

Two Interacting Oscillators - Weak Interaction Case.

Now, - recall single oscillator plus forcing

$$d\phi/dt = \omega_0 + \epsilon Q(\phi, t) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \omega \\ \omega_0 \end{matrix}$$

- consider two interacting oscillators

i.e.

- replace external forcing by 2nd oscillator

- continue in vein of phase dynamics.

Now, have 2 self-sustained oscillators of form:

$$\frac{d\phi_1}{dt} = \omega_1, \quad \frac{d\phi_2}{dt} = \omega_2$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \text{limit cycle} \\ \text{frequencies} \end{matrix}$

So, no loss of generality to immediately write for phase dynamics:

$$\frac{d\phi_1}{dt} = \omega_1 + \epsilon Q_1(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

$$\frac{d\phi_2}{dt} = \omega_2 + \epsilon Q_2(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

Coupling functions.

- $Q_{1,2}$ are 2π periodic in ϕ_1, ϕ_2
- cycles ϕ_1, ϕ_2 define $2D$ toroidal invariant surface, for motion.

For phase dynamics, can proceed w/ single oscillator plus force:

$$Q_1(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \sum_{k,l} a_{1,k,l} e^{ik\phi_1} e^{il\phi_2}$$

$$Q_2(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \sum_{k,l} a_{2,k,l} e^{ik\phi_1 + il\phi_2}$$

$$\phi_1 = \omega_1 t$$

$$\phi_2 = \omega_2 t$$

$$\exp[ik\phi_1 + il\phi_2] = \exp[i(\phi_0 + i(k\omega_1 + l\omega_2)t)]$$

$$k\omega_1 + l\omega_2 \approx 0 \quad \left| \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{resonant contribution} \\ \text{slow, DC forcing} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Further take: } \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \approx \frac{m}{n} \quad \left| \right.$$

so resonance for $k = n_j$
 $l = -m_j$

so can write:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\phi_1}{dt} = \omega_1 + \epsilon \Sigma_1 (n\phi_1 - m\phi_2) \\ \frac{d\phi_2}{dt} = \omega_2 + \epsilon \Sigma_2 (m\phi_2 - n\phi_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} \Sigma_1 (n\phi_1 - m\phi_2) = \sum_j a_1^{n_j, -m_j} e^{ij(n\phi_1 - m\phi_2)} \\ \Sigma_2 (m\phi_2 - n\phi_1) = \sum_j a_2^{m_j, -n_j} e^{ij(m\phi_2 - n\phi_1)} \end{cases}$$

Now, define difference between phases:

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \psi = n\phi_1 - m\phi_2 \\ \frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\gamma + \epsilon \Sigma(\psi) \end{array}} \Rightarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} \gamma = m\omega_2 - n\omega_1 \\ \Sigma(\psi) = n\Sigma_1(\psi) - m\Sigma_2(\psi) \end{cases}$$

reduces to 1 oscillator synchronization problem.

Next: Beyond Phase Dynamics!

Dynamical System (Dissipative/Nonlinear)
⇒ Limit Cycle

Reductive P.T.
Method of Averaging

CGLE Equation (uncoupled)

$R e^{i\Omega}$

Amplitude
Phase } Equations

$R = 1 + \hat{r}$
 $\dot{\hat{r}} = -2\hat{r} + \dots$ ⇒ slave \hat{r} to ϕ

Phase Equation

Focus of Synchronization Theory

→ Amplitude Equations: Coupled Oscillators

Consider 2 weakly nonlinear oscillators:

$$\ddot{x}_1 + \omega_1^2 x_1 = f_1(x_1, \dot{x}_1) + K_1(x_2 - x_1) + B_1(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1)$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 + \omega_2^2 x_2 = f_2(x_2, \dot{x}_2) + D_2(x_1 - x_2) + B_2(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2)$$

- linear coupling

- difference coupling \Leftrightarrow "diffusive" (anticipates phase diffusion)
 but also can be... \Leftrightarrow "direct" coupling
 i.e. $RHS_1 = D_1 x_2 + B_1 \dot{x}_2$

Aim: Link between structure of coupling and macro-phenomena (i.e. oscillation death)

