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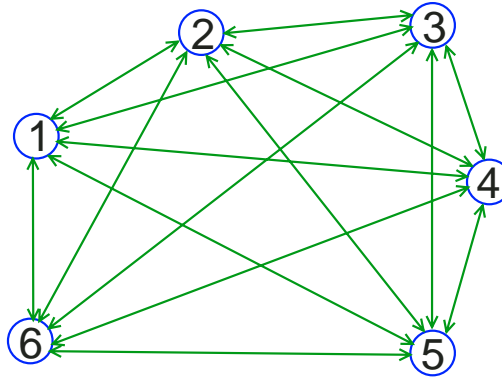
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- FROM BINARY UNITS TO OSCILLATORS
- FULL AND PARTIAL SYNCHRONIZATION
- TRANSIENT DYNAMICS AND LINEARLY STABLE CHAOS
- DISORDER AND NOISE

A PROTOTYPE SYSTEM: THE KURAMOTO MODEL

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) + \xi_i(t)$$

$$r e^{i\psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + K r \sin(\psi - \theta_i) + \xi_i(t)$$

the order parameter

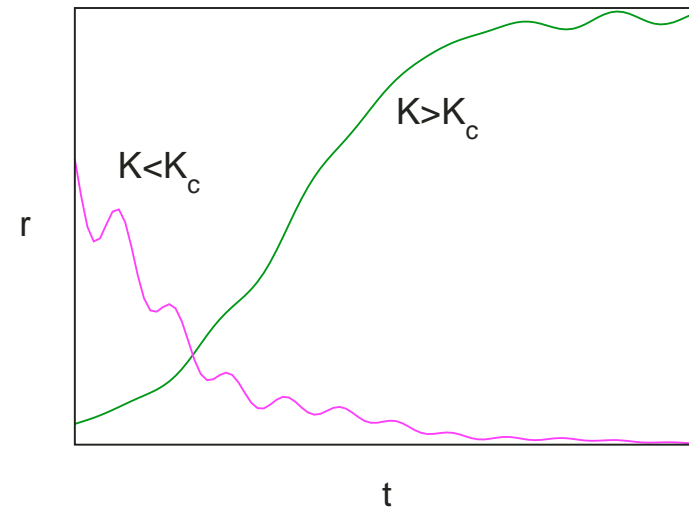
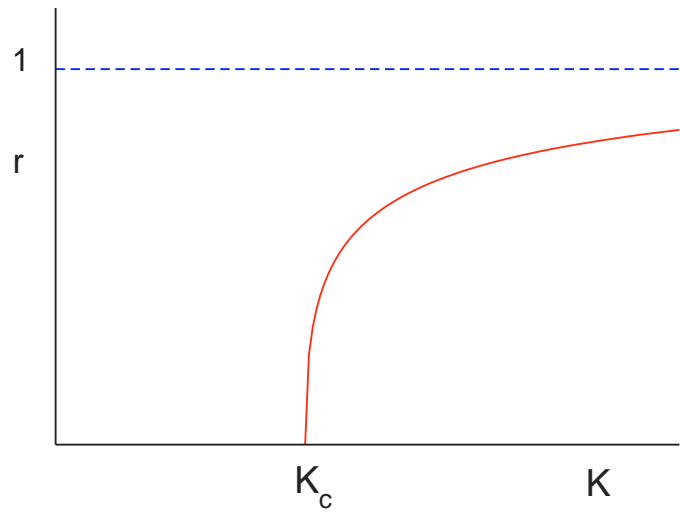
NONLINEAR FOKKER-PLANCK EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial v \rho}{\partial \theta} + D \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$v = \omega + K r \sin(\psi - \theta)$$

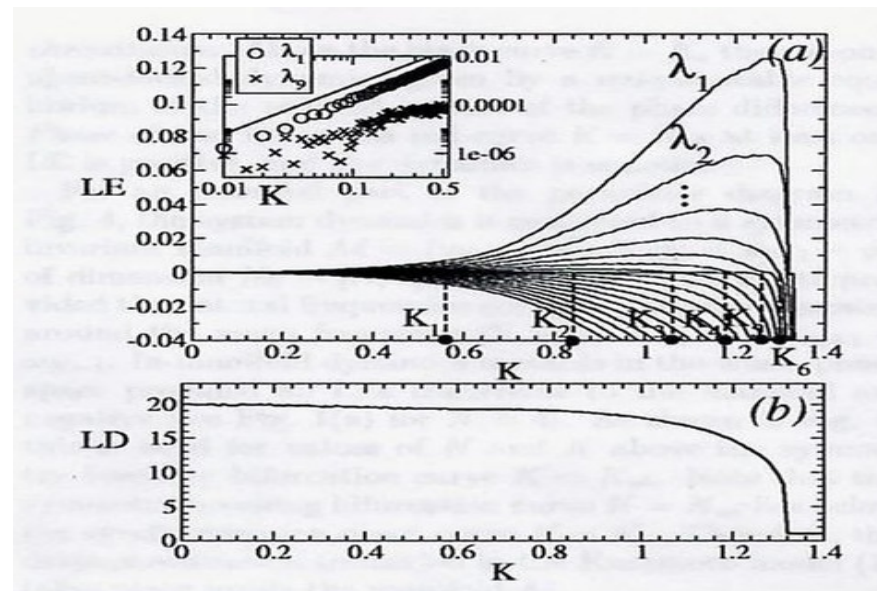
$$r e^{i\psi} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega e^{i\theta} \rho(\theta, t, \omega) g(\omega)$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \rho(\theta, t, \omega) = 1$$



