \cos(x)) + iy(\sin(y) - \cos(x)), \frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$

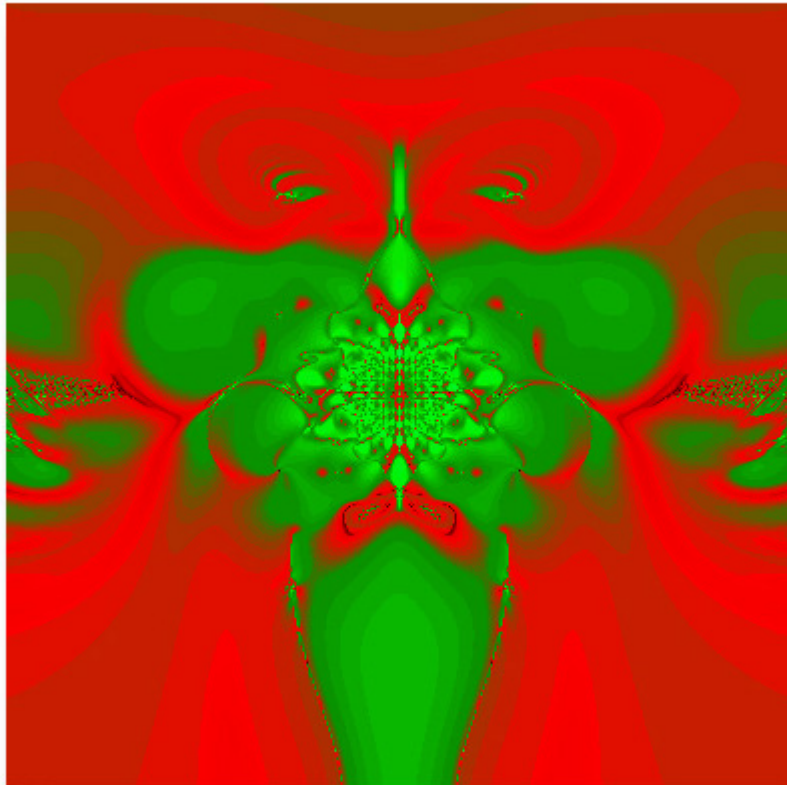
$\Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\zeta_0, t) dt, \quad S[-.01, .01; -.01, .01] \quad n=50$



Azael the Demon

Example 8: $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x(\sin(x) + \cos(y)) + iy(\sin(x) - \cos(y))$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\zeta_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\zeta_0, t) dt \quad S[-.01, .01; -.01, .01] \quad n=50$$