As before, $(x, y)_{1,2} = \left(\frac{1}{2} A_{1,2}(t) e^{i\omega t} + c.c. \right)$
 $i\omega$

\Rightarrow amplitude equations via averaging \Rightarrow

$$\dot{A}_1 = -i \Delta_1 A_1 + \mu_1 A_1 - (\gamma_1 + i\alpha_1) |A_1|^2 A_1 + (\beta_1 + i\delta_1) A_2$$

$$\dot{A}_2 = -i \Delta_2 A_2 + \mu_2 A_2 - (\gamma_2 + i\alpha_2) |A_2|^2 A_2 + (\beta_2 + i\delta_2) A_1$$

$\Delta_{1,2} \rightarrow$ reactive (ω effect)
 \downarrow

c.c. Coupling₁ = $(\beta_1 + i d_1) (A_2 - A_1)$
 $\hookrightarrow \beta_{1,2} \rightarrow$ dissipative

Coupling₂ = $(\beta_2 + i d_2) (A_1 - A_2)$

$\Delta_{1,2} = \omega_1 - \omega_2 \rightarrow$ mis-match.

Now, to save algebra:

$A_1 = R_1 e^{i\phi_1}$ (Amplitude)
 (Phase Rep.)

$\psi = \phi_2 - \phi_1$ (via difference coupling)

\Rightarrow

$\partial R_1 / \partial t = \mu_1 R_1 (1 - \gamma_1 R_1^2) + \beta_1 (R_2 \cos \psi - R_1)$
 $- d_1 R_2 \sin \psi$

$\partial R_2 / \partial t = \mu_2 R_2 (1 - \gamma_2 R_2^2) + \beta_2 (R_1 \cos \psi - R_2)$
 $+ d_2 R_1 \sin \psi$

$\partial \psi / \partial t = -\dot{\psi} + \mu_1 \alpha_1 R_1^2 - \mu_2 \alpha_2 R_2^2$
 $+ \left(d_2 \frac{R_1}{R_2} - d_1 \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \cos \psi + d_1 - d_2$
 $= \left(\beta_1 \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \beta_2 \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) \sin \psi$

Further:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 = u_2 = u \\ t \rightarrow t/u \\ \text{clears system} \\ A \rightarrow A / (\delta/u)^{1/2} \\ \beta \delta \rightarrow \text{normalized to } u \\ \alpha \rightarrow \text{normalized to } \delta/u \end{array} \right.$$

\Rightarrow

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{R}_1 = R_1 (1 - R_1^2) + \beta (R_2 \cos \psi - R_1) - \delta R_2 \sin \psi \\ \dot{R}_2 = R_2 (1 - R_2^2) + \beta (R_1 \cos \psi - R_2) + \delta R_1 \sin \psi \\ \dot{\psi} = -\gamma + \alpha (R_1^2 - R_2^2) + \delta \left(\frac{-R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) \cos \psi \\ \quad - \beta \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) \sin \psi \end{array} \right.$$

Phase and 2 Amplitude System:

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \rightarrow \text{NL frequency shift} \\ \leftrightarrow \alpha = 0 \text{ "isochronous" (new use)} \end{array}$$

$\gamma \rightarrow$ frequency detuning

$\delta \rightarrow$ reactive coupling

$\beta \rightarrow$ dissipative coupling

Now, consider phenomena exhibited by the system

a.) oscillation death / quenching

b.) attractive / repulsive interaction

a.) Oscillation Death

→ large β , $\gamma \Rightarrow R_1 = R_2 = 0$ becomes stable.

→ oscillations die.

To see: - $d \equiv 0$ dissipative coupling
only (via β)
- $\omega \equiv (\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2$ so
 $\Delta_1 = -\Delta_2 = \Delta$

and obtain, for amplitude equation:

$$\dot{A}_1 = (i\Delta + \mu) A_1 + \beta (A_2 - A_1) + \cancel{N/L} \uparrow$$

$$\dot{A}_2 = (-i\Delta + \mu) A_2 + \beta (A_1 - A_2) + \cancel{N/L} \uparrow$$

i.e. perturb about $A_1 = A_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,0} \\ A_{2,0} \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu - \beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - \Delta^2}$$

Need: $\lambda < 0$
 $\mu < \beta$ and $\beta < (\mu^2 + \Delta^2) / 2\mu$.

