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Invariant structures and *trapping*

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hide the details for h and B [phase-amplitude responses]

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Positive Lyapunov exponent



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 $\eta(t) = \alpha e^{-\alpha t} H(t)$ and slow synapses recovers Amari

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = -u(x,t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy w(x-y)H(u(y,t)-h)$$

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