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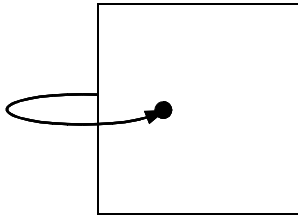
**Cours : Dynamique Non-Linéaire**

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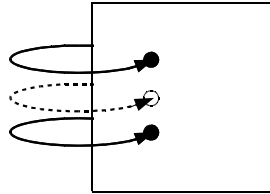
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**Quasiperiodicity**

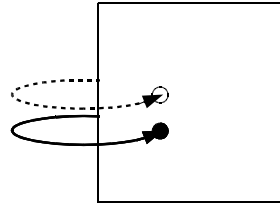
# Bifurcations undergone by limit cycles



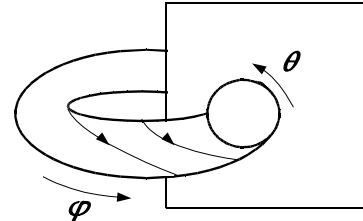
**before  
bifurcation**



**after  
pitchfork**



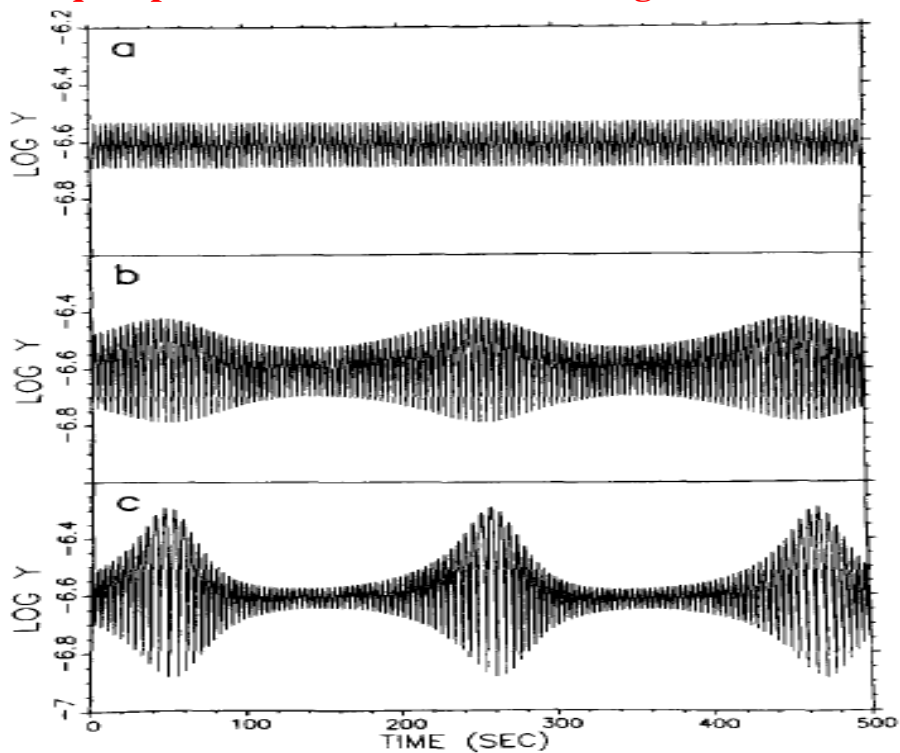
**after  
saddle-node**



**after  
Hopf**

	Continuous system	Poincaré map
Before bifurcation	Limit cycle	Fixed point
After bifurcation	Torus	Circle
Name of bifurcation	{ Secondary Hopf Neimark-Sacker }	Hopf

## Periodic and quasiperiodic behavior in oscillating chemical reaction model



From D. Barkley, J. Ringland & J.S. Turner, *J. Chem. Phys.* **87**, 3812 (1987)

# Circle maps

$$x_{n+1} = f(x) \bmod 1$$

## Sine circle map

V. Arnold in the 1960s (Moscow, later also Paris IX, Dauphine, died 2010):

$$x_{n+1} = f_{\Omega, K}(x_n) \equiv \left[ x_n + \Omega - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_n) \right] \bmod 1$$