Key: ① $\mu < \beta$

② $\beta < \frac{\Delta^2}{2\mu} + \dots$

① → "diffusive" coupling brings additional "difference" dissipation to each oscillator, i.e. each 'drags other down')

② → detuning is large enough so forcing from other oscillator can't excite

b.) Attractive / Repulsive Interaction

- reduce to phase description
- derive directly; for β, δ small

excursion

so

$$R_{1,2} \approx 1 + r_{1,2}$$

(perturb about oscillator)

$$r_{1,2} \ll 1$$

⇒ plugging in to \dot{R}_1, \dot{R}_2 and linearizing ⇒

$$\dot{r}_1 = -2r_1 + \beta(\cos\psi - 1) - d\sin\psi$$

$$\dot{r}_2 = -2r_2 + \beta(\cos\psi - 1) + d\sin\psi$$

strong damping ⇒ $\dot{r}_1 = \dot{r}_2 = 0$

$$\therefore r_1 = \frac{\beta}{2}(\cos\psi - 1) - \frac{d}{2}\sin\psi$$

$$R_{1,2} = 1 + r_{1,2}$$

and plugging into phase equation:

$$\psi = \phi_2 - \phi_1$$

$$\dot{\psi} = -\gamma - 2(\beta + d\delta)\sin\psi$$

phase dynamics equation!

Attractive * Repulsive
Interaction

539.

Aside: if $z(\psi) = \sin \psi$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -r + \epsilon \sin \psi$$

so ① $\epsilon < 0 \Rightarrow$ stable f.p. (ψ_{synch}) on
 $-\pi/2 < \psi < \pi/2$

d.e. $\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \epsilon \cos \psi_s \delta \psi$

so $r \rightarrow 0$ $\psi_s = 0$
stable phase difference zero
 \Rightarrow phases "attract."

② $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow$ stable f.p. (ψ_{synch}) on
 $\pi/2 < \psi < 3\pi/2$

so $r \rightarrow 0$ $\psi_s = \pi$
stable phase difference π
 \Rightarrow phases "repel"

Now, clear from before:

if $\gamma = 0$

$\beta + \alpha d > 0 \Rightarrow \psi = 0$ is stable ψ_s
 \Rightarrow "attraction"

$\beta + \alpha d < 0 \Rightarrow \psi = \pi$ is stable ψ_s
 \Rightarrow "repulsion"

To interpret:

$\beta \rightarrow B_{1,2} \rightarrow$ dissipative coupling

$d \rightarrow D_{1,2} \rightarrow$ reactive \leftrightarrow shift eigenfrequencies

* β - dissipative coupling
 - drives 2 oscillators to more
 homogeneous regime
 \Rightarrow 'toward' synchronization via
 drag on each other
 \Rightarrow attraction.

d - reactive coupling
 \Rightarrow no effect on isochronous oscillators
 $(\nu = 0)$

⇒ non-isochronous oscillators ⇒

attractive or repulsive, depending on α 's sign.

IV.) Synchronization with Noise

Previously : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{Background} \\ - \text{R.P.T. Averaging} \end{array} \right.$
 (locking) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{Phase Dynamics: Oscillator + Forcing} \\ - 2 \text{ Coupled Oscillators.} \end{array} \right.$ \leftarrow
 \Rightarrow all deterministic

Now: Oscillator with Noise.

i) Basic Phase Dynamics

Now, add noise to phase dynamics equation, i.e.

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \underbrace{-\nu}_{\text{mismatch}} + \underbrace{\epsilon g(\psi)}_{\text{forcing}} + \underbrace{\xi(t)}_{\text{noise}}$$

so phase dynamics equation now a Langevin Equation (n.b. multiplicative noise in g possible too)

Convenient to write : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\nu + \epsilon g(\psi) = -\frac{dV}{d\psi} \\ \text{defines potential} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(\psi) = \nu\psi - \epsilon \int g(x) dx \end{array} \right.$