$$\lambda \approx 1/N$$

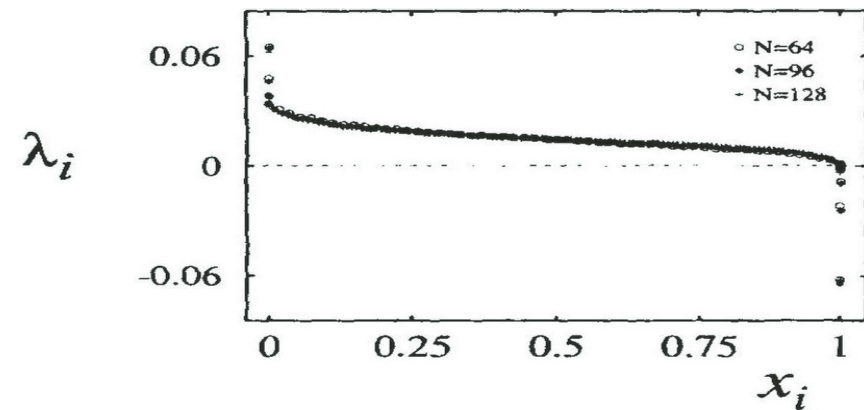
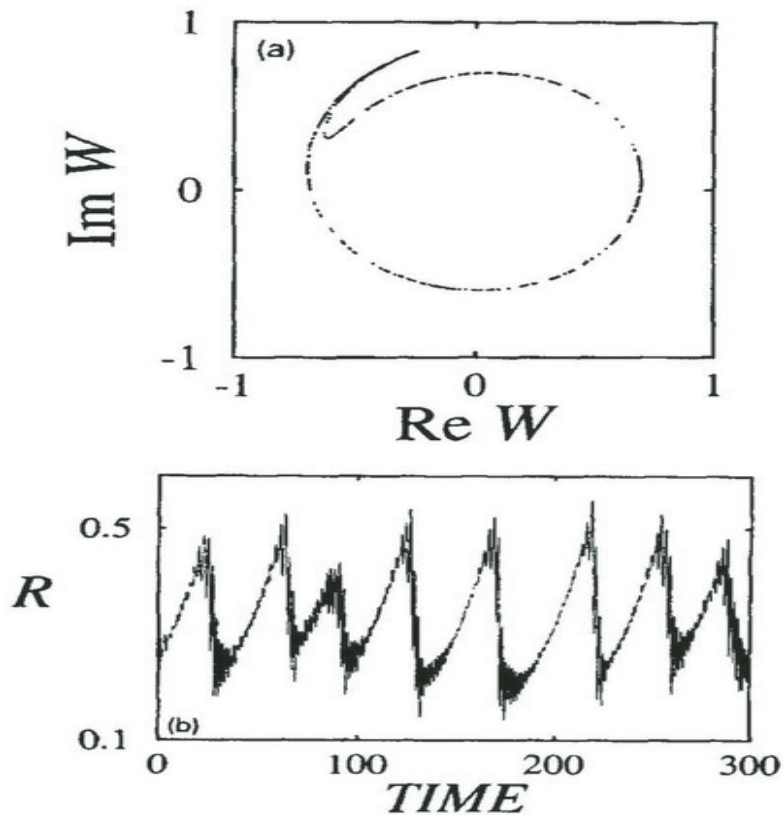
[O.V. Popovich, Y.L. Maistrenko,
P. Tass, 2005]



GLOBALY COUPLED (Ginzburg)-LANDAU OSCILLATORS

$$\dot{W}_j = W_j - (1 + ic_2)|W_j|^2 W_j + K(1 + ic_1)(\bar{W} - W_j)$$

$$\bar{W} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N |\bar{W}_j| e^{i\theta_j}$$



(Nakagawa Kuramoto 1994)

PULSE-COUPLED OSCILLATORS

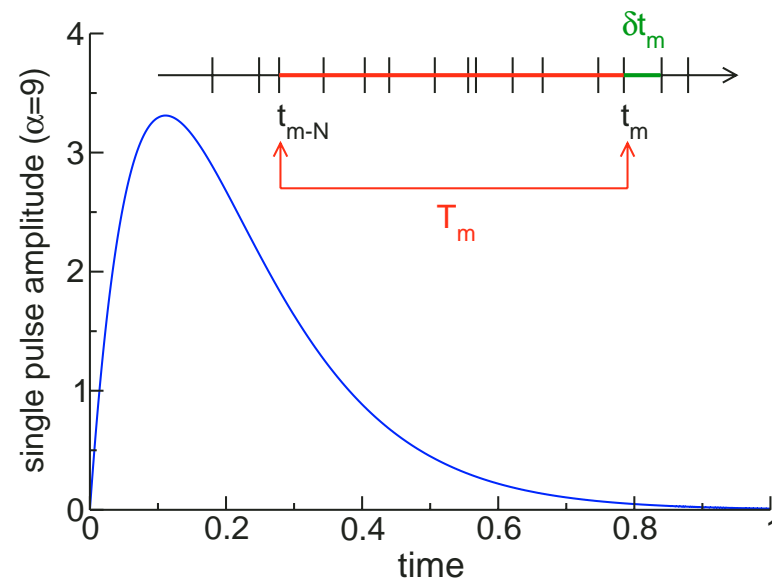
$$\dot{\phi}_j = 1 \quad \phi_i((t_f + \tau))^+ = U^{-1}(U(\phi_i(t_f + \tau) + \varepsilon_{ij})) \quad \text{At threshold } (\phi = 1)$$

