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Abstract: This talk will consider a stochastic multiple-timescale dynamical system modeling a biological neuron. With this model, we will separately uncover the mechanisms underlying two different ways biological neurons encode information with stochastic perturbations: self-induced stochastic resonance (SISR) and inverse stochastic resonance (ISR). We will then show that in the same weak noise limit, SISR and ISR are related through the relative geometric positioning (and stability) of the fixed point and the generic folded singularity of the model's critical manifold. This mathematical result could explain the experimental observation where neurons with identical morphological features sometimes encode different information with identical synaptic input. Finally, if time permits, we shall discuss the plausible applications of this result in neuro-biologically inspired machine learning algorithms, particularly reservoir computing based on liquid-state machines.

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The Goal:

- Establish the transition mechanism between SISR and ISR.
- Build physics-informed (with SR, CR, VR, QR, RS, ICR, SISR or ISR) reservoir computing based on liquid-state machines algorithm.

Outline

- Stochastic slow-fast FitzHugh-Nagumo neuron
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- Summary and conclusion

The Stochastic FitzHugh-Nagumo Neuron Model

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- (f7) Same conclusions hold for stable/unstable manifolds of $\mathcal{M}_0$.

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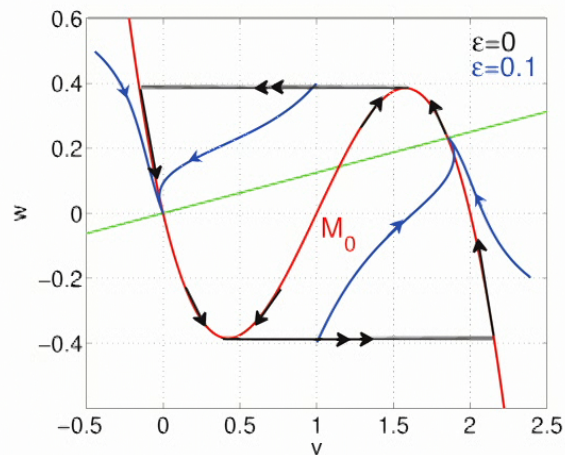
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- a fold point s : $(d_v f)(s) = 0$, $\mathcal{M}_0$ loses hyperbolicity at s .

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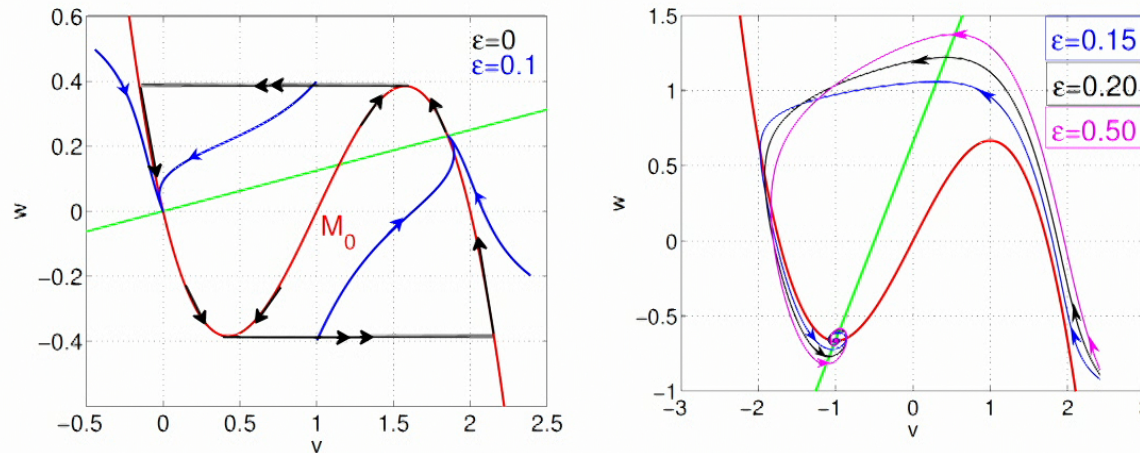
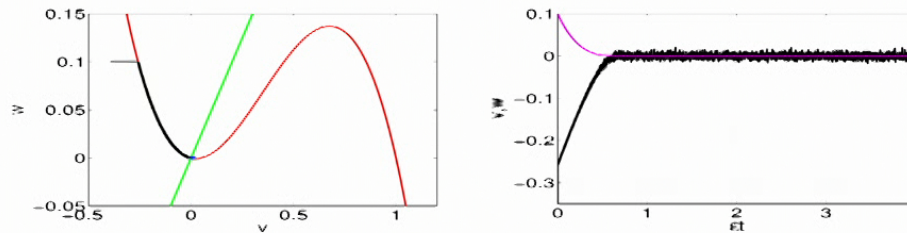


Figure: $a = 1$, $v_- = -1.0$, $v_e = -1.003988$, $|c - c_{sh}| > 0$, $c_{sh} = 0.7499$

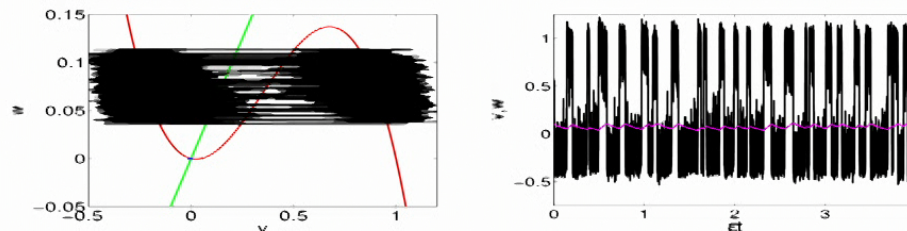
Deterministic and stochastic time-scales of trajectories

- Deterministic time-scale is $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{-1})$, slow in the singular limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.
- Stochastic time-scales from FPE are $E_{r_{\pm}}(w) = \mathcal{O}\left[\exp\left(\frac{2\Delta U_{\pm}(w)}{\sigma^2}\right)\right]$.