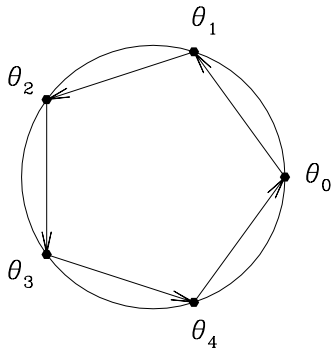
$K$  measures nonlinearity,  $\Omega$  is basic frequency.

$$K = 0 \implies x_{n+1} = [x_n + \Omega] \bmod 1$$

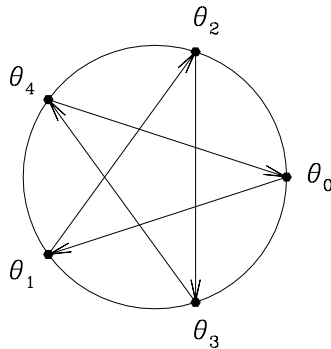
$\Omega = p \implies$  all  $x$  are fixed points of  $f$

$\Omega = p/q \implies$  all  $x$  are members of  $q$ -cycles of  $f$

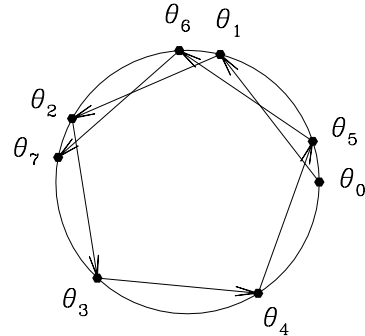
$$f^q(x) = \left[ x + \underbrace{\frac{p}{q} + \frac{p}{q} + \dots + \frac{p}{q}}_{q \text{ times}} \right] \bmod 1 = [x + p] \bmod 1 = x$$



$$\Omega = 1/5$$



$$\Omega = 3/5$$



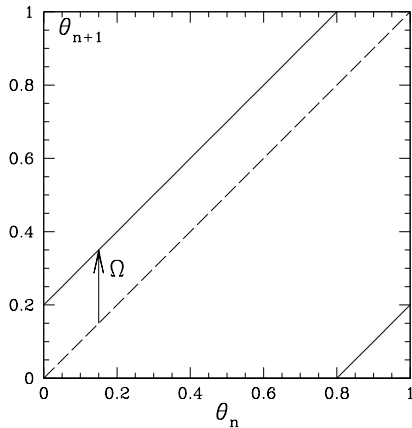
$$\Omega \gtrsim 1/5$$

$\Omega$  irrational  $\implies$  no fixed points or  $q$ -cycles.

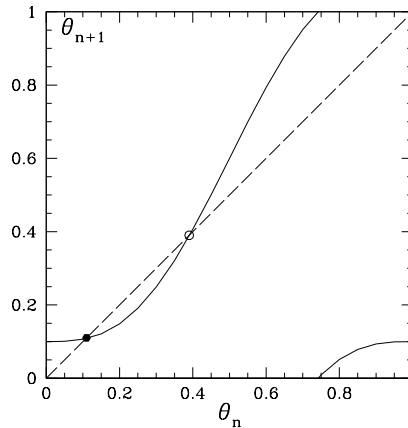
All  $x$  are members of quasiperiodic orbits. Each orbit is dense on the circle.

# $K > 0$ : Frequency locking

$$x_{n+1} = f_{\Omega, K}(x_n) \equiv \left[ x_n + \Omega - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_n) \right] \text{ mod } 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} K &= 0 \\ \Omega &= 0.2 \\ f(x) &= x + \Omega \end{aligned}$$



$K = 1$   
 $\Omega = 0.1$   
saddle-node bifurcation  
creates pair of fixed points

$$x_{n+1} = f_{\Omega, K}(x_n) \equiv \left[ x_n + \Omega - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_n) \right] \bmod 1$$