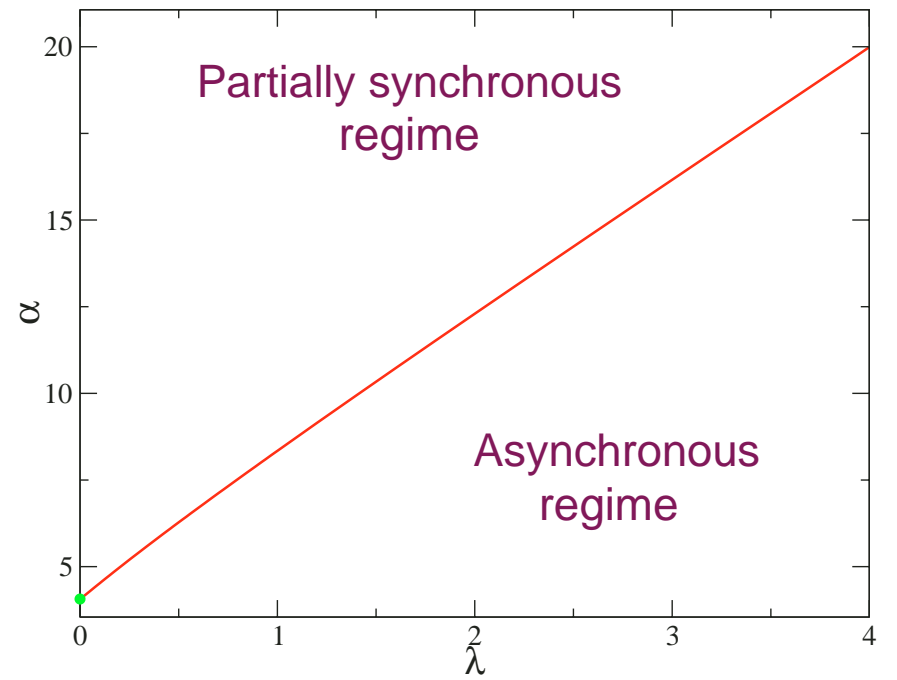
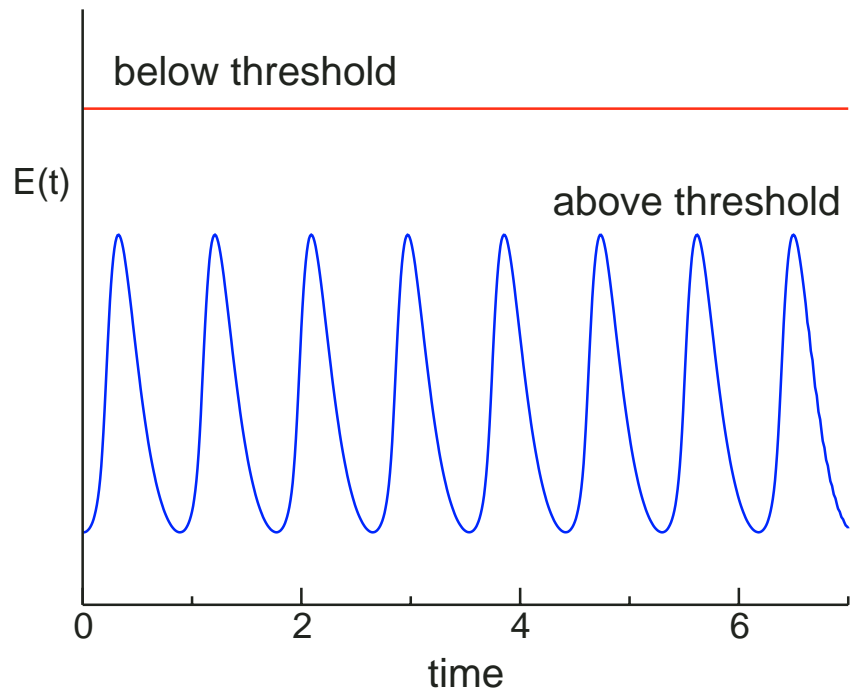
Leaky integrate-and-fire-neurons

$$\dot{x}_i = a - \lambda x_i + gE(t)$$

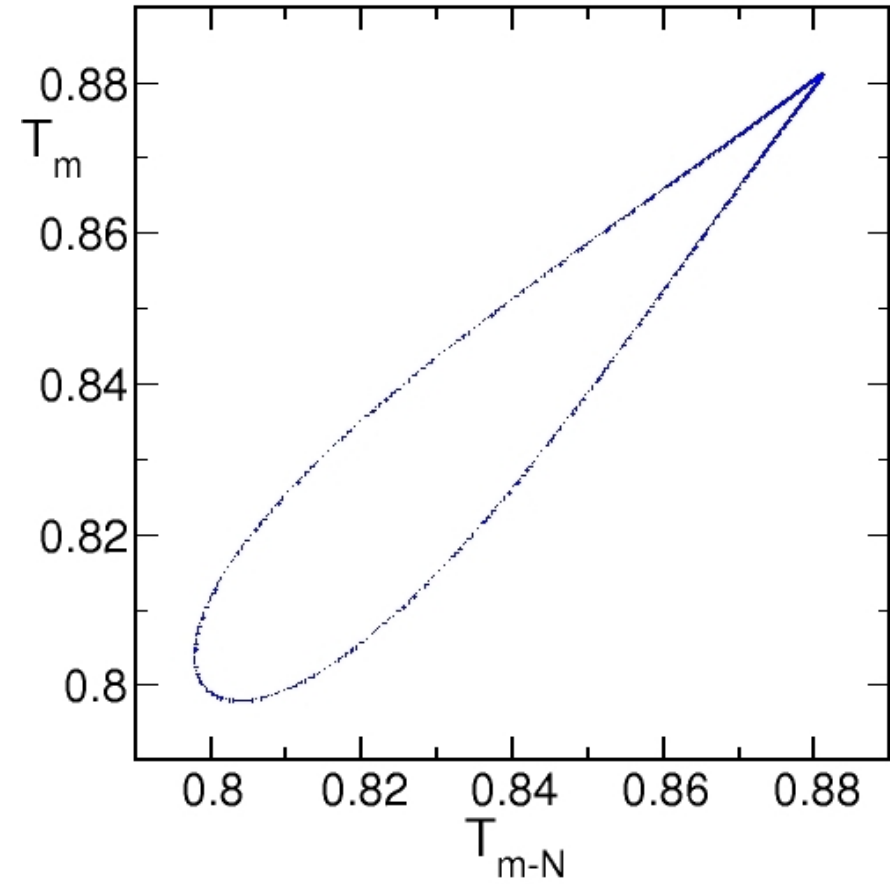
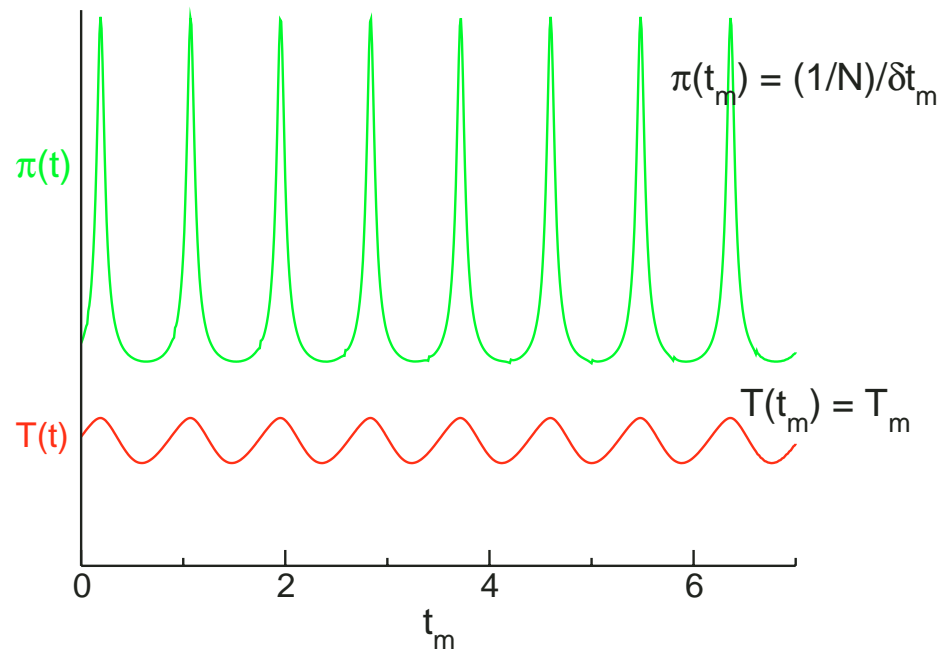
$$E(t) = \alpha^2 \sum_m (t - t_m) e^{\alpha(t-t_m)}$$

