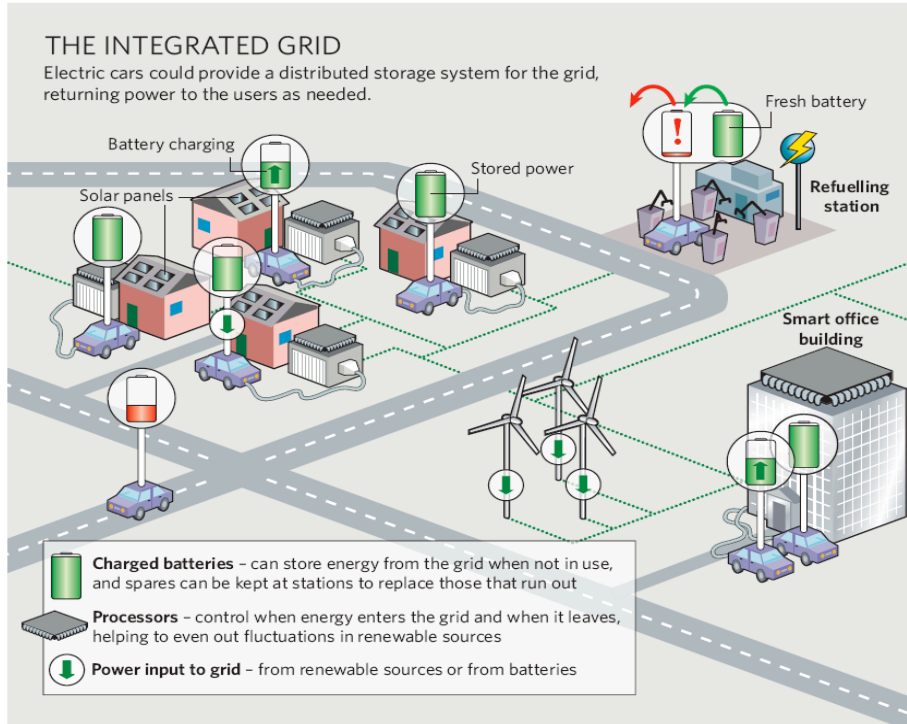


# *Smart Grid and Analysis of Large-Scale Interconnected Dynamical Systems*

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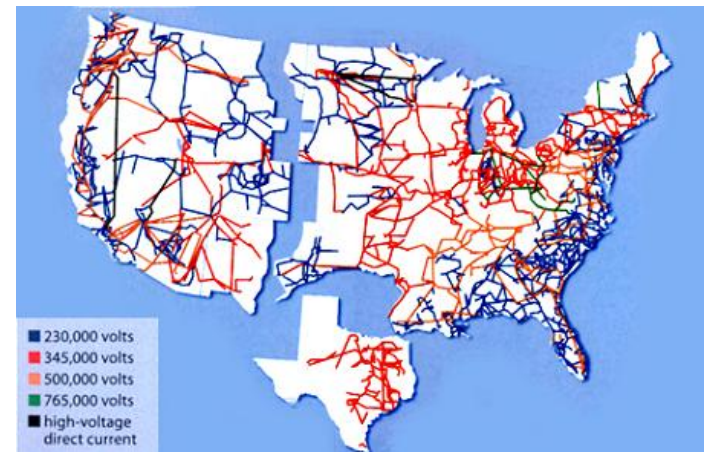




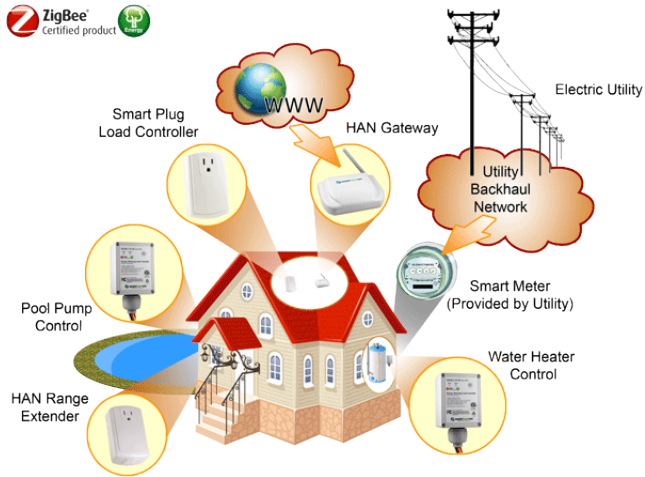
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MIT Technology Review, February 2009

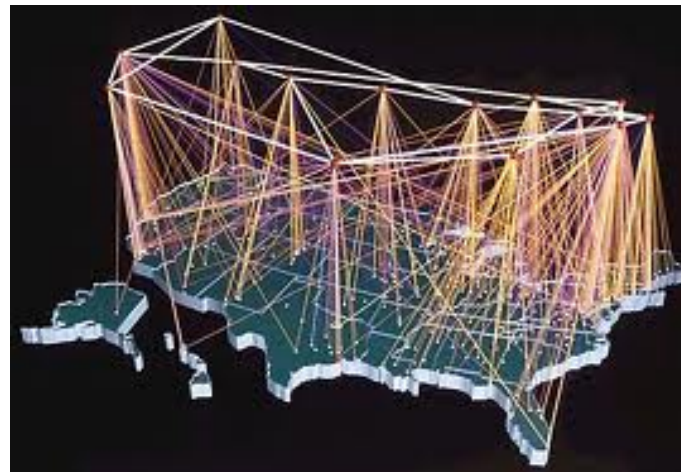
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Power grid

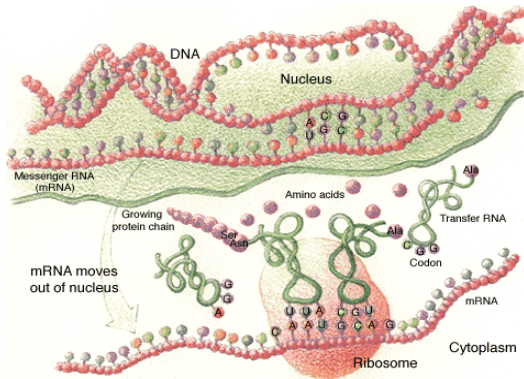


- (Nonlinear) Dynamics at every node.*
- Extremely large number of degrees of freedom.*
- Multiscale in space and time.*
- Uncertainty in parameters describing dynamics.*
- Stochastic effects.*
- Mixture of discrete and continuous dynamics.*
- Lack of analysis tools.*



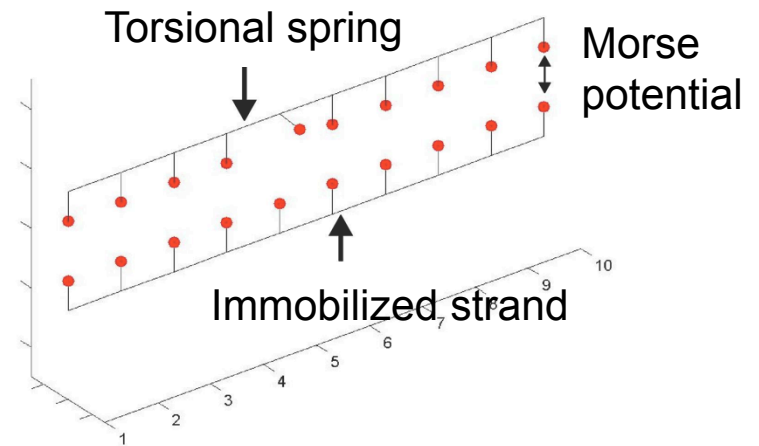


# A coupled oscillator system

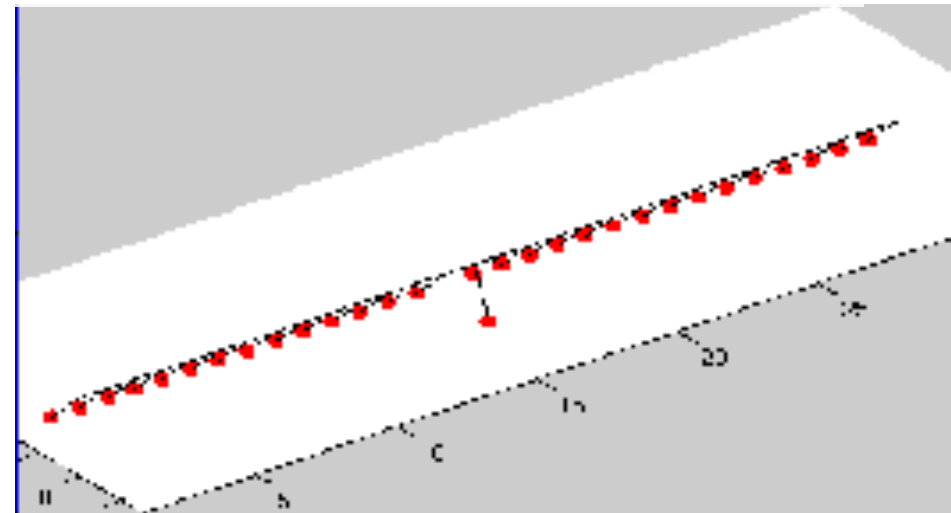


Englander et al (1980)  
Peyrard, Bishop and collaborators.

I.M. PNAS (2006)



G. Gilmore, UCSB (2009)

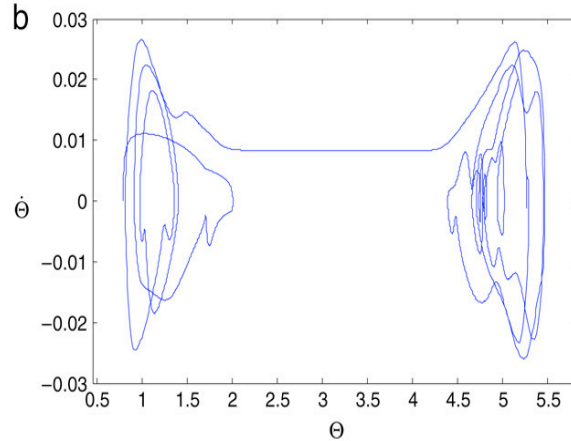
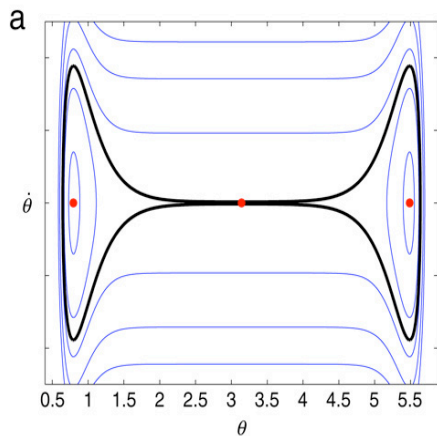