**Condition for bifurcation**

**Condition for fixed point**

$$f'(x) = 1$$

$$f(x) = x$$

$$1 - K \cos(2\pi x) = 1$$

$$x + \Omega - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x) = x + n$$

$$\cos(2\pi x) = 0$$

$$\sin(2\pi x) = \frac{2\pi}{K}(\Omega - n)$$

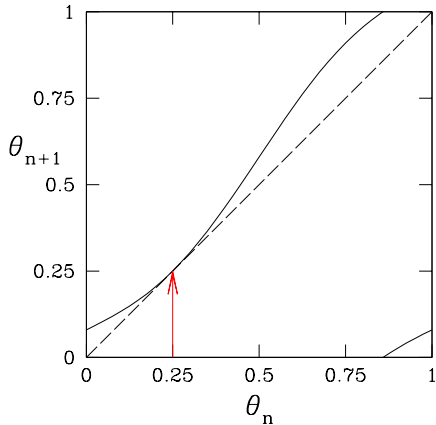
$$x = \frac{1}{4} \implies \sin\left(2\pi \frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 = \frac{2\pi}{K}(\Omega - n)$$

$$\implies K = 2\pi\Omega$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \implies \sin\left(2\pi \frac{3}{4}\right) = -1 = \frac{2\pi}{K}(\Omega - 1)$$

$$\implies K = 2\pi(1 - \Omega)$$

# Saddle-node bifurcations of sine circle map create stable-unstable pairs of fixed points

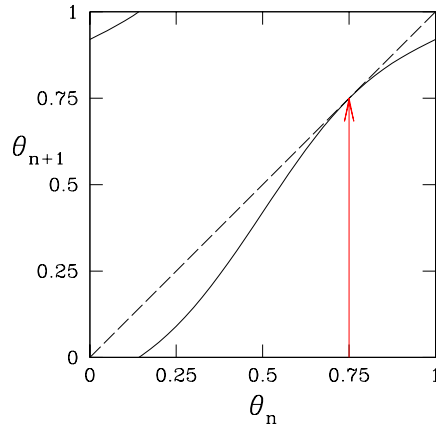


$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$K = 0.5$$

$$\Omega = \frac{K}{2\pi} = 0.08$$

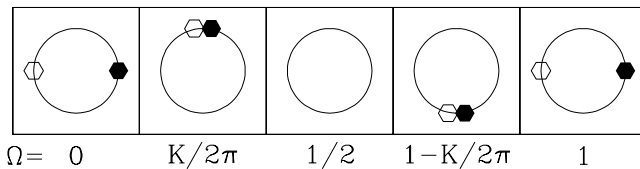
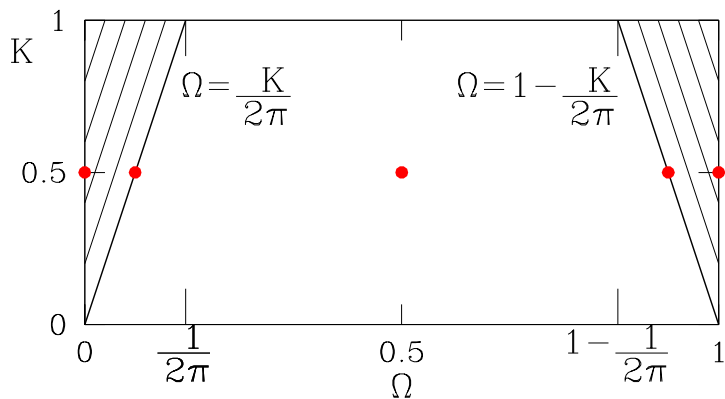
$$\Omega = 1 - \frac{K}{2\pi} = 0.92$$



$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$



## First frequency-locking tongue in $(\Omega, K)$ plane



**Fixed points (one-cycles) exist inside tongue,  
for  $0 \leq \Omega < \frac{K}{2\pi}$  and  $1 - \frac{K}{2\pi} < \Omega \leq 1$**