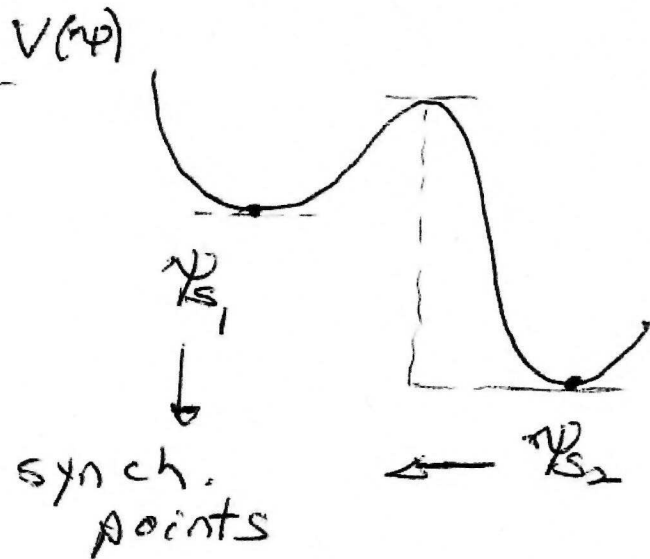
So now have:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\frac{dV}{d\psi} + \varepsilon(t)$$

Langevin Equation for particle in potential V
 $\frac{dV}{d\psi} = 0$

- stable fixed pts $\frac{d^2 V}{d\psi^2} > 0$

- if structured $V(\psi)$:



vs.



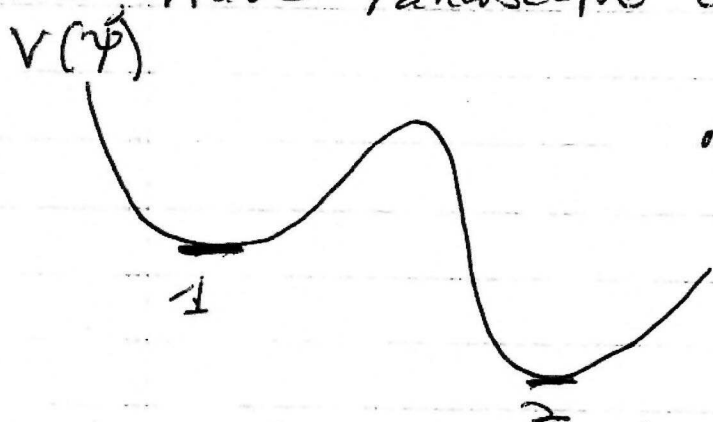
- obvious parallel with Kramers' Problem:

c.e. particle and noise in barrier
 potential / reaction with activated complex



Flux from 1 \rightarrow 2
 Noise \rightarrow kick over barrier

here have landscape of V in ψ



\therefore transition \Rightarrow noise-induced phase slip.

- seek probability of overcoming barrier \Rightarrow jump in phase of

$$\Delta\psi_{21} = \psi_2 - \psi_1 \quad \longleftrightarrow \text{analogous } J_{12} \text{ in Kramers.}$$

- also seek average phase rotation frequency:

$$\Omega_\psi = \langle \dot{\psi} \rangle$$

$$= \int d\psi \underbrace{P(\psi)}_{\text{pdf}} \left(\underbrace{-\frac{dV}{d\psi}}_{\hookrightarrow = \dot{\psi}} \right) \quad \text{in statistical theory}$$

- important to distinguish between:

- white noise: $S(\omega) = \text{const}$

$$\int \langle \xi(t_1) \xi(t_2) \rangle = \xi^2 \delta(t_2 - t_1)$$

Phase kick has Gaussian pdf

⇒ large kicks, slips possible

- {colored} noise → kicks restricted
 - {bounded} → slips more 'difficult'
 i.e. only for small barriers

→ ? What does Synchronization mean in noisy environment ?

- need relax $\Omega\psi = 0$ condition to

- $\Omega\psi$ small but finite..... (see 59a.)

- need statistical treatment to quantify bounds on $\Omega\psi$.