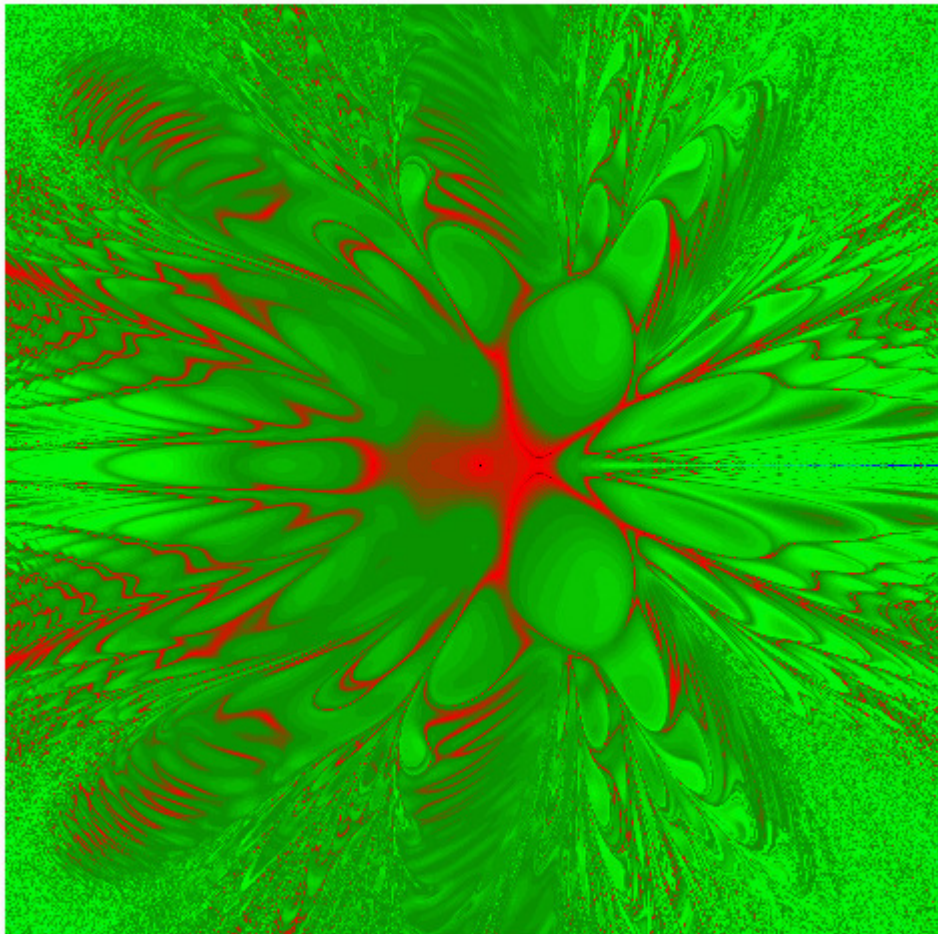


Beelzebub the Demon

Example 9: $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x(\cos(y) - \sin(x)) + iy(\cos(y) - \sin(x)), \frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta^2$

$-8 < x, y < 8 \quad n=50$

$\Rightarrow \lambda(z_0) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(z_0, t) dt :$



Fairy Land

Example 10: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t) = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t) = x\sin(y) + iy\cos(x)$. (A variation)

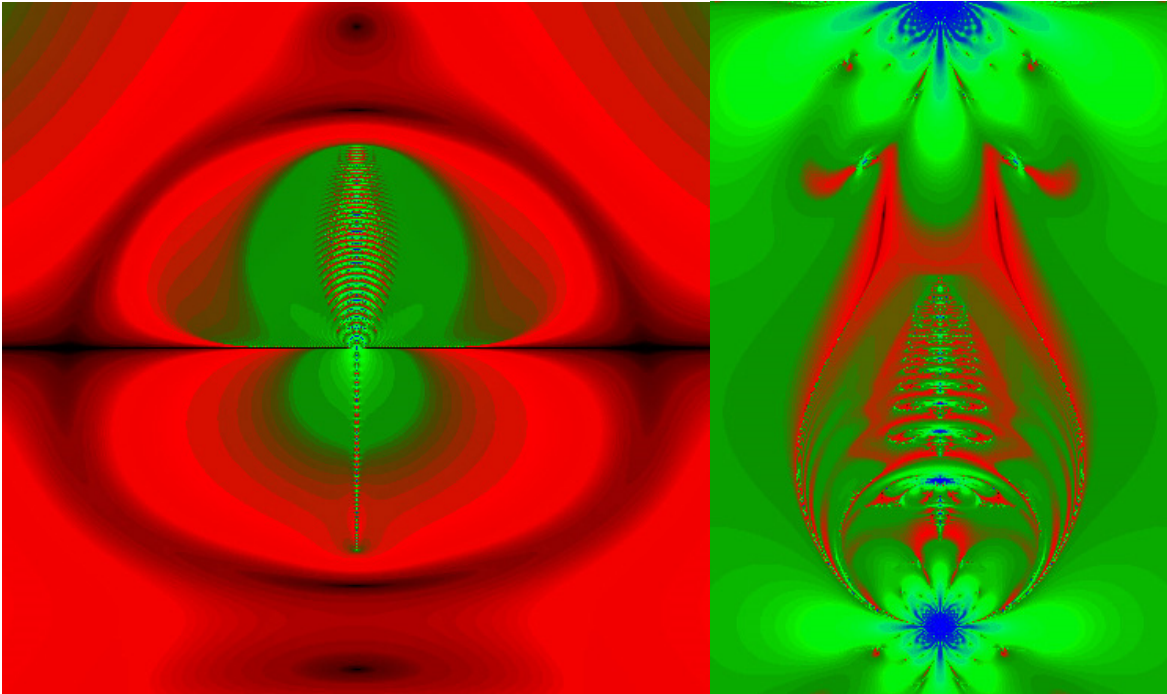


Plague Doctor

Example 11: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_z = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_\zeta = x\sin(y) + iy\cos(x)$, $\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \varphi_\omega = \varphi_z\varphi_\zeta$,