Inverse cascade: small scale → large scale

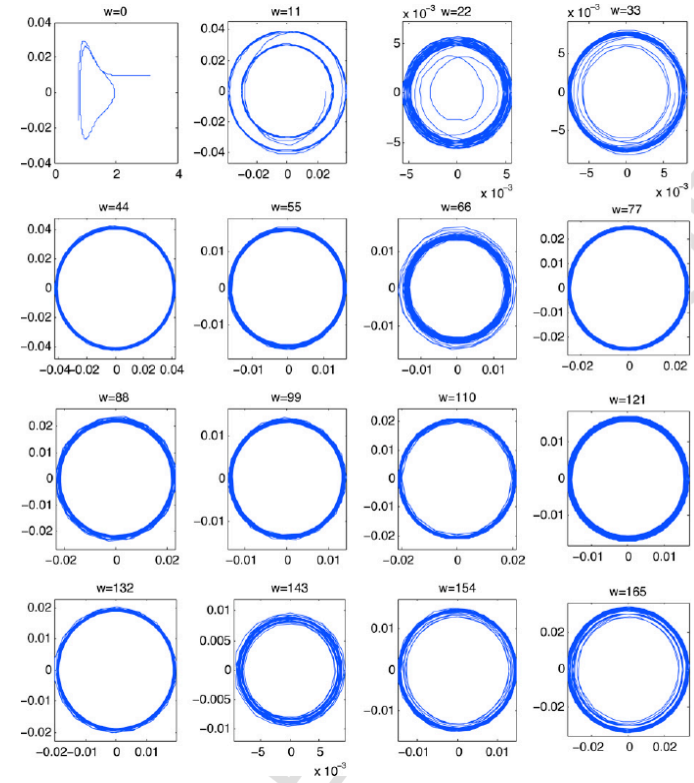


# No scale separation...

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_k &= v_k, \\ \dot{v}_k &= \frac{1}{L^2} (\exp(-a_d(h(1 - \cos(\theta_k)) - x_0)) - 1) \\ &\quad \cdot \exp(-a_d(h(1 - \cos(\theta_k)) - x_0)) \sin(\theta_k) \\ &\quad + (\theta_{k+1} - 2\theta_k + \theta_{k-1}). \end{aligned}$$



200 DOF



$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta}_k &= \theta_{k+1} - 2\theta_k + \theta_{k-1} + \epsilon F_k(\theta, t) \\ \theta_k(0) &= a_k \quad \dot{\theta}_k(0) = b_k \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 1, \dots, N$$

Cf. Goedde et al. PRL (1992)



$$\text{Let } \hat{\theta}_0 := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=1}^N \theta_k$$

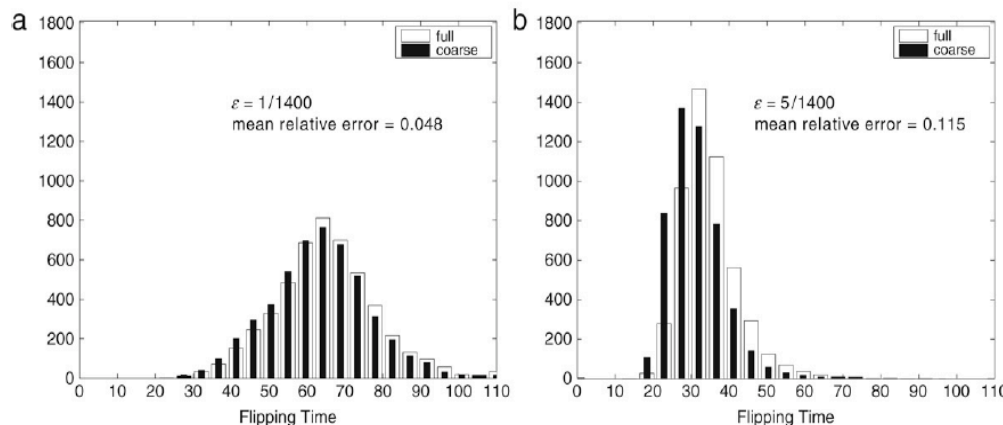
In normal mode coordinates:  $\hat{\theta}_w(t) = \hat{a}_w \cos \alpha_w t + \frac{\hat{b}_w}{\alpha_w} \sin \alpha_w t \quad w = 1, \dots, N-1.$

$$\text{Define } \bar{\theta} = (\bar{\theta}_0, \hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{N-1})$$

$$\ddot{\bar{\theta}}_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=1}^N F_k(P\bar{\theta})$$

## Harmonic field approximation

Cf. mean field approximation



There is  
no separation of scales.  
Yet, there is reduced order  
representation!

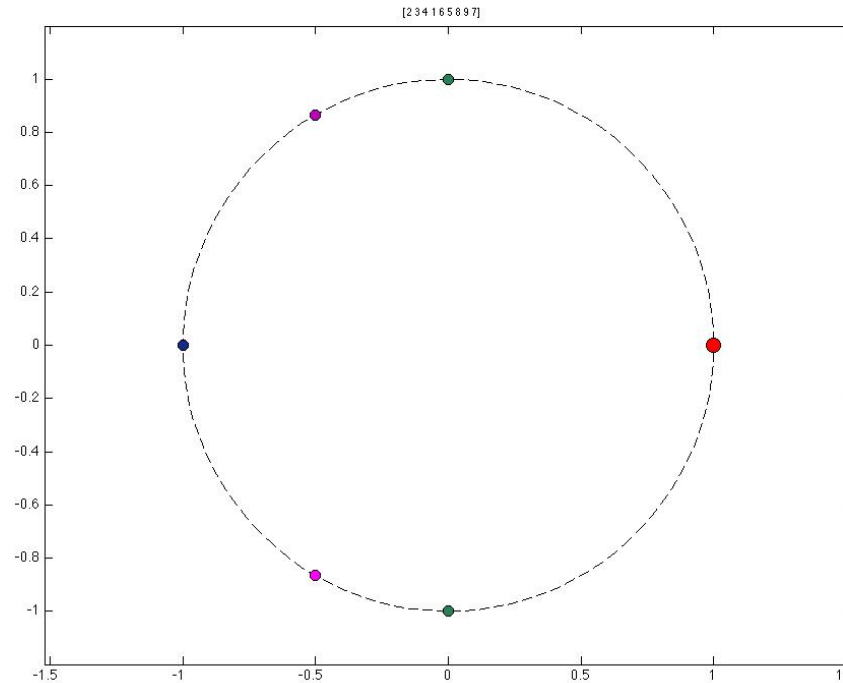


**Observables:**

**Koopman op**

*B.O. Koopm*

**Vector field**



every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

4S (1931)

On the attractor, Koopman operator is unitary and thus admits a spectral decomposition:

$$U = U_p + U_c = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{i2\pi\omega_j} P_T^{\omega_j} + U_c$$

where  $P_T^{\omega_j}$  is orthogonal projection on the algebraic eigenspace associated with  $e^{i2\pi\omega_j}$ .



$C'$ . The system possesses no invariant subset of  $\Omega$  of positive finite measure, and in the case where  $\mu\Omega$  is finite, no angle variables.

We will show that under this hypothesis all the initially observed properties of the system are obliterated by the lapse of time: the method of elementary mechanics of computing the final from the initial state must be replaced by the methods of the theory of probability. Contrary to the case of classical statistical mechanics, this situation is not dependent upon the system's having an enormous number of degrees of freedom: this number may perfectly well reduce to two.

**THEOREM I.** Under the hypothesis  $C$ , there exists a zero  $t$ -set  $I$  such that, for any two  $P$ -sets  $M$  and  $N$  of finite  $\mu$ -measure, as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  (or  $t \rightarrow -\infty$ ) through values not on  $I$ ,

$$\mu(M_t \cdot N) \longrightarrow \frac{\mu M \cdot \mu N}{\mu\Omega}, \quad (1)$$

*B.O. Koopman and J. von Neumann "Dynamical Systems of Continuous Spectra", PNAS (1932)*

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Methods based on analysis of the **Perron-Frobenius operator**:

Lasota and Mackey, "Chaos, fractals, and noise: stochastic aspects of dynamics",  
David Ruelle, Lai-Sang Young, , Vivian Baladi,  
[Michael Dellnitz](#), [Oliver Junge](#), Erik Boltt, Gary Froyland...





Theorem I may also be expressed by saying that the states of motion corresponding to any set  $M$  of  $\Omega$  become more and more spread out into an amorphous everywhere dense chaos. Periodic orbits, and such like, appear only as very special possibilities of negligible probability.

We have already called attention to the essential difference between this situation, which may exist in very simple systems, and that envisaged in the kinetic theory of gases, in which the confused character of the motion is an intuitively evident consequence of the large number of degrees of freedom of the system.

*B.O. Koopman and J. von Neumann "Dynamical Systems of Continuous Spectra", PNAS (1932)*



We call the function  $f^*$  the **time average** of a function  $f$  under  $T$  if

$$f^*(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(T^i x)$$

Of importance in study of design of search algorithms

(c.f. **G. Mathew work, Mon AM**)

And characterizing ergodicity in ocean flows

(c.f. **S. Scott talk, Monday**)

$f^*$  is **constant on orbits** i.e.

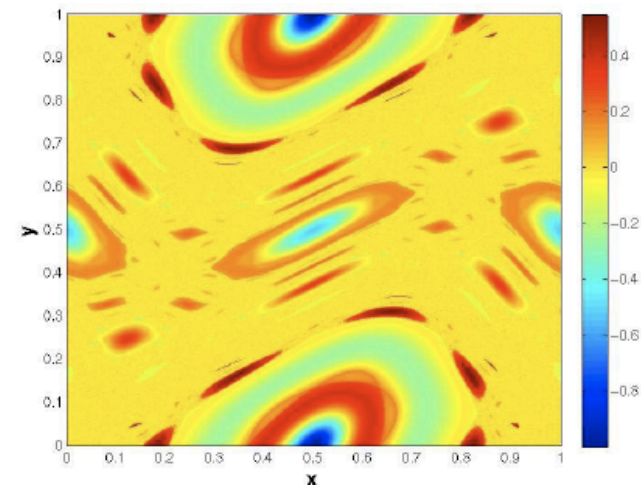
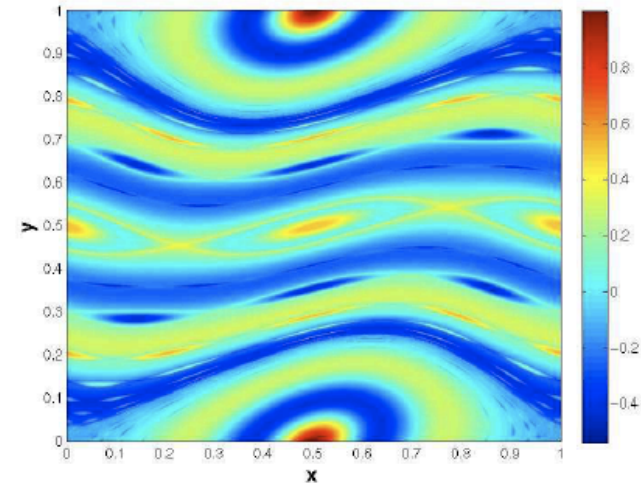
$$U f^*(x) = f^*(x).$$

The operator

$$P_T(f) = f^*$$

can be considered as a member  
operators  $P_T^\omega$ ,

$$P_T^\omega(f) = f_\omega^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{i2\pi j \omega} f(T^j x)$$

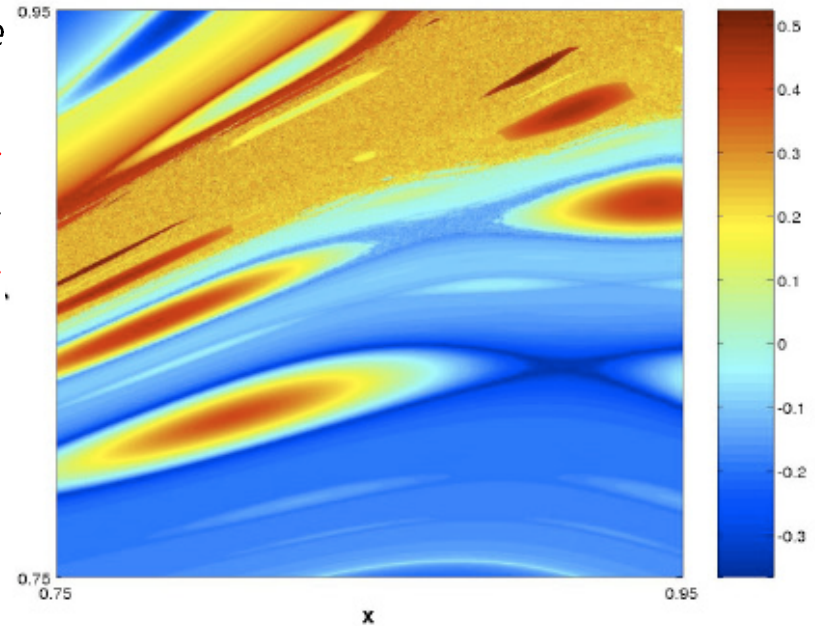




Rokhlin( 1940;s), Oxtoby, Ulam, Yosida, Mane,

**Lemma 1** Let  $M$  be a compact metric space and  $T : M \rightarrow M$  a  $C^r, r \geq 1$ , diffeomorphism . Assume there exist a **complete system of functions**  $\{f_i\}, f_i \in C(M)$ , i.e. finite linear combinations of  $f_i$  are dense in  $C(M)$ . **The ergodic partition** of a  $C^r, r \geq 1$  diffeomorphism  $T : M \rightarrow M$  on  $M$  is

$$\zeta_e = \bigvee_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \zeta_{f_i}.$$