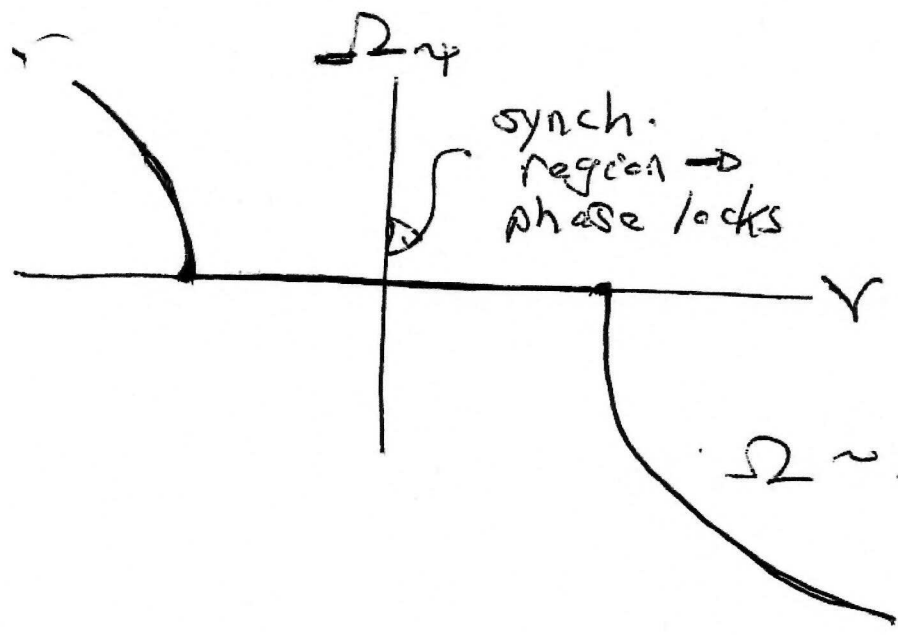
so

(ii) Fokker-Planck Theory ↔ White Noise

Can immediately write, for $P(\psi)$:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{d\psi}{dt} \right\rangle P - \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} D P \right\}$$

$$D = \frac{\langle \delta\psi \delta\psi \rangle}{2\Delta t} \quad \delta\psi = \psi - \langle \psi \rangle$$

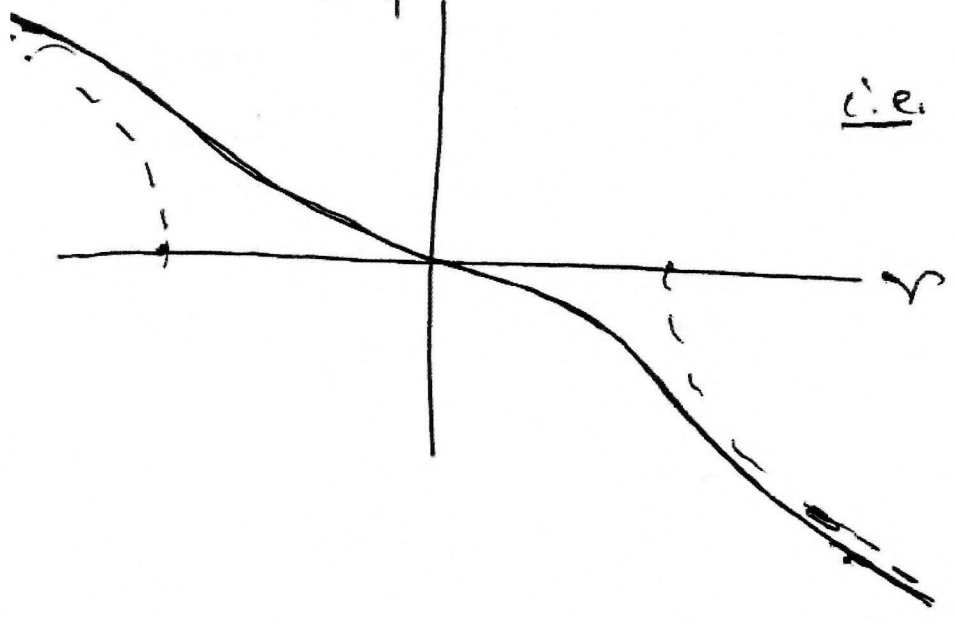


$\Sigma_0^2 = 0$
 $c \ll \omega_c$

$\Delta\omega \sim \pm (\nu - \nu_M)^{1/2}$

with noise, expect:
 $\Delta\omega$

(white)



i.e. expect $\Delta\omega$ close to axis, but plateaus disappears.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \epsilon(t)$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle \right\rangle = -\gamma + \epsilon \langle \psi | \psi \rangle$$

$$\Delta = \Sigma_0^2 = \Delta_0$$

↳ const.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left\{ (-\gamma + \epsilon \langle \psi | \psi \rangle) \rho - \Delta_0 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \psi} \right\}$$

or equivalently:

$\Gamma_\psi \equiv$ probability flux

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Gamma_\psi}{\partial \psi} = 0 \quad ; \quad \Gamma_\psi = - \frac{dV}{d\psi} \rho - \Delta_0 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \psi}$$

so have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Gamma_\psi \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \Gamma_\psi d\psi, \quad (\rho \text{ periodic}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[- \frac{dV}{d\psi} \rho - \Delta_0 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \psi} \right] d\psi \\ &= \Omega_\psi = \langle \dot{\psi} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_\psi = 2\pi \langle \Gamma_\psi \rangle$$

↓
prob flux

↓
slip frequency

To solve F.P.E.:

- stationarity
- periodicity i.e. $\rho(\psi + 2\pi) = \rho(\psi)$

$$1/\rho (d\rho/d\psi) = -\frac{1}{D_0} \frac{dV}{d\psi}, \quad \ln \rho = -\frac{V}{E_0} + \text{const.}$$

∴ for periodicity:

$$\rho = C \int_{\psi}^{\psi+2\pi} d\psi \exp\left\{ [V(\psi) - V(\psi)] / D_0 \right\}$$

$$C \text{ from } \int \rho d\psi = 1$$

now, for Adler equation

$$z(\psi) = \sin \psi,$$

convenient to Fourier analyze ρ , F-P Egn.:

$$\rho = \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho_n e^{in\psi}$$

stationarity $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\psi}$ independent
 $\psi/0$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \Gamma_{\psi} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\psi} = \Gamma \delta_{n,0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma \delta_{n,0} = -(in D_0 + \nu) \rho_n + \frac{E}{2i} (\rho_{n-1} - \rho_{n+1})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma = -\gamma \rho_0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2i} (\rho_{-1} - \rho_1)$$

$$\Lambda \neq 0 \quad 0 = -(i n \Sigma_0^2 + \gamma) \rho_n + \frac{\epsilon}{2i} (\rho_{n-1} - \rho_{n+1})$$

Further: \rightarrow normalization $\Rightarrow \rho_0 = 1/2\pi$

$$\rightarrow \rho \text{ real} \Rightarrow \rho_{-n} = \rho_n^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma = -\gamma \rho_0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2i} (\rho_{-1} - \rho_1)$$

$$= -\gamma/2\pi - \epsilon \operatorname{Im} \rho_1$$

$$\Omega_{\varphi} = 2\pi \langle \Gamma_{\varphi} \rangle = 2\pi \Gamma$$

$$= -\gamma - 2\pi \epsilon \operatorname{Im} \rho_1$$

$\langle \rangle \Leftrightarrow \Lambda = 0$
component

$$\boxed{\Omega_{\varphi} = -\gamma - 2\pi \epsilon \operatorname{Im} \rho_1} \rightarrow \text{slip frequency (statistical)}$$

$\} \text{ Flux} \rightarrow \text{first harmonic}$

To obtain ρ_1 , observe for $\Lambda \neq 0$:

$$0 = -(i n \Sigma_0^2 + \gamma) \rho_n + \frac{\epsilon}{2i} (\rho_{n-1} - \rho_{n+1})$$

$$\left. \frac{P_0}{P_1} = 1 \right/ \left(\gamma + i n \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{P_{n+1}}{P_n} \Rightarrow$$

Continued
fraction
representation

is

$$\frac{P_1}{P_0} = \frac{1}{\left(\gamma + i \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{P_2}{P_1}}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 \left/ \left(\gamma + 2i \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{P_3}{P_2} \right.$$

\Rightarrow

$$P_1 = \frac{1/2\pi}{\left(\gamma + i \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\left(\gamma + 2i \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{P_3}{P_2}}} \rightarrow \text{continued fraction}$$

$$P_0/P_2 = 1 \left/ \left(\gamma + 3i \epsilon_0^2 \right) \frac{2i}{\epsilon} + \frac{P_4}{P_3} \right.$$

-tc

so: \rightarrow flux $\langle \Gamma_{\psi}^+ \rangle \rightarrow P_1$

$\rightarrow P_1 \Leftrightarrow$ continued fraction representation
(easily computed for large n)

\Rightarrow Also interesting to note $P_1 \Leftrightarrow$ Lyapunov exponent
of phase dynamics.