S[-.8,.8;-.8,.8] and S[-.01,.01;-.03,0] n=50

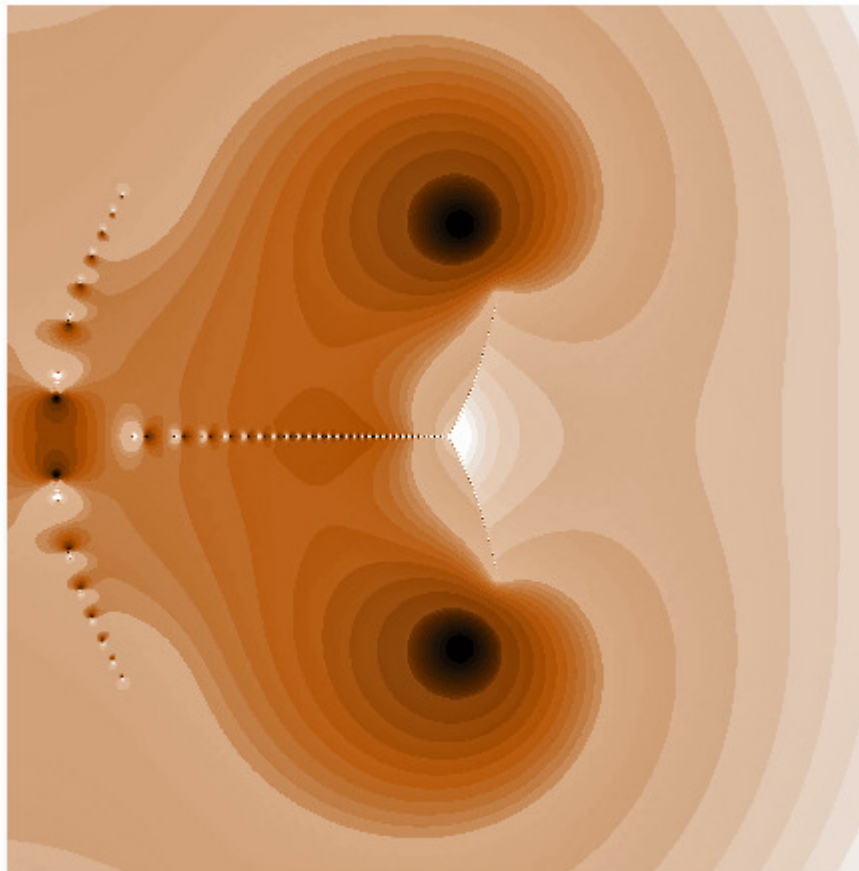
$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_\omega(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Quantum Tunnel

Example 12: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z) = \frac{z^2}{2}$, $\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \varphi_\omega(z, \zeta) = \frac{\varphi_1 + \varphi_2}{2}$,

$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_\omega(\alpha, t) dt$: S[-1.5,1.5;-1.5,1.5] n=50

