Ross Summer Academy #5: Chaotic

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Exemplary Units

- Five mentalities:
 - R: aRithmetic, from dot
 - G: Geometric, from 3500 BCE (grade 5)
 - A: Algebraic, from 800 CE (grade 8)
 - D: Dynamic, from 1600 (grade 9)
 - X: Chaotic, from 1889 (grade 11)

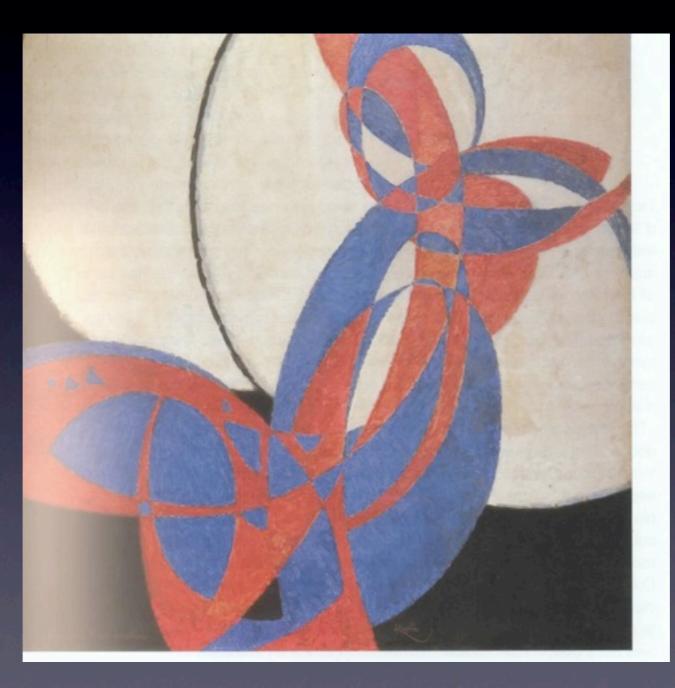
X threads, grs 11-12

- XI. Poincare, 1889
- X2. Kupka, 1912
- X3. Julia, 1920
- X4. Ueda, 1961
- X5. Mandelbrot, 1975

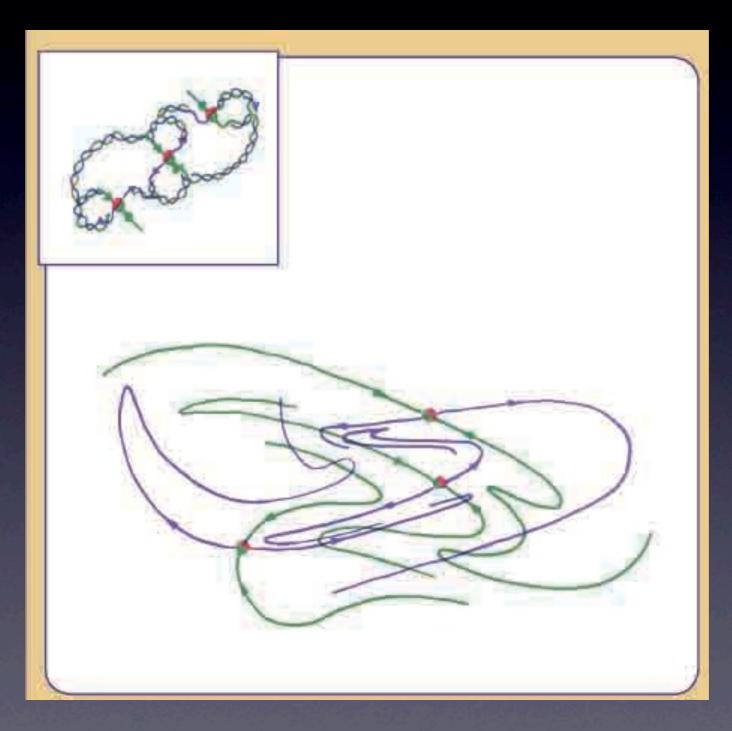
XI. Poincare, 1889

- Studied stability of the solar system
- Prize paper, mistake found
- Fixed the mistake, discovered chaos
- Too difficult to draw

X2. Kupka, 1912



X4. Ueda, 1961

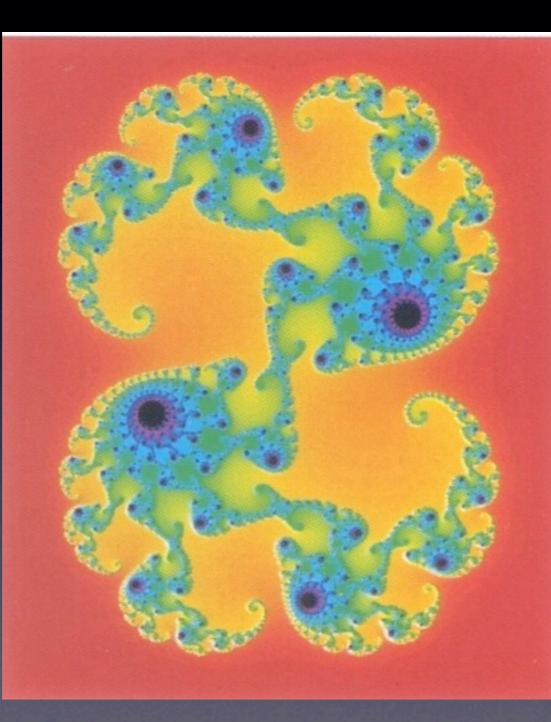


X3. Julia, 1918

Discovered attractor at infinity

- Another in the center
- Basin boundary: Too complicated to draw

X5. Mandelbrot, 1975



The End

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