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\nu + \epsilon \sin \psi + \epsilon$$

$$\frac{d \delta\psi}{dt} = \epsilon \cos \psi \delta\psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } h &= \left\langle \frac{1}{\delta\psi} \frac{d\delta\psi}{dt} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{d \ln \delta\psi}{dt} \right\rangle \\ &= \epsilon \langle \cos \psi \rangle = 2\pi \nu P_1 \end{aligned}$$

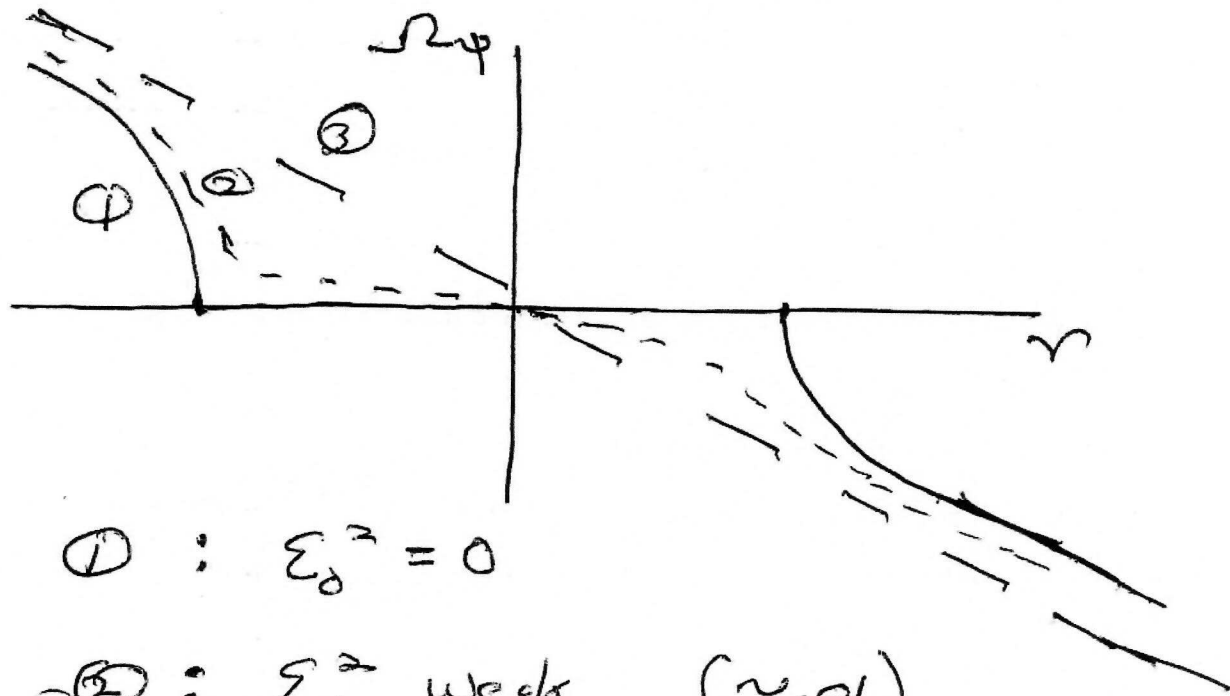
$h = 2\pi \nu P_1$

 \rightarrow

so $\Sigma_0^2 = 0$, $h = 0$, unless synchronized ,

$\Sigma_0^2 \neq 0$, $h < 0$, all states.

→ Increased noise softens plateau



① : $\Sigma_0^2 = 0$

② : Σ_0^2 weak (~ 0.1)

③ : Σ_0^2 strong (~ 10)

Extensions: (HW)

→ synchronization by quasi-harmonic (narrow band) stochastic force

→ mutual synchronization of noisy oscillators.