## Two-cycles: fixed points of $f^2(x) \equiv f(f(x))$

Since  $f_{(\Omega=1/2, K=0)}^2(x) = x \quad \forall x$ , set  $\Omega_{\pm}(K) = \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon(K)$  with  $K, \epsilon \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^2(x) &= f(x) && + \Omega_{\pm} && - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi f(x)) \\
 &= x + \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x) && + \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon && - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi f(x)) \\
 &= x + 1 \pm 2\epsilon - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x) && && - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\sin(2\pi f(x)) &= -\sin\left(2\pi\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x)\right)\right) \\
 &= -\sin(2\pi x + \pi \pm 2\pi\epsilon - K \sin(2\pi x)) \\
 &= \underbrace{-\sin(2\pi x + \pi)}_{=\sin(2\pi x)} \underbrace{\cos(\pm 2\pi\epsilon - K \sin(2\pi x))}_{\approx 1} \\
 &= \underbrace{-\cos(2\pi x + \pi)}_{=\cos(2\pi x)} \underbrace{\sin(\pm 2\pi\epsilon - K \sin(2\pi x))}_{\approx \pm 2\pi\epsilon - K \sin(2\pi x)} \\
 &\approx \sin(2\pi x) + \cos(2\pi x) (\pm 2\pi\epsilon - K \sin(2\pi x)) \\
 &= \sin(2\pi x) \pm 2\pi\epsilon \cos(2\pi x) - \frac{K}{2} \sin(4\pi x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f^2(x) \approx x + 1 \pm 2\epsilon \pm \underbrace{\epsilon K}_{\ll \epsilon} \cos(2\pi x) - \frac{K^2}{4\pi} \sin(4\pi x)$$

Fixed points of  $f^2(x) \bmod 1$ :

$$x = f^2(x) \bmod 1 \approx x \pm 2\epsilon - \frac{K^2}{4\pi} \sin(4\pi x)$$

$$\epsilon \approx \pm \frac{K^2}{8\pi} \sin(4\pi x)$$

At saddle-node bifurcation point of  $f^2$ :

$$1 = \frac{d}{dx} f^2(x) \approx 1 - K^2 \cos(4\pi x) \implies \cos(4\pi x) = 0$$

$$\implies x \approx \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8} \implies \sin(4\pi x) = \pm 1$$

Therefore:

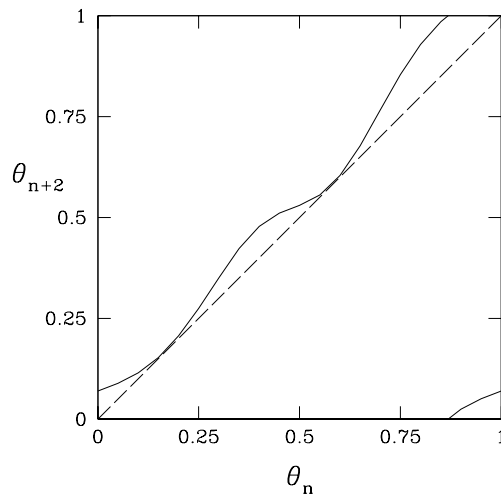
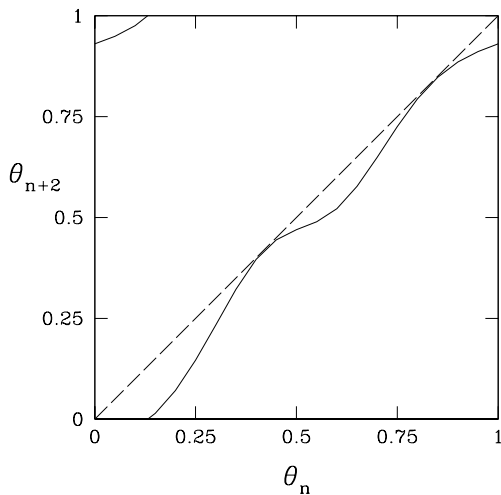
$$\epsilon(K) \approx \pm \frac{K^2}{8\pi}$$

$$\Omega_{\pm}(K) = \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon(K) \approx \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{K^2}{8\pi}$$

Note: Period-doubling bifurcation (= pitchfork for  $f^2$ ) requires  $K \geq 2$ :

