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Faraday waves
modeling

Introduction to Faraday waves:

The stability of the plane free surface of a liquid in vertical periodic motion

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Benjamin & Ursell
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The stability of a liquid in vertical periodic motion

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where $F(t)$ is independent of x, y, z , and may be put equal to 0; and (2·1) gives

$$\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial z^2} = 0. \quad (2\cdot3)$$

the walls.) The simplified equations are, from (2·5),

$$\frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial t} = w = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \quad \text{for } z = 0;$$

$$\text{and from (2·4)} \quad \frac{\gamma}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial y^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} \right)_{z=0} - (g - f \cos \omega t) \zeta = 0. \quad (2\cdot9)$$

(our notation)

$$f \equiv g\Gamma$$

$$\omega \equiv \Omega$$

The approximation used here for the curvature is familiar in membrane theory (Rayleigh 1894, §194).

There is an important consequence of these boundary conditions. From (2·6) and (2·8) it follows that $\partial^2\zeta/\partial t\partial n = 0$ at any point of the curve C bounding the free surface, whence $\partial\zeta/\partial n =$ its initial value = 0. Thus the angle of contact at the walls is 90° . Also, by applying the operator $\partial/\partial n$ to (2·9), it is found that $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left(\frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$ on C . These boundary conditions show that ϕ, ζ and $\left(\frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\zeta}{\partial y^2} \right)$ can each be expanded in terms of the complete orthogonal set of eigenfunctions $S_m(x, y)$, where

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + k_m^2 \right) S_m(x, y) = 0 \quad (2\cdot10)$$

We will pursue a pilot-wave model along the potential theory framework:

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(x, y, t) &= \sum_0^{\infty} a_m(t) S_m(x, y), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial y^2} &= - \sum_0^{\infty} k_m^2 a_m(t) S_m(x, y), \\ \phi(x, y, z, t) &= - \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{da_m(t)}{dt} \frac{\cosh k_m(h-z)}{k_m \sinh k_m h} S_m(x, y) + G(t),\end{aligned}\quad (2.11)$$

If the parameters p_m and q_m are defined by the equations

$$p_m = \frac{4k_m \tanh k_m h}{\omega^2} \left(g + \frac{k_m^2 \gamma}{\rho} \right), \quad q_m = \frac{2k_m f \tanh k_m h}{\omega^2}, \quad (2.13)$$

and if $T = \frac{1}{2}\omega t$, then (2.12) takes the form

Stab. Anal. => Mathieu eqn.

$$\frac{d^2 a_m}{dT^2} + (p_m - 2q_m \cos 2T) a_m = 0, \quad (2.14)$$

which is the standard form of Mathieu's equation adopted by McLachlan (1947).

relating to *free* vibrations of the liquid. The frequency (= 1/period) of these vibrations is

$$\frac{\omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\tanh k_m h \left(\frac{k_m^3 \gamma}{\rho} + k_m g \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (2.15)$$

and $p_m = \omega_m^2 / \omega^2$. Note also that $q_m = 2k_m \tanh k_m h \times (\text{amplitude of vibration})$.

(Benjamin & Ursell, '54)

Most unstable mode is $p=1$:

$$\omega_F = \frac{\Omega}{2}$$

(sub-harmonic)

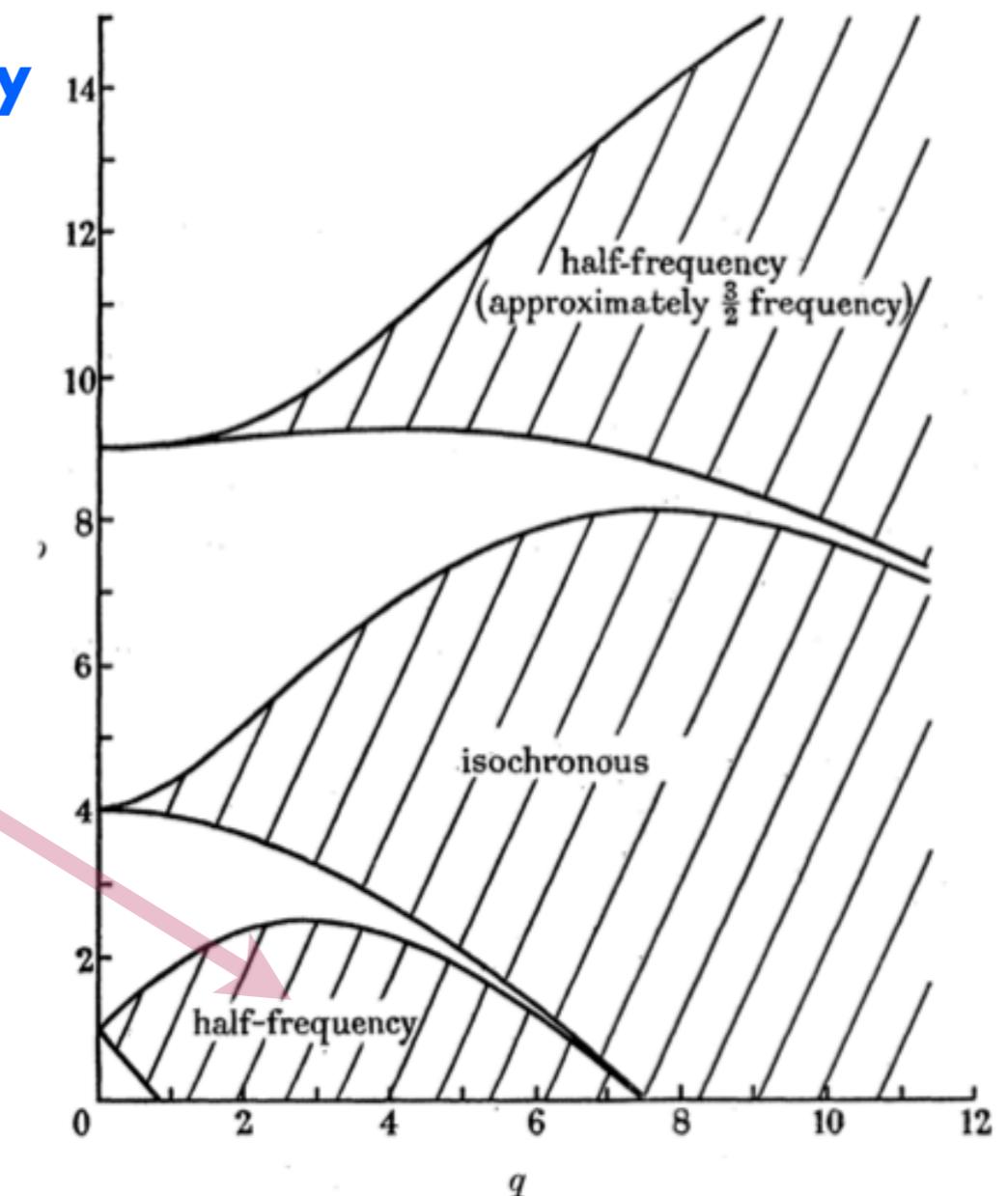


FIGURE 2. Stability chart for the solutions of Mathieu's equation

$$\frac{d^2a}{dT^2} + (p - 2q \cos 2T) a = 0.$$

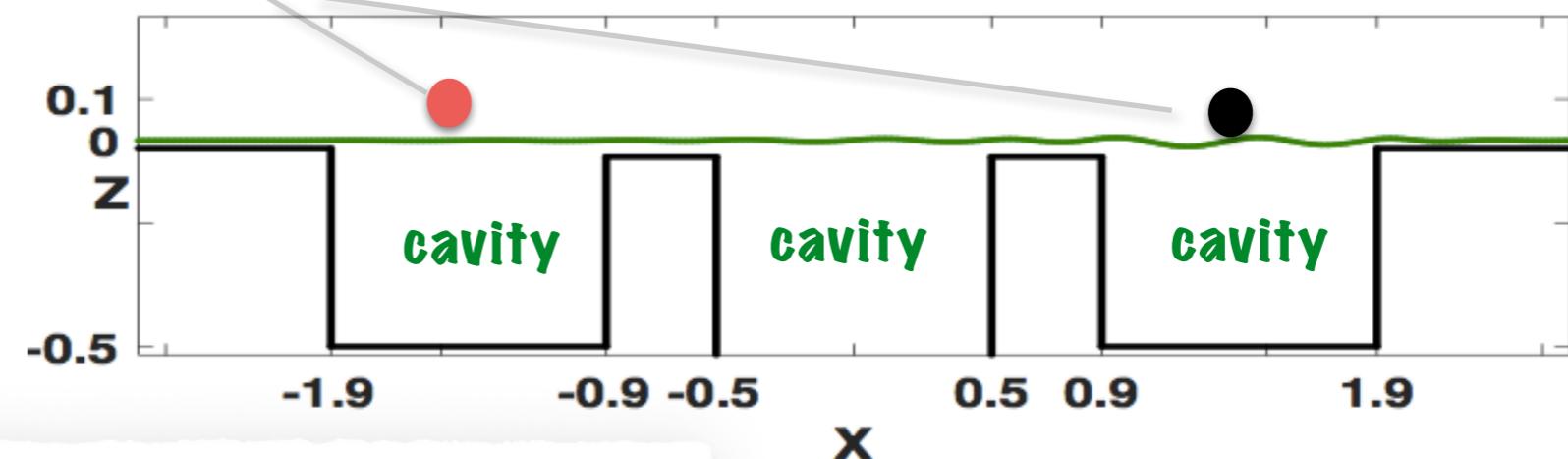
fluid/wave
2D1D
modeling

Will focus on: cavity structure & conformal mapping;
Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator

1D dynamics of 2 droplets placed at a distance

$\eta(x, t)$ = wave elevation

$\phi(x, y, t)$ = velocity potential



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2 droplet-dynamics: Newton's Law

- $m\ddot{X}_2 + c F(t)\dot{X}_2 = -F(t) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(X_2(t), t).$

$$F(t) \equiv \mathbf{1}_{T_c=T_F/4} G(t)$$

(Dias, Dyachenko & Zakharov '08)

viscosity

$$g(t) = g(1 - \Gamma \sin(\omega_0 t))$$

wave system

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2},$$

DtN

surface tension

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -g(t)\eta + \underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{shaking}} \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}$$

droplet's pressure term

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} P_d(x - X_1(t)) - \frac{1}{\rho} P_d(x - X_2(t)),$$

2 wave makers

DtN: Fourier integral op.

DIRICHLET-to-NEUMANN OPERATOR

contact time $T_c \equiv T_F/4$

Modeling ideas

Helmholtz decomposition:

(Dias, Dyachenko & Zakharov, 2008; Lamb, 1932)

$$u \equiv \phi_x - \psi_z,$$



velocity = (curl free + div free) parts

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$\phi, \psi \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow -\infty$

Problems that arise from LINEAR Navier-Stokes eq. at $z \leq 0$

Potential component of velocity field:

$$\Delta \phi = 0$$

Vortical component of velocity field:

$$\psi_t = \nu \Delta \psi$$

Bernoulli equation

$$\phi_t = -\frac{p - p_0}{\rho} - gz$$

LINEARIZED STRESS RELATIONS:

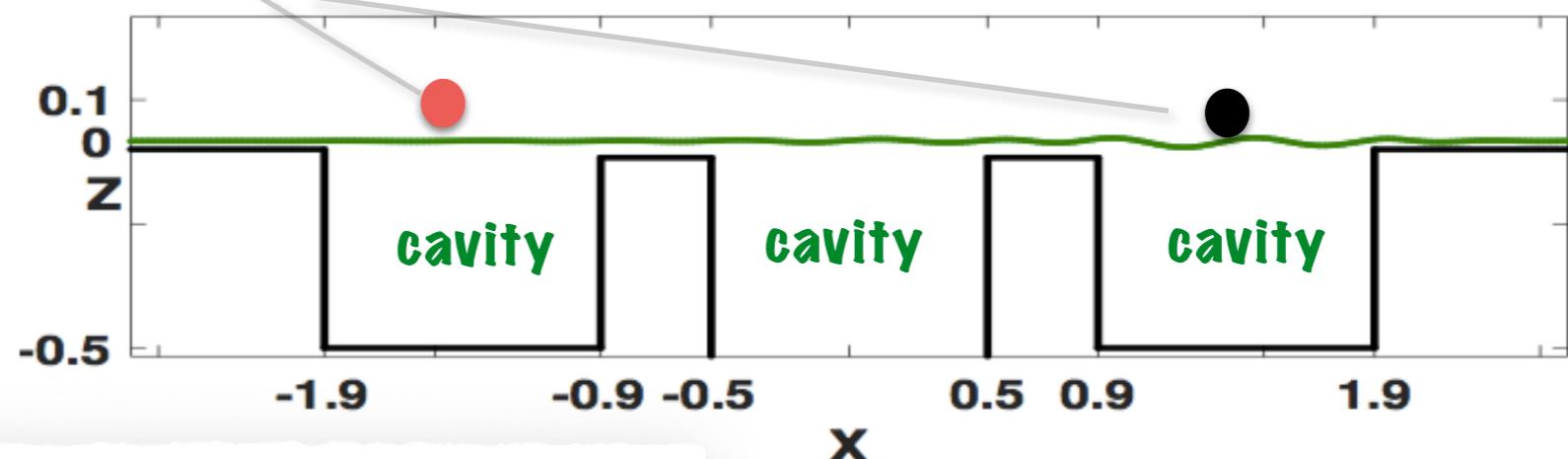
$$0 = \frac{p}{\rho} - 2\nu w_z \quad \text{normal stress}$$

$$0 = \nu(u_z + w_x) = \nu [2\phi_{xz} - \psi_{zz} + \psi_{xx}] \quad \text{tangential stress}$$

