

CORRIGENDUM

A Correction to the Paper “Quadratic Hamiltonian Vector Fields”

In the paper “Quadratic Hamiltonian Vector Fields” [AL], we studied the global phase portraits of *quadratic Hamiltonian vector fields*, that is, the phase portraits of the vector fields $(\partial H/\partial y, -\partial H/\partial x)$ where H is a polynomial of degree 3 in the variables x and y over \mathbb{R} .

We proved the next theorem:

THEOREM 1.1. *Let X be a quadratic Hamiltonian vector field. Then the phase portrait of X is topologically equivalent to one of the 28 configurations given in Fig. 1.1 of [AL]. Moreover, each of the configurations of Fig. 1.1 is realizable by a quadratic Hamiltonian vector field.*

This result is right, but the bifurcation map for one of the families was not complete. More precisely, the correct Theorem 5.2 of [AL] must say:

THEOREM 5.2 (X_2 with $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 0$). *Consider the quadratic Hamiltonian vector field $X_2 = (bx + cy + x^2, -ax - by - 2xy)$. Then the following statements hold.*

- (1) *If $a = b = c = 0$, then X_2 has phase portrait 14.*
- (2) *If $b = c = 0$ and $a \neq 0$, then X_2 has phase portrait 14.*
- (3) *If $b = 0$ and $c \neq 0$, then X_2 has phase portrait 19 if $a \leq 0$, and Vulpe 5 if $a > 0$.*
- (4) *If $b \neq 0$, then X_2 has phase portrait*
 - 20 if $c = 0$ and $a \neq 0$;*
 - 21 if $c = 0$ and $a = 0$;*
 - Vulpe 5 if $c \neq 0$ and $a = 0$;*
 - Vulpe 6 if $ac > 1$, or $c \neq 0$, $a \neq 0$, $ac < 1$ and $1 + 8ac > 0$;*
 - 22 if $ac = 1$, or $1 + 8ac = 0$; and*
 - 19 if $1 + 8ac < 0$.*

The unique mistake was that we forgot in statement (4) the case Vulpe 5, which was considered as Vulpe 6.

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