I.M. and A. Banaszuk, Physica D (2004)

**Statistical Takens Theorem:**

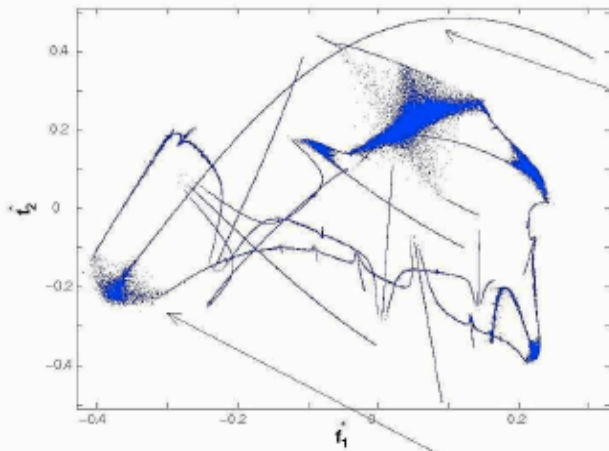
**Theorem 1** For  $C^r, r \geq 1$  pairs  $(f, T)$  it is a generic property that **the ergodic partition** of a dynamical system  $T$  on  $M$  is

$$\zeta_e = \bigvee_{i_1, \dots, i_{2m+1}} \zeta_{f_{i_1, \dots, i_{2m+1}}}.$$

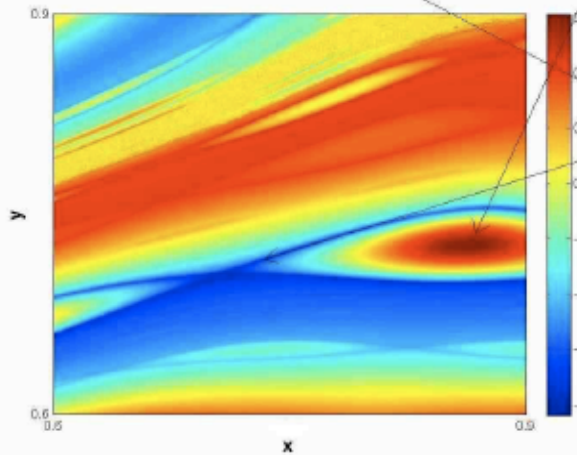
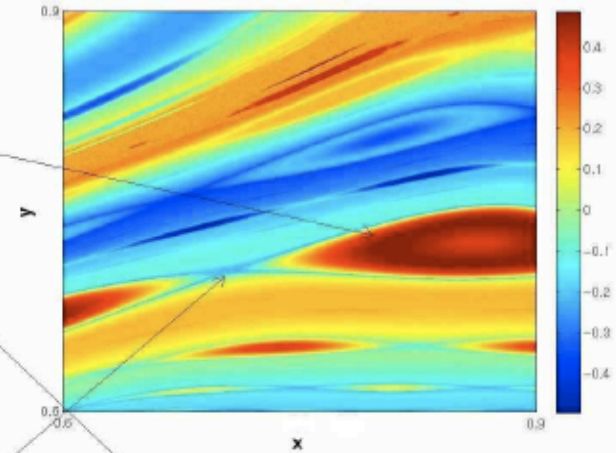


Quotient space embedding,  $\mathbf{R}^2$

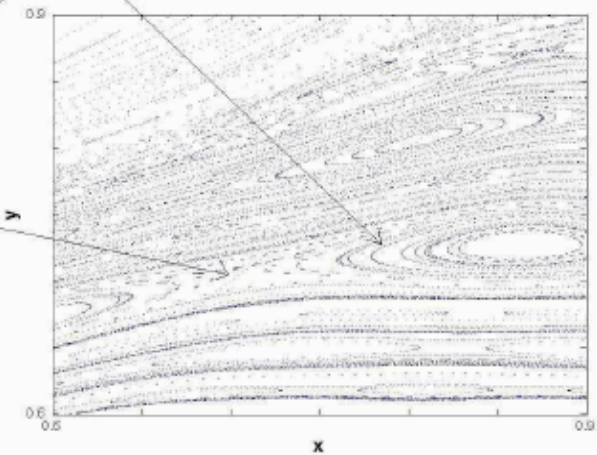
$$f_1 = \sin(3\pi x + 8\pi y)$$



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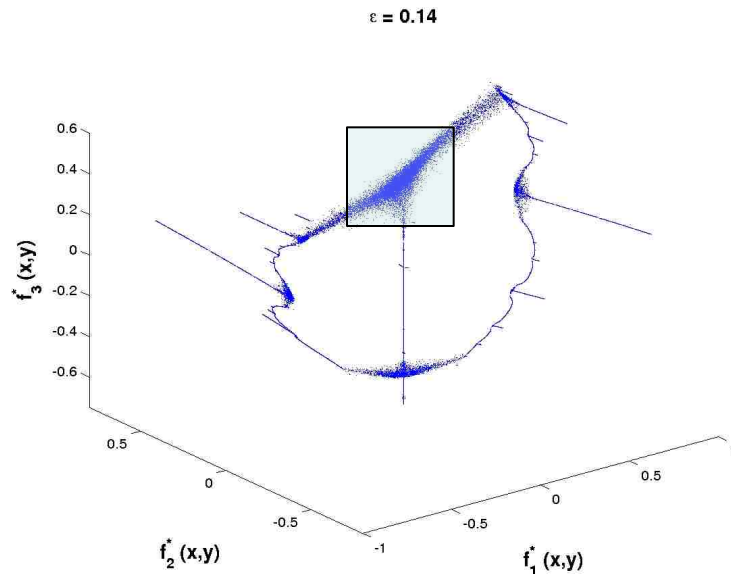
secondary  
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$$f_2 = \sin(7\pi x + 9\pi y)$$

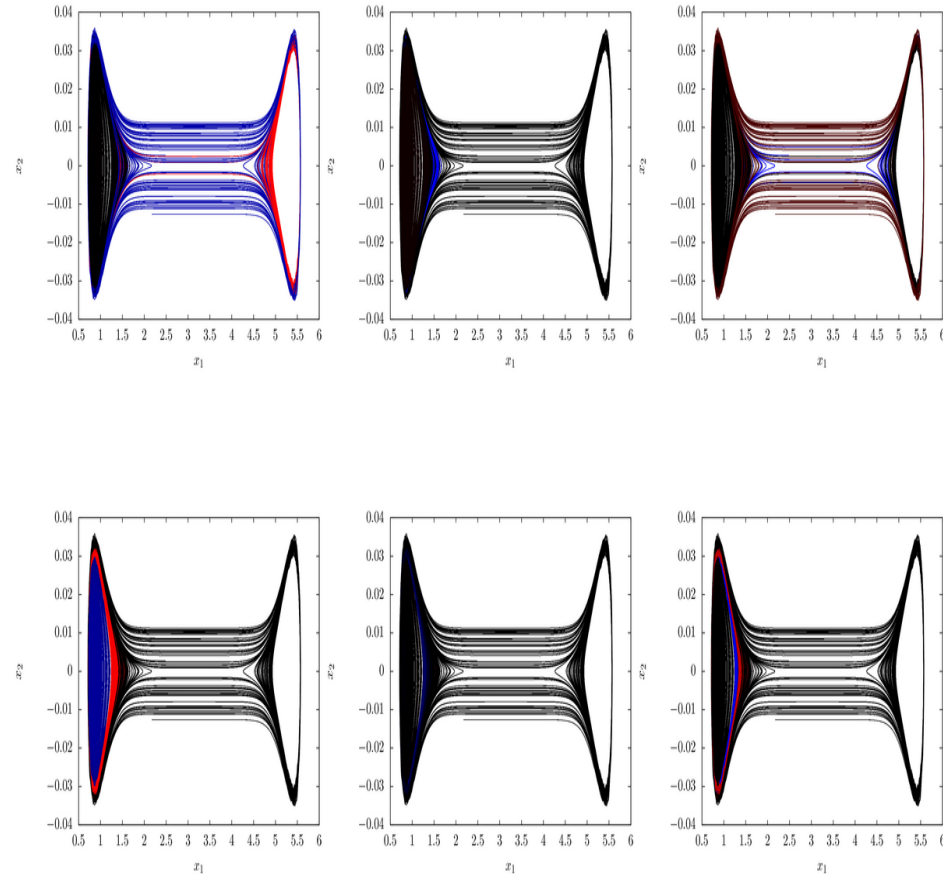
Trajectories of the Standard Map.

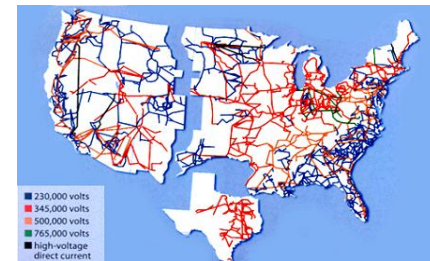
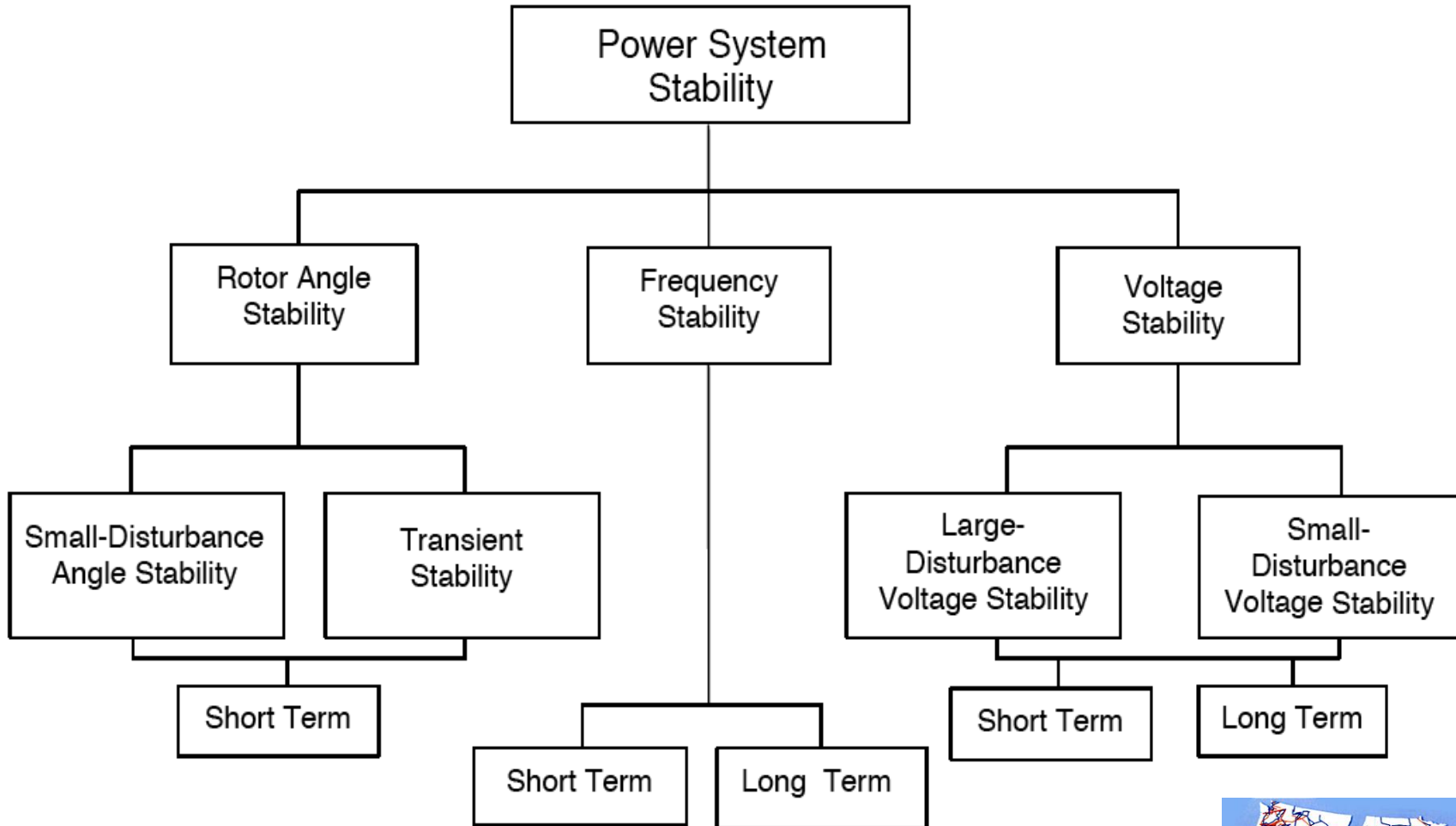
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + y + \varepsilon \sin(2\pi x) & [\text{mod } 1] \\ y' &= y + \varepsilon \sin(2\pi x) & [\text{mod } 1] \end{aligned}$$