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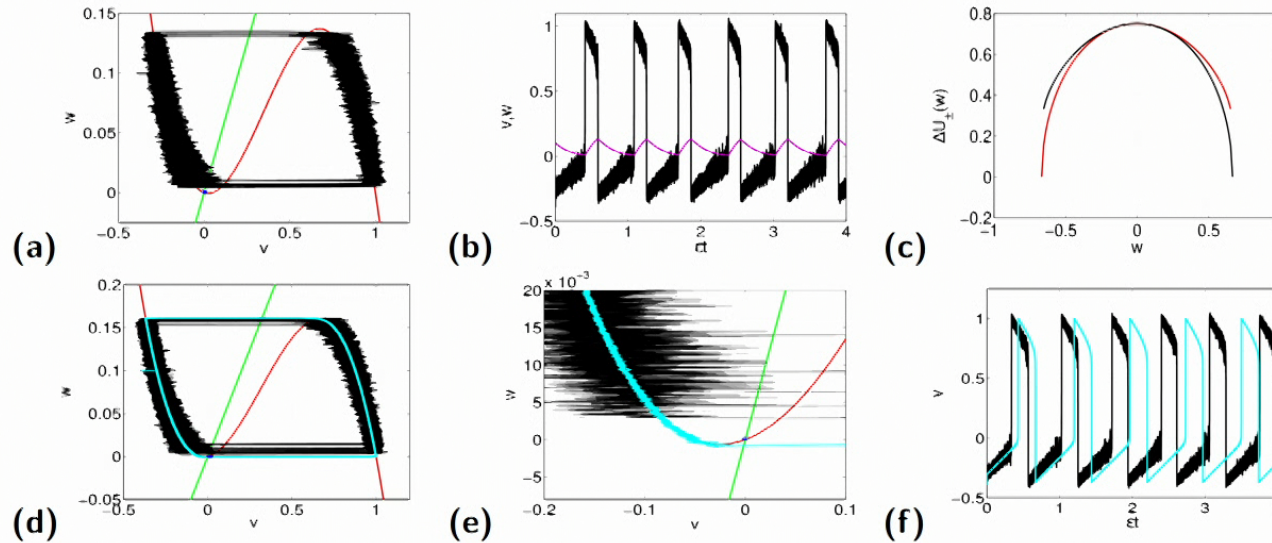
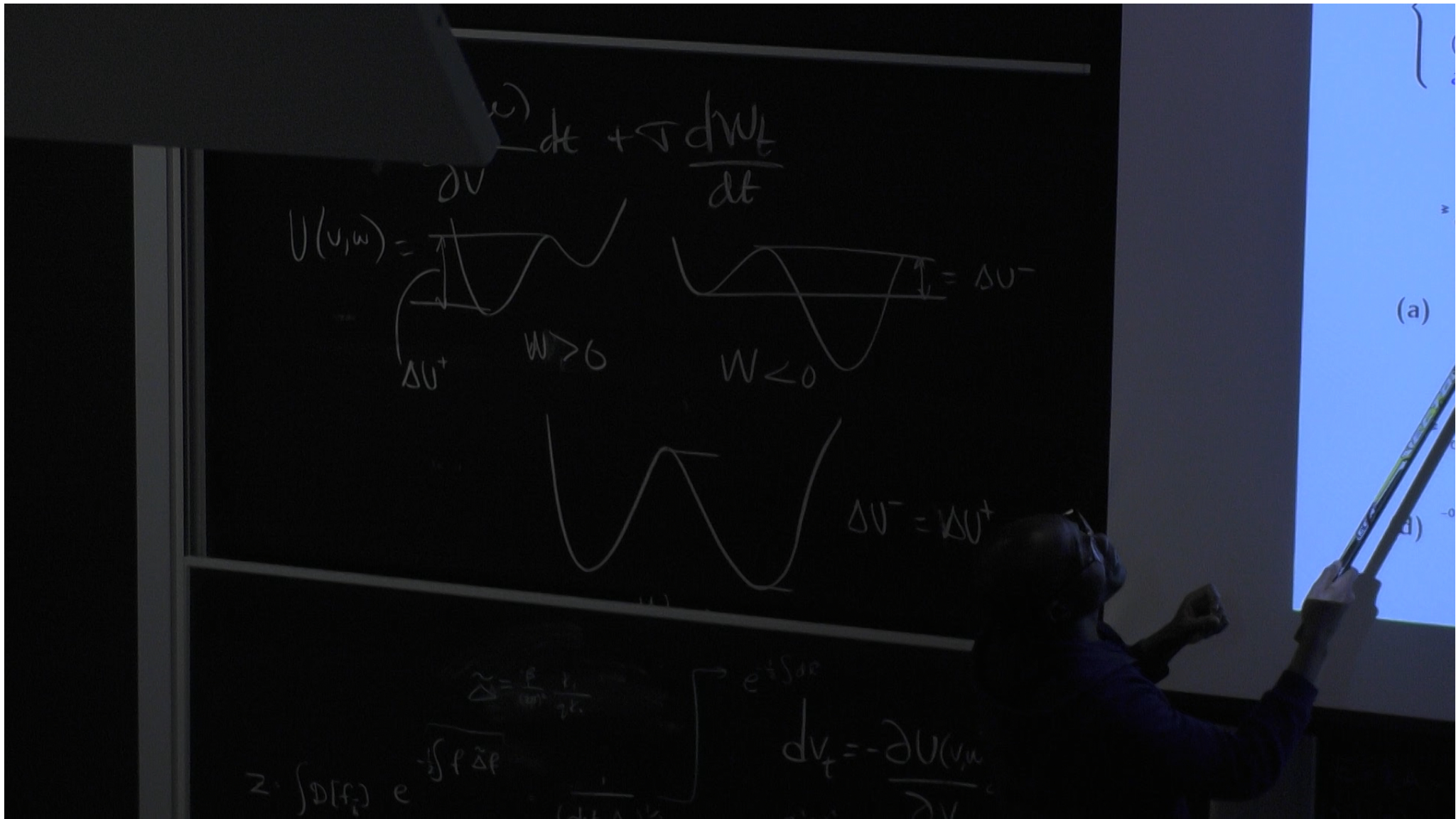