$$f'(x) = 1 - K \cos(2\pi x) \geq 1 - K$$

## Saddle-node bifurcations of $f^2$ create stable-unstable pairs of 2-cycles



$$K = 0.8$$

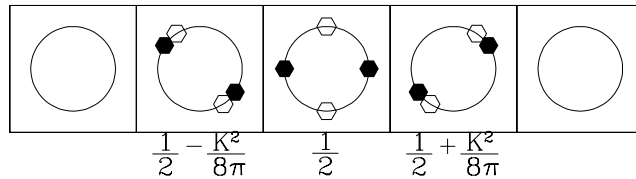
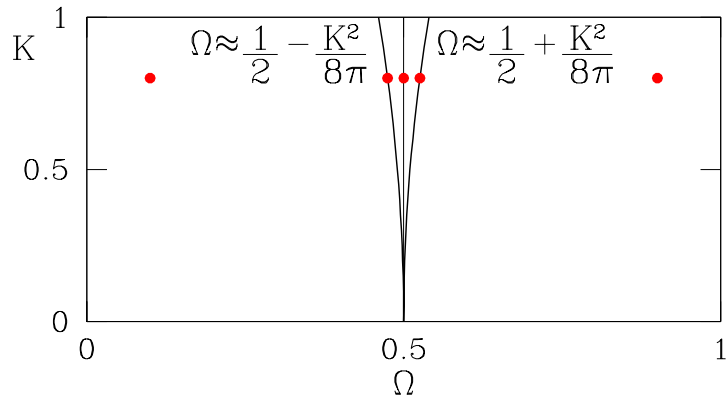
$$\Omega \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{K^2}{8\pi} \approx 0.475$$

$$\Omega \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{K^2}{8\pi} \approx 0.525$$

$$x \approx \frac{3}{8}, \frac{7}{8}$$

$$x \approx \frac{1}{8}, \frac{5}{8}$$

## Second frequency-locking tongue in $(\Omega, K)$ plane



**Two-cycles exist inside tongue**

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{K^2}{8\pi} \lesssim \Omega \lesssim \frac{1}{2} + \frac{K^2}{8\pi}$$

## Three-cycles: fixed points of $f^3(x)$

Emerge from  $K = 0$ ,  $\Omega = 1/3$  and  $\Omega = 2/3$  via saddle-nodes of  $f^3$

Exist within  $\Omega$ -intervals of width  $O(K^3)$

For any  $(p, q)$ , seek  $\Omega, K, x$  such that

$$f_{\Omega, K}^q(x) = x + p$$

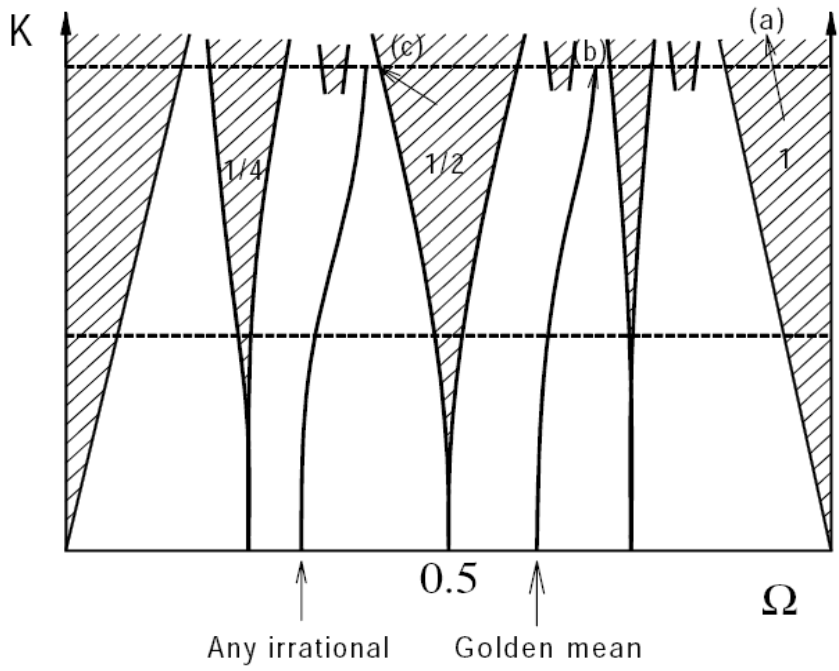
$q$ -cycles are produced via saddle-node bifurcations of  $f^q$

Exist within  $\Omega$ -intervals  $I_{p,q}(K)$  surrounding  $p/q$  of width  $O(K^q)$  called