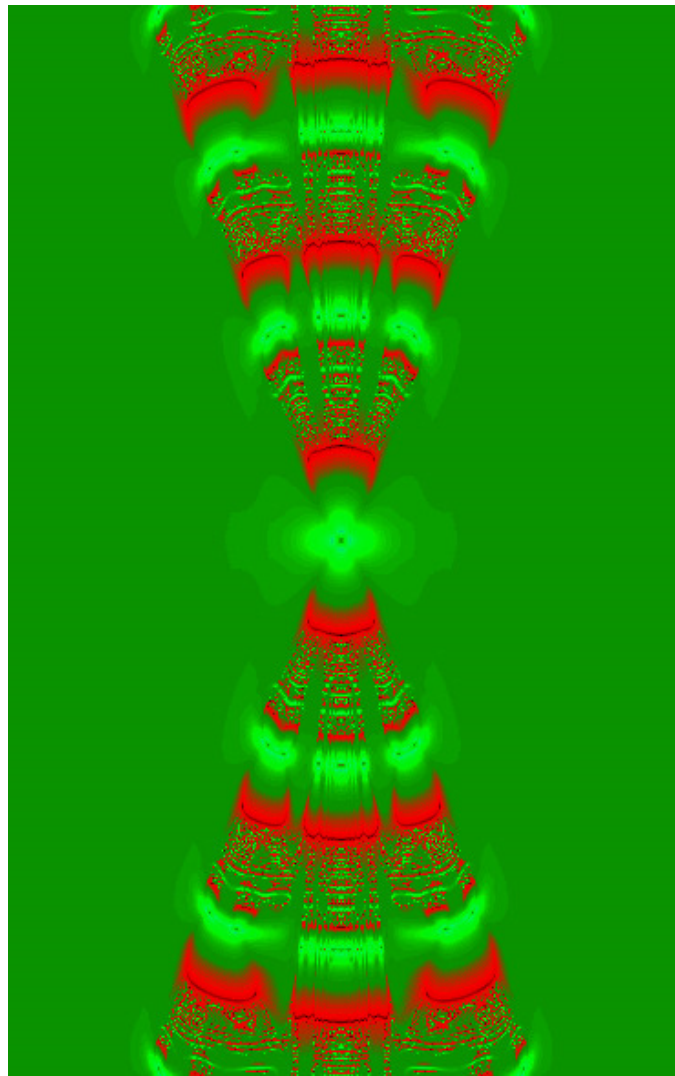
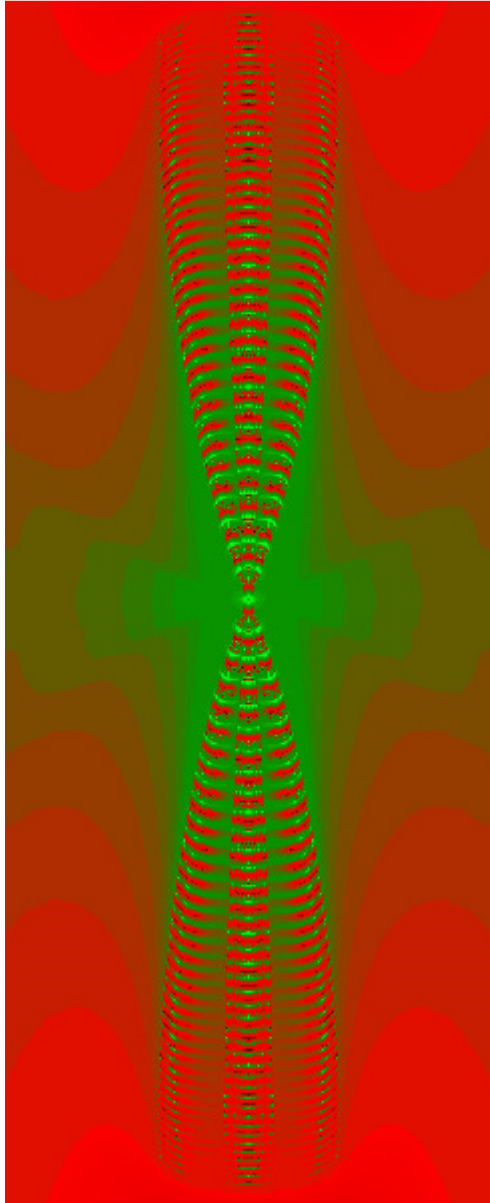


Gravity's Slingshot

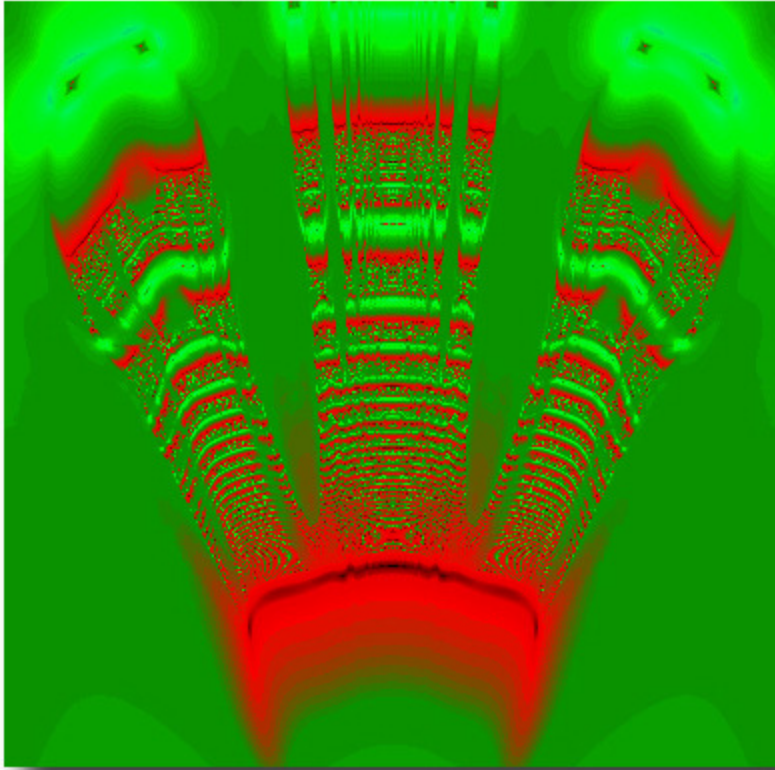
Example 13: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_z = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$, $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_\zeta = x\text{Cos}(y/x) + iy\text{Sin}(x/y)$, $\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \varphi_\omega = \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_z + \varphi_\zeta)$