Figure: Self-induced stochastic resonance (SISR)

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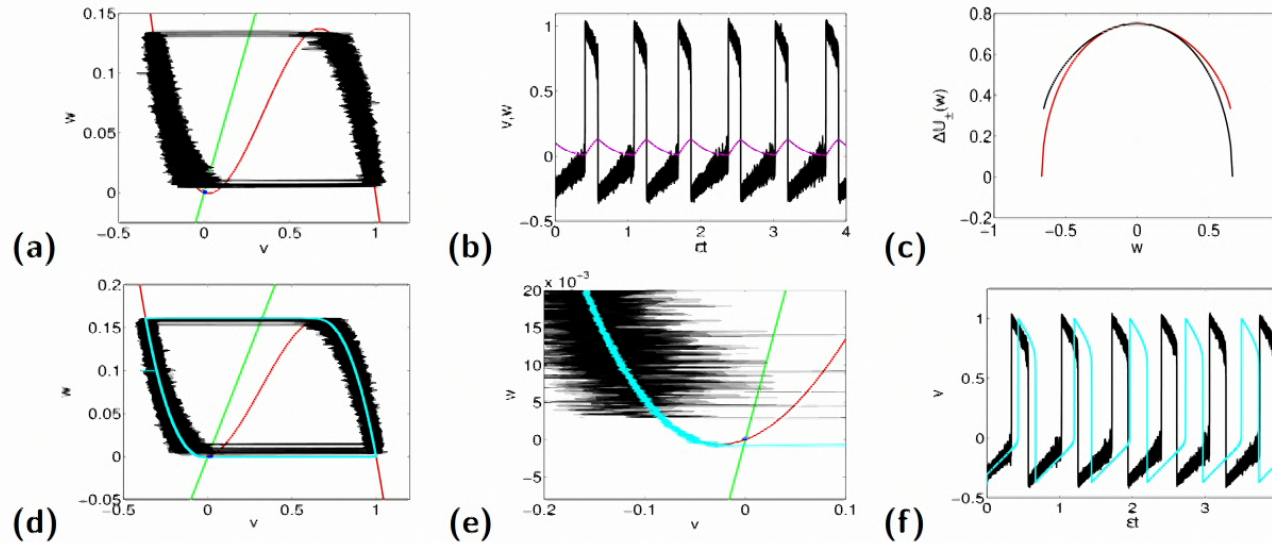
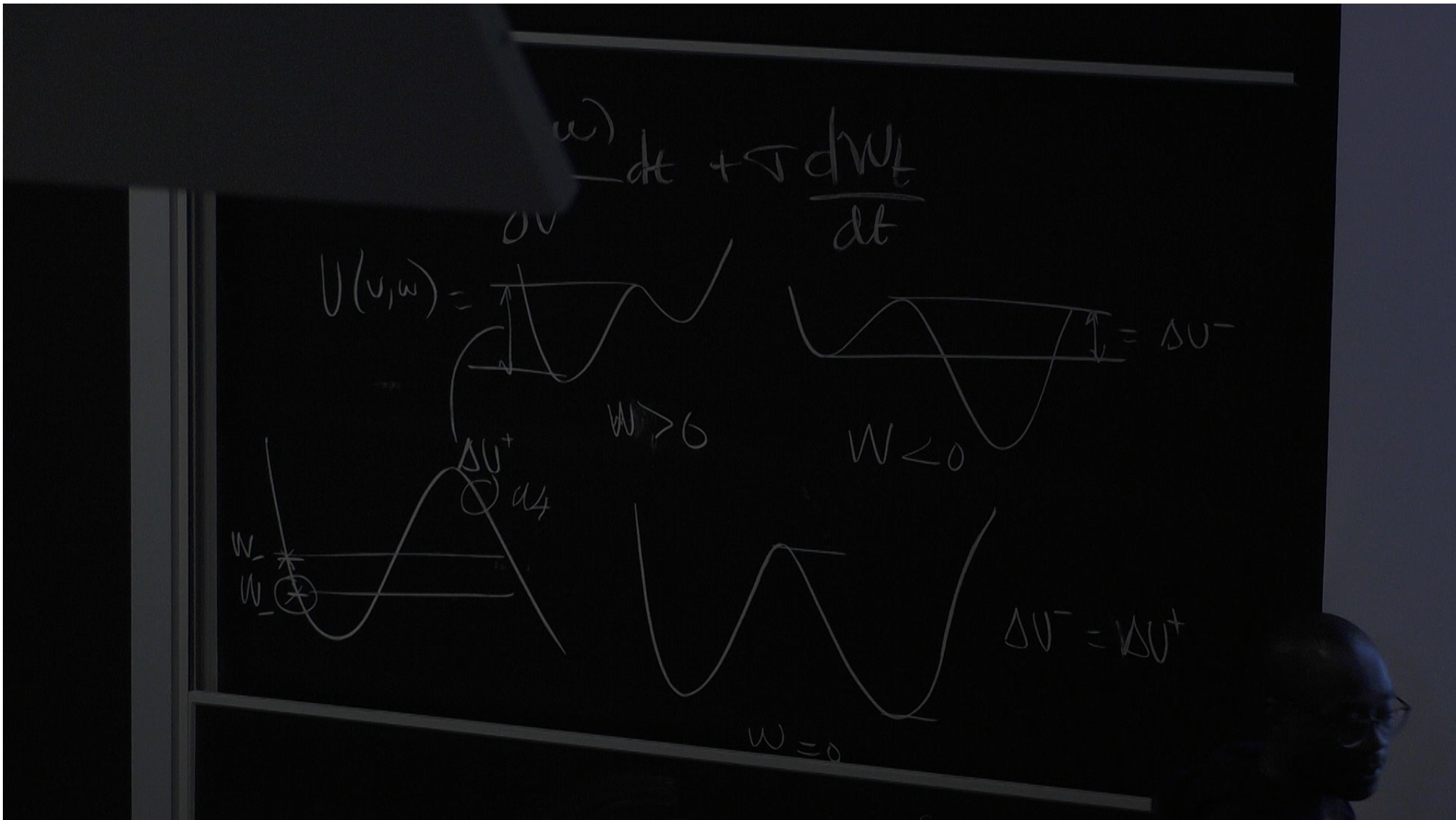