*frequency-locking or Arnold tongues*

$$\begin{array}{ll} K = 0 \implies \bigcup_{p,q} I_{p,q} = \text{rationals} & \text{measure} \left( \bigcup_{p,q} I_{p,q} \right) = 0 \\ K = 1 \implies & \text{measure} \left( \bigcup_{p,q} I_{p,q} \right) = 1 \end{array}$$

# Schematic representation of frequency-locking tongues



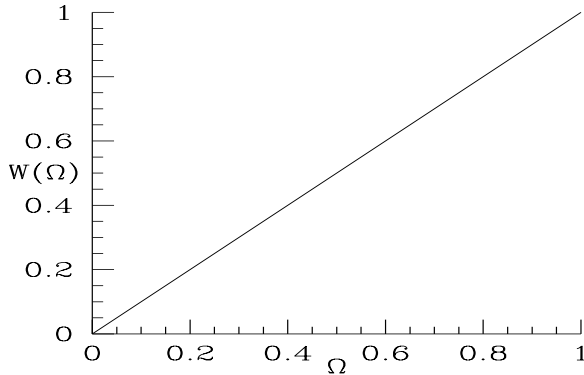
## Winding number of circle map $f$

$$W(f) \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f^n(x_0) - x_0}{n} \quad f^n \text{ not truncated to } [0, 1]$$

**Poincaré:  $f$  monotonic & continuous  $\implies$  limit exists & independent of  $x_0$ .**

**For sine circle map:**

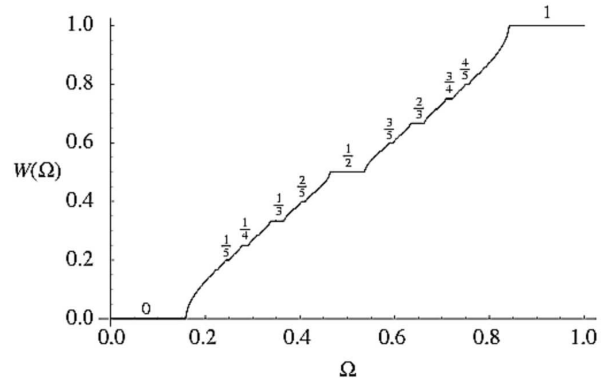
$K = 0$



$$W = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_0 + n\Omega - x_0}{n} = \Omega$$

**diagonal line**

$K = 1$



**Devil's staircase**

**continuous,**

**constant on set of measure one,  
jumps at each irrational number**



# The golden mean: “most irrational” number

Stays furthest away from frequency-locking tongues

$$\begin{aligned}w_0 &\equiv 0 \\w_{n+1} &\equiv \frac{1}{1 + w_n} \\w_1 &= \frac{1}{1 + 0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \\w_2 &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + 0}} = \frac{1}{1 + w_1} = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \\w_3 &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + 0}}} = \frac{1}{1 + w_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

**Golden mean:**  $w_* \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n$

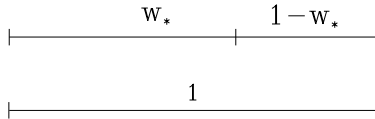
**Golden mean:**  $w_* \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n$  with  $w_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1 + w_n}$

$$w_* = \frac{1}{1 + w_*}$$

$$w_*(1 + w_*) = 1$$

$$w_*^2 + w_* - 1 = 0$$

$$w_* = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} = 0.618\dots$$



**Parthenon, plants, shells, Greeks, Renaissance, ...**

$$(1 - w_*) : w_* = w_* : 1$$

**Fibonacci sequence:**

$$F_0 = F_1 = 1, \quad F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \implies 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \dots$$

**leads to equivalent definition of  $w_n$ :**

$$w_{n+1} \equiv \frac{F_n}{F_{n+1}} = \frac{F_n}{F_n + F_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{\frac{F_n + F_{n-1}}{F_n}} = \frac{1}{1 + w_n}$$

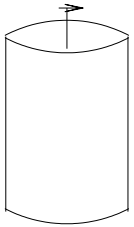
**Closest rational approximation obtained by truncating continued fraction:**

$$a = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \dots}}$$

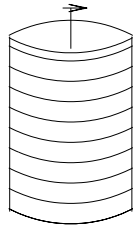
**$w_*$  is irrational least well approximated by rational:  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 1$**