S[-1.5,1.5;-2.5,2.5] n=50 Plus details

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_\omega(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Judgment Day



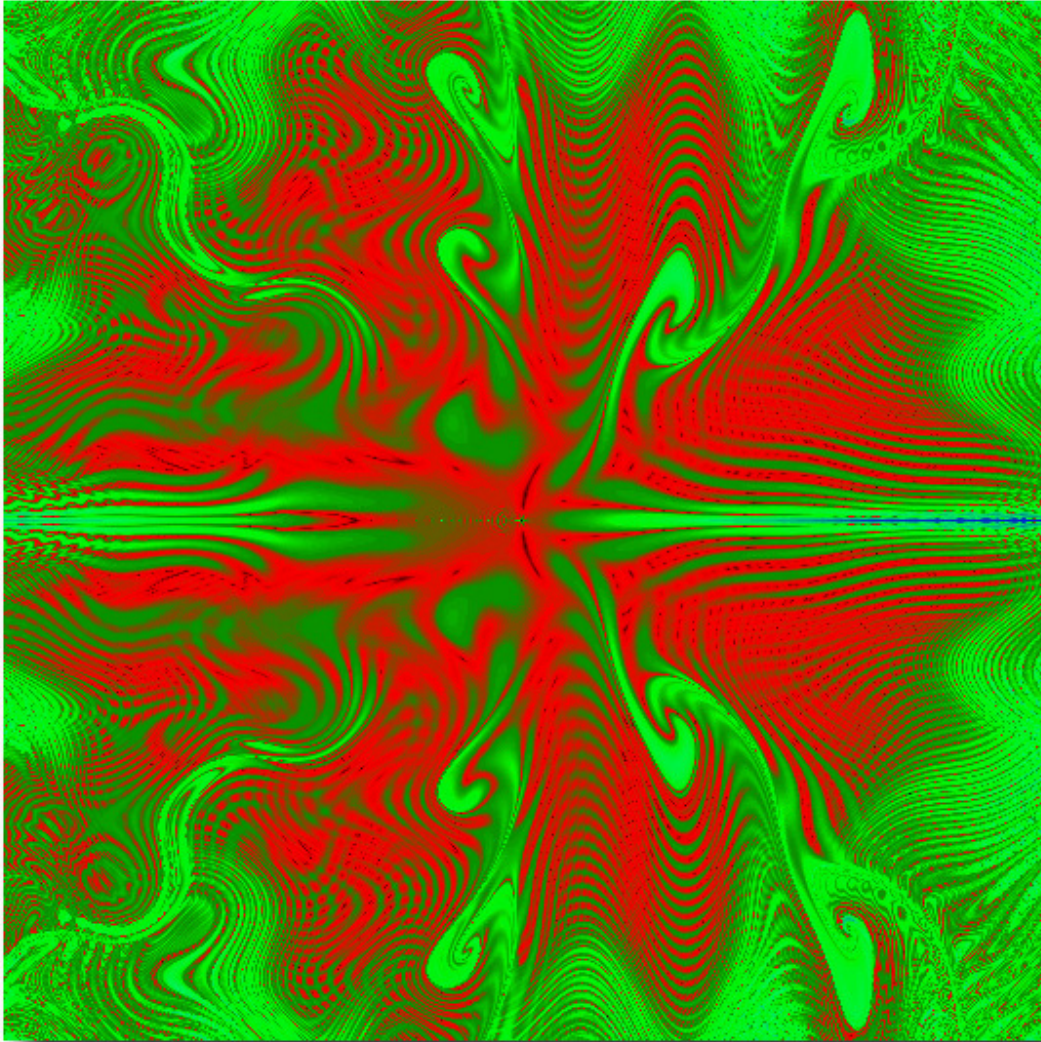
Heaven Bound

Example 14: $\frac{dz_2}{dt} = \varphi_2 = x_1 \cos(y_1) + iy_1 \sin(x_1)$, $\frac{dz_3}{dt} = \varphi_3 = z_2^2$, $\frac{dz_1}{dt} = \varphi_1 = z_3 + \frac{1}{z_3}$