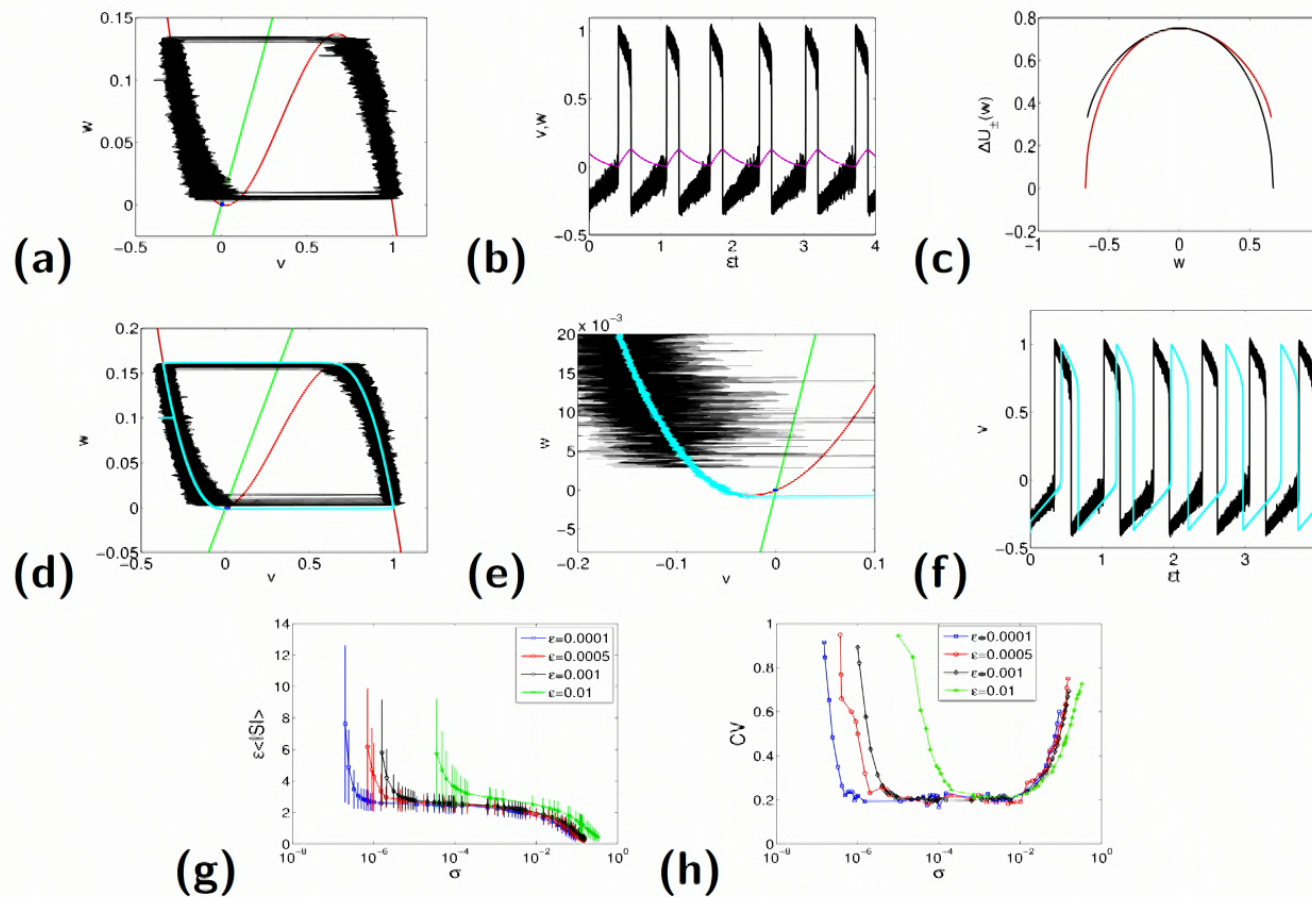
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Detour: Diversity-induced resonance (DIR)

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Detour: Diversity-induced decoherence (DIDR)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_f < V_{\min}, \\ \lim_{(\sigma_n, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left[\frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \ln(\varepsilon^{-1}) \right] \in (\Delta U^L(W_L^*), \Phi), \\ W_L^* > W_f, \\ \Delta U^L(W), \Delta U^R(W) \nearrow W \in [W_{\min}, W_{\max}]. \end{array} \right. \quad (5)$$

where

$$U(V, W) = \frac{V^4}{4} - \frac{(1+A)}{3} V^3 + \frac{(3M+A)}{2} V^2 - [W - M(1+A)] V.$$