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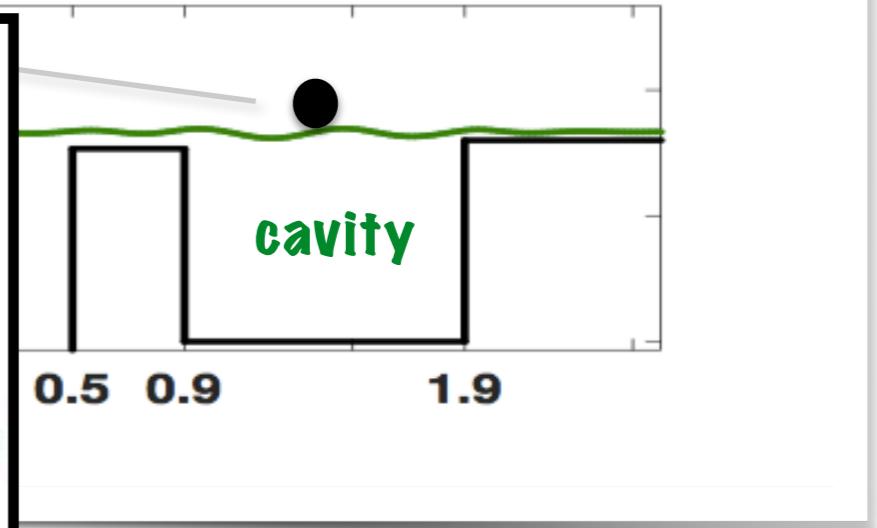
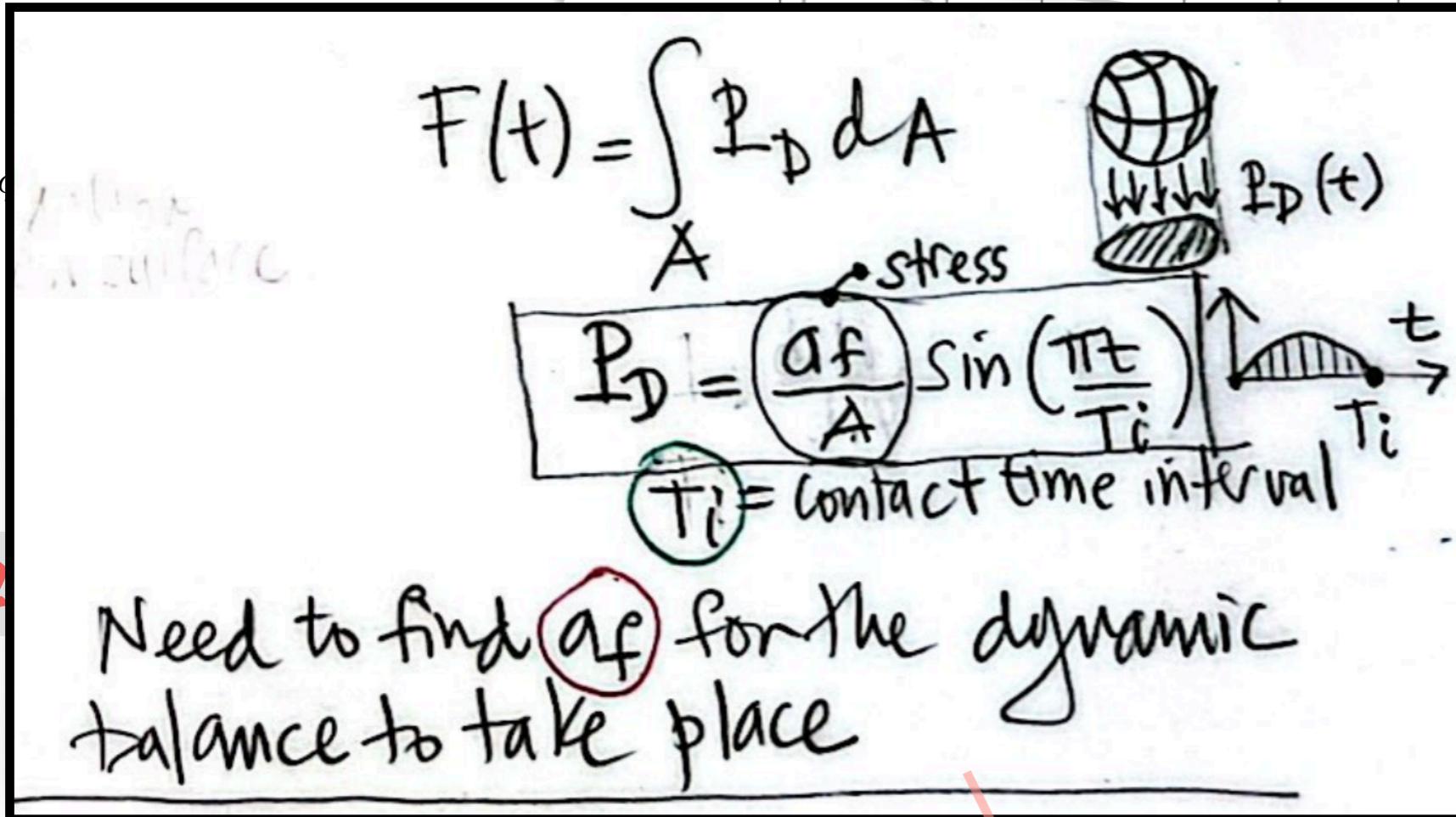
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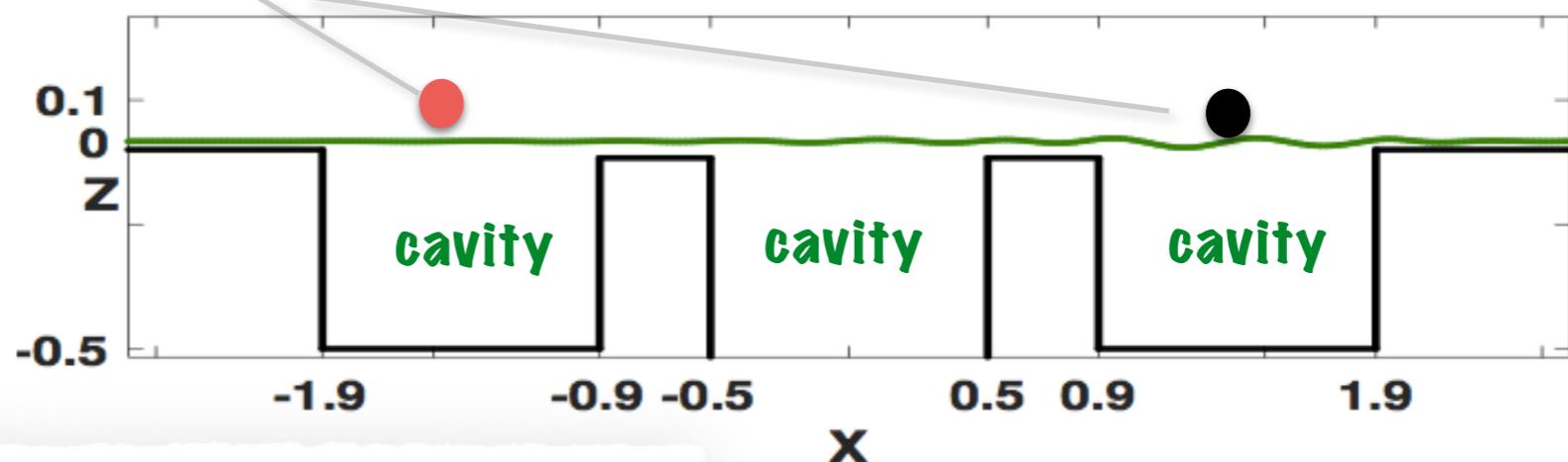
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**conformal mapping
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simplified 2D
 $(\sigma = \Gamma = P_d = 0)$

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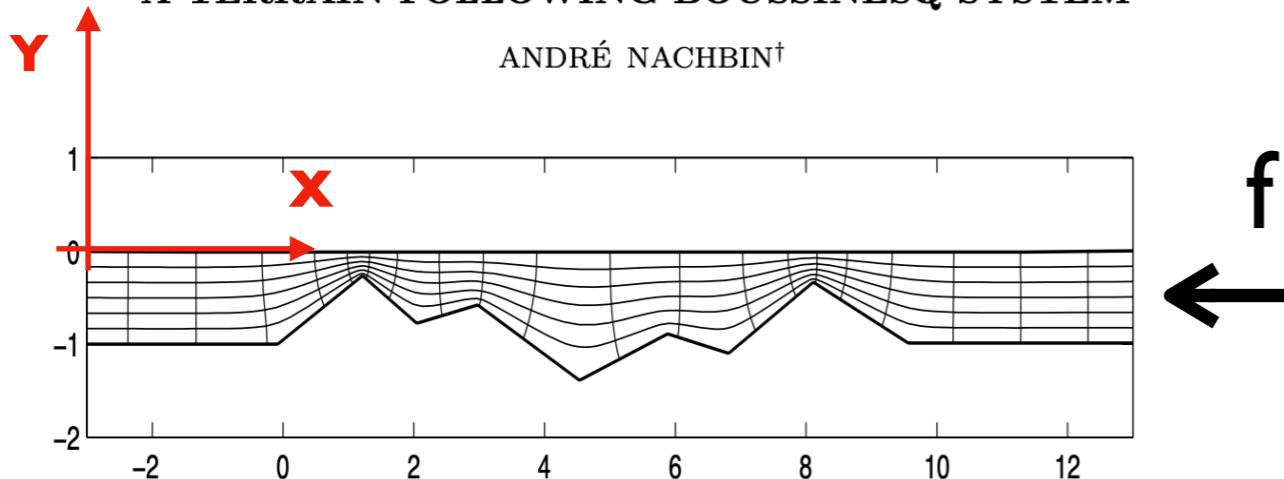
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A TERRAIN-FOLLOWING BOUSSINESQ SYSTEM*

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$$x + i\eta(x, t) = f(\xi + iN(\xi, t))$$

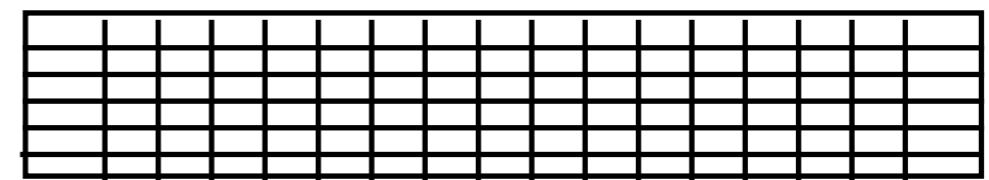


FIG. 4.1. A schematic figure showing a slowly varying topography in the xy coordinate system together with the ξ and $\tilde{\zeta}$ level-curves. This figure was generated using SC-Toolbox [4].

4. Nonlinear potential theory equations in terrain-following coordinates. The scaled water wave equations in the fixed orthogonal curvilinear coordinates $(\xi, \tilde{\zeta})$ (cf. Figure 4.1) are

$$(4.1) \quad \phi_{\xi\xi} + \phi_{\tilde{\zeta}\tilde{\zeta}} = 0, \quad -\sqrt{\beta} < \tilde{\zeta} < \alpha\sqrt{\beta}N(\xi, t),$$

Laplace eq.

with free surface conditions

$$(4.2) \quad |J|N_t + \alpha\phi_\xi N_\xi - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}\phi_{\tilde{\zeta}} = 0$$

NL kinematic cond.

and

$$(4.3) \quad \phi_t + \eta + \frac{\alpha}{2|J|} \left(\phi_\xi^2 + \phi_{\tilde{\zeta}}^2 \right) = 0$$

NL Bernoulli cond.

at $\tilde{\zeta} = \alpha\sqrt{\beta}N(\xi, t)$. The bottom condition is

$$(4.4) \quad \phi_{\tilde{\zeta}} = 0 \quad \text{at } \tilde{\zeta} = -\sqrt{\beta}.$$

Neumann cond.

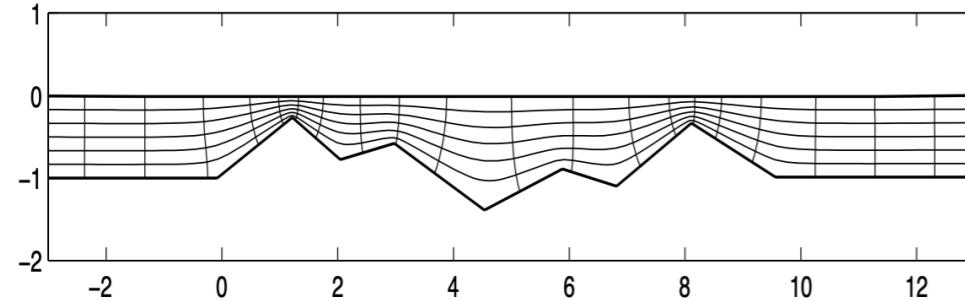


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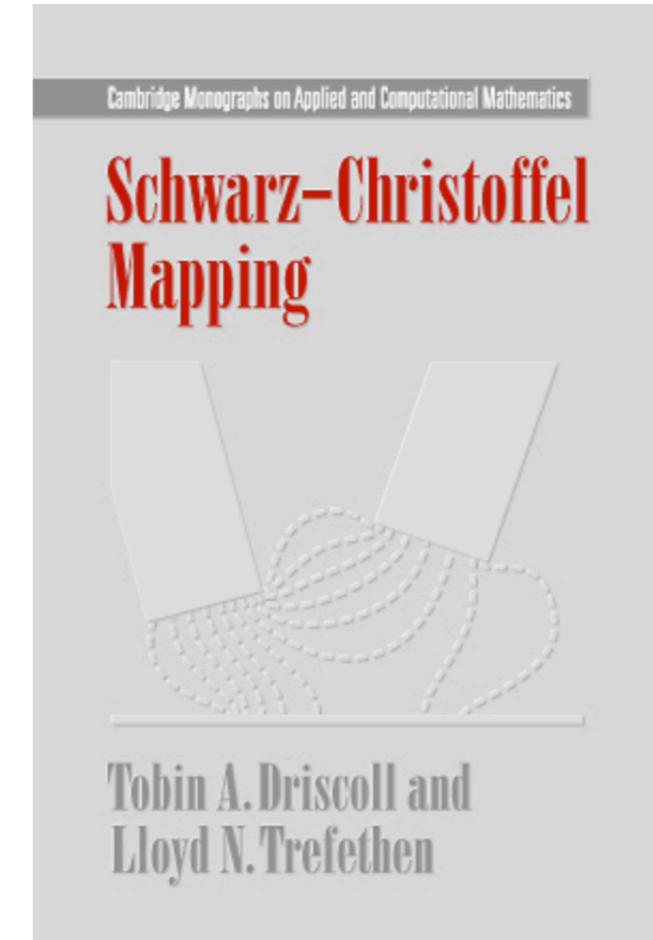
$$\phi_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{|J|} \left[-x_\zeta \phi_\xi + x_\xi \phi_\zeta \right],$$

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$$\phi_x^2 + \phi_{\tilde{y}}^2 = \frac{1}{|J|} \left(\phi_\xi^2 + \phi_\zeta^2 \right),$$

Schwarz-Christoffel Toolbox for MATLAB

Conformal mapping to regions bounded by polygons.



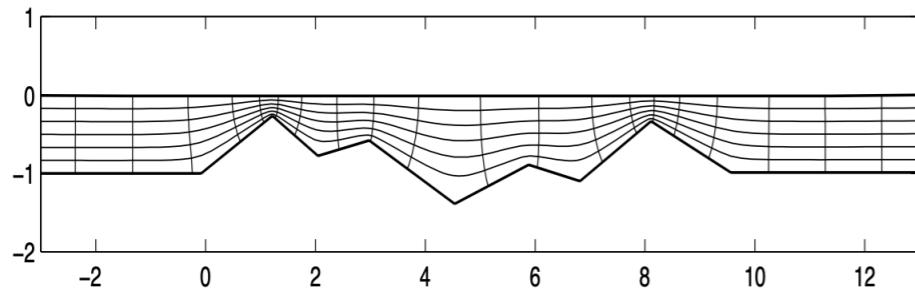


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In particular, at the undisturbed free surface or for linear problems,

$$\phi_\xi(\xi, 0) = M(\xi)\phi_x$$

and

$$\phi_{\tilde{\zeta}}(\xi, 0) = M(\xi)\phi_{\tilde{y}}.$$

$$\phi_x = \frac{1}{|J|} [\tilde{y}_{\tilde{\zeta}}\phi_\xi - \tilde{y}_\xi\phi_{\tilde{\zeta}}]$$

$$\phi_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{|J|} [-x_{\tilde{\zeta}}\phi_\xi + x_\xi\phi_{\tilde{\zeta}}],$$

At the undisturbed level we define the *variable free surface coefficient*

$$M(\xi) \equiv \tilde{y}_{\tilde{\zeta}}(\xi, 0) = 1 + m(\xi),$$

$$|J| = x_\xi\tilde{y}_{\tilde{\zeta}} - \tilde{y}_\xi x_{\tilde{\zeta}} = \tilde{y}_{\tilde{\zeta}}^2 + \tilde{y}_\xi^2.$$

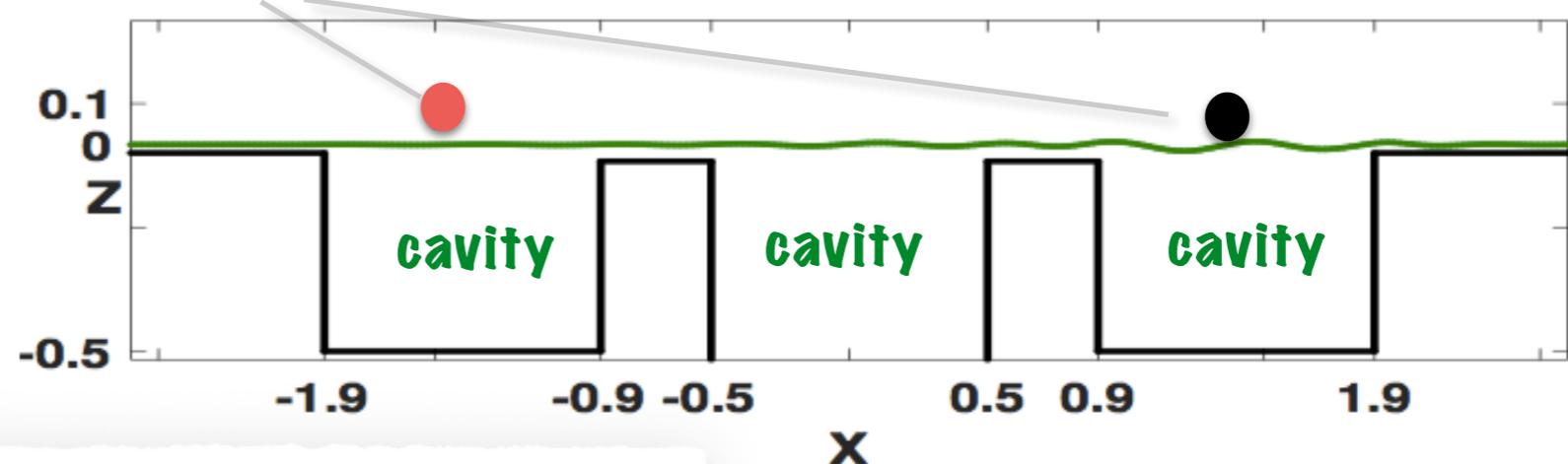
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Laplace operator

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contact time

In preparation for the DtN operator

$$K(P, Q) = K(|P - Q|) = \ln(r)$$

- Green's identity with $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$, $\Delta u = 0$ and $v = K(x, \xi)$, $\Delta v = \delta_\xi$ yields (Green's third identity)

$$u(\xi) = - \oint_{\partial\Omega} \left(K(x, \xi) \frac{du}{dh}(x) - u(x) \frac{dK(x, \xi)}{dh} \right) dS_x, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \xi \in \Omega$$

Note: if we know both Neumann and Dirichlet data
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single layer potential ↓
source density ↓
dipole density (moment density)
double layer potential