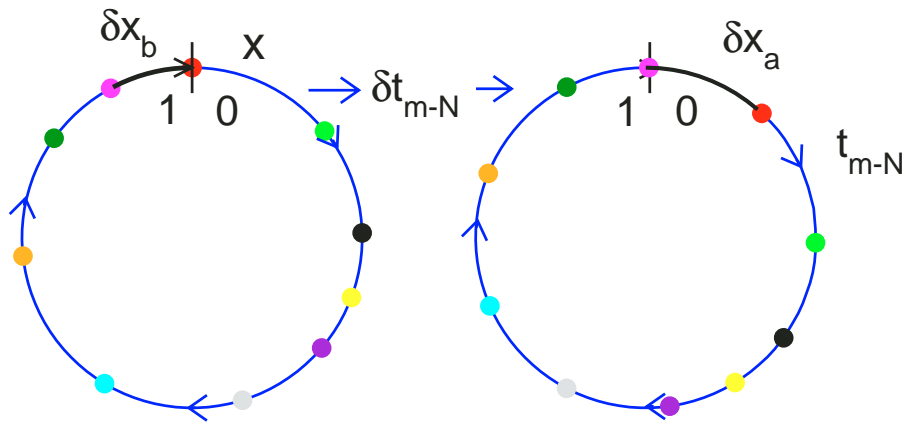
[C. van Vreeswijk,
PRE, **54** 5522 (1996)]