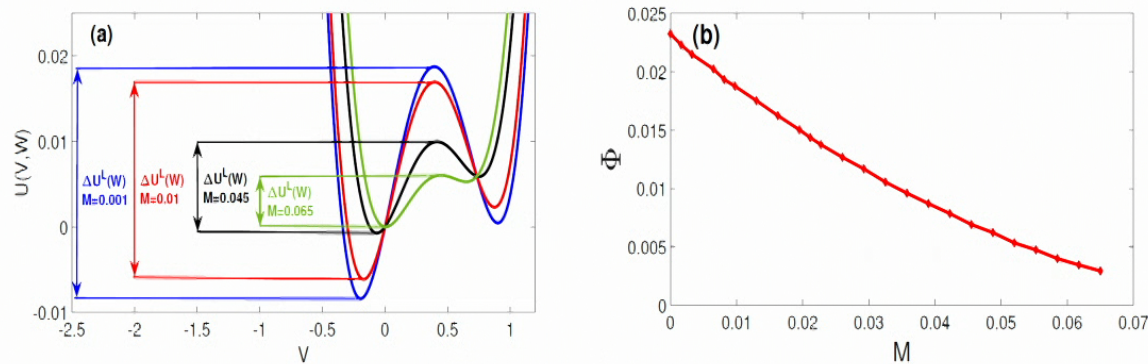


Figure: $A = 0.1$.

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Letter

Diversity-induced decoherence

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SISR vs. CR

The conditions necessary for Coherence Resonance (CR) are:

$$\begin{cases} c - c_{sh} \leq \delta, & 0 < \delta \ll 1, \\ \sigma \ll 1, \\ \sigma \gtrsim (1 - w_e^2 - \varepsilon c)^{3/2}. \end{cases}$$

These are completely different from those of SISR.

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Detour: Some other results on the control of CR and SISR in multiplex networks

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Control of coherence resonance by self-induced stochastic resonance in a multiplex neural network

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Optimal Resonances in Multiplex Neural Networks Driven by an STDP Learning Rule

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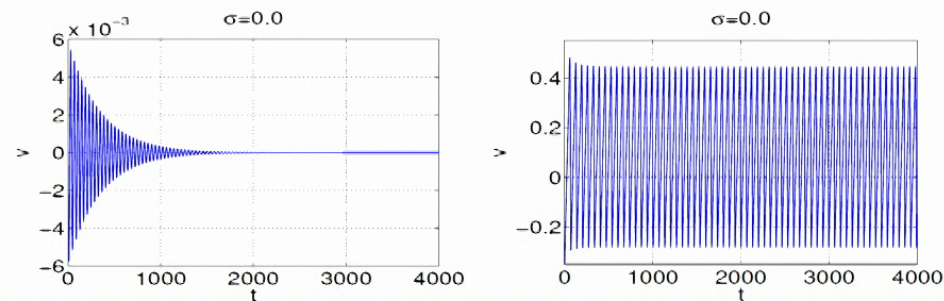
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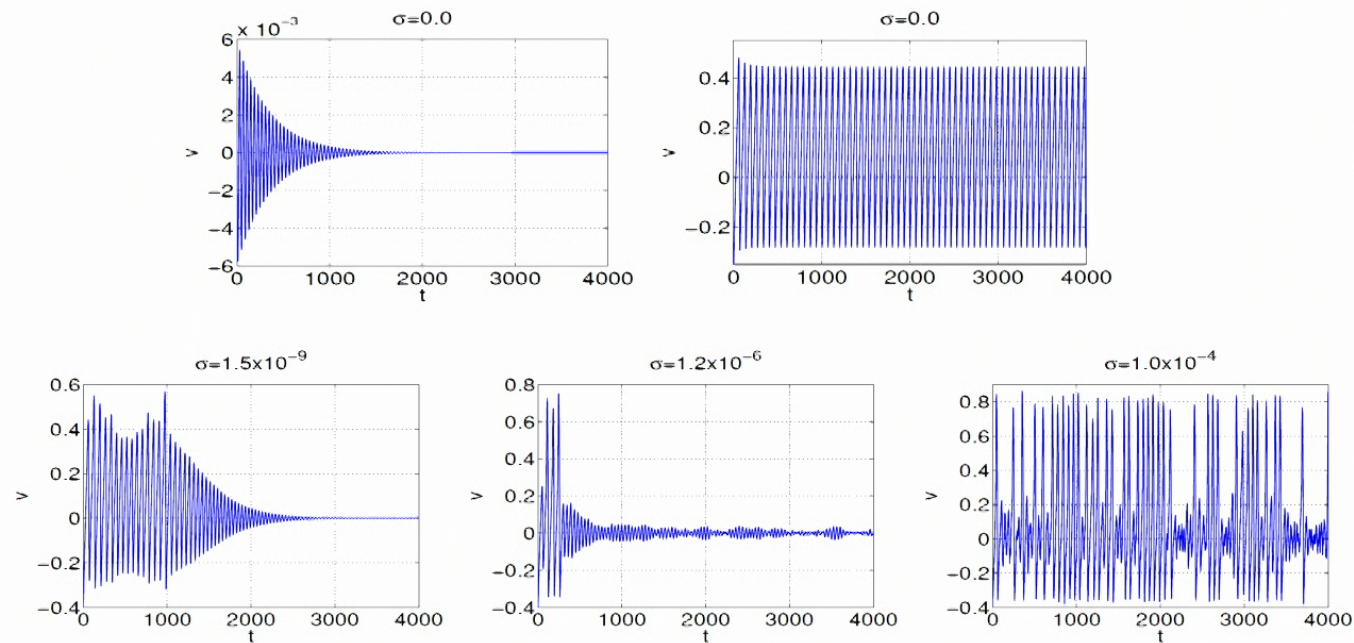
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Inverse Stochastic Resonance in Cerebellar Purkinje Cells