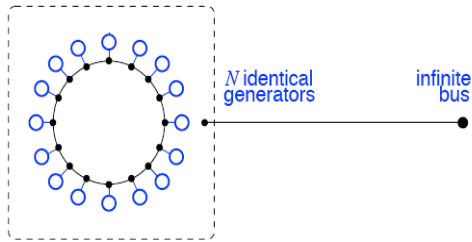
Quotient space embedding,  $\mathbf{R}^3$ 

- Use spectral technique of Belkin, Lafon, Coifman and collaborators,
- Replace Euclidean distance ( $L^2$  norm) with a negative Sobolev space-type modification:

$$d(f^*(\mathbf{x}) - f^*(\mathbf{y})) = \sum_k \frac{\|f_k^*(\mathbf{x}) - f_k^*(\mathbf{y})\|}{1 + k^2}$$

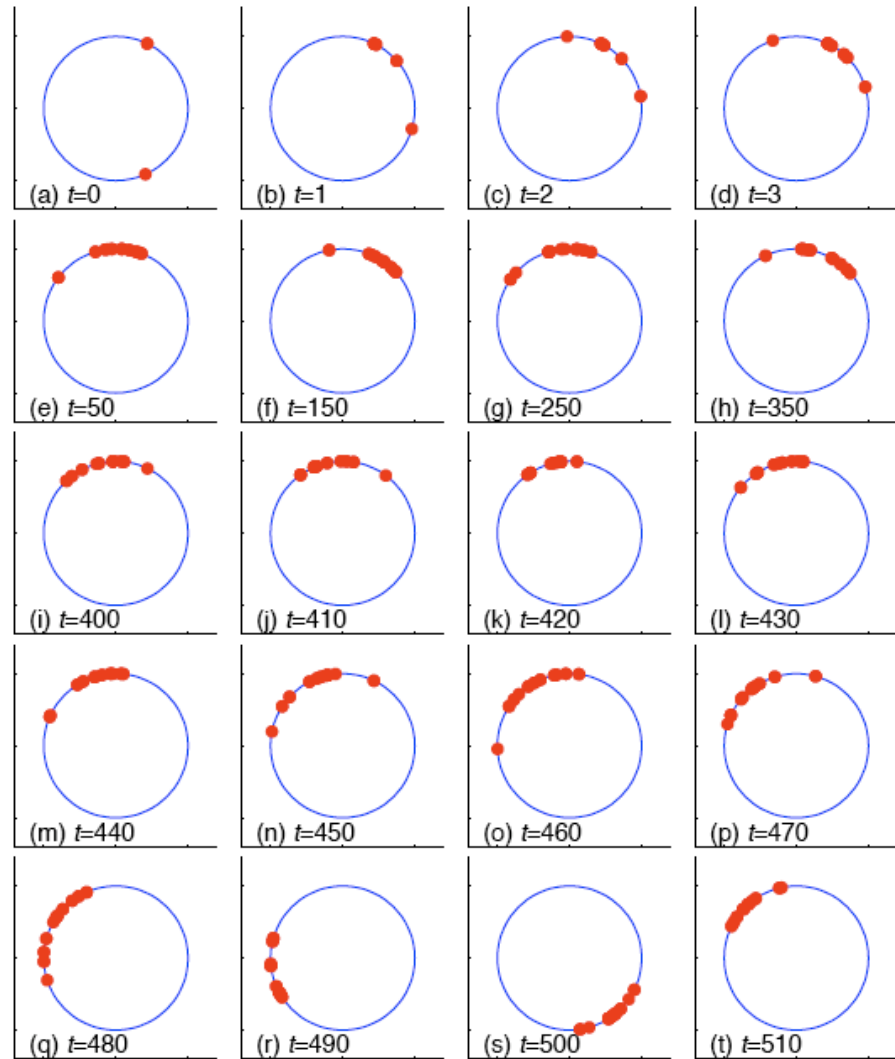






$$\frac{d\delta_i}{dt} = \omega_i,$$

$$\frac{d\omega_i}{dt} = p_m - b \sin \delta_i + b_{\text{int}} \{ \sin(\delta_{i-1} - \delta_i) - \sin(\delta_i - \delta_{i+1}) \},$$



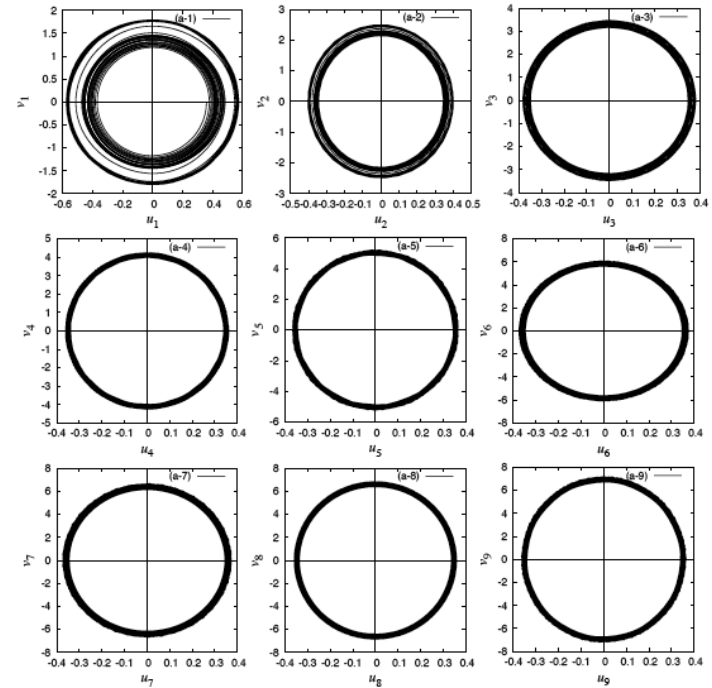
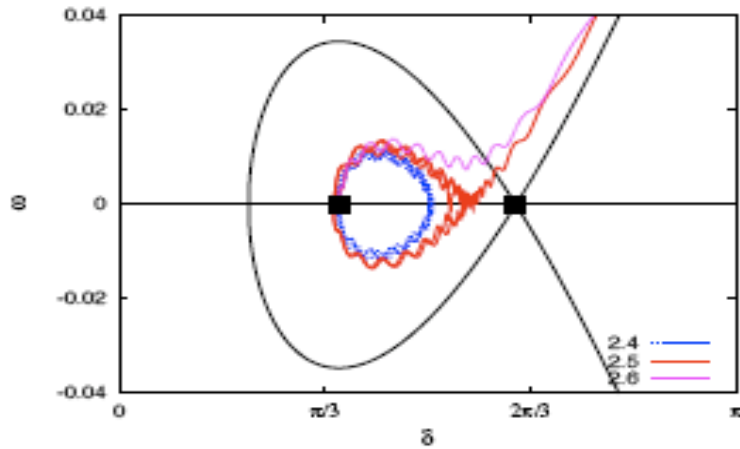
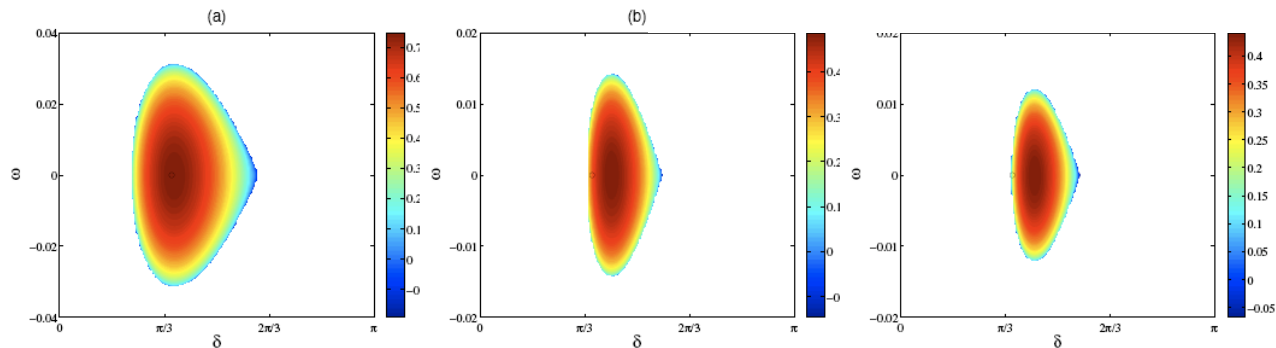


Figure 6: Dynamics of the oscillatory modes under coherent swing instability. We show trajectories of the swing equations (3) projected onto the modal variable  $(u_j, v_j)$  planes: (a) local disturbance at  $\delta_{N/2}(0) = -0.352$ . For (a) the other trajectories of oscillatory modes are omitted.