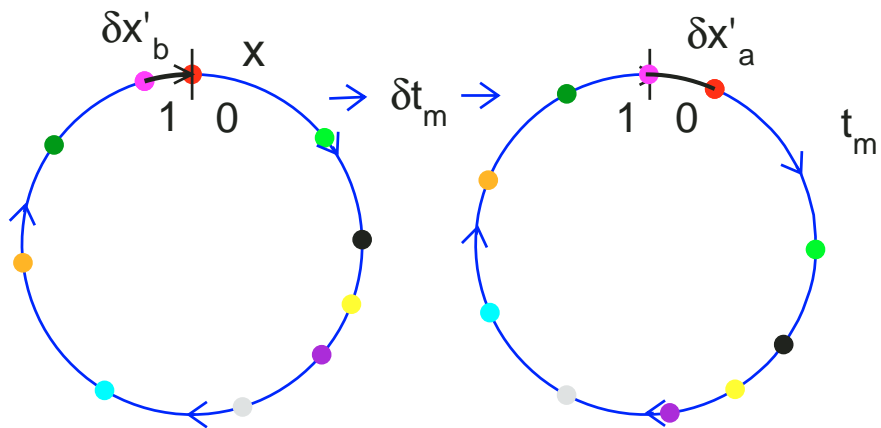


A MICROSCOPICALLY QUASIPERIODIC DYNAMICS





$$\frac{\delta x_b}{v_b} = \delta t_{m-N} = \frac{\delta x_a}{v_a}$$



$$\delta x'_b = \delta x_a e^{-\lambda T_m}$$

$$\frac{\delta x'_b}{v'_b} = \delta t_m = \frac{\delta x'_a}{v'_a}$$

A MICRO-MACRO APPROACH

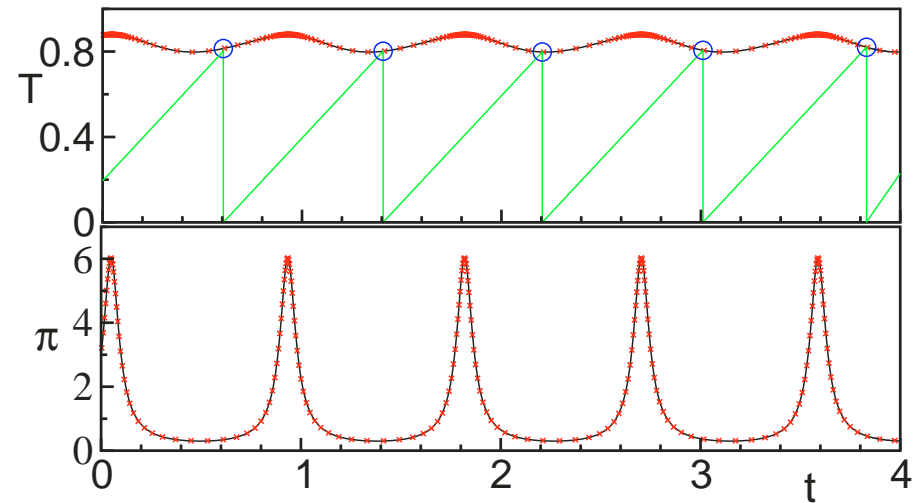
$$\pi(t) = \frac{1/N}{\delta(t)}$$

$$\int_{t-T(t)}^t \pi(\tau) d\tau = 1$$

$$\pi(t) = \frac{a-\lambda+E(t)}{a+E(t-T)} \pi(t-T) e^{-\lambda T}$$

$$\dot{T} = 1 - \frac{\pi(t)}{\pi(t-T)}$$

$$\ddot{E} = \alpha^2(g\pi - E) - 2\alpha\dot{E}$$



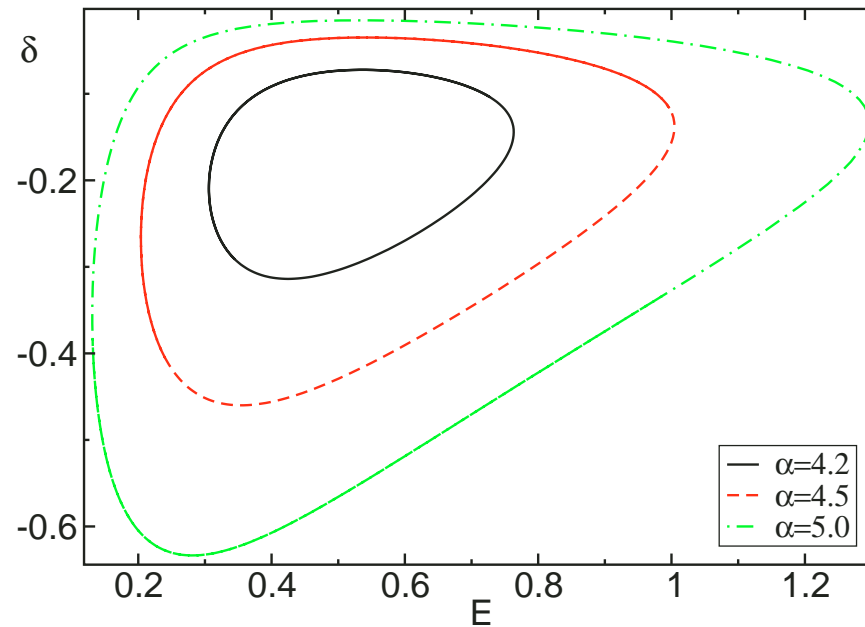
PERTURBATIVE ANALYSIS ($\lambda \ll 1$)

$$u(t - T) = u(t - P - \lambda\tau) = u(t - \lambda\tau) = u(t) - \lambda\tau\dot{u}(t) + O(\lambda^2)$$

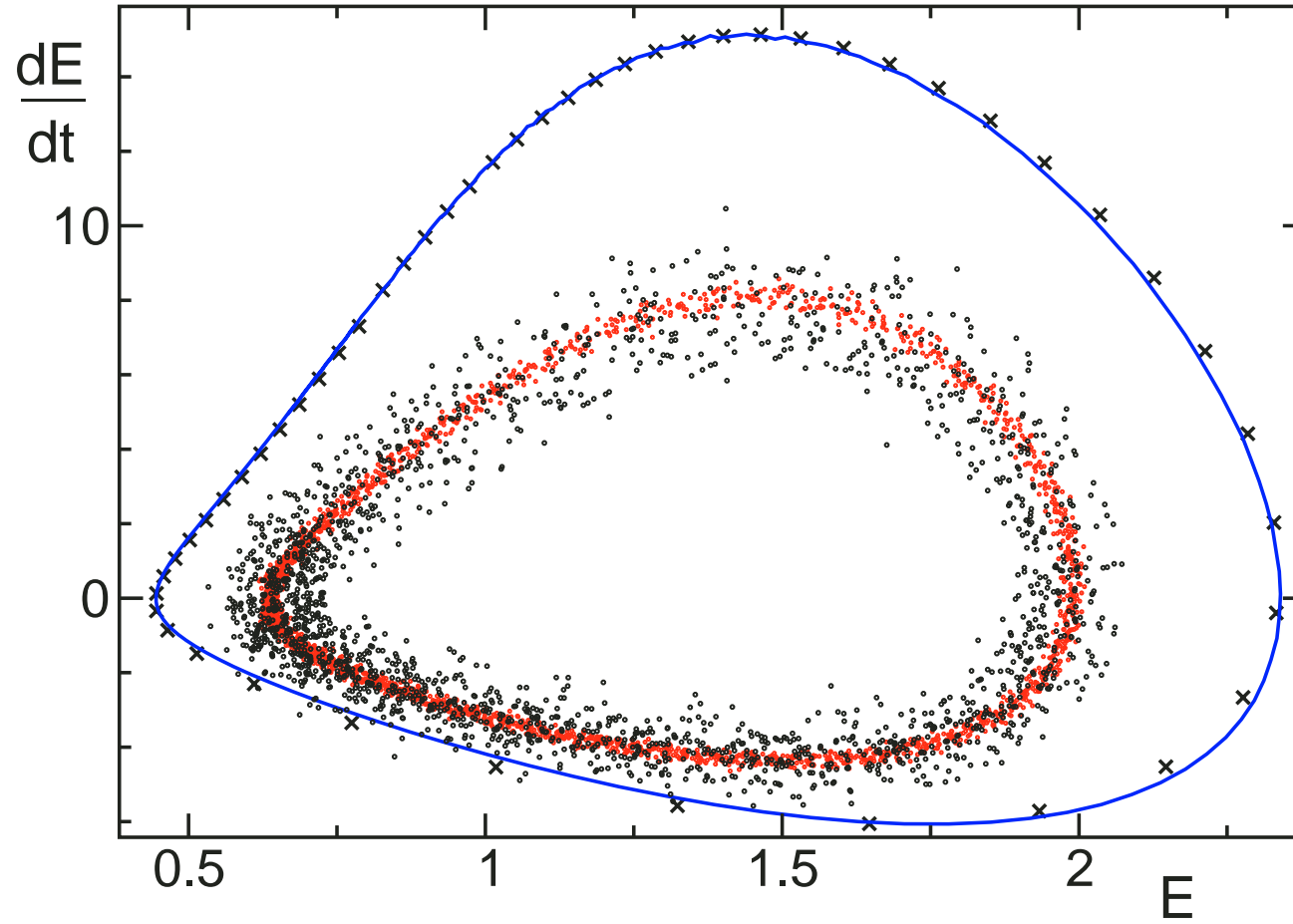
$$\dot{\tau} = -P + \frac{1 - g\tau E}{a + gE}$$