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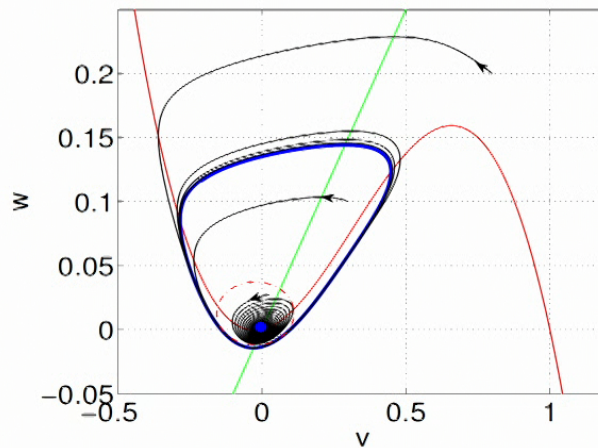
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- For $a < 0$, $v_- < v_0 = 0$, and this Hopf bifurcation occurs at $v_0 = 0$ for the value $\varepsilon_{hp} = -\frac{a}{c}$.
- Thus, v_0 loses its stability via Hopf bifurcation when ε_{hp} decreases.

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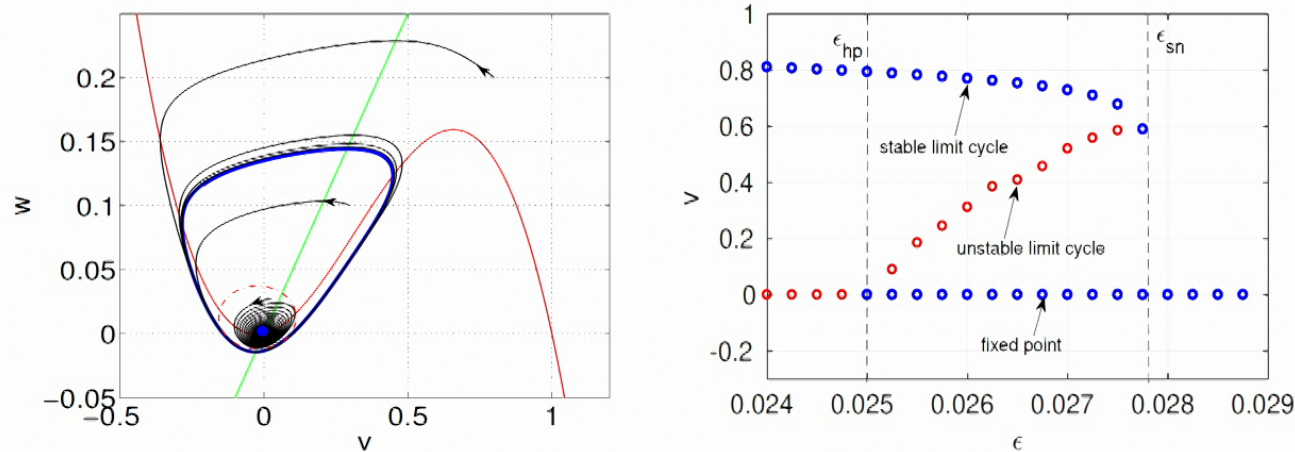


Figure: Phase portrait and corresponding bifurcation diagram

Numerical results: Inverse stochastic resonance (ISR)