S[-18,18;-18,18]

n=50

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Planck's Mind

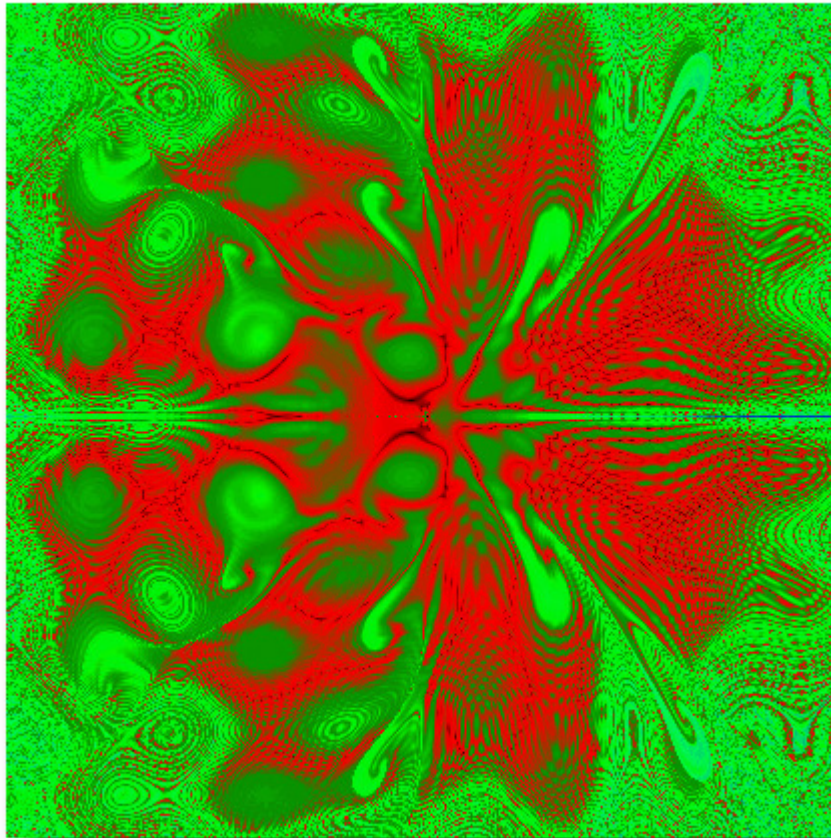
Example 15:

$$\frac{dz_2}{dt} = \varphi_2 = x_1(\cos(y_1) + \sin(x_1)) + iy_1(\cos(y_1) + \sin(x_1)), \quad \frac{dz_3}{dt} = \varphi_3 = z_2^2, \quad \frac{dz_1}{dt} = \varphi_1 = z_3 + \frac{1}{z_3}$$

S[-18,18;-18,18]