$$\ddot{E} + 2\alpha\dot{E} + \alpha^2 E = \alpha^2 \frac{C}{\tau}$$

$$\pi = C/\tau$$



NOISE ADDITION



“TRANSIENT” DYNAMICS

$$\tau \dot{v}_j = L_j - v_j - \frac{\tau}{N} \sum_m \left[G_{j,i(m)} (v_j + E) \right] \delta(t - t_m)$$

[D.Z. Jin, PRL **89**, 208102 (2002)]

v_j, L_j

membrane, resting potential

$G_{i,j}$

inhibitory synapse conductance

t_m

time of the m th spike emitted by the $i(m)$ th neuron

Θ_j

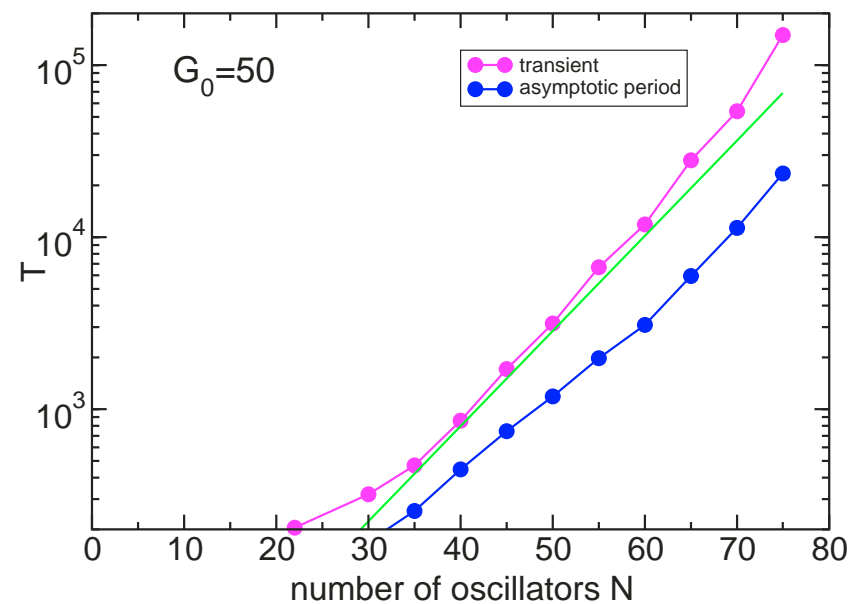
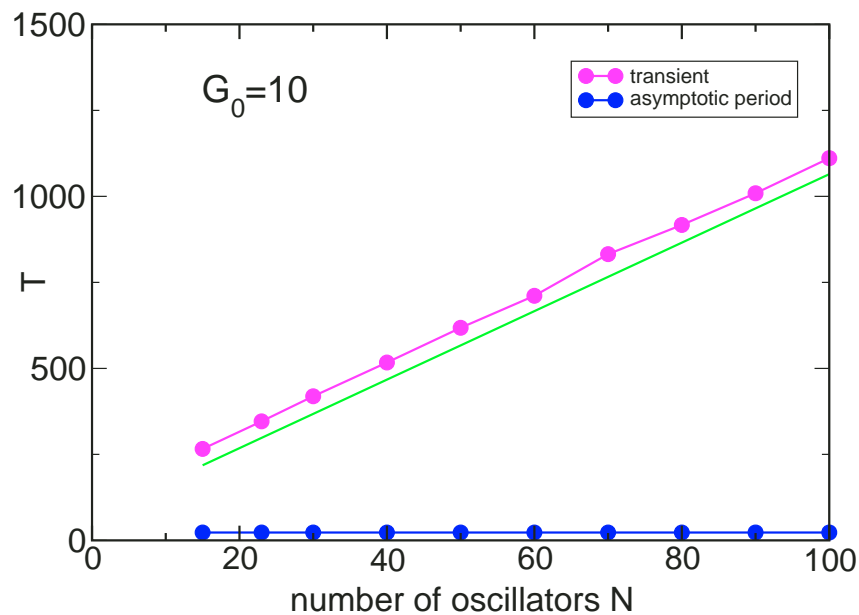
threshold of j th neuron