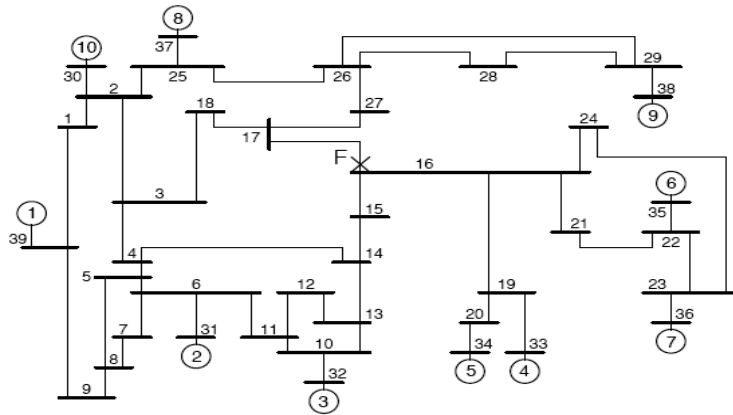
## Harmonic field approximation



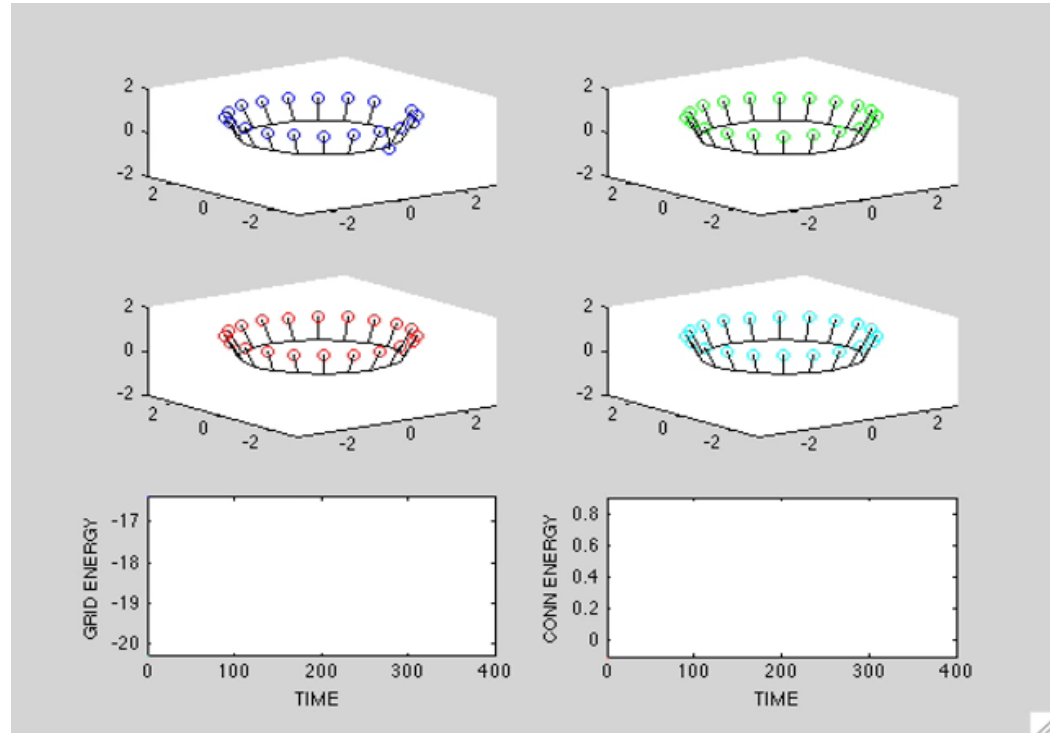
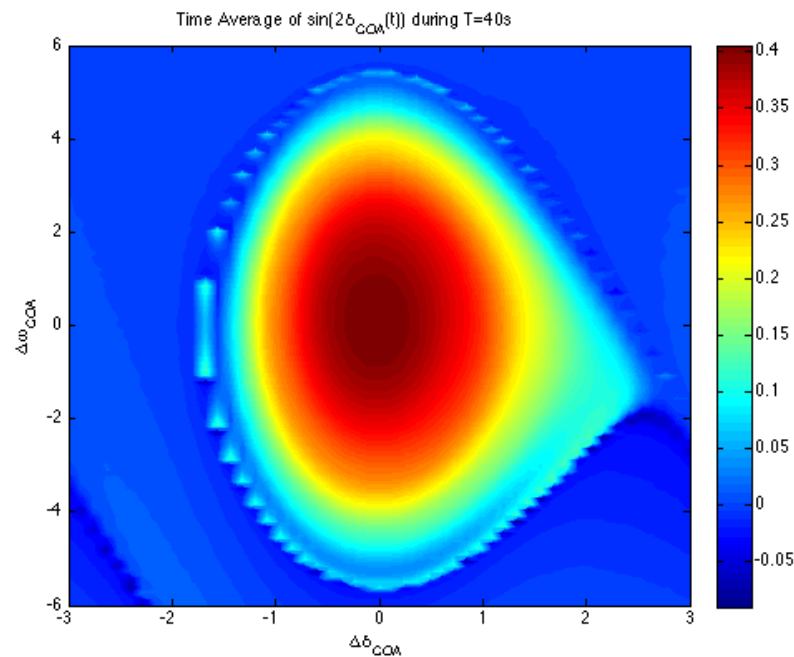




## NE Power grid model: 10 generators



Y. Susuki, T. Hikiyara (Kyoto)  
And I.M. (2009)



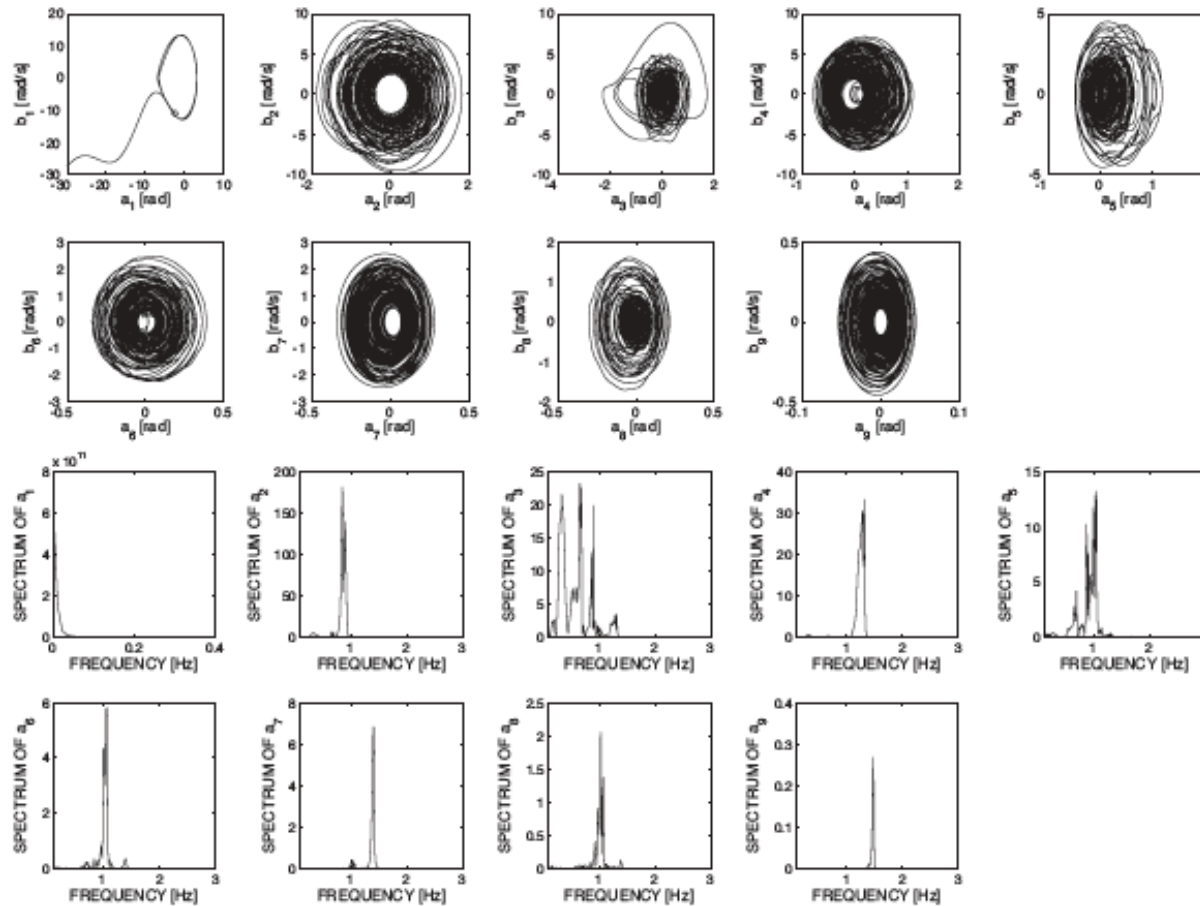


Figure 11: Projected trajectories onto Proper Orthonormal Mode (POM) planes and power spectra of time series of coefficients  $a_j$  during [1 s, 90 s] with sampling frequency 60 Hz. Zero-frequency components for the 2nd to 9th POM are not shown here.

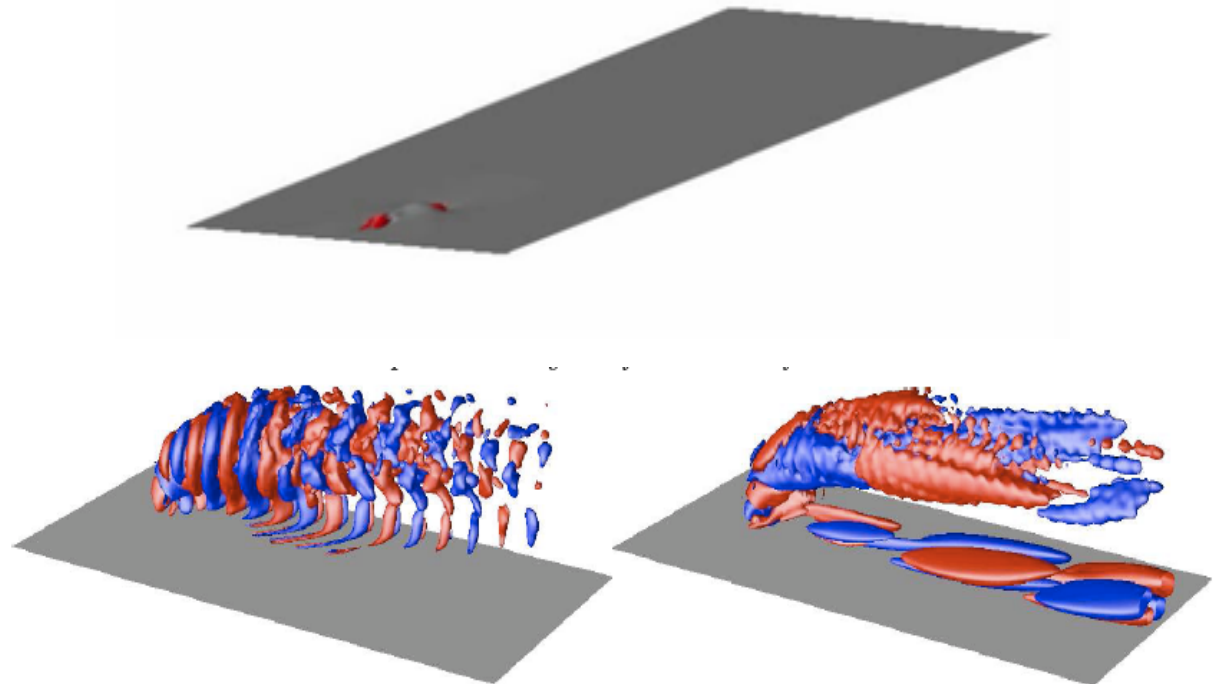
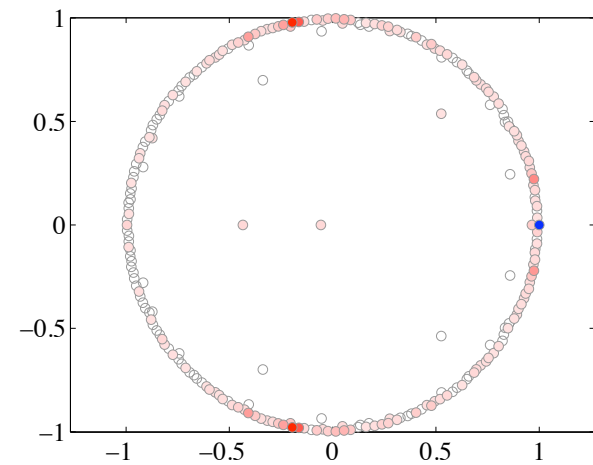
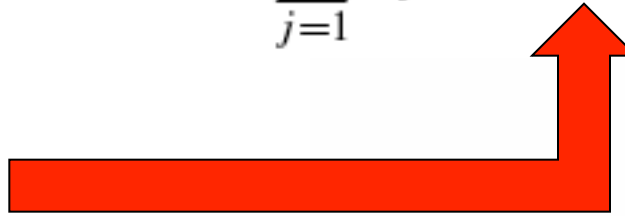