n=50

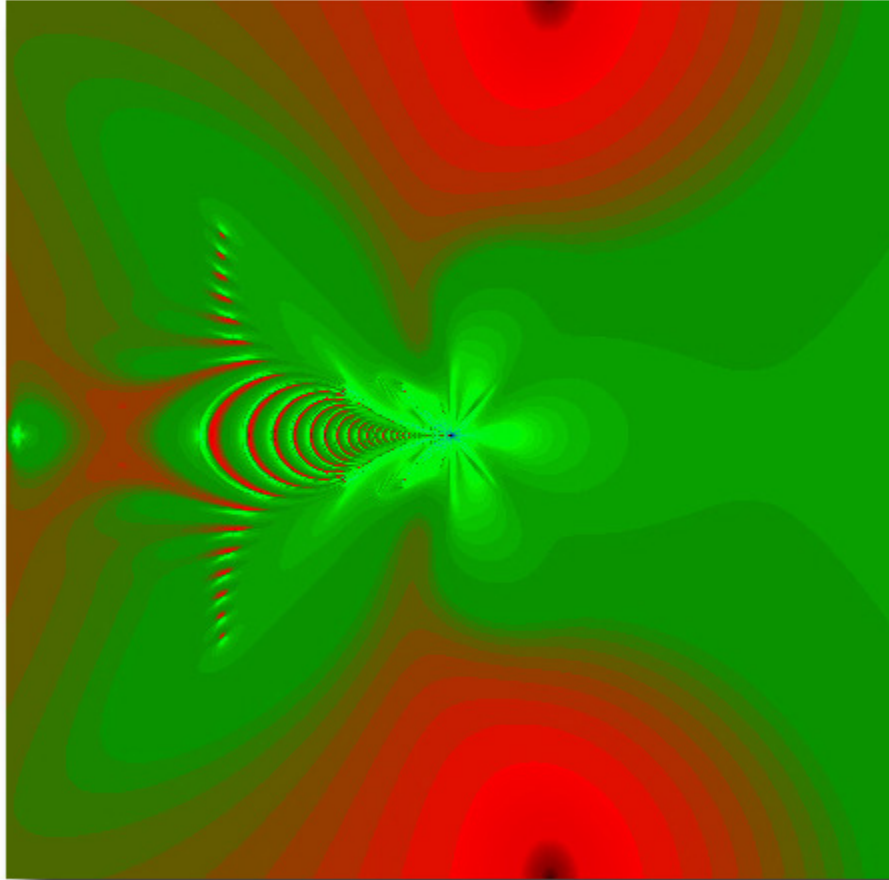
$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Dirac's Dilemma

Example 16: $\frac{dz_2}{dt} = \varphi_2 = x_1 \cos(y_1) + iy_1 \sin(x_1)$, $\frac{dz_3}{dt} = \varphi_3 = z_2^2$, $\frac{dz_1}{dt} = \varphi_1 = z_3 + \frac{1}{z_3}$

$\varphi = \frac{1}{3}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3)$, $S[-.75,.75;-.75,.75]$ $n=50$ $\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi(\alpha, t) dt :$



Cosmic Sting

Example 17: $\frac{dz_2}{dt} = \varphi_2 = 10\cos(x_1) + i10\sin(y_1)$, $\frac{dz_3}{dt} = \varphi_3 = z_2^2$, $\frac{dz_1}{dt} = \varphi_1 = z_3 + \frac{1}{z_3}$

S[-8,8;-8,8] n=50 (Rotated)

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Mask of Zeno

Example 18: $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_1 = x(\cos(y) - \sin(x)) + iy(\cos(x) - \sin(y)), \frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_2 = \zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}$