R_j

resetting potential

$$\dot{x}_j = a - x_j - G_0 \sum_m F_{j,i(m)} (x_j + r) \delta(t - t'_m) \quad a = 2, r = 4/7$$

Dilution (a given fraction of links is cut)



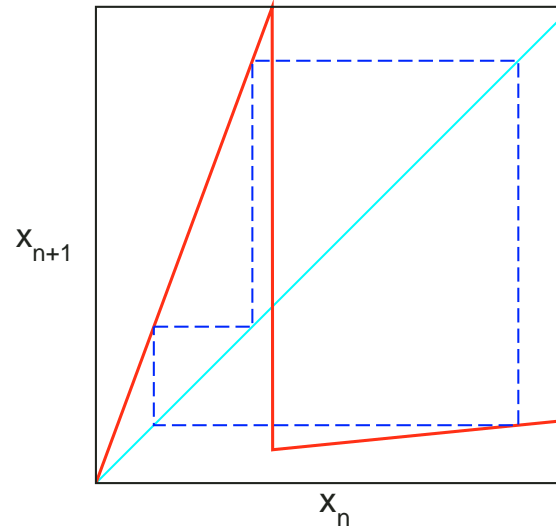
[A. Zumdieck, M. Timme, T. Geisel, F. Wolf, PRL **93** 244103 (2004)]

Main difference: destabilizing coupling (positive Lyapunov exponent) + delay

LYAPUNOV STABLE CHAOS

$$x_{n+1}^i = F(\bar{x}_n^i)$$

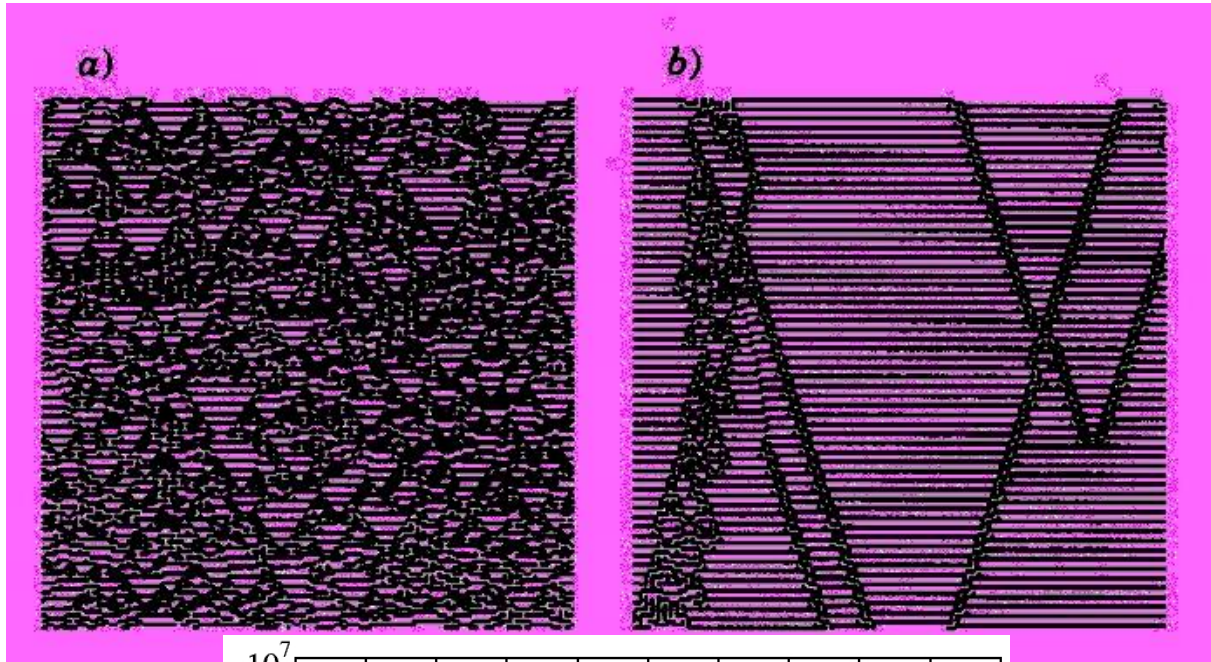
$$\bar{x}_n^i = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}x_n^{i-1} + (1 - \varepsilon)x_n^i + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}x_n^{i+1}$$



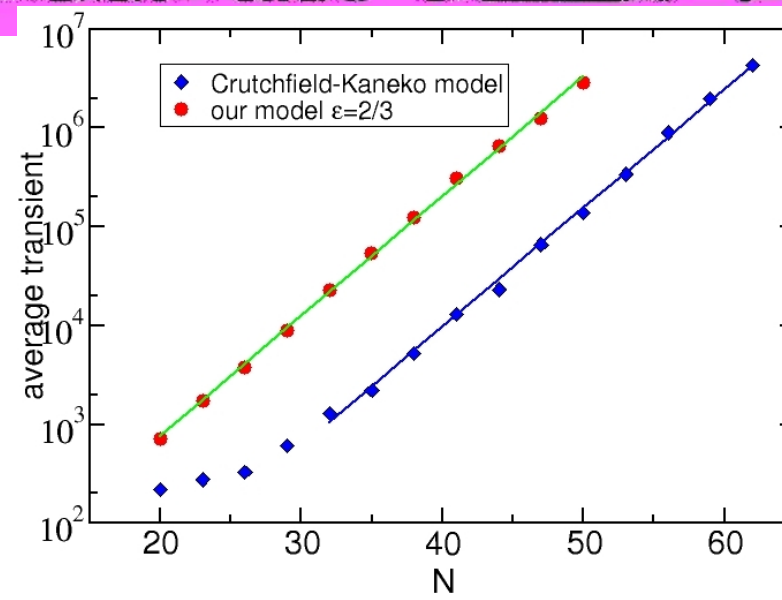
[J.P.Crutchfield, K.Kaneko, PRL, **60** 2715 (1988)]