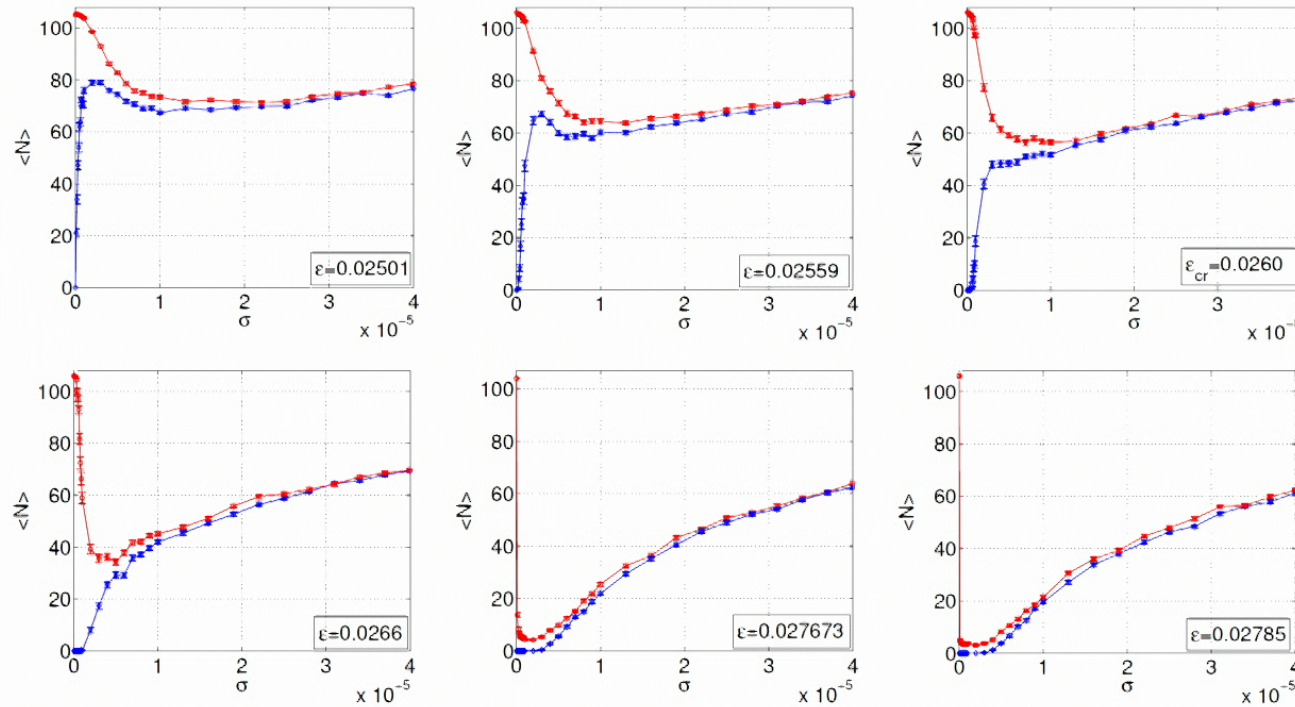


Figure: $\langle N \rangle$ vs. σ for 200 trials for 7500 units of time interval, for $\varepsilon \in (\varepsilon_{hp}, \varepsilon_{sn})$. ISR always occurs when $(v(0), w(0)) \in \mathcal{B}[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)]$, see all the (red curves). For $(v(0), w(0)) \in \mathcal{B}(v_0, w_0)$ (blue curves), ISR *only* occurs if $\varepsilon \in (0.025, 0.0260)$.

Stochastic sensitivity analysis and the Mahalanobis metric

- The first exit time of a random orbit in $\mathcal{B}(v_0, w_0)$ and $\mathcal{B}[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)]$ can be obtained from the probability density $P\left\{[v(t), w(t)]\right\}$ of the corresponding Kolmogorov-Fokker-Planck equation.
- Asymptotics based on the quasi-potential function Ψ can be used to approximate $P\left\{[v(t), w(t)]\right\}$: $\Psi = - \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \sigma^2 \log P\left\{[v(t), w(t)], \sigma\right\}$, which is a solution of the corresponding Hamilton-Jacobi equation.
- The first exit time of random trajectories in a basin of attraction depends on two factors:
 - On the geometry of the basins of attraction: $\mathcal{B}(v_0, w_0)$, $\mathcal{B}[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)]$.
 - On the sensitivity of the attractor to random perturbations.
- A quadratic form of Ψ gives a Gaussian approximations of $P_{g1,2}$ of the $P\left\{[v(t), w(t)]\right\}$ in the vicinity of the attractors as:

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$$\begin{cases} P_{g1} = \frac{1}{Z_1} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - v_0 \\ w(t) - w_0 \end{pmatrix}^\top \Omega_{ij}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - v_0 \\ w(t) - w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right], \\ P_{g2} = \frac{1}{Z_2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - \bar{v}(t) \\ w(t) - \bar{w}(t) \end{pmatrix}^\top \Theta_{ij}^{-1}(t) \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - \bar{v}(t) \\ w(t) - \bar{w}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right]. \end{cases}$$

where

- $[v(t), w(t)]$ are the coordinates of the **separatrix** between the basins.
- covariance matrices: Ω_{ij} and $\Theta_{ij}(t)$ are the sensitivity matrices.
- The Mahalanobis distances of attractors from **separatrix** are given as:

$$\begin{cases} D_m(fp) = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} v(t) - v_0 \\ w(t) - w_0 \end{pmatrix}^\top \Omega_{ij}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - v_0 \\ w(t) - w_0 \end{pmatrix}}, \\ D_m(lc) = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} v(t) - \bar{v}(t) \\ w(t) - \bar{w}(t) \end{pmatrix}^\top \Theta_{ij}^{-1}(t) \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - \bar{v}(t) \\ w(t) - \bar{w}(t) \end{pmatrix}}. \end{cases}$$

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- The maximum eigenvalues $\lambda_{\max}$ of Ω_{ij} and $\Theta_{ij}(t)$ are the stochastic sensitivity functions of the attractors.
- The direction of the corresponding eigenvectors give the direction in which escape from a basin of attraction is most probable.
- For an exponentially stable attractors, the largest Lyapunov exponent is 0 and the others are negative.

$$\begin{cases} J_{ij}\Omega_{ij} + \Omega_{ij}J_{ij}^{\top} + G_{ij} = \mathbf{0}, \\ \frac{d\Theta_{ij}(t)}{dt} = J_{ij}(t)\Theta_{ij}(t) + \Theta_{ij}(t)J_{ij}(t)^{\top} + P_{ij}(t)G_{ij}P_{ij}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Theta_{ij}(0) = \Theta_{ij}(T), \\ \Theta_{ij}(t) \begin{pmatrix} f[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)] \\ g[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)] \end{pmatrix} \equiv 0, \end{cases}$$

where J_{ij} , G_{ij} , T , $P_{ij} = P_{ji}$, $\Theta_{ij}(t)$ is singular.

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For 2-D systems, $\Theta_{ij}(t)$ can also be written in the form:
(See M.E. Yamakou & J. Jost, *Biological Cybernetics* 112, 445 (2018) for details.)

$$\begin{cases} \Theta_{ij}(t) = \mu(t) P_{ij}(t), \\ \Theta_{ij}(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} P_{ij}(t), \end{cases}$$

$$D_m \left\{ [v(t), w(t)]; [\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)] \right\} = \frac{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} v(t) - \bar{v}(t) \\ w(t) - \bar{w}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right\|}{\sqrt{\mu(t)}}.$$