S[-.004,.004;-.004,.004] n=50 70,000X

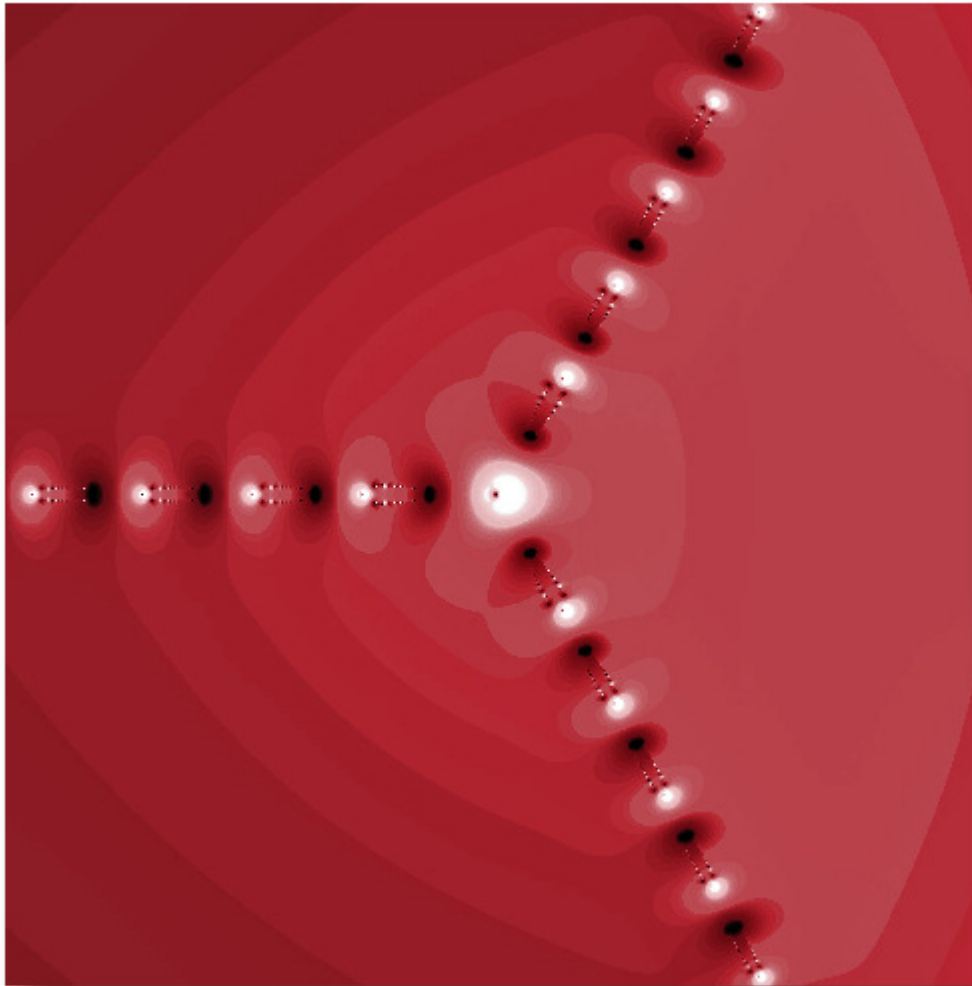
$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_1(\alpha, t) dt$$



Whirlpool in the Styx

Example 19: $\frac{dz_2}{dt} = \varphi_2 = \frac{1}{3}z_1^2$, $\frac{dz_1}{dt} = z_2 + \frac{1}{z_2} = \varphi_1$, $S[-.05,.05;-.05,.05]$, $n=50$

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \psi_2(\alpha, t) dt :$$



Electrodynamics

Appendix (a sketch of a proof – from *Picard/Lindelof theorem*):

Given $\frac{dz}{dt} = \varphi_1(\zeta, t)$ and $\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \varphi_2(z, t)$ let Φ be the space of vectors $\begin{pmatrix} z(t) \\ \zeta(t) \end{pmatrix}$ with

$$\|z(t)\| = \sup_{t \in I} |z(t)|, \quad I = [0, 1], \quad \text{and} \quad \left\| \begin{pmatrix} z(t) \\ \zeta(t) \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \|z(t)\| + \|\zeta(t)\|.$$

Express

$$z(t) = z_0 + \int_0^t \varphi_1(\zeta(s), s) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta(t) = \zeta_0 + \int_0^t \varphi_2(z(s), s) dt.$$

Define functionals

$$\mathbb{F}_1 \zeta = z_0 + \int_0^t \varphi_1(\zeta(s), s) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{F}_2 z = \zeta_0 + \int_0^t \varphi_2(z(s), s) dt$$

And $\mathbb{F} \begin{pmatrix} z(t) \\ \zeta(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{F}_1 \zeta \\ \mathbb{F}_2 z \end{pmatrix} \in \Phi.$

Then, for $X_k = \begin{pmatrix} z_k(t) \\ \zeta_k(t) \end{pmatrix}$ show that

$$\|\mathbb{F}(X_1) - \mathbb{F}(X_2)\| < \rho \|X_1 - X_2\|, \quad \rho < 1$$

Assume uniform Lipschitz conditions

$$|\varphi_1(\zeta_1, t) - \varphi_1(\zeta_2, t)| < k_1 |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2| \quad \text{and} \quad |\varphi_2(z_1, t) - \varphi_2(z_2, t)| < k_2 |z_1 - z_2|$$

It is easily seen that for small t

$$\|\mathbb{F}(X_1) - \mathbb{F}(X_2)\| < \dots < tk_1 |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2| + tk_2 |z_1 - z_2| < \rho (|\zeta_1 - \zeta_2| + |z_1 - z_2|) \leq \rho \|X_1 - X_2\|.$$

Thus the iterative sequence $\mathbb{F}^{(n)}(X_0) \rightarrow X$ converges locally (Banach Fixed Point theorem).