**Following path in  $(\Omega, K)$  space with  $W_{\Omega, K} = w_*$  will keep furthest away from frequency-locking tongues**

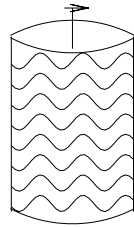
## Taylor-Couette flow



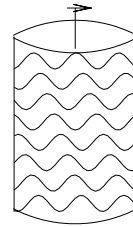
Laminar Couette  
 $U_C(r)$



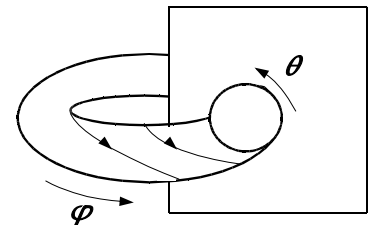
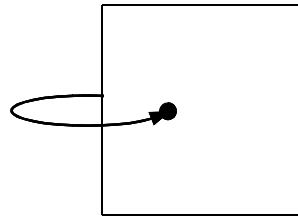
Taylor Vortex  
 $U_{TV}(r, z)$



Wavy Vortex  
 $U_{WV}(r, \theta, z, t)$



Modulated Wavy Vortex  
 $U_{MWV}(r, \theta, z, t)$



No frequency-locking in modulated wavy vortex flow! Why not?

**Rand (1981):** Symmetry! In rotating frame,

wavy vortex flow is steady and modulated wavy vortex flow is periodic.

Points on circle (phases in  $\theta$ ) dynamically equivalent  $\implies$  no saddle-nodes.

# Lyapunov exponents

Steady state  $\bar{x}$ : **eigenvalues of Jacobian matrix**

Limit cycle  $\bar{x}(t \bmod T)$ : **Floquet exponents**

Any attractor: **Lyapunov exponents**

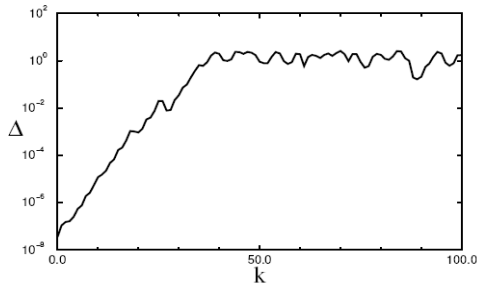
Let  $\bar{x}(t)$  evolve according to full nonlinear system:  $\dot{\bar{x}} = f(\bar{x}(t))$

Let  $\epsilon(t)$  evolve according to linearized system:  $\dot{\epsilon} = [Df_{\bar{x}(t)}] \epsilon$

Largest Lyapunov exponent:

$$\lambda^{(1)} \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \left| \frac{\epsilon(t)}{\epsilon(0)} \right|$$

Independent of initial condition if within same attractor



**Integrate perturbed non-linear system:  
Initial slope is largest Lyapunov exponent  
Stop when trajectory reaches attractor  
boundary.**

**Winding number: average rotation per iteration**

**Lyapunov exponent: average growth or decay per iteration**

**Rate of growth of area:  $\lambda^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)}$**

**Rate of growth of volume:  $\lambda^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)} + \lambda^{(3)}$ , etc.**

**Map:**

$$\epsilon_1 = f'(\bar{x}_0)\epsilon_0$$

$$\epsilon_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} f'(\bar{x}_k)\epsilon_0$$

$$\lambda = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln \left| \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} f'(\bar{x}_k) \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \ln |f'(\bar{x}_k)|$$