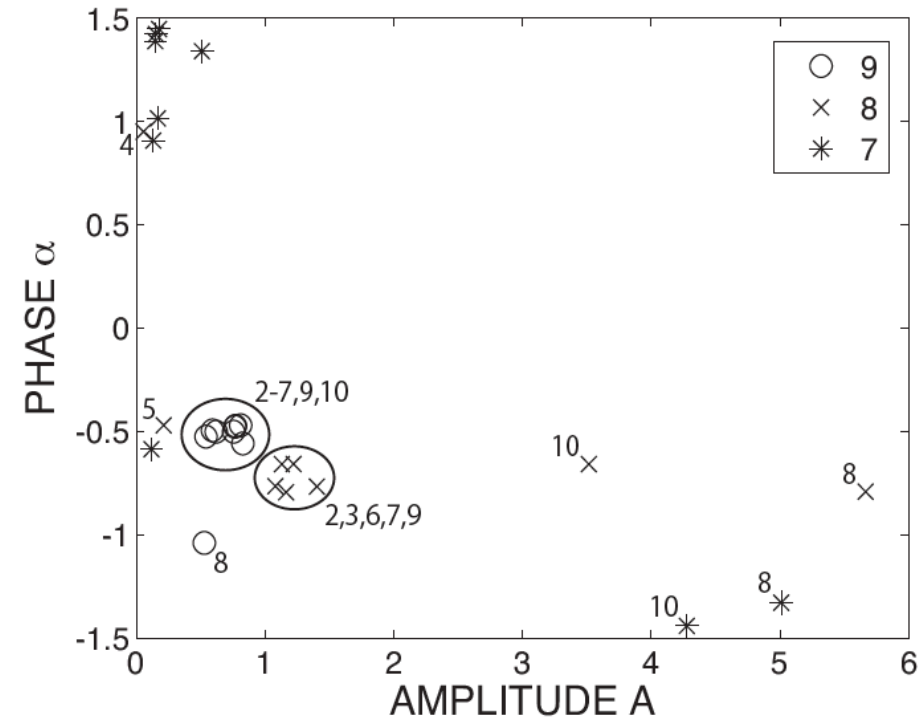
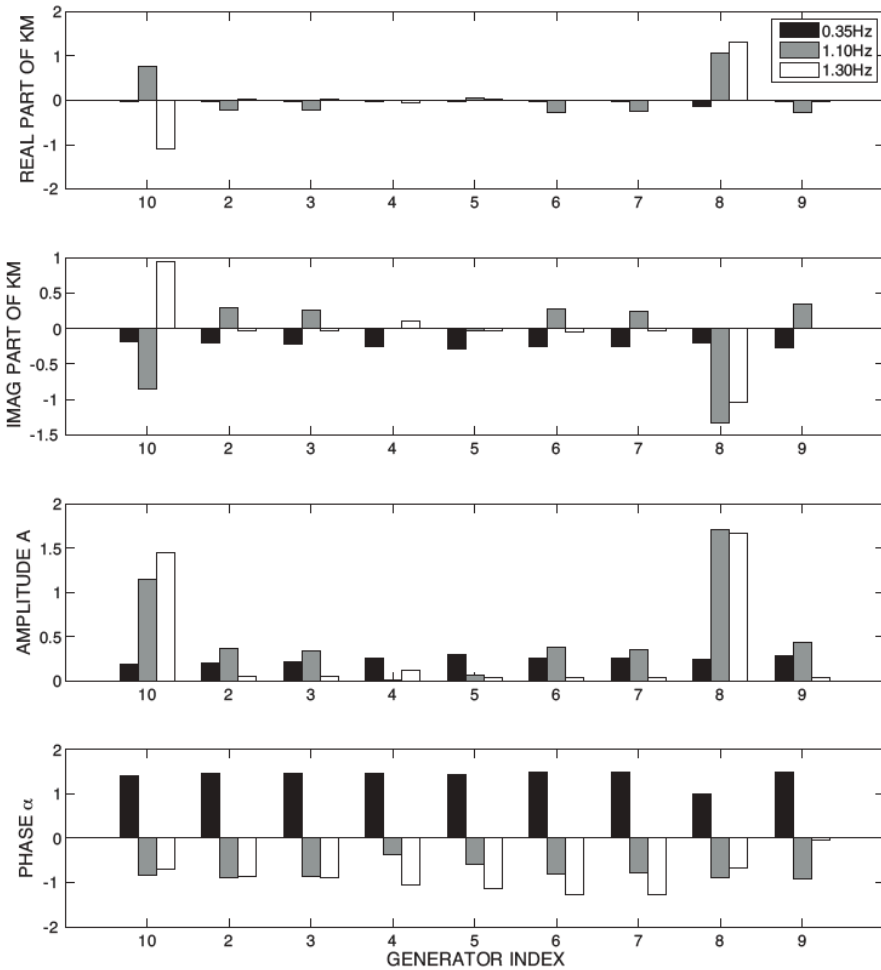
I.M., Nonl.Dyn (2005)

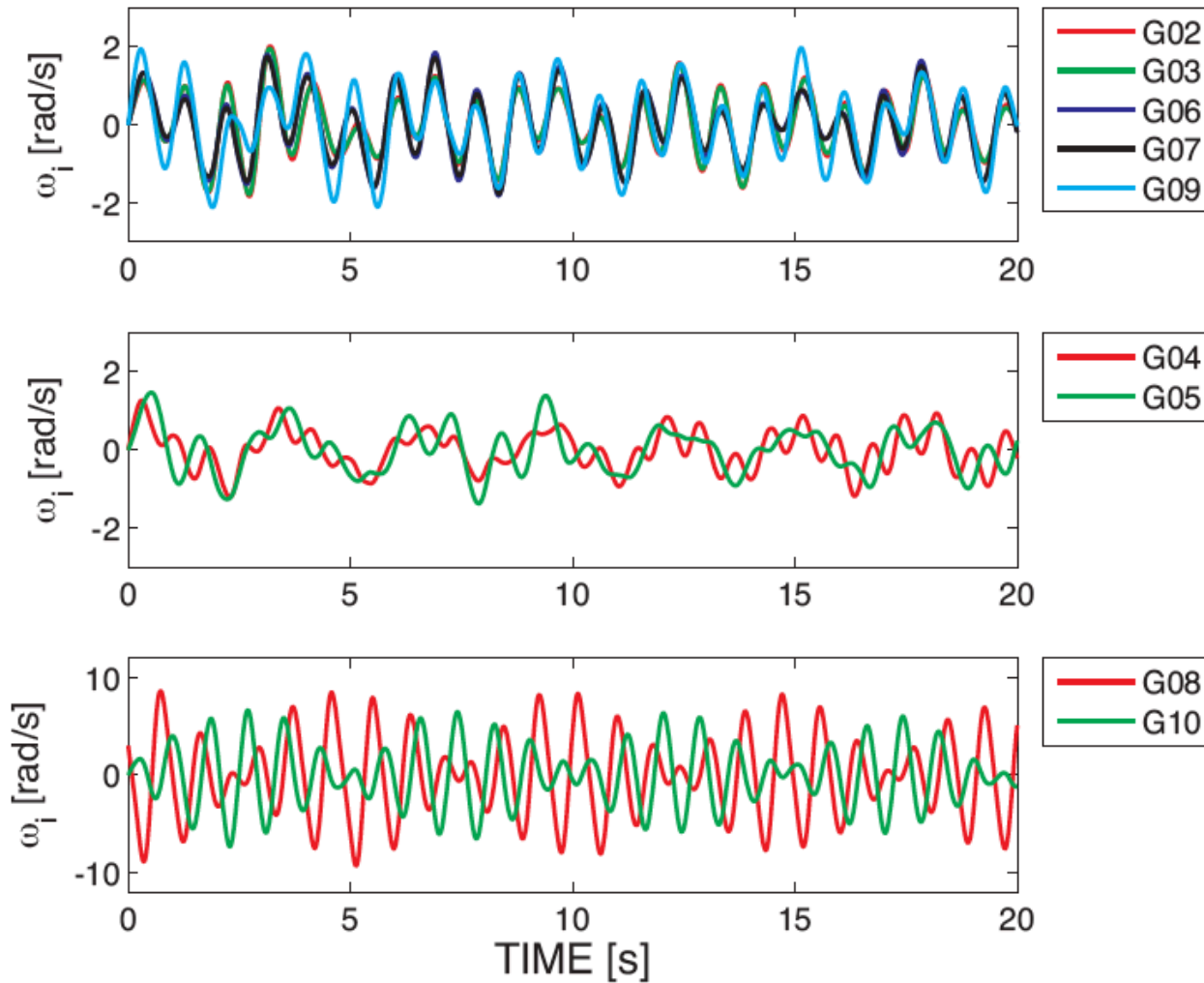
$$v^{n+1}(x) = N(v^n(x), p)$$

$$v_x^n(m) = U_s^n v_x(m) = v^*(x) + \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j^n f_j(m) s_j(x) + \int_0^1 \exp(i2\pi\alpha) dE(\alpha) v(x, m)$$

**Koopman modes**

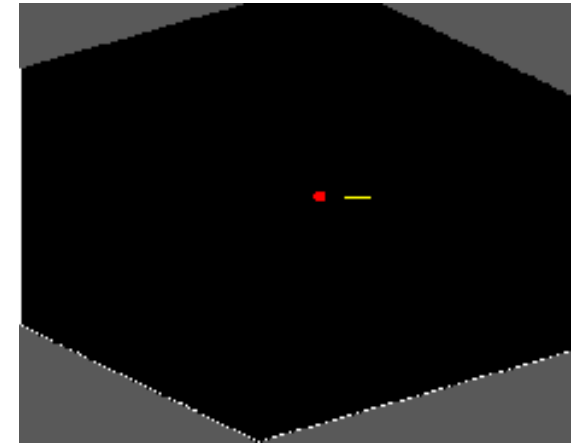
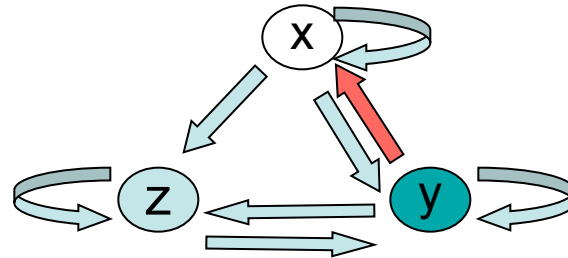
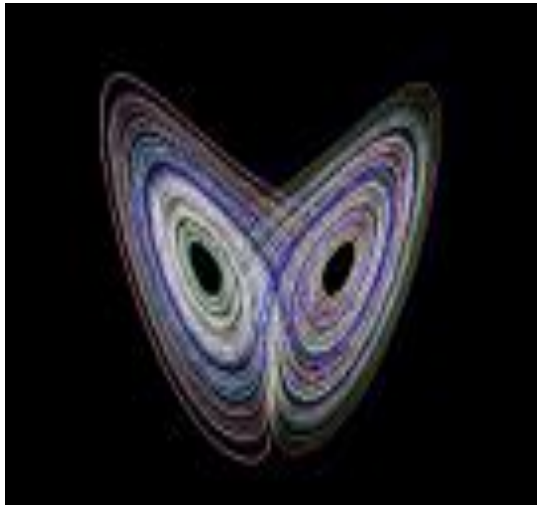