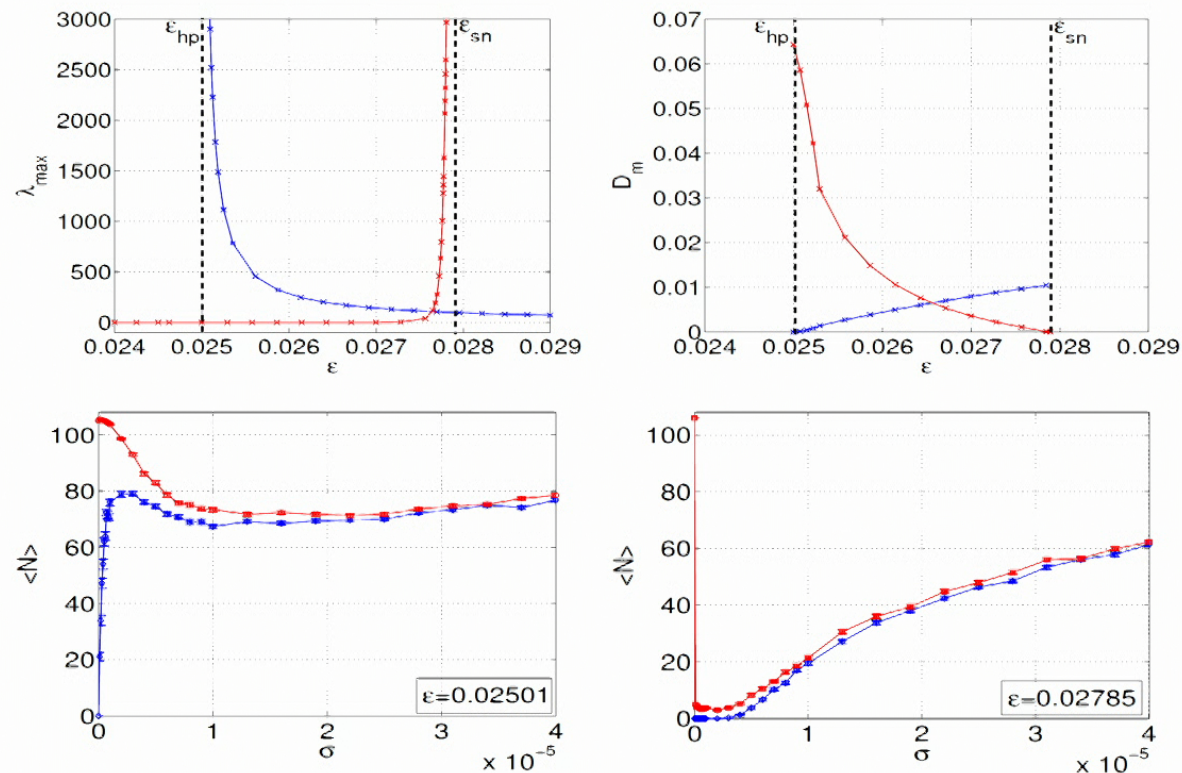
Here, $\mu(t) = \mu(t + T) > 0$ is the unique solution of the boundary problem

$$\begin{cases} d\mu = \alpha(t)\mu(t)dt + \beta(t)dt, \\ \mu(0) = \mu(T), \end{cases}$$

with T -periodic coefficients

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(t) = q(t)^\top [J(t)^\top + J(t)] q(t), \\ \beta(t) = q(t)^\top G_{ij} q(t), \\ q(t) \perp (f(v, w), g(v, w))^\top. \end{cases}$$

Stochastic sensitivity functions, Mahalanobis distances of attractors and inverse stochastic resonance



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Summary and Conclusion

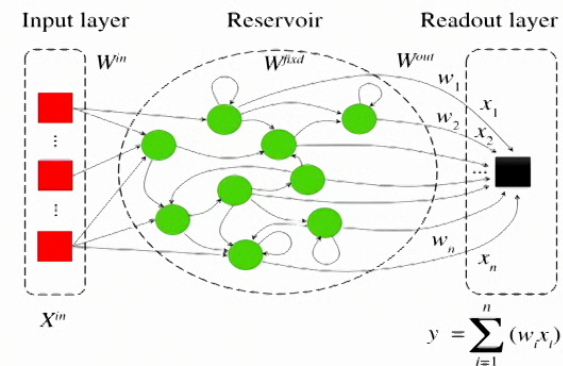
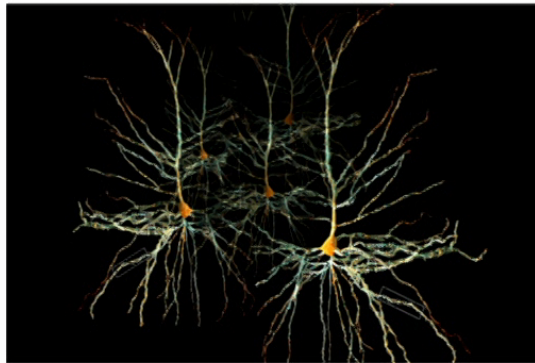
Question: Why will physiologically identical neuron under similar synaptic noise perturbations encode very different information, i.e, *SISR* or *ISR*?

Answer: Because of simple parameter switch leading to a change in the voltage of the quiescent state.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{SISR} \\ \sigma \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ a > 0 \ (a \ll 0) \Rightarrow v_0 < v_- \ (v_0 > v_-) \leftrightarrow \\ |c - c_{sh}| > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \log_e(\varepsilon^{-1}) \in \left(\Delta U_-(w_e), \frac{3}{4}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \log_e(\varepsilon^{-1}) = \mathcal{O}(1) \Rightarrow w_e < w_- \end{array} \right. \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{ISR} \\ \sigma \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0 \\ -1 \ll a < 0 \Rightarrow (v_0 > v_-) \\ v_- < v_0 < -\frac{a}{c} = \varepsilon_{hp} \\ (v(0), w(0)) \in \mathcal{B}[\bar{v}(t), \bar{w}(t)] \\ (v(0), w(0)) \in \mathcal{B}(v_0, w_0), \\ \varepsilon \in (0.025, 0.026) \end{array} \right.$$

Open problems and future research

- Mathematical analysis of SISR and ISR in isolated neuron with non-Gaussian noise, in particular
 - skewed Lévy noise
 - Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (colored noise)
 - Poisson dichotomous noise
- Determine whether SISR and ISR can improve the reservoir algorithm computing based on liquid-state machines.
(Collaboration with Estelle Inack)



First experimental observation of ISR (2016)



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