**Chaotic attractors: nearby initial conditions eventually diverge**

**$\implies$  at least one Lyapunov exponent is positive**

**One of the definitions of chaos**

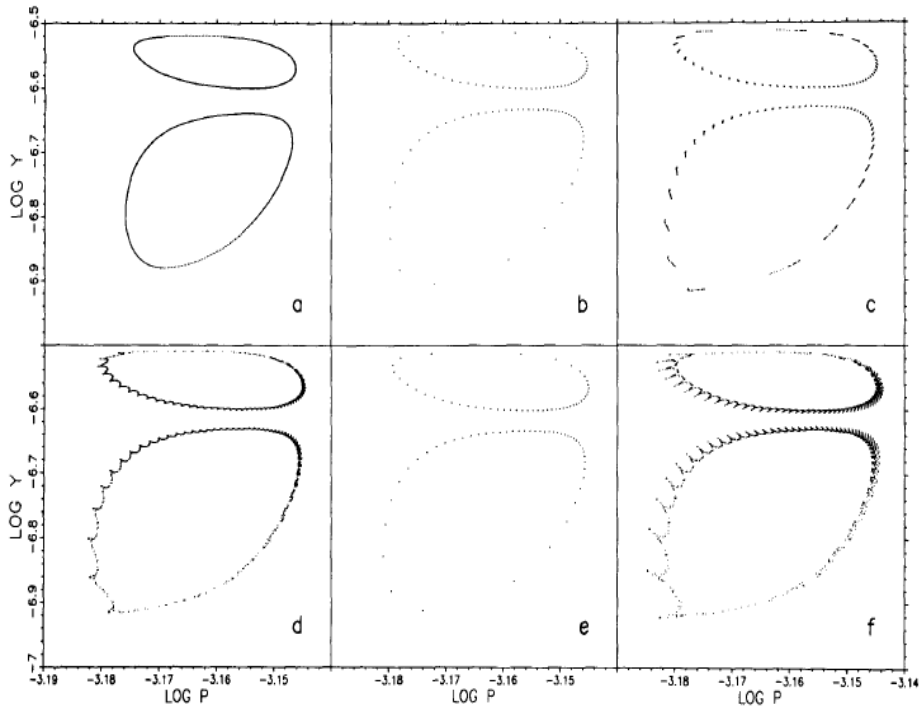
## Wrinkling of a torus

When  $K > 1$ , sine circle map becomes non-invertible

⇒ it cannot be the Poincaré mapping of a flow

⇒ it can become chaotic (an invertible map cannot become chaotic)

Attractor can no longer be mapped onto a circle and may become *wrinkled*



**(a) Torus (quasiperiodic)**    **(b) Frequency locking (1:49)**    **(c) Bands on wrinkled torus**  
**(d) Wrinkled torus**            **(e) Frequency locking (1:48)**    **(f) Wrinkled torus**

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## Route to chaos from a torus

< **1970s Landau:** Hopf<sub>1</sub> ( $\Omega_1$ ), Hopf<sub>2</sub> ( $\Omega_2$ ), Hopf<sub>3</sub> ( $\Omega_3$ ), ...  $\implies$  Turbulence  
 $\approx$  **1980s Lorenz, May, Feigenbaum, etc.:**

Small number (3) of ODEs can display chaos

**Ruelle & Takens (1971); Newhouse, Ruelle & Takens (1978):**

Theorem concerning quasiperiodic motion (motion on torus) of dimension  $n \geq 3$ . Perturbations can lead to chaos:

“Let  $v$  be a constant vector field on the torus  $T^n = R^n/Z^n$ . If  $n \geq 3$ , every  $C^2$  neighborhood of  $v$  contains a vector field  $v'$  with a strange Axiom A attractor. If  $n \geq 4$ , we may take  $C^\infty$  instead of  $C^2$ .”

**Curry & Yorke (1978); Grebogi, Ott & Yorke (1985): Numerical investigation of probability of random perturbations leading to chaos**

<b>Flow</b>	<b>Poincaré map</b>
<b>two-torus</b>	<b>circle map</b>
<b>three-torus</b>	<b>pair of coupled circle maps</b>

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \omega_1 + KP_1(\theta_n, \phi_n) \pmod{1}$$

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \omega_2 + KP_2(\theta_n, \phi_n) \pmod{1}$$

**Solutions: quasiperiodic with three frequencies, quasiperiodic with two frequencies, periodic, or chaotic. Map is non-invertible for  $K \geq K_c$ .**

<b>Attractor</b>	<b>Lyapunov exp</b>	$\frac{K}{K_c} = \frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{K}{K_c} = \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{K}{K_c} = \frac{9}{8}$
<b>Three-frequency quasiperiodic</b>	0, 0	82%	44%	0%
<b>Two-frequency quasiperiodic</b>	0, -	16%	38%	33%
<b>Periodic</b>	-, -	2%	11%	31%
<b>Chaotic</b>	+, ?	0%	7%	36%