[A.P., R.Livi, G.-L.Oppo, R.Kapral, Europhys. Lett. **22** 571 (1993)]

$$\varepsilon = 2/3$$

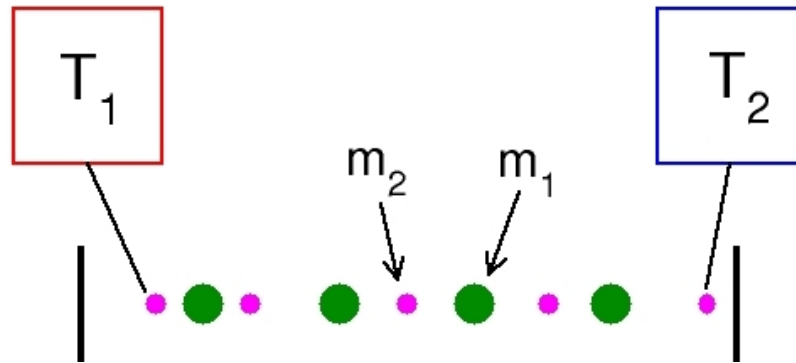


$$\varepsilon = 0.76$$



ANOTHER PHYSICAL SETUP: THE 1D HARD-POINT GAS

(with P. Cipriani)



$$v'_i = v_j \pm \frac{1-r}{1+r}(v_i - v_j)$$

$$r = \frac{m_1}{m_2} \quad \text{mass ratio}$$

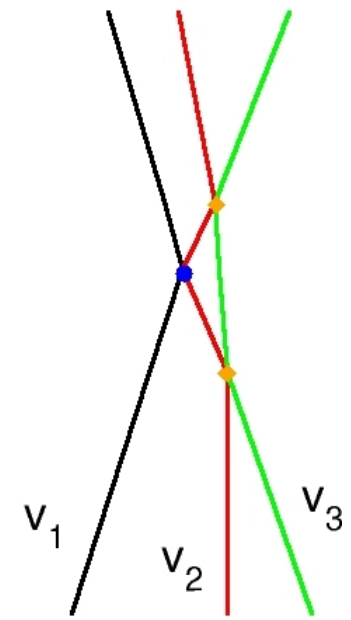
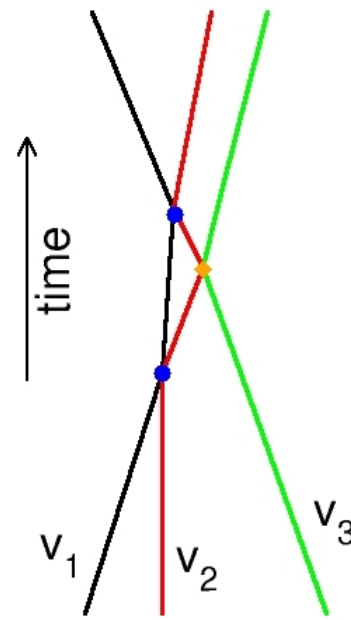
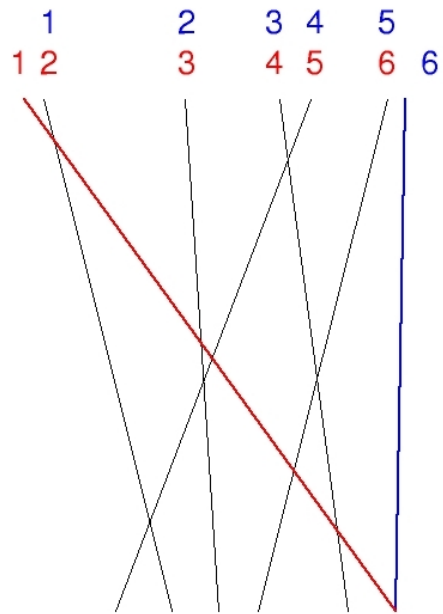
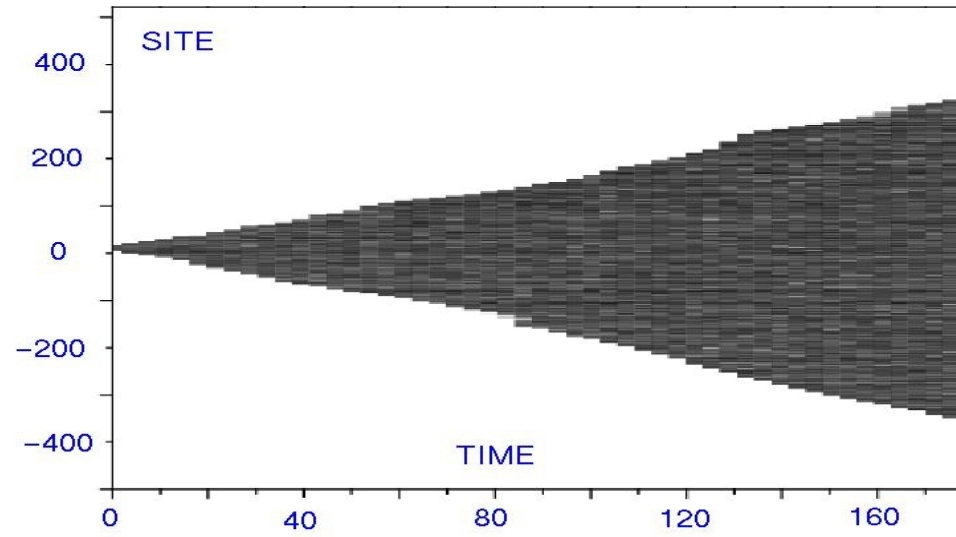
Evolution in tangent space equal to that in real space



Conservation of the Euclidean norm of infin. perturbations



NO STANDARD CHAOS



FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- THE ROLE OF DELAY
- SYNAMPTIC PLASTICITY
- TOPOLOGY OF THE CONNECTIONS
- DISORDER