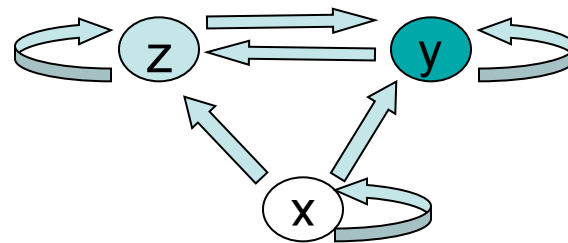


$$b = 8/3, r = 28, s_1 = 10, s_2 = 10$$

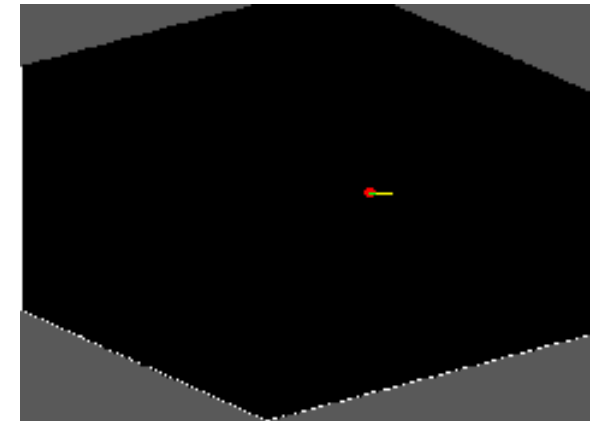


$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= s_1 y - s_2 x, \\ \dot{y} &= -xz + rx - y, \\ \dot{z} &= xy - bz. \end{aligned}$$

$$b = 8/3, r = 28, s_1 = 0, s_2 = 10$$



Graph indicates no chaos

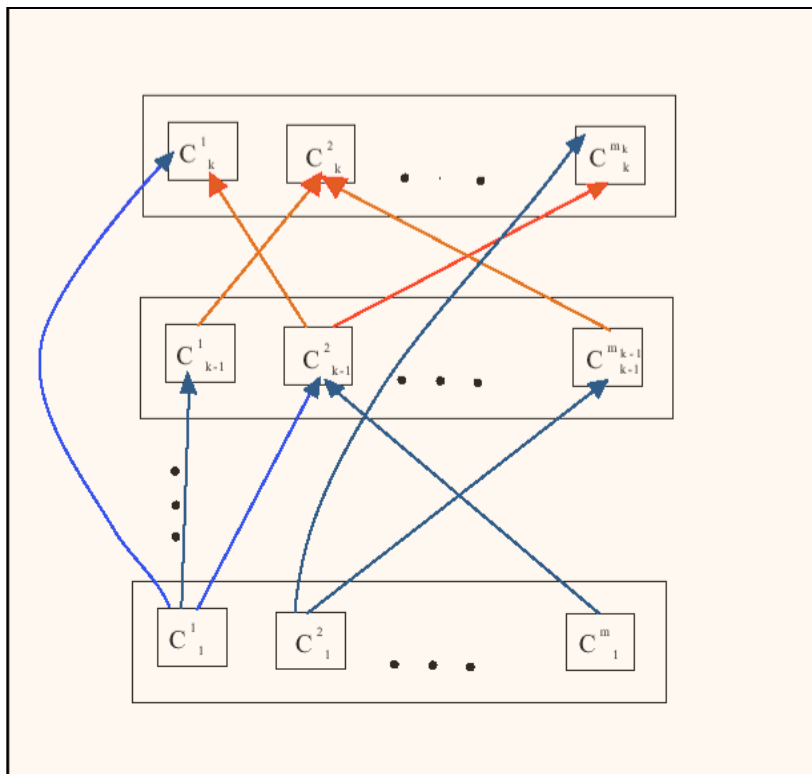




I.M., Proc. CDC  
(2004)

**Theorem (Horizontal-vertical decomposition)**

A dynamical system with a stochastic matrix  $M$  can be decomposed into  $k$  vertical levels, such that each higher level is driven by the dynamics of levels below. Every horizontal level  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  can be decomposed into  $m_i$  sets, which have dynamics independent of each other.



**Skew-product structure**

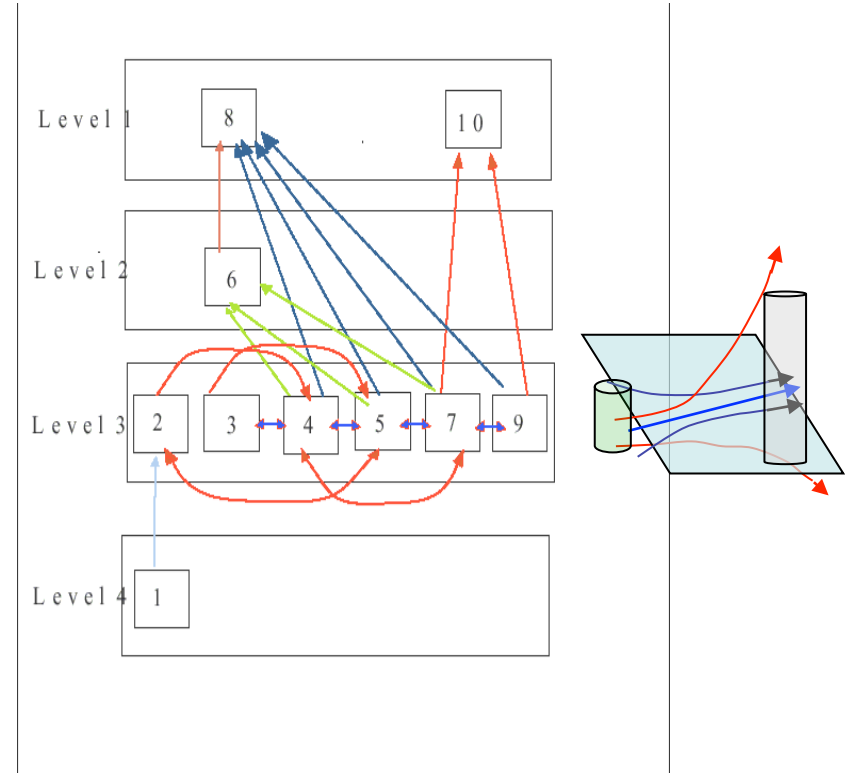
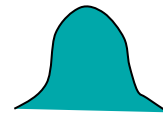
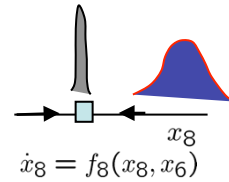
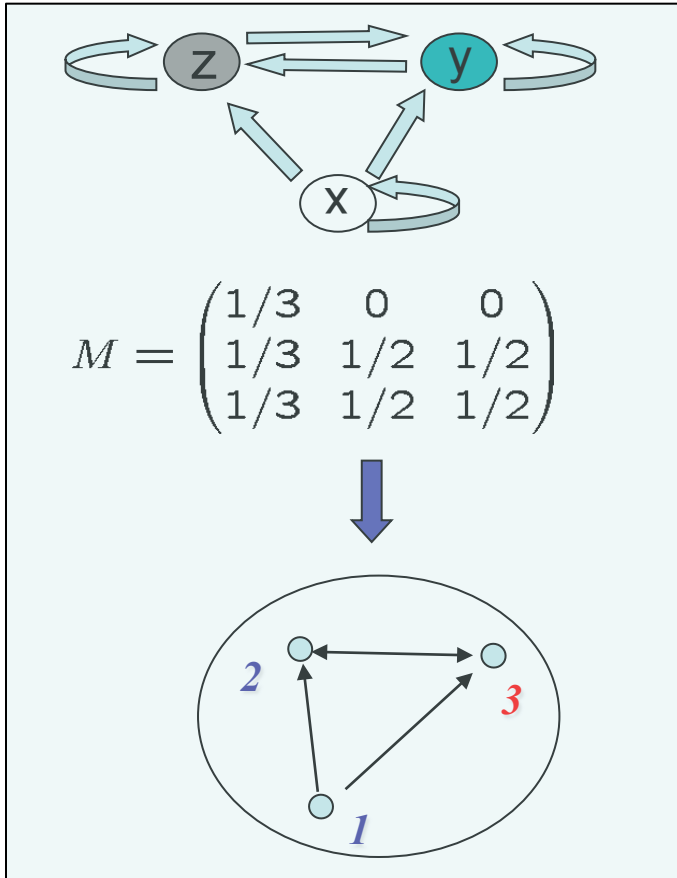
$$\dot{x}_{j_n} = f(x_{j_n}, \mathbf{X}_{\leq j})$$

Cf. E. Shea-Brown and L.-S. Young  
on reliability in neural networks (ArXiv2007)

Cf. Alice Hubenko talk Wed 5:15 MS 104



# Propagation of uncertainty



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\mathbf{x}, t, t_0) d\mathbf{x}_{>i} = p_0^{\leq i}(S_{<i}^{t_0-t}(\mathbf{x}_{\leq i}, t)) \exp \left[ - \int_{t_0}^t \nabla_{\leq i} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\leq i}(S_{\leq i}^{t_0-\bar{t}}(\mathbf{x}_{\leq i}, \bar{t})) d\bar{t} \right]$$

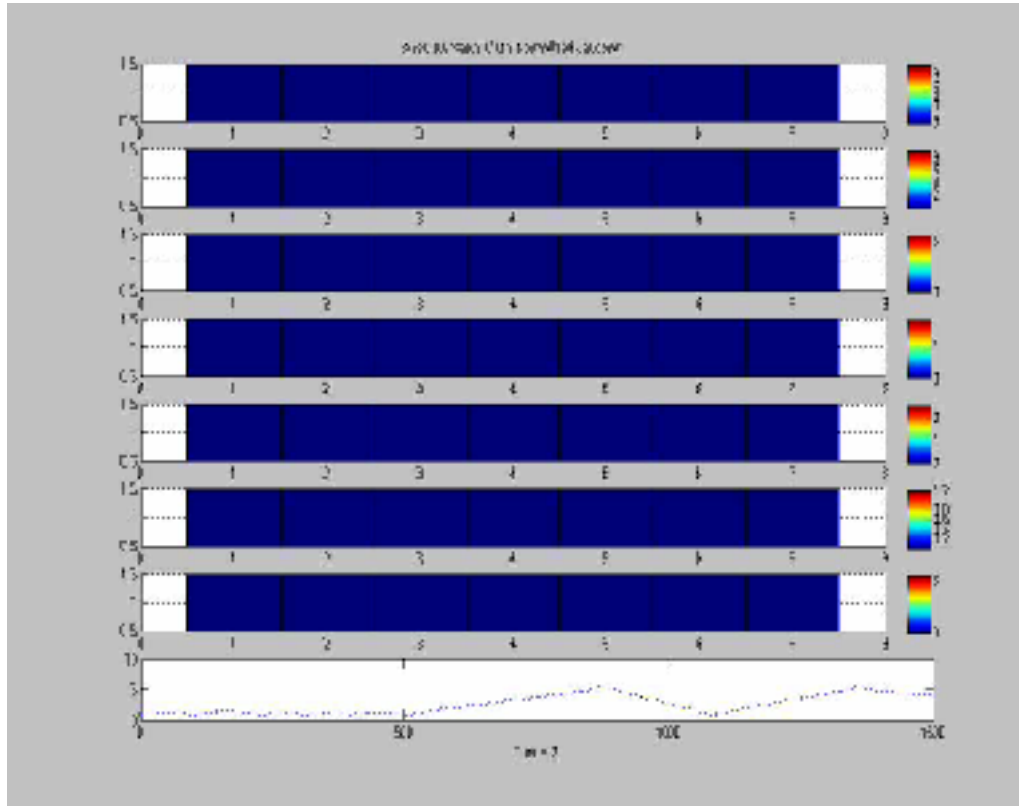
SODE's: Feynman-Kac

Asymptotically: Lyapunov exponents

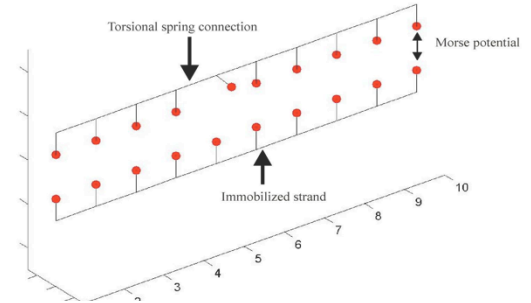




B. Eisenhower and I.M. (2009)



**Jacobian: H-V decomposition!!!**

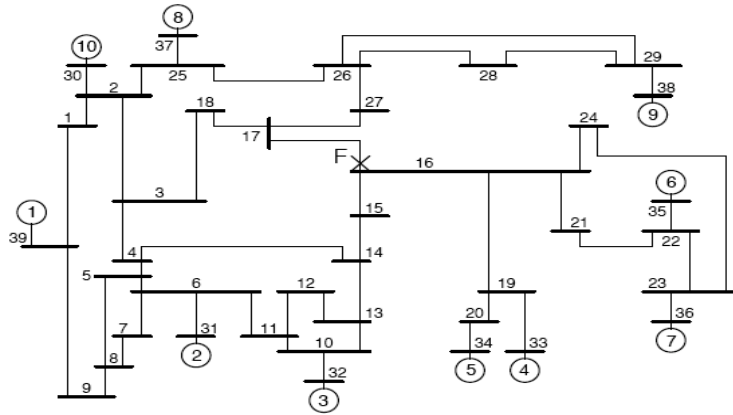


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**Collective coordinates: actions**