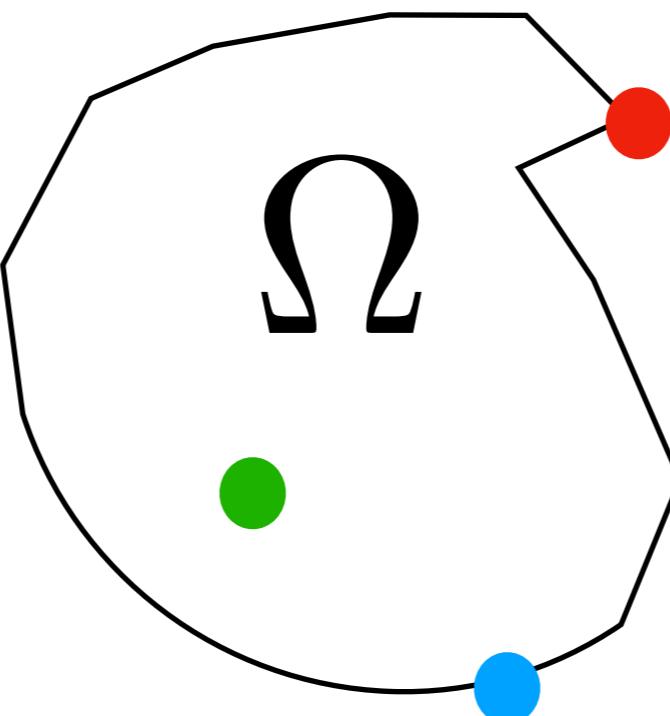
if we know both Neumann and Dirichlet we are DONE!

$$\theta u(\bar{x}) = \oint_{\partial\Omega} (u(x) \frac{d\mathcal{B}(x, \bar{x})}{dn} - \frac{du}{dn}(x) \mathcal{B}(x, \bar{x})) ds$$

Functional relation Dirichlet-Neumann

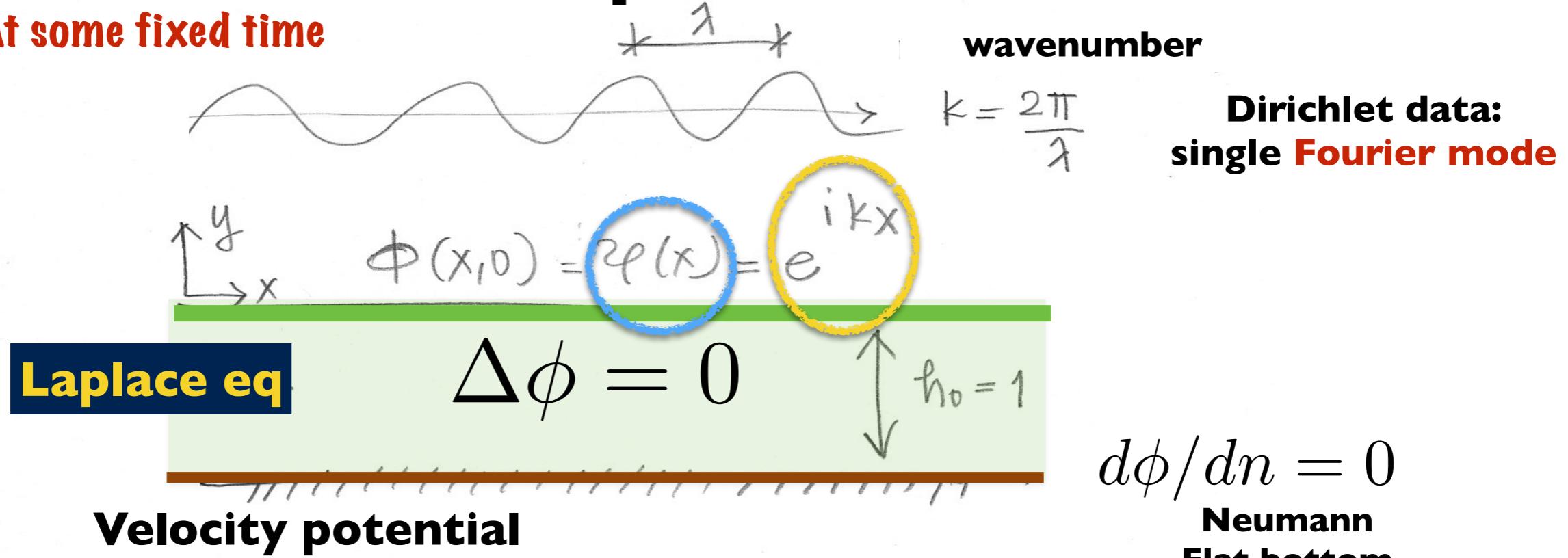
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$x \in \partial\Omega$
 $\theta = \pi, \bar{x} \in \partial\Omega$ smooth (blue dot)
 $\theta = \text{internal angle}$
 $\partial\Omega$ -corner (red dot)
 $\theta = 2\pi$ interior (green dot)



An exercise in Separation of Variables

At some fixed time



Laplace eq

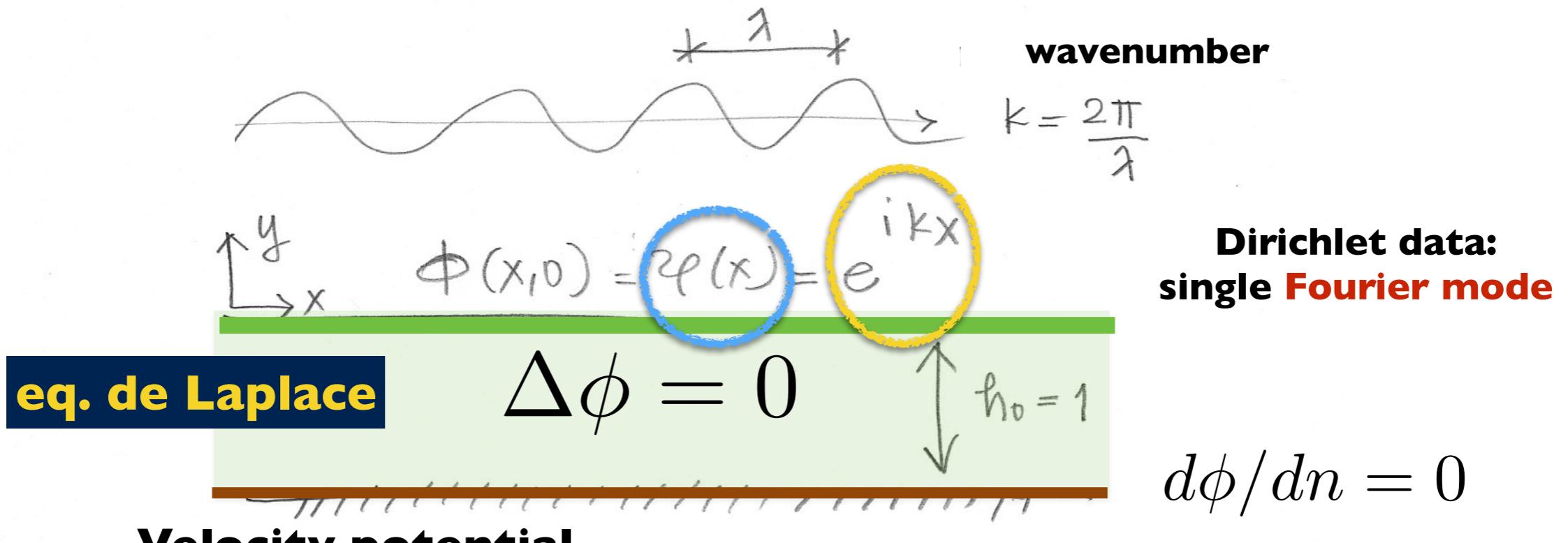
Velocity potential

$$\phi = \phi(x, y) \quad (u, v) = \nabla \phi$$

$$\text{incomprss. } u_x + v_y = (\phi_x)_x + (\phi_y)_y = 0$$

$$\text{irrotacional } v_x - u_y = (\phi_y)_x - (\phi_x)_y = 0$$

Dirichlet data:
single Fourier mode



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Harmonic extension of Fourier mode; satisfies that Neumann at bottom.

$$\phi(x, y) = \left(\frac{\cosh(k(h_0 + y))}{\cosh(kh_0)} \right) e^{ikx}$$

Harmonic function : superimpose all Fourier modes

$$\phi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{\varphi}(k) \left[\frac{\cosh(k(h_0 + y))}{\cosh(kh_0)} \right] e^{ikx} dk$$

The harmonic function representation

$$\phi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell(k)} \left[\frac{\cosh(k(h_0 + y))}{\cosh(kh_0)} \right] e^{ikx} dk$$

To get Neumann data at the top:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}(x, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [k \tanh(kh_0)] \hat{\varphi}(k) e^{ikx} dk$$

S(k) = symbol of the integral Fourier operator

Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator (DtN):

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}(x, 0) = \text{DtN}[\hat{\varphi}](x)$$

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## DtN = pseudo-differential operator

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda, \quad k \ll 1$$

**long waves**

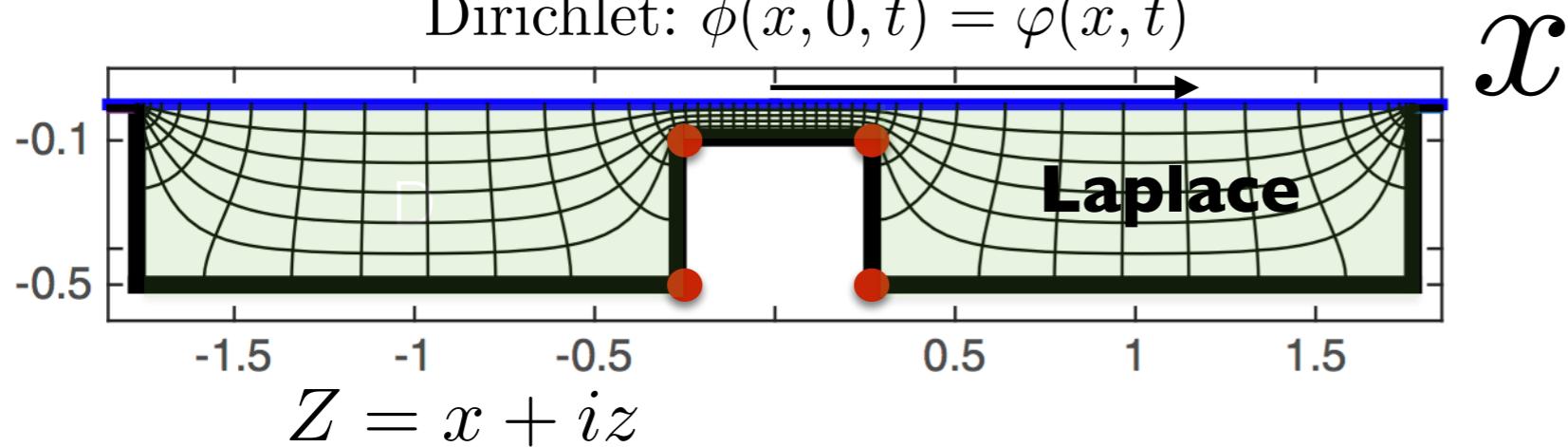
$$\tanh(kh_0) \approx kh_0 - \frac{(kh_0)^3}{3}$$

**Example:** **differential operator**  $\frac{d}{dx} \phi(x, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ik) \hat{\varphi}(k) e^{ikx} dk$

$\uparrow z$

DtN?

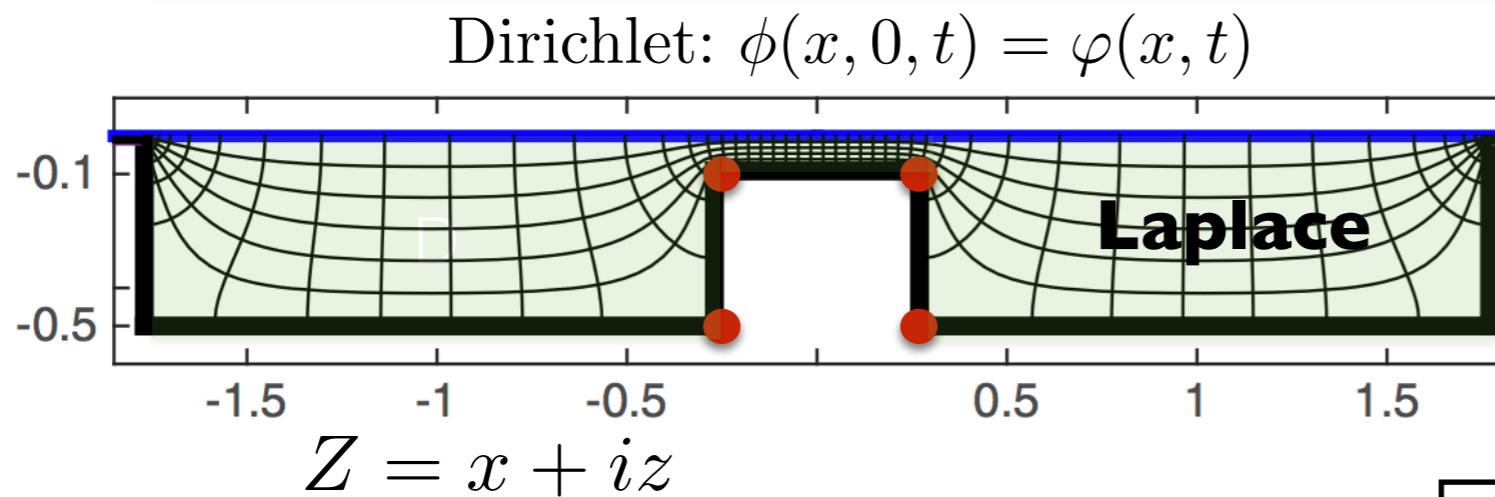
Dirichlet:  $\phi(x, 0, t) = \varphi(x, t)$



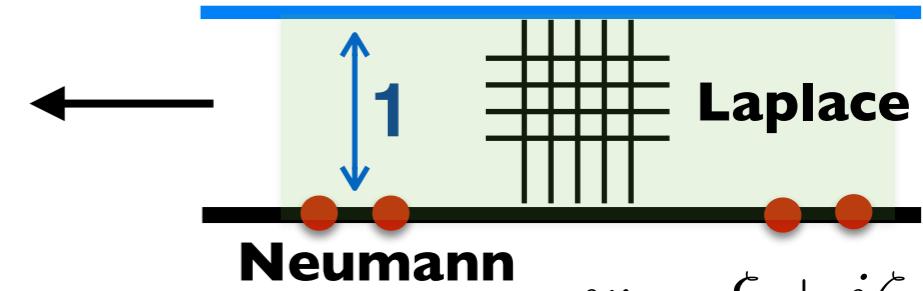
$$Z = x + iz$$

**Z-plane**

$$DtN_Z[\varphi](x, t) = \phi_z(x, 0, t) = \frac{1}{M(\xi(x, 0))} DtN_w[\varphi](\xi(x, 0)).$$



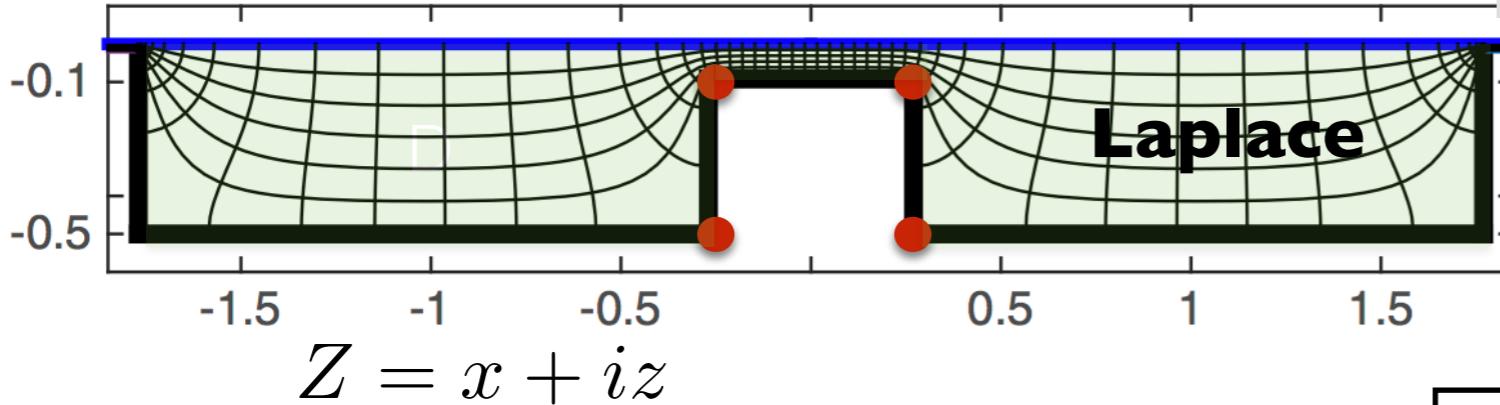
**Schwarz-Christoffel Toolbox, by Driscoll**  
a numerical conformal mapping



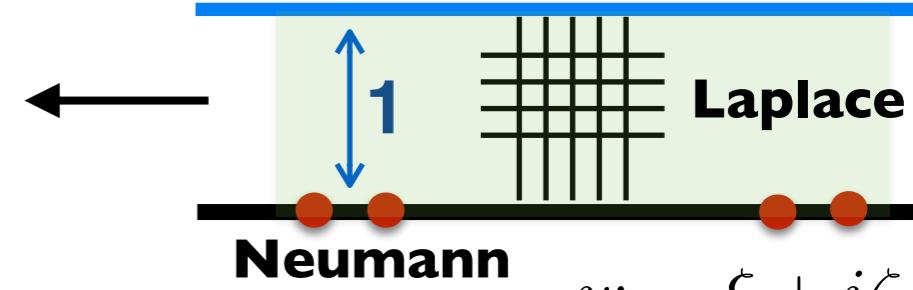
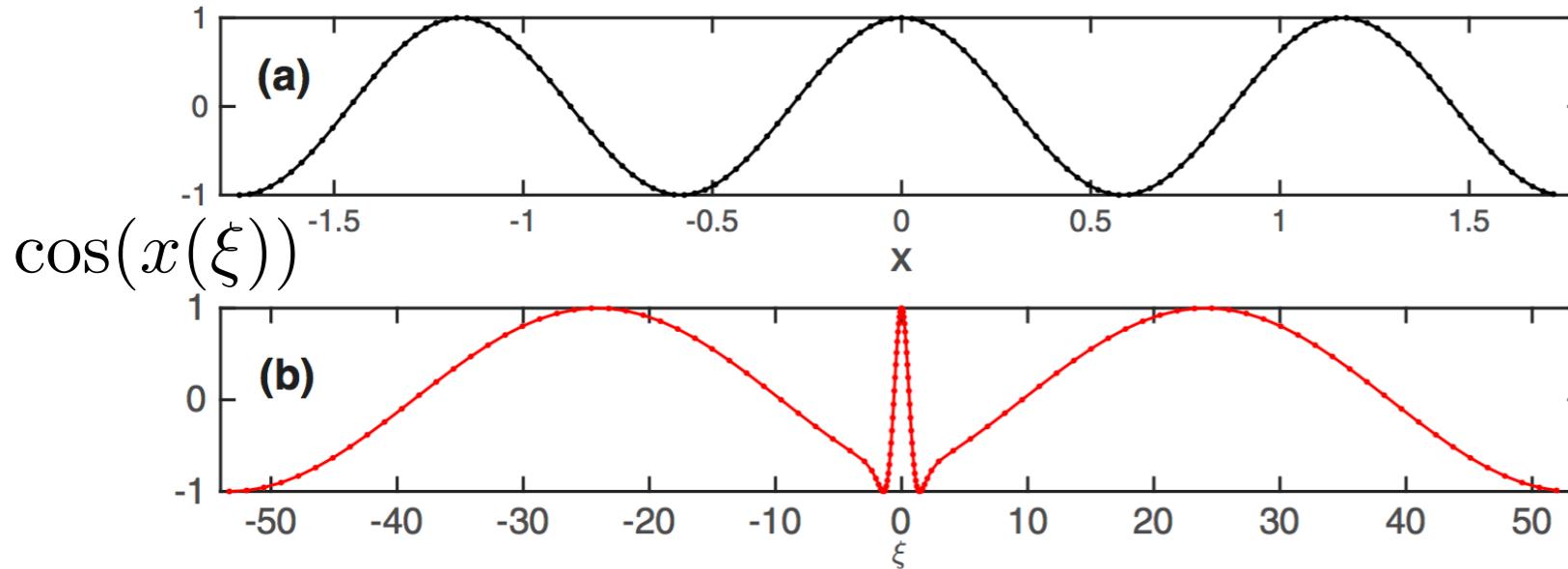
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**w-plane: uniform strip**Dirichlet:  $\phi(x, 0, t) = \varphi(x, t)$ 

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 $\cos(x)$ **oversampling with cubic splines**

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$$\sqrt{|J|(\xi, 0)} \equiv M(\xi)$$

$$|J| = \text{Jacobian}$$

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Tunneling with a hydrodynamic pilot-wave model

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Water waves over a variable bottom: a non-local formulation and conformal mappings

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**particles on a vibrating background**

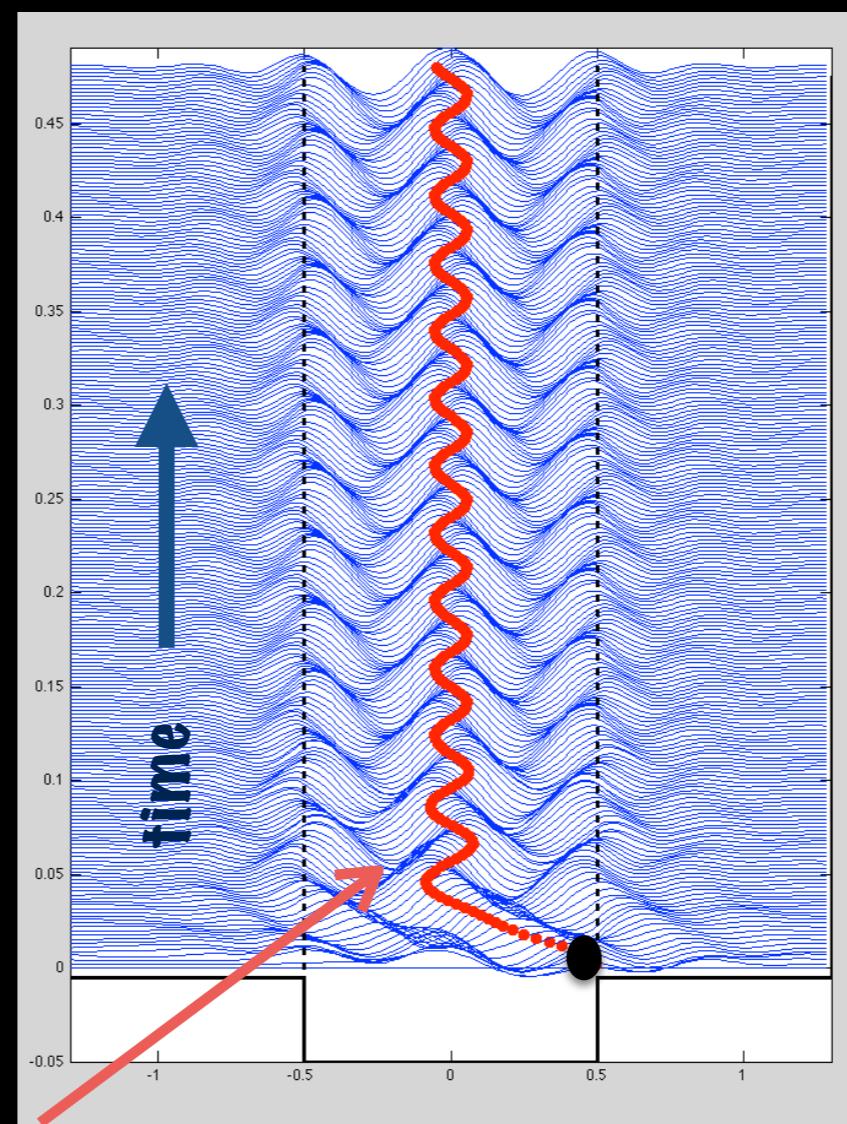
**a particle on a potential of  
its own making**

# ONE CAVITY

## a particle on a potential of its own making

Newton's Law:  
droplet/particle dynamics

$$m\ddot{X}_1 + c F(t)\dot{X}_1 = -F(t) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(X_1(t), t).$$



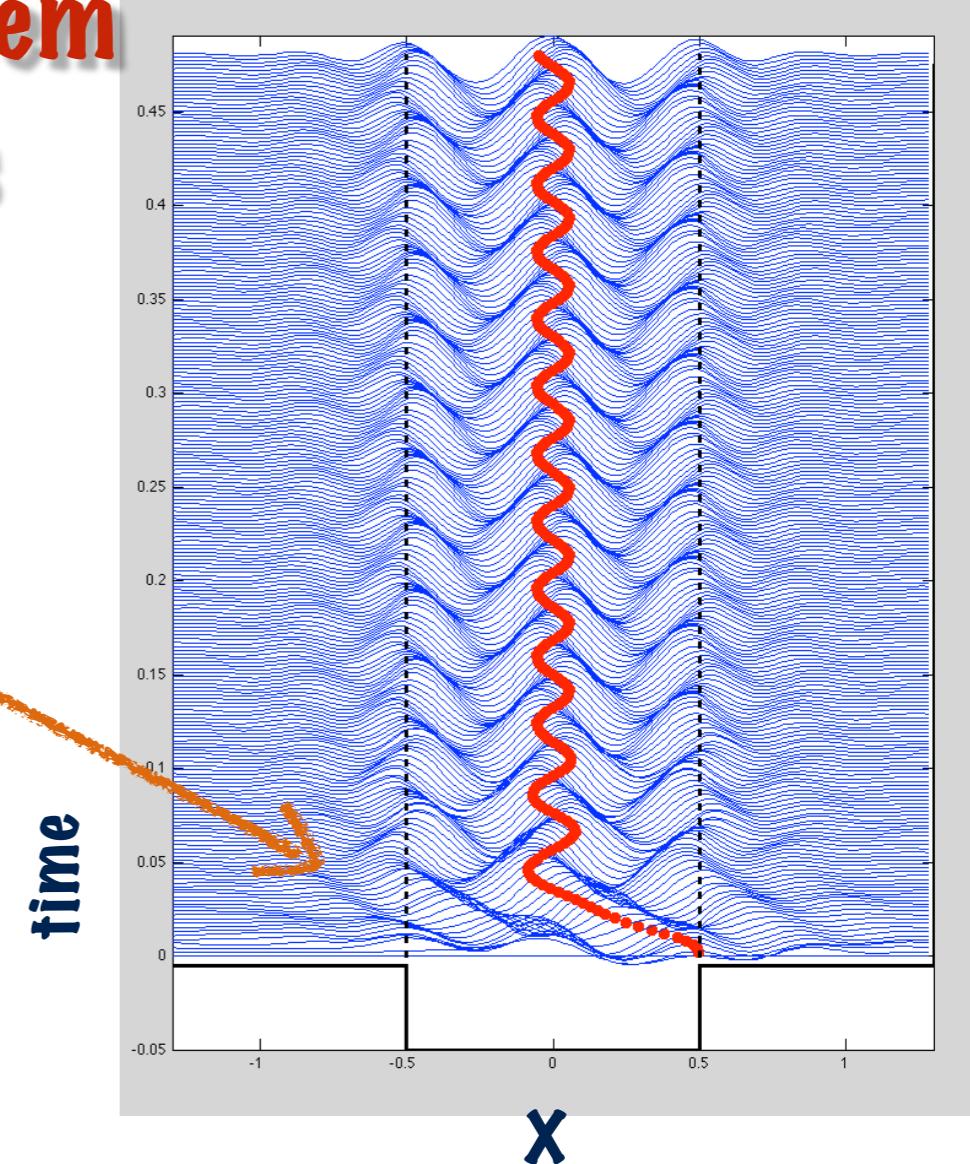
wave acting as a potential; harmonic oscillator-like dynamics

To understand the underlying **dynamical system**  
lets take a pause with simpler models

Take a single **droplet**  
in a single **cavity**

Looks like a harmonic oscillator

We observe a **SLOSHING WAVE**



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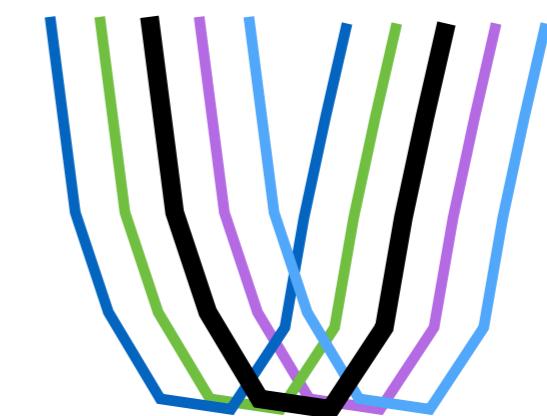
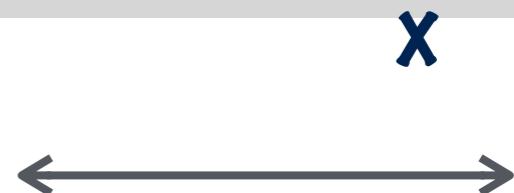
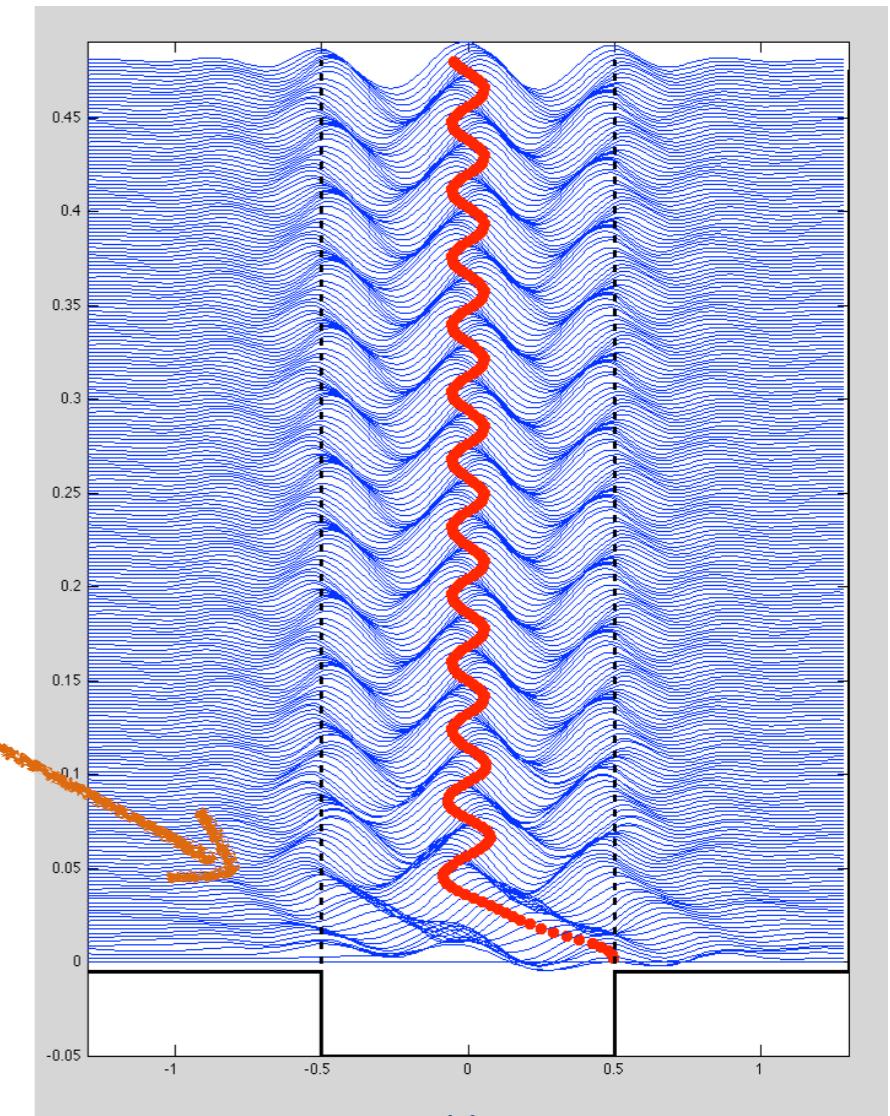
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Take the simple damped and forced oscillator

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using the "**ROCKING**" Potential

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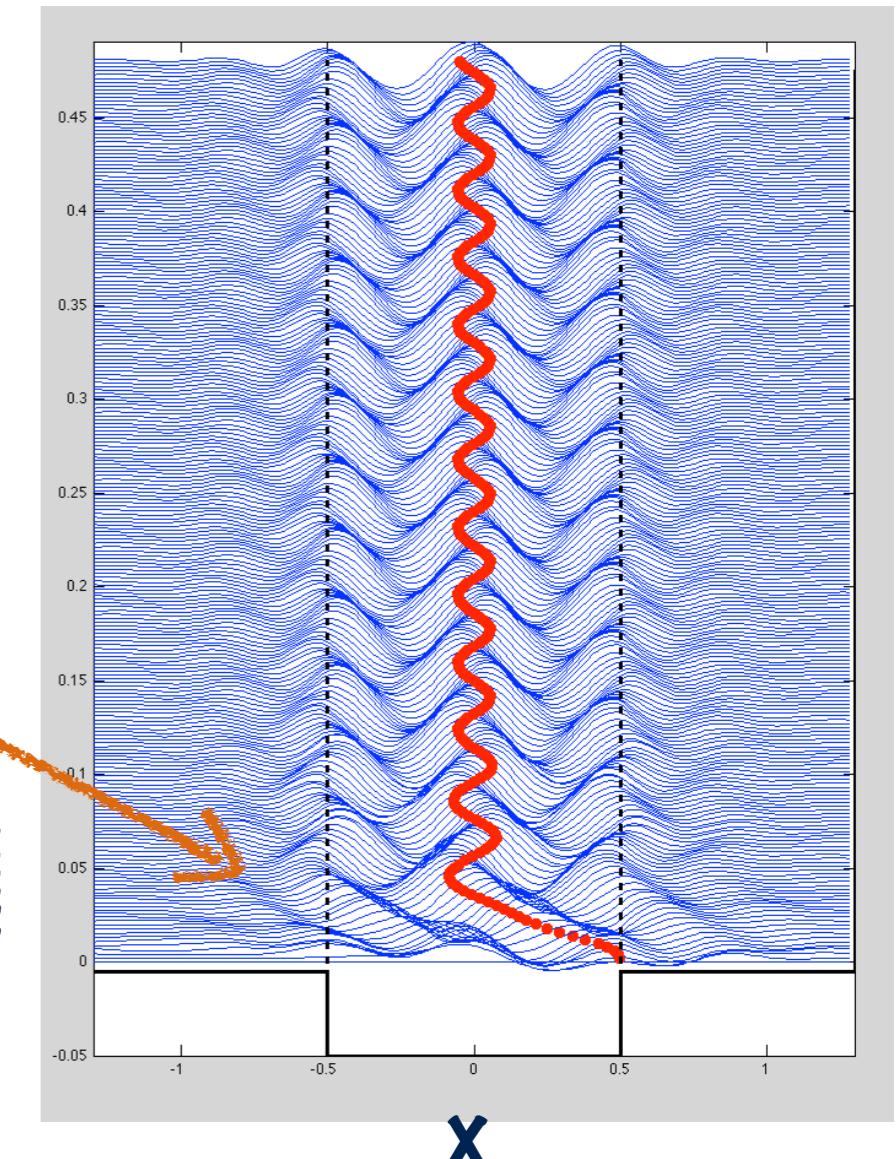
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**mass-spring**

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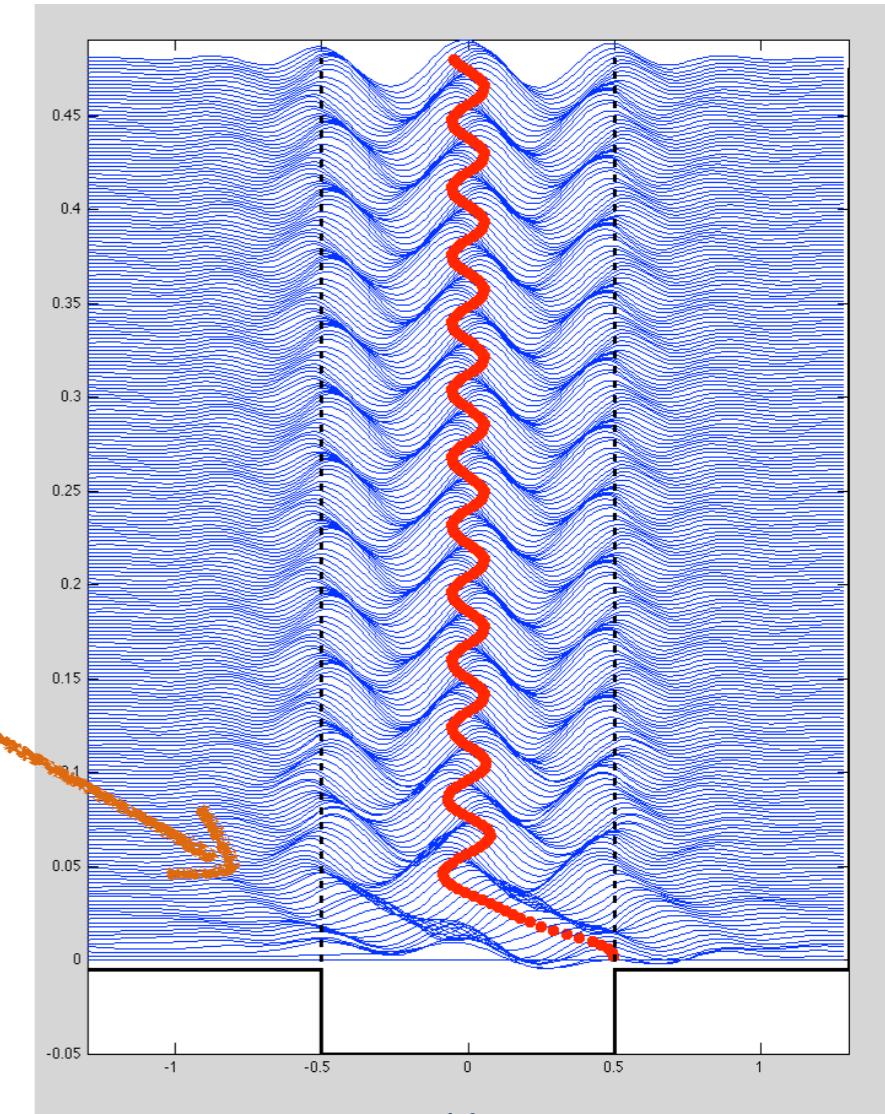
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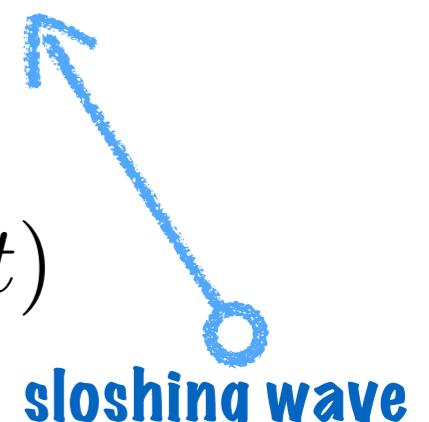
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$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{X}}{dt^2} + c F(t) \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} = - \mathbb{I}_{t_c=\frac{1}{5}T_F} G(t) \frac{d\eta}{dx}(\mathbf{X}, t)$$

**due to flight**  $F(t) \equiv \mathbb{I}_{t_c=\frac{1}{5}T_F} G(t)$



**(“rocking” parabola)**



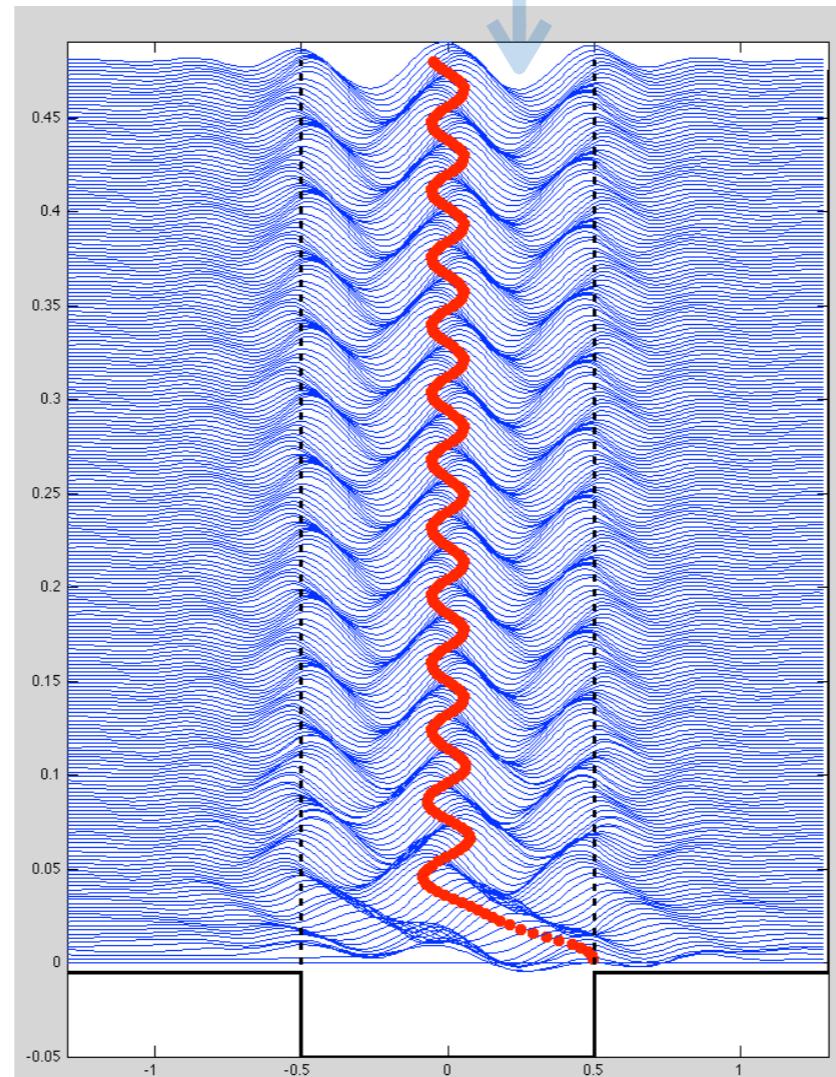
("rocking" cosine)

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{K}_o(1 - \cos(\mathbf{x} - \varepsilon \sin(\omega t)))$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{K}_o \sin(\mathbf{x} - \varepsilon \sin(\omega t))$$

# "ROCKING" POTENTIAL

SLOSHING WAVE



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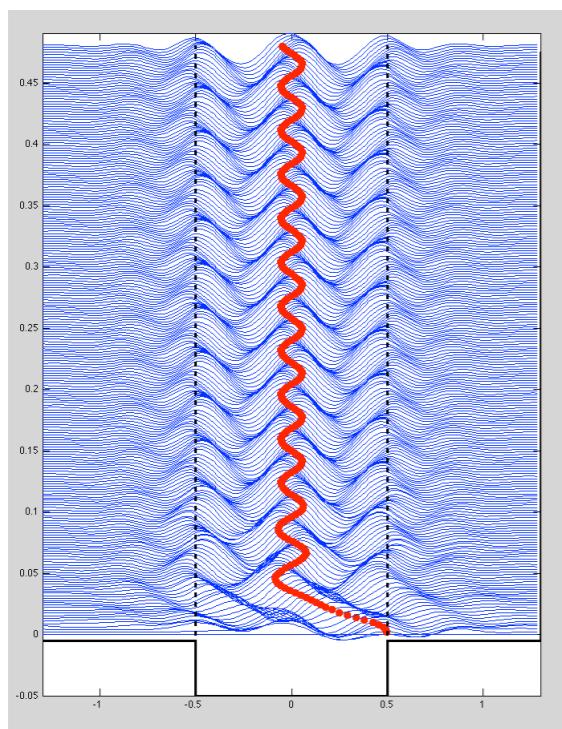
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**small deflections: expand...**

**Duffing oscillator** is an example of a periodically forced oscillator with a nonlinear elasticity, written as

$$\ddot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + \beta x + \alpha x^3 = \gamma \cos \omega t ,$$

where the damping constant obeys  $\delta \geq 0$ , and it is also known as a simple model which yields chaos, as well as [van der Pol oscillator](#).



for a fixed and small sinusoidal  
**WAVE SLOSHING**  
this resembles a  
**DUFFING eq.**

**forced DUFFING's eq.**

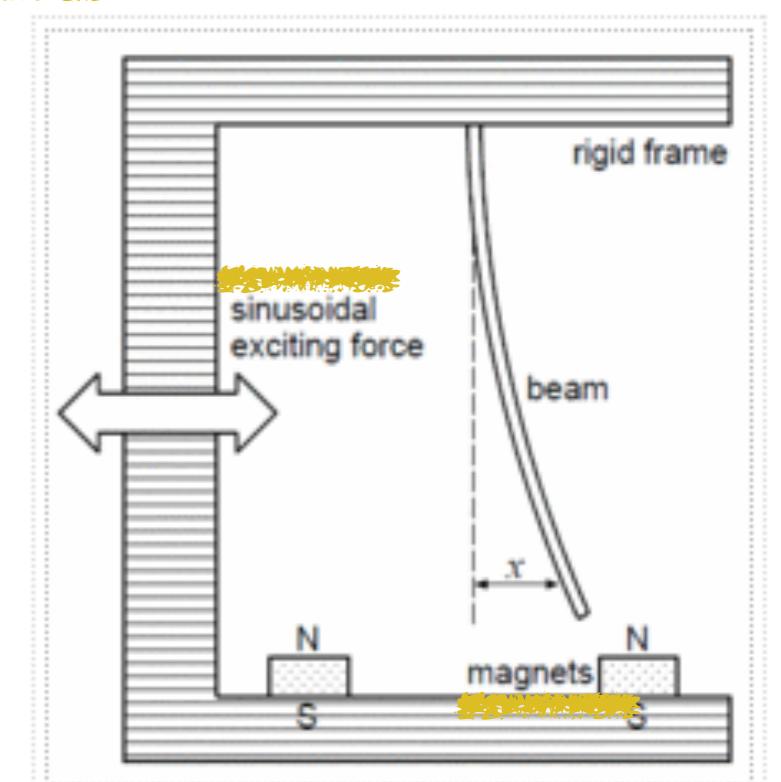
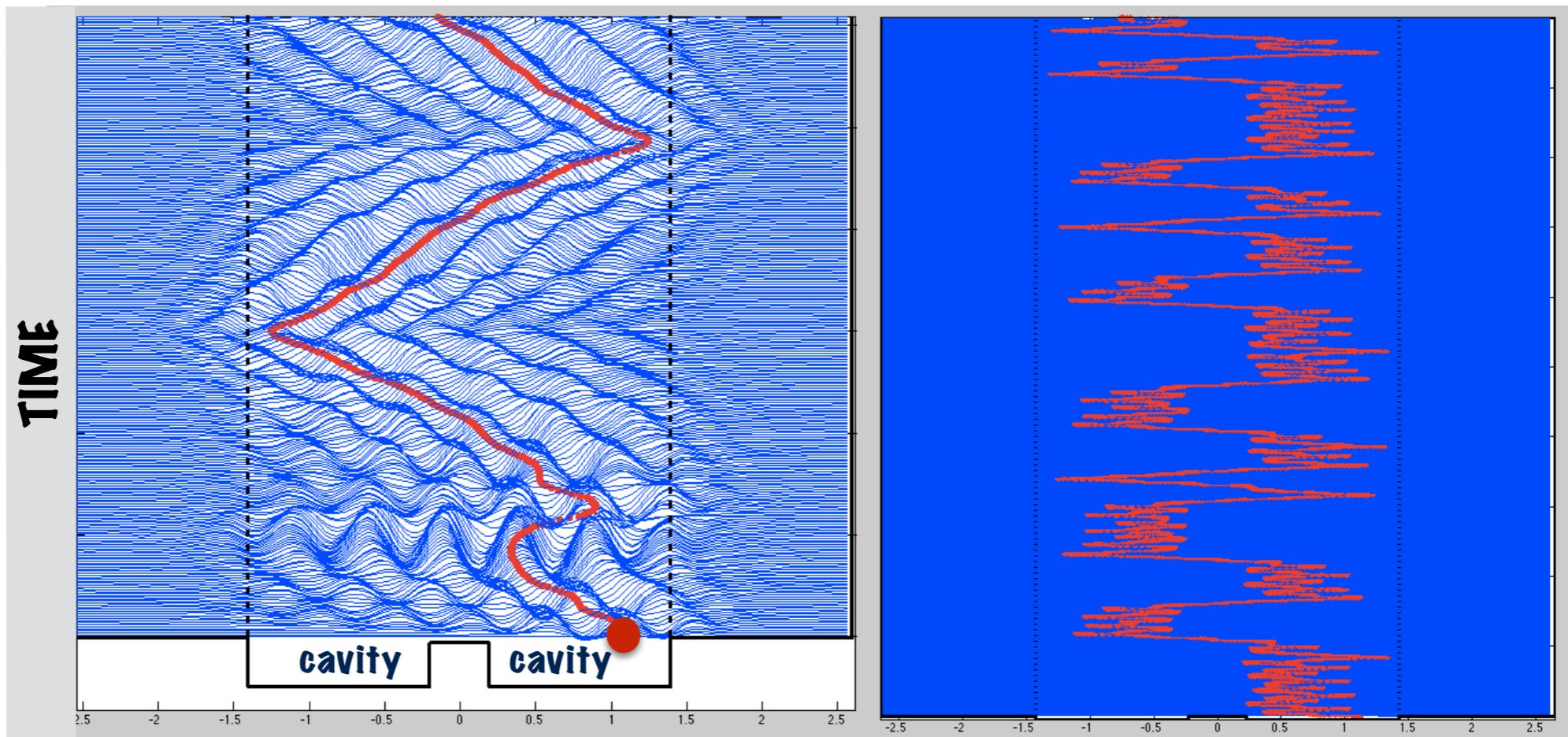


Figure 3: For  $\beta < 0$ , the Duffing oscillator can be regarded as a model of a periodically forced steel beam which is deflected toward the two magnets.

# Scientific Computing

**Unpredictable Tunneling of a Classical Wave-Particle Association**A. Eddi,<sup>1</sup> E. Fort,<sup>2</sup> F. Moisy,<sup>3</sup> and Y. Couder<sup>1</sup>

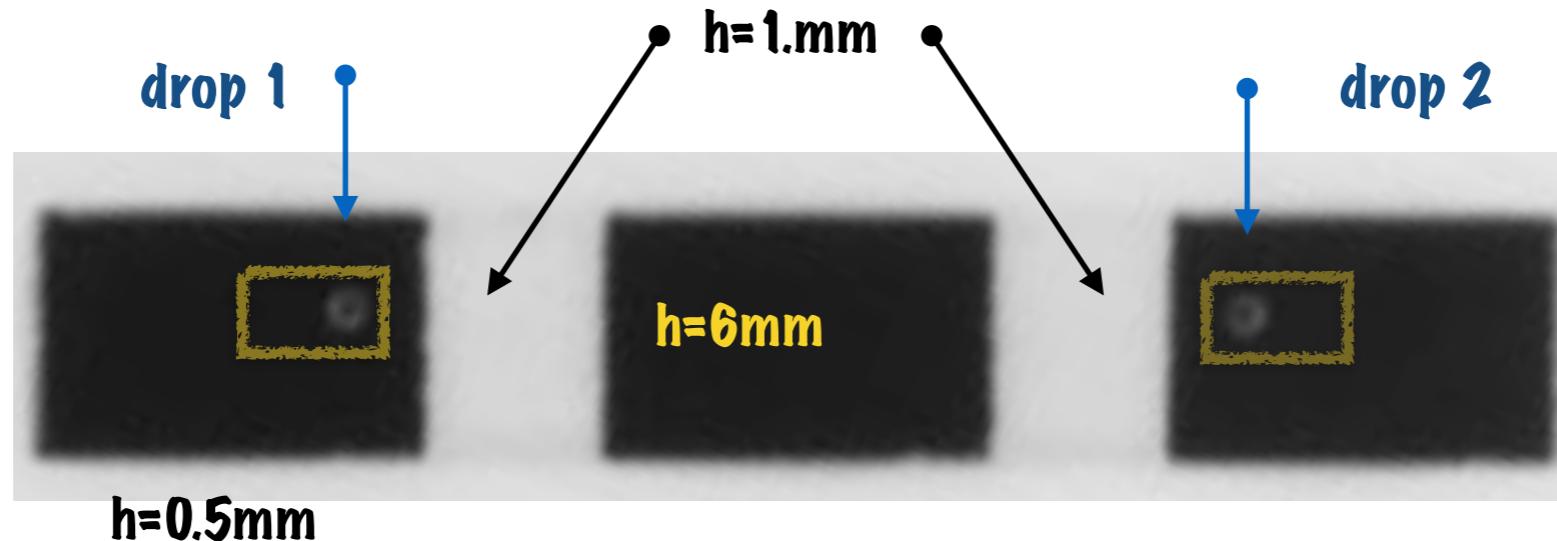
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**Effects at a distance****Tunneling with a hydrodynamic pilot-wave model**André Nachbin,<sup>1,3</sup> Paul A. Milewski,<sup>2</sup> and John W. M. Bush<sup>3</sup>**2D fluid/1D waves with BOUNDARIES****only HORIZONTAL DYNAMICS**

# CONFIRMING nonlocal effect

laboratory experiment by Miles Couchman (MIT, 2016)

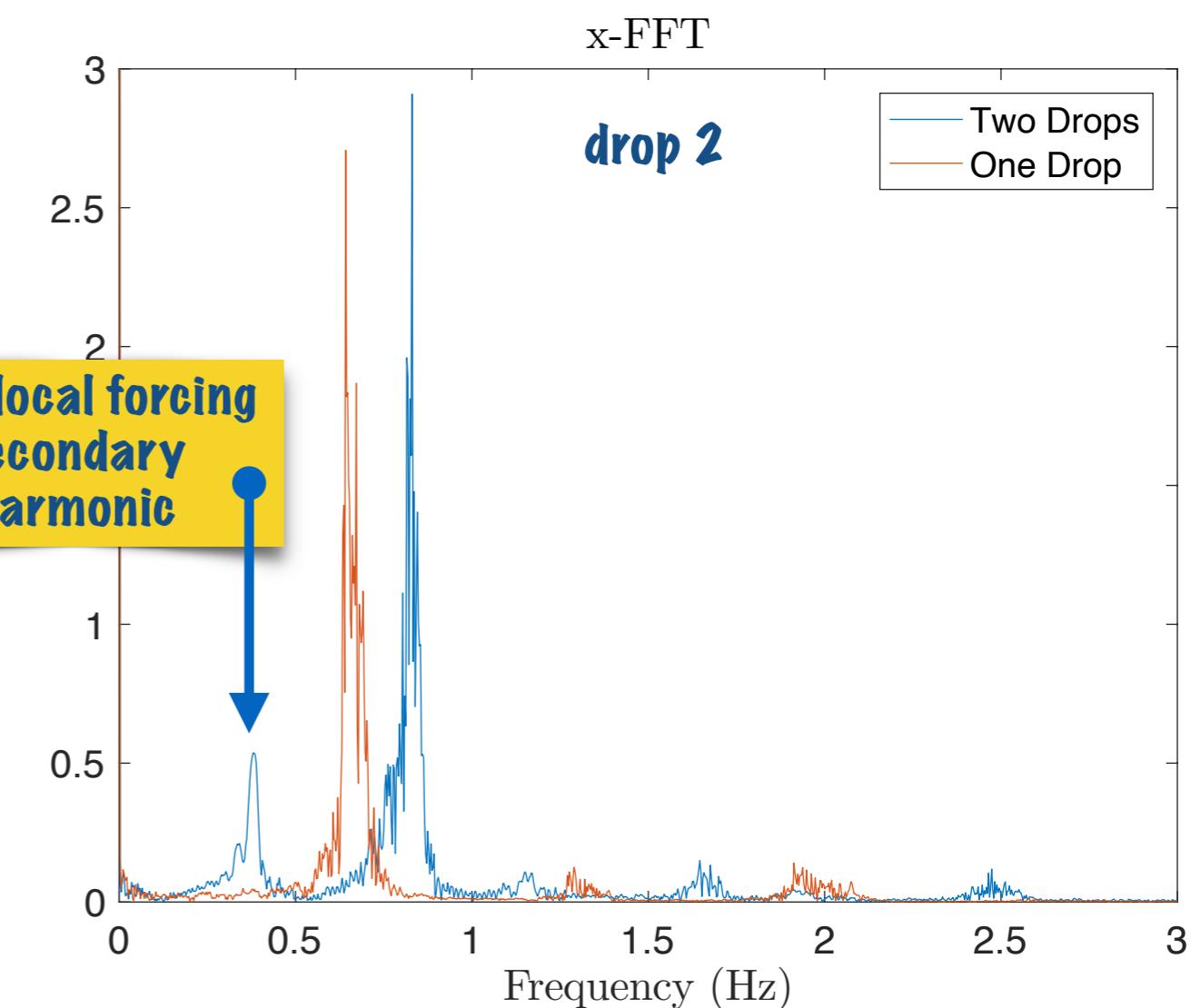
3 Cavities



2 x 1.5 Faraday wavelengths ( $\lambda_F = 4.75\text{mm}$ )

Non-local features of a hydrodynamic pilot-wave system,  
Nachbin, Couchman & Bush  
APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (Fall) 2016  
Bibcode: [2016APS..DFDL16005N](#)

non-local forcing  
secondary  
harmonic



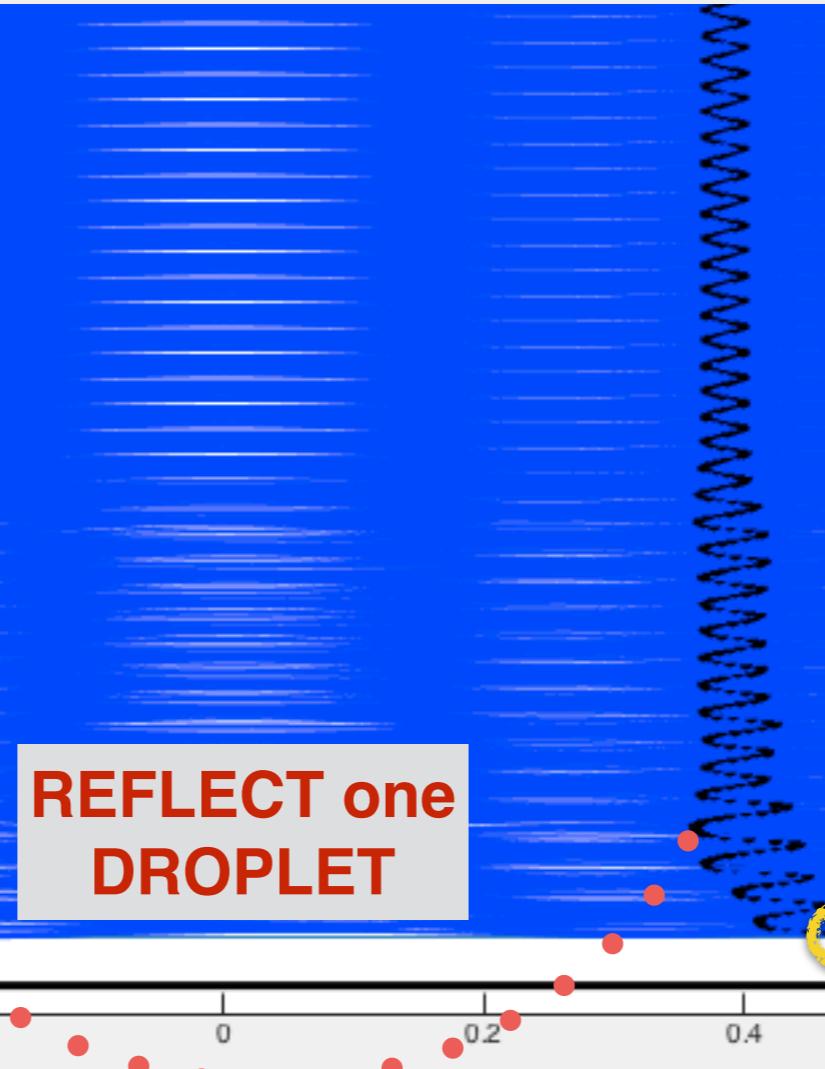
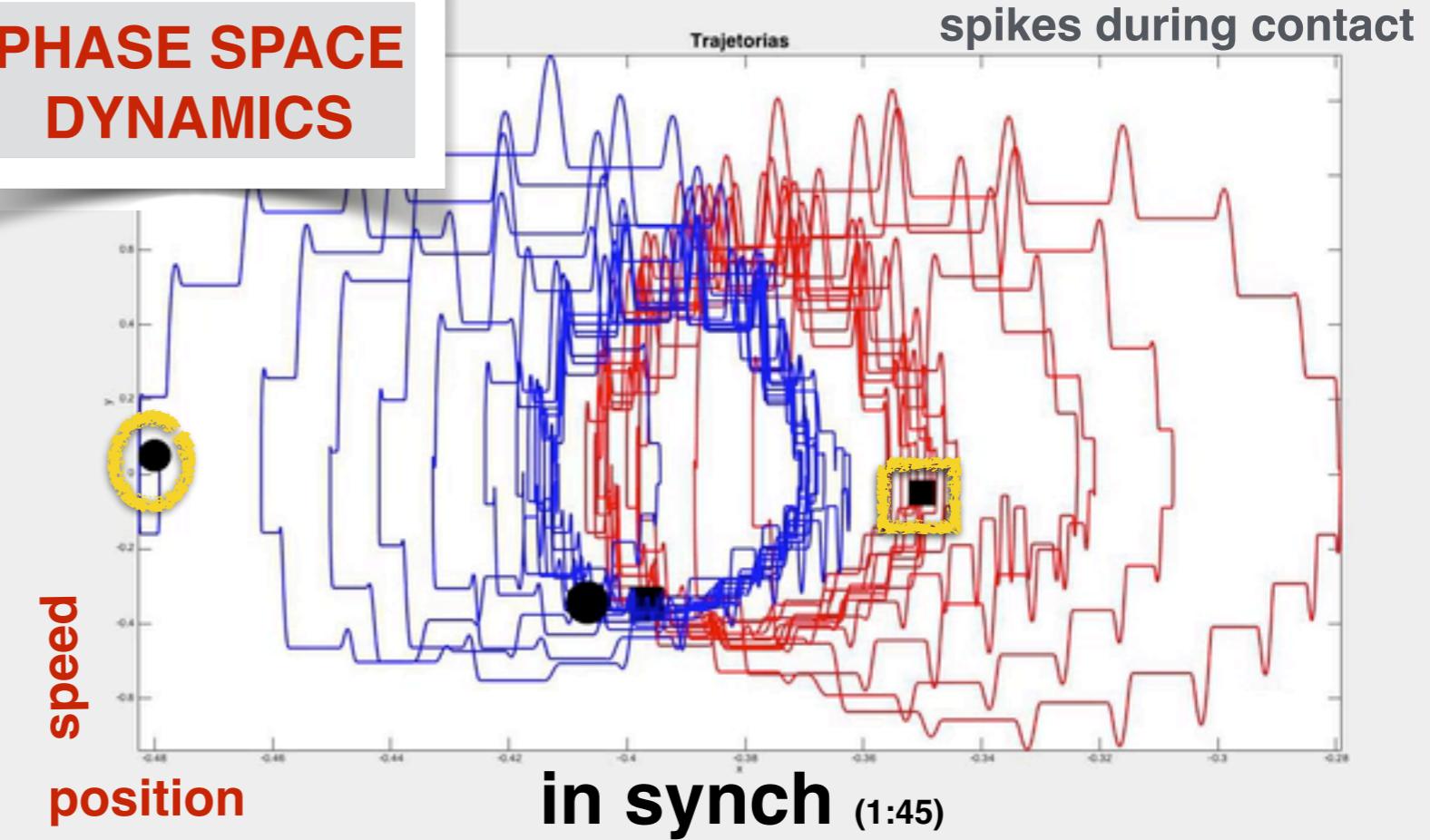
w1C2D\_03  
Gamma=4.6  
LL= 1.cm  
H=0.5cm

750TF

time



## PHASE SPACE DYNAMICS



ONE CAVITY  
TWO oscillators,  
under a  
dynamically  
evolving potential

The  
wave-mediated  
dynamics.

# Coupled oscillators that can spontaneously synchronize

Kuramoto model: Wintfree '67; Kuramoto '75

(phenomenological model for phase transition from **incoherence** to a **coherent state**)

- limit-cycle -  
coupled phase  
oscillators

phase change      nat. freq.  
(random)

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \sum_{j=1}^N K_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

coupling matrix

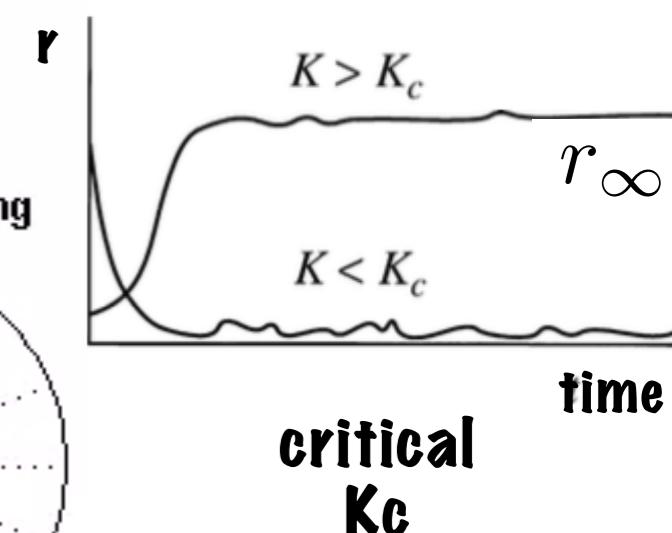
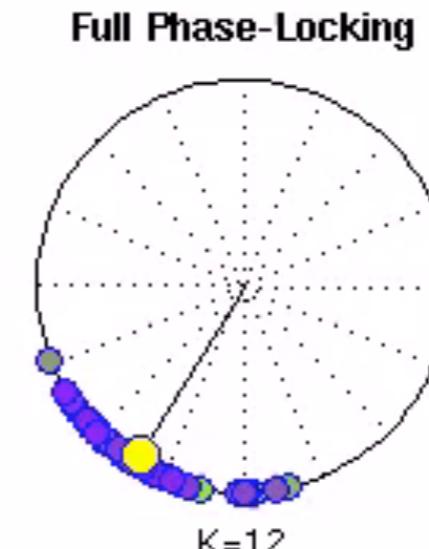
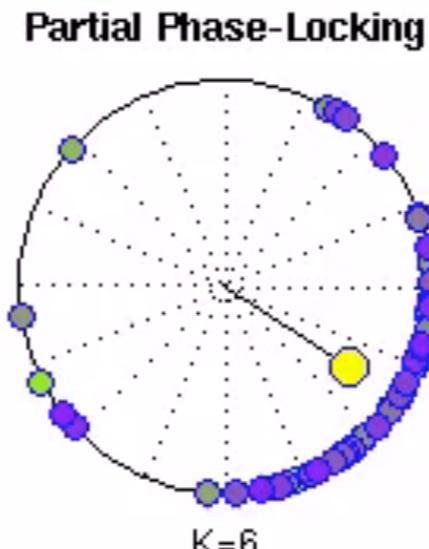
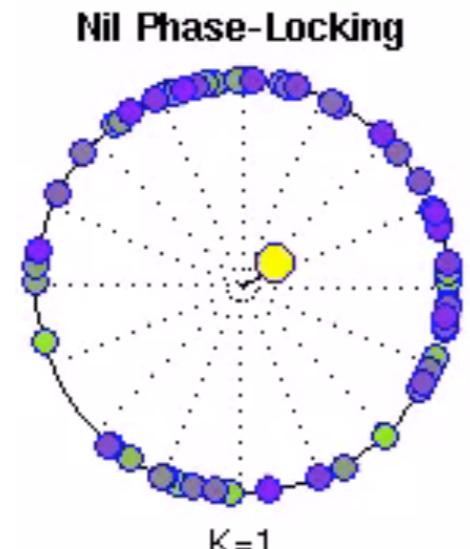
nonlinear coupling

order  
parameter  
 $r$

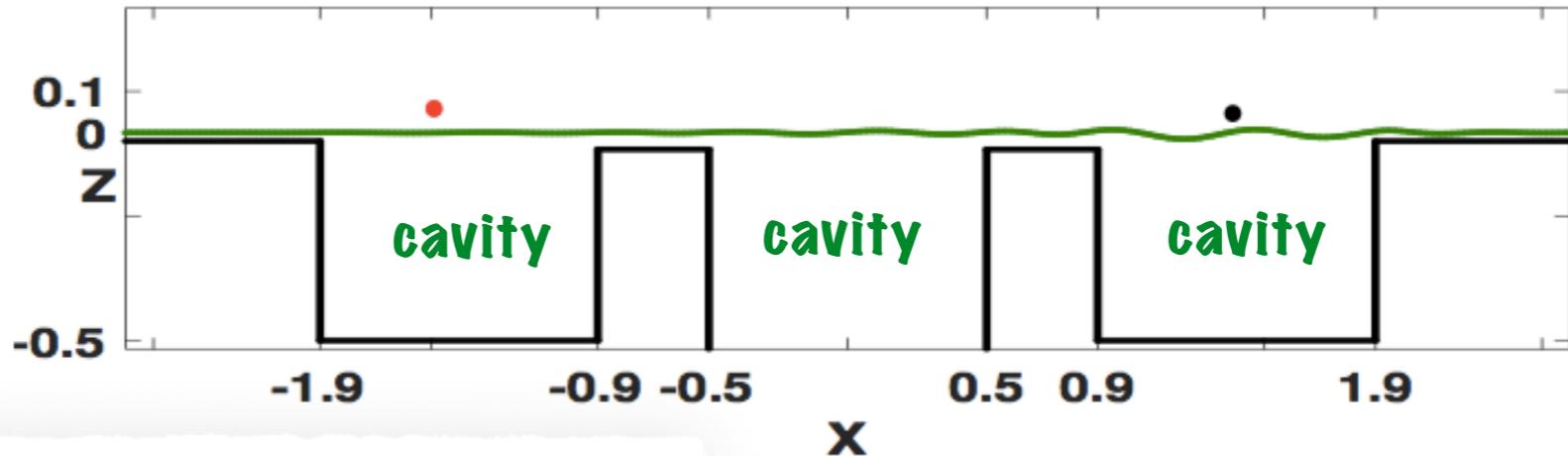
$$r e^{i\psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j}$$

centroid 

## Kuramoto Oscillators



# OSCILLATING DROPLETs that can SPONTANEOUSLY SYNC



$$m\ddot{X}_1 + c F(t)\dot{X}_1 = -F(t) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(X_1(t), t).$$

$$m\ddot{X}_2 + c F(t)\dot{X}_2 = -F(t) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(X_2(t), t).$$

droplets on a **POTENTIAL**  
of their own **MAKING**:  
the **WAVE**

**IMPLICIT**  
**WAVE-MEDIATED COUPLING**  
**THROUGH**  
**a PDE w/ FEEDBACK**

contact time  $T_c \equiv T_F/4$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = & -g(t)\eta + \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \\ & - \frac{1}{\rho} P_d(x - X_1(t)) - \frac{1}{\rho} P_d(x - X_2(t)), \end{aligned}$$

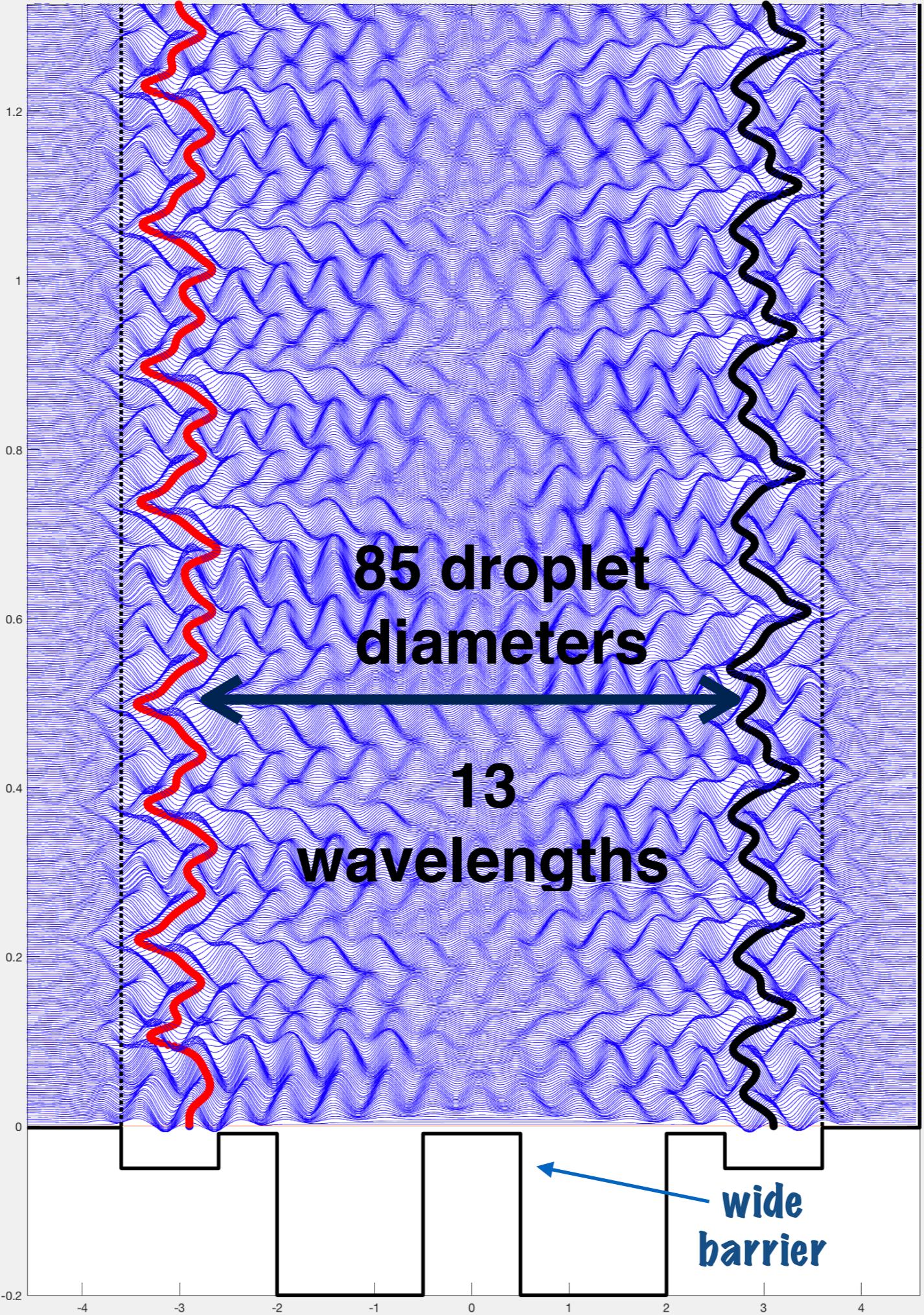
2 wave makers

TWO  
DROPLETS  
FAR APART

**Walking droplets correlated at a distance**

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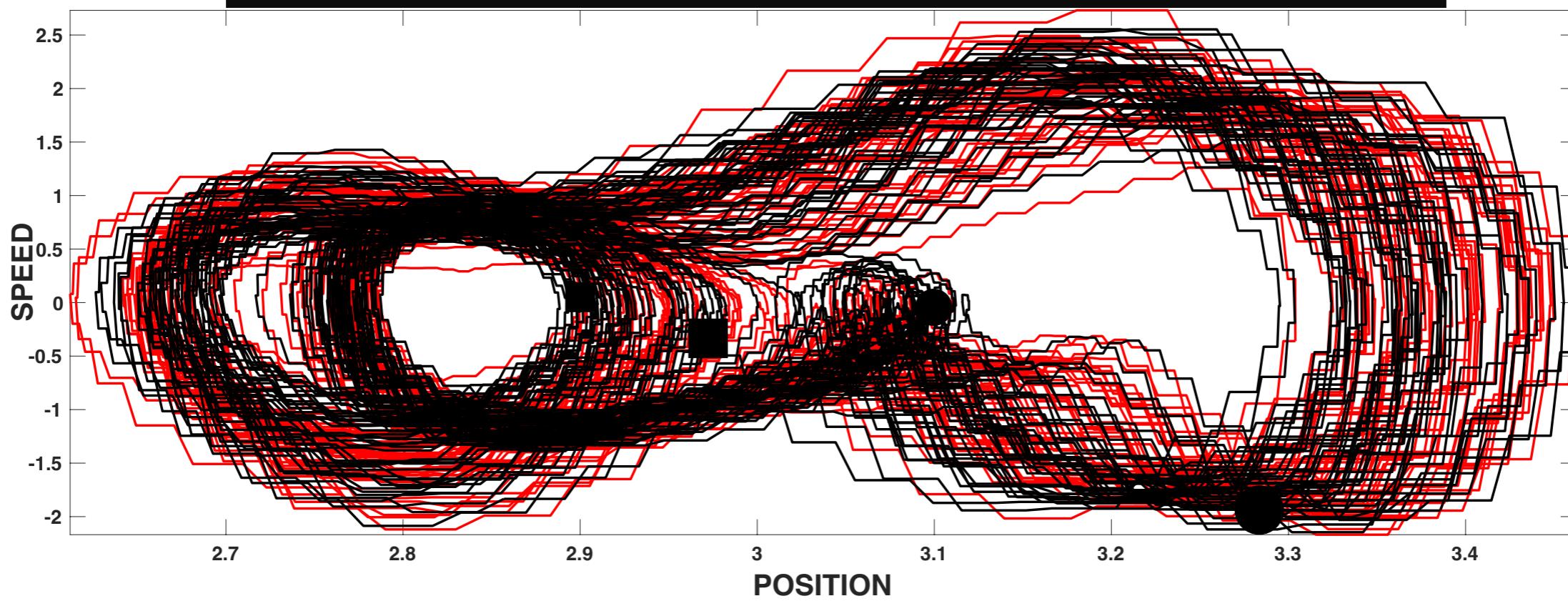


# Phase space animation

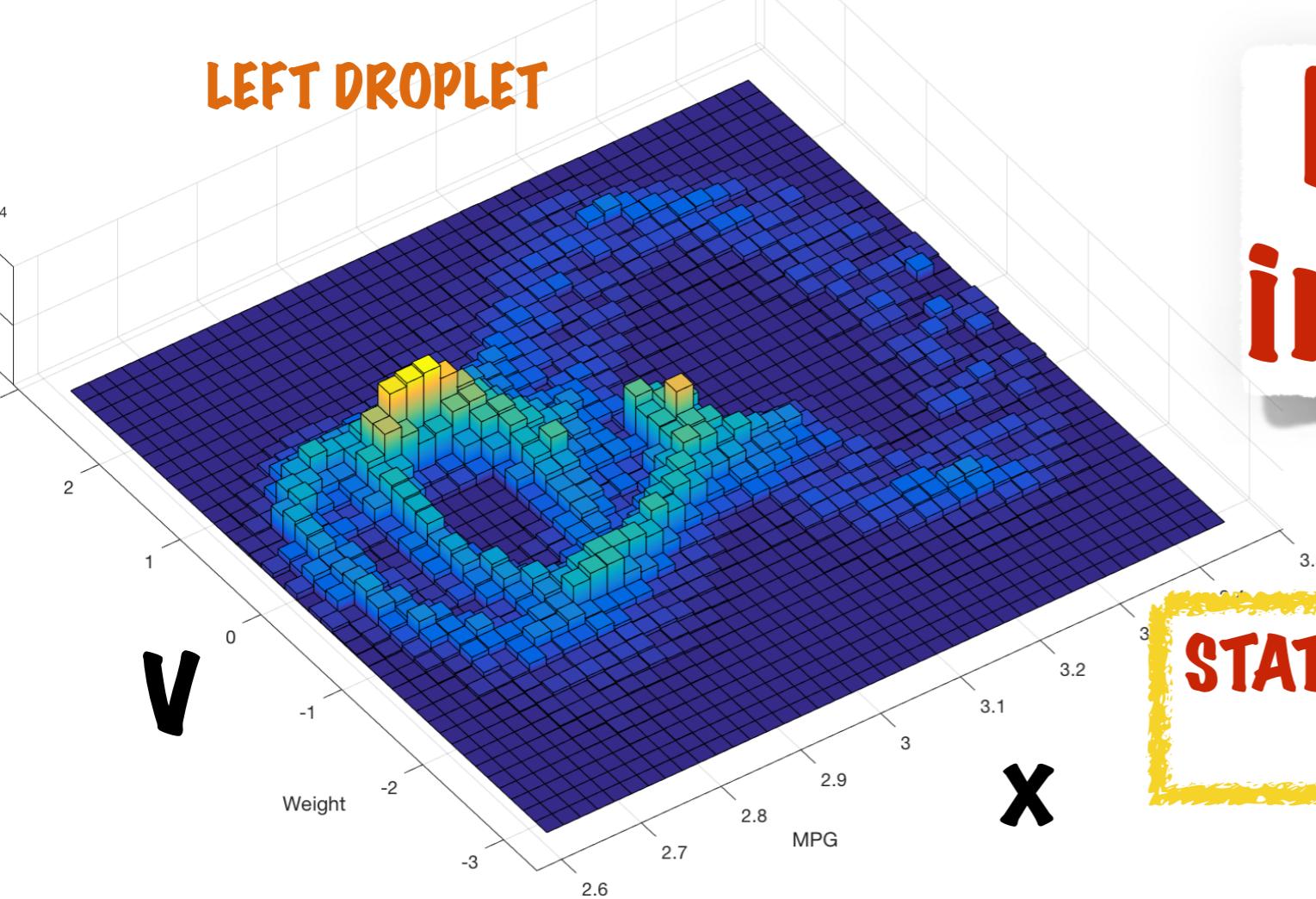
## 1/4 of the total time

w4C2D\_04

FAILs  
to  
SYNC



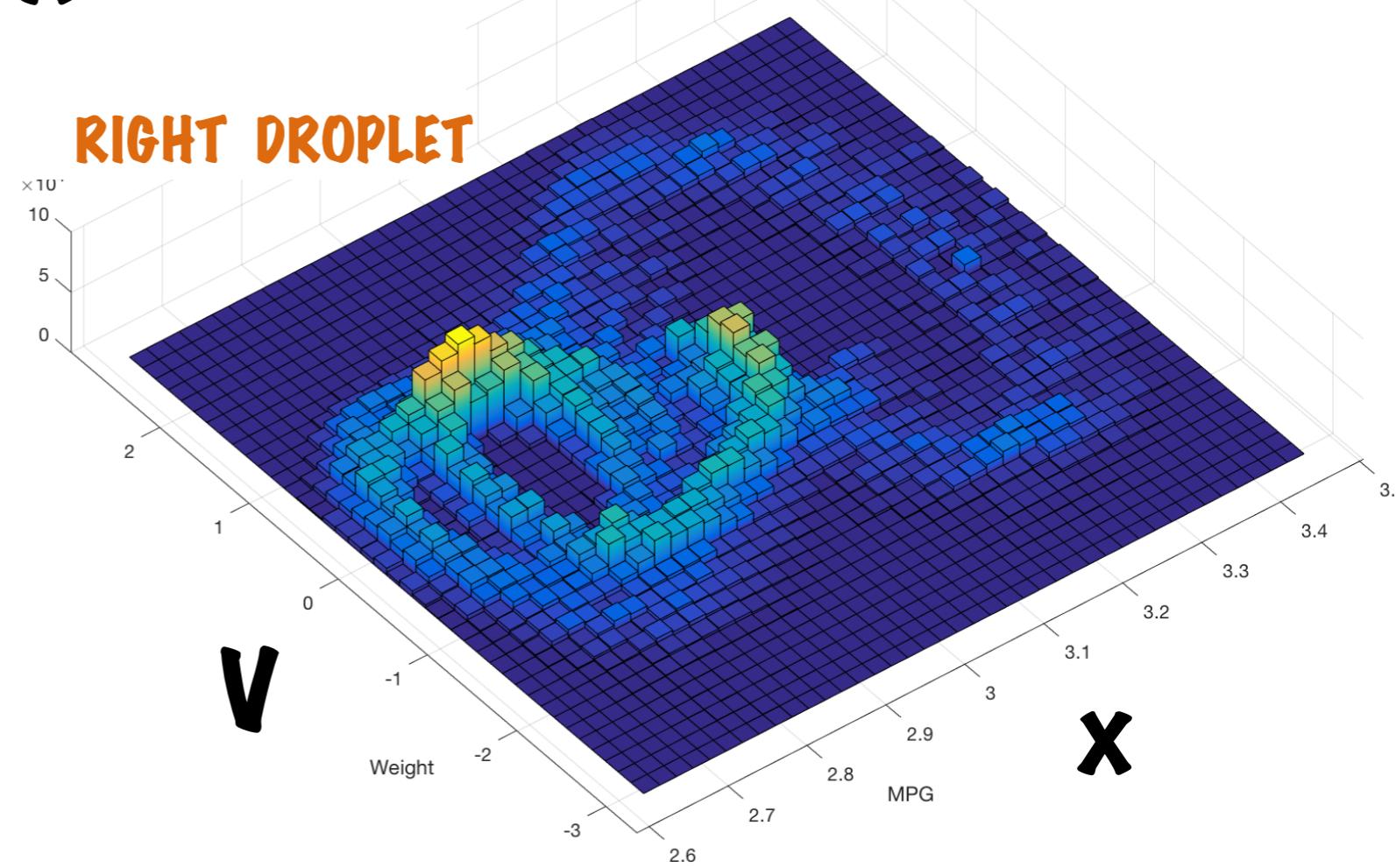
LEFT DROPLET



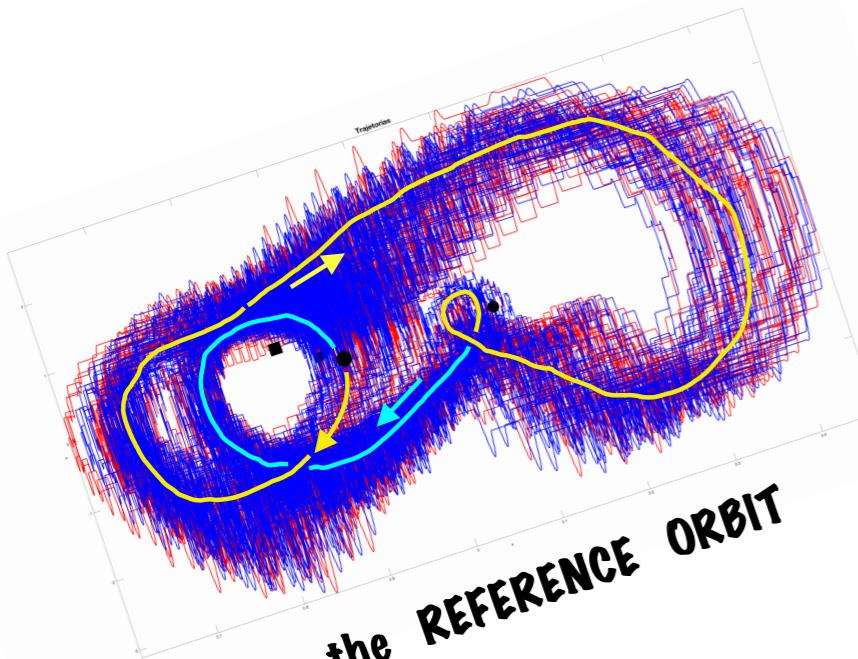
# HISTOGRAMS in PHASE SPACE

STATISTICALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE  
STATISTICAL COHERENCE

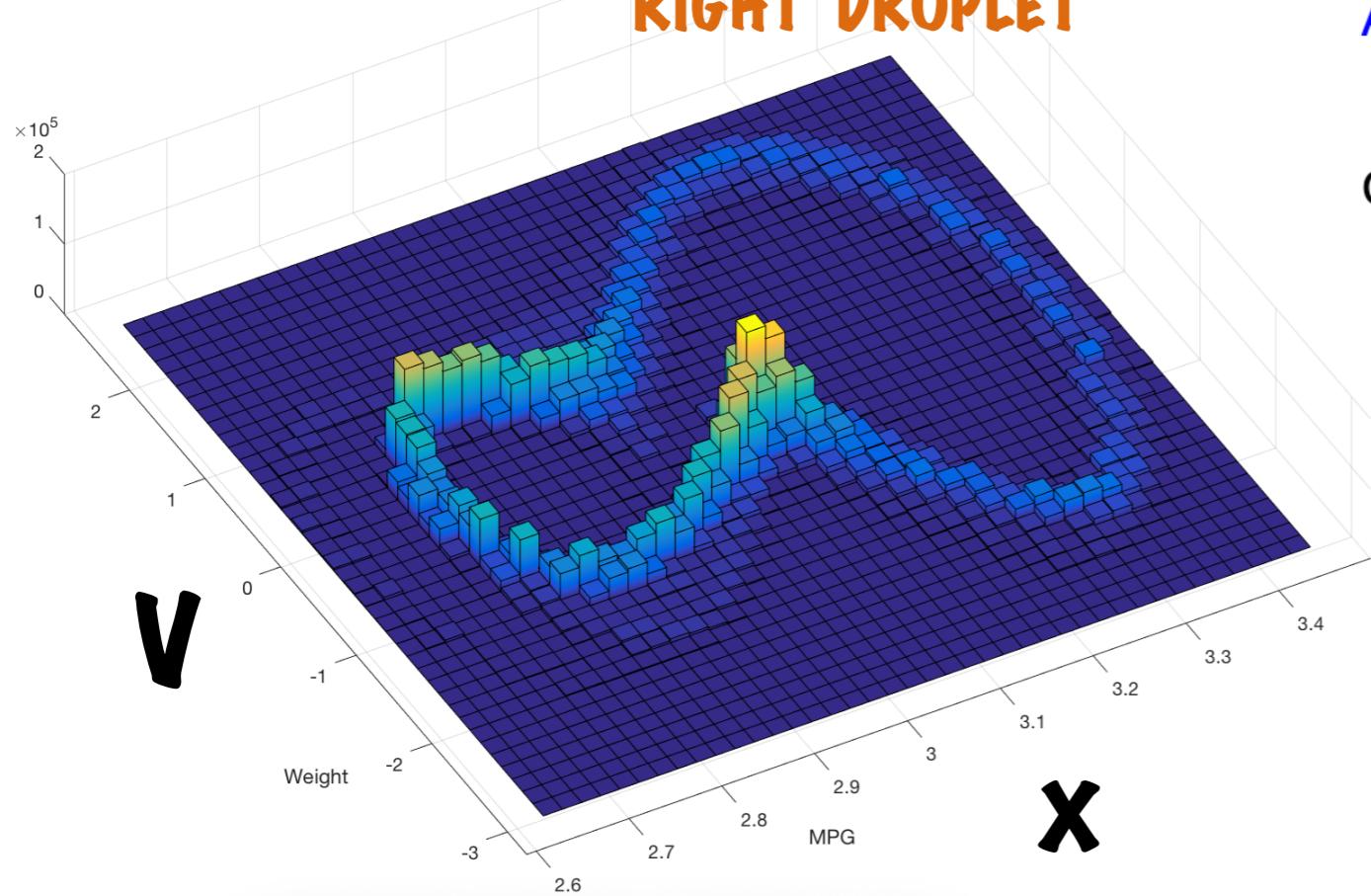
RIGHT DROPLET



the REFERENCE ORBIT



# SINGLE DROPLET DYNAMICS RIGHT DROPLET



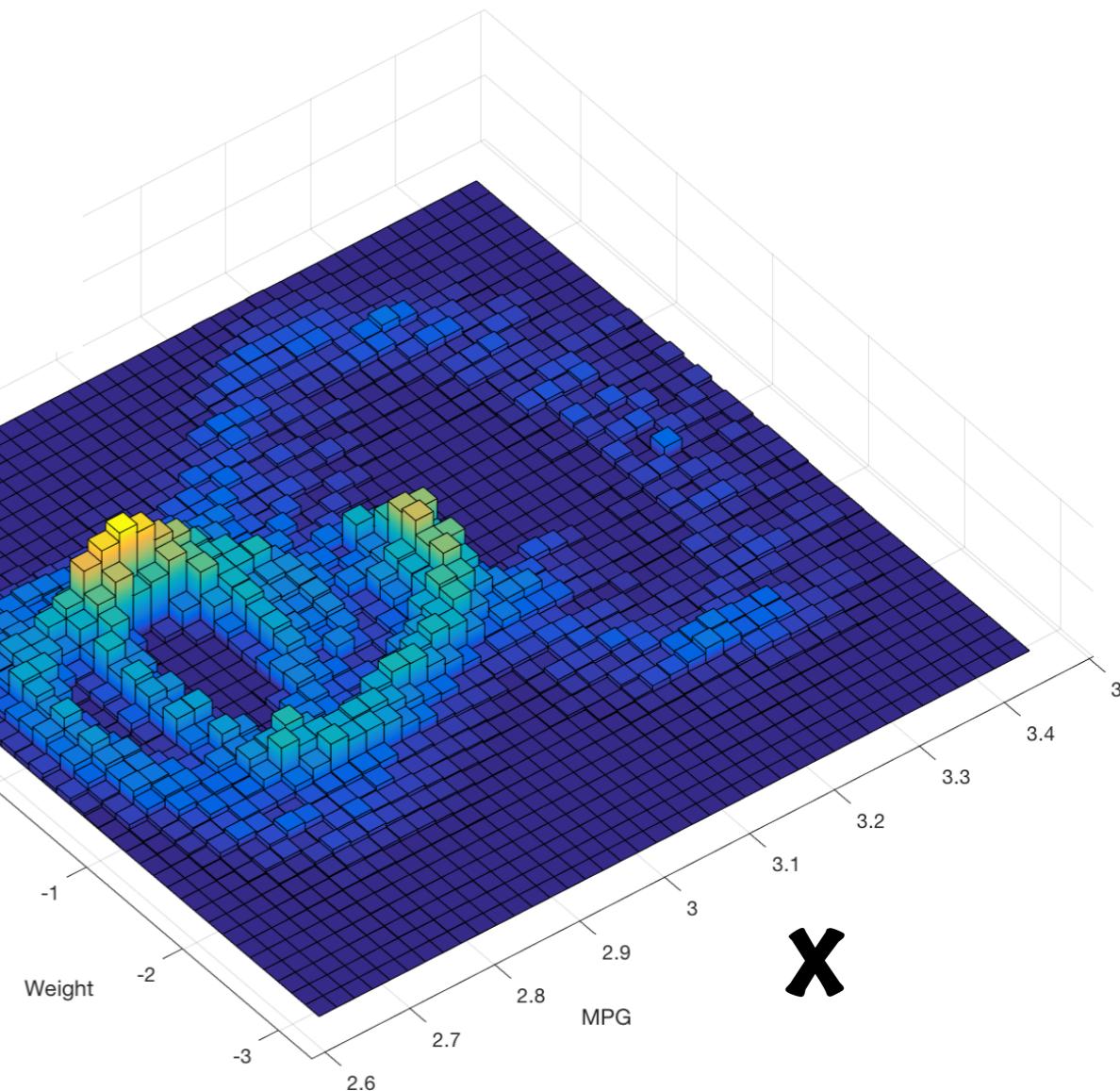
Phase space dynamics is described by the **SYSTEM as a WHOLE** and NOT by each subsystem independently

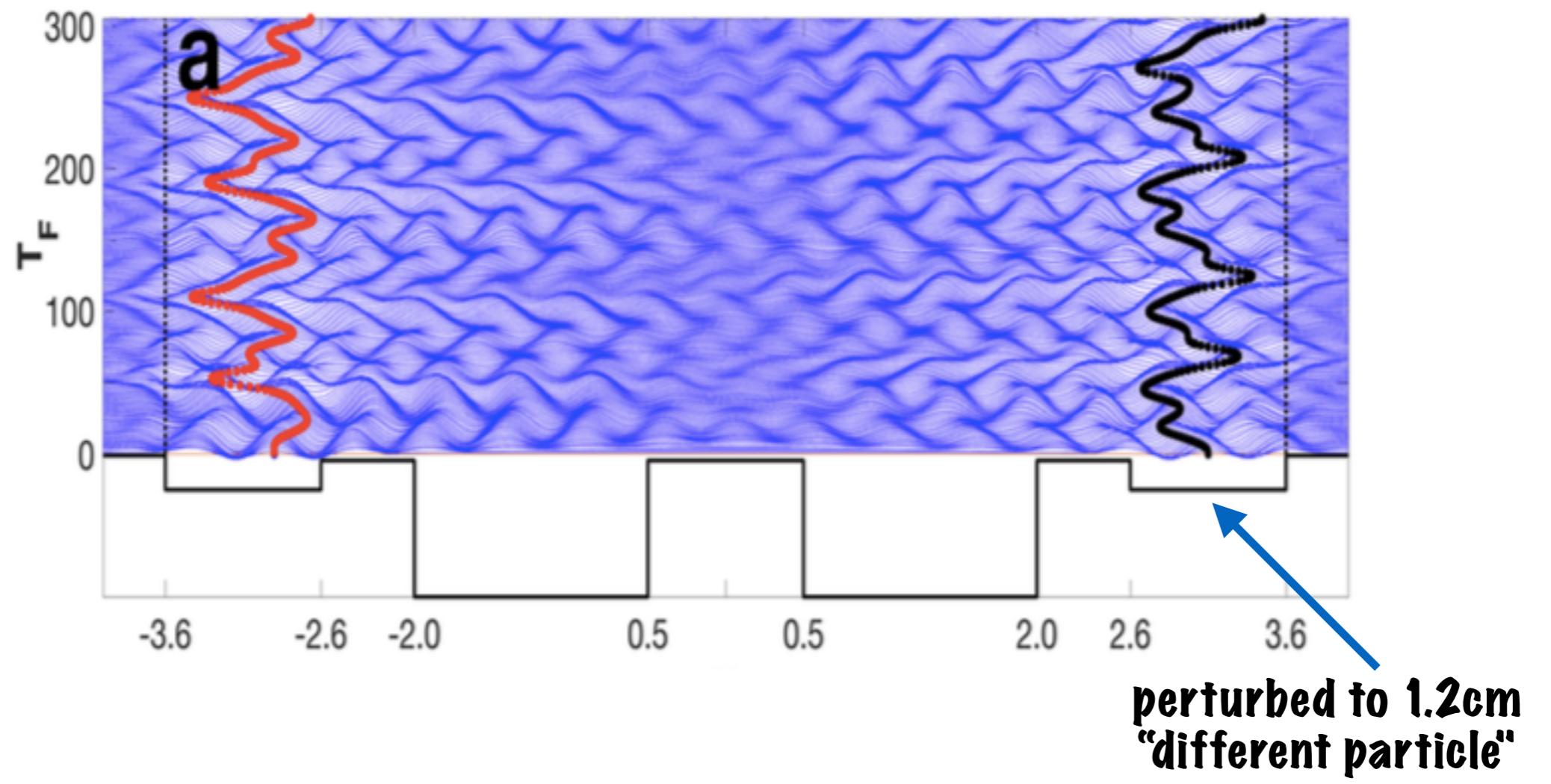
dynamics not separable  
statistics not factorizable

# Walking droplets correlated at a distance

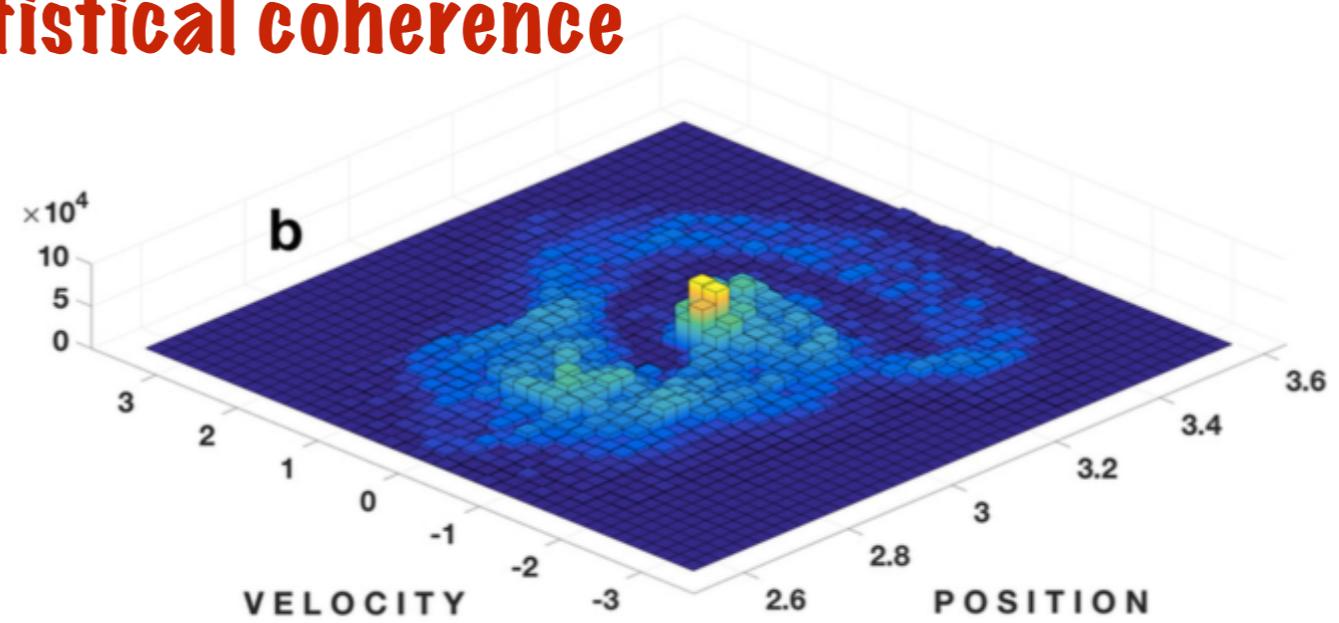