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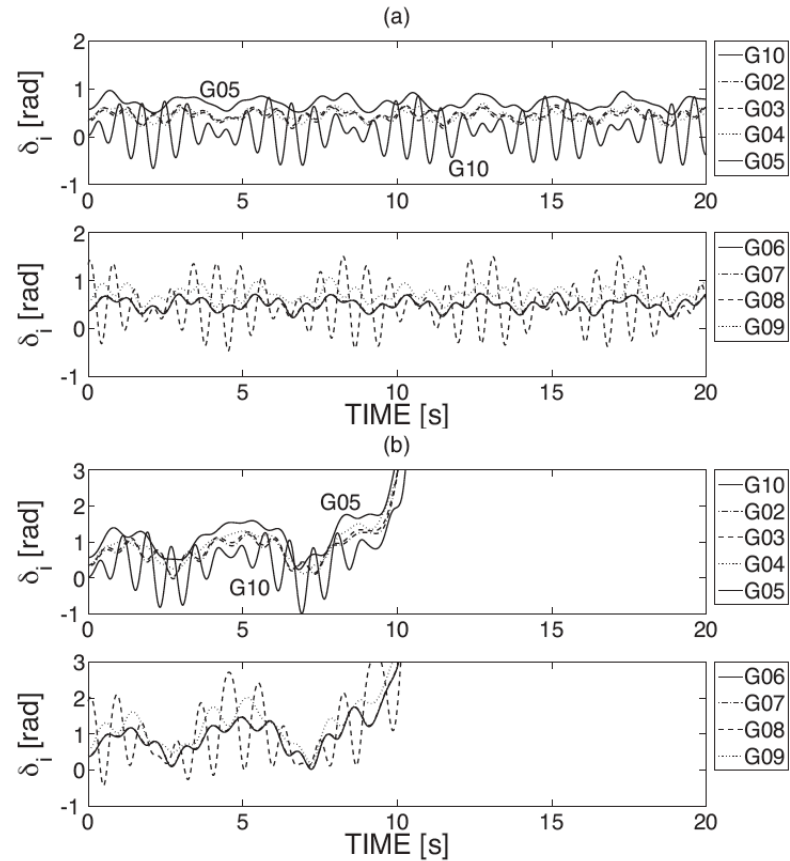
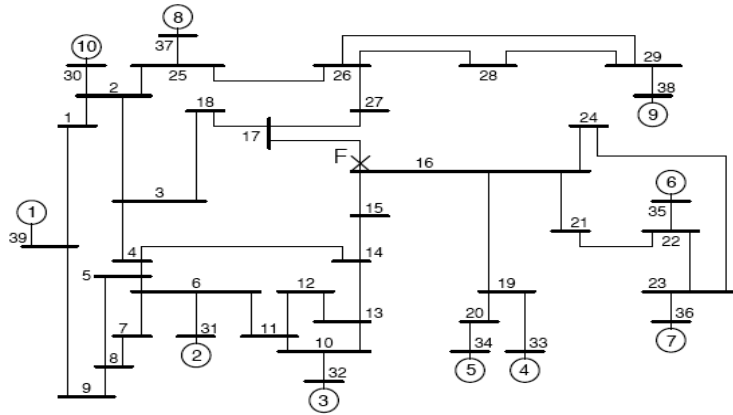


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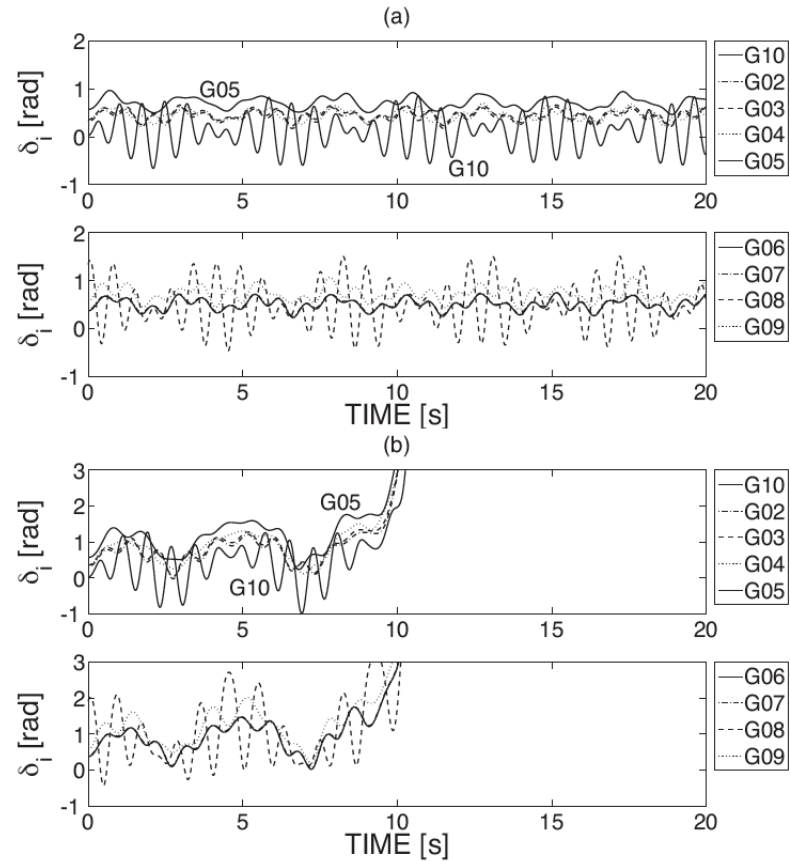


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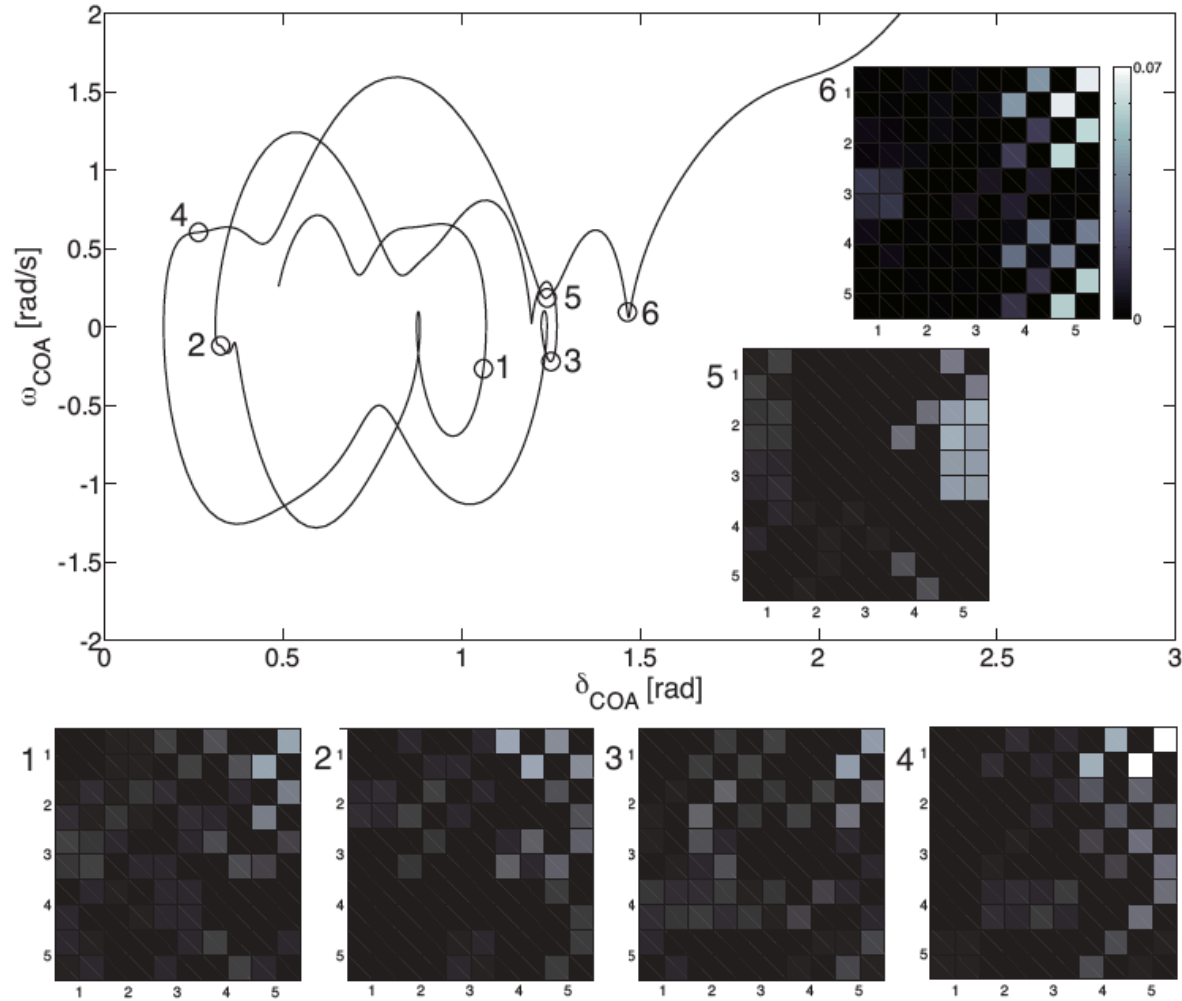


Fig. 5. Collective dynamics of the CSI phenomenon shown in Fig. 3(b) and snapshots of the Jacobi matrix  $J$ . The six snapshots are at time (1) 1.2 s, (2) 2.8 s, (3) 5.0 s, (4) 7.2 s, (5) 8.4 s, and (6) 9.0 s.



- Structure of **inertial network equations** with weak local and strong coupling terms lead to switching between global equilibria.
- Both simple (circle) and realistic grid topologies lead to an instability that we named Coherent Swing Instability (CSI)
- **Koopman operator formalism** enables study of invariant partitions (fixed, periodic, quasiperiodic) despite the large interconnected and nonsmooth nature of the systems.
- The same (spectral formalism enables extraction of quasiperiodic, stable and unstable modes for large systems. This is a **dynamically consistent** (as opposed to energy-based, POD) **decomposition**.
- This decomposition enables extraction of coherent (single frequency) groups of generators
- **Graph theoretic methods** for decomposition and uncertainty propagation are coupled to operator formalism.
- Utilization of global coordinates and graph theory leads to a precursor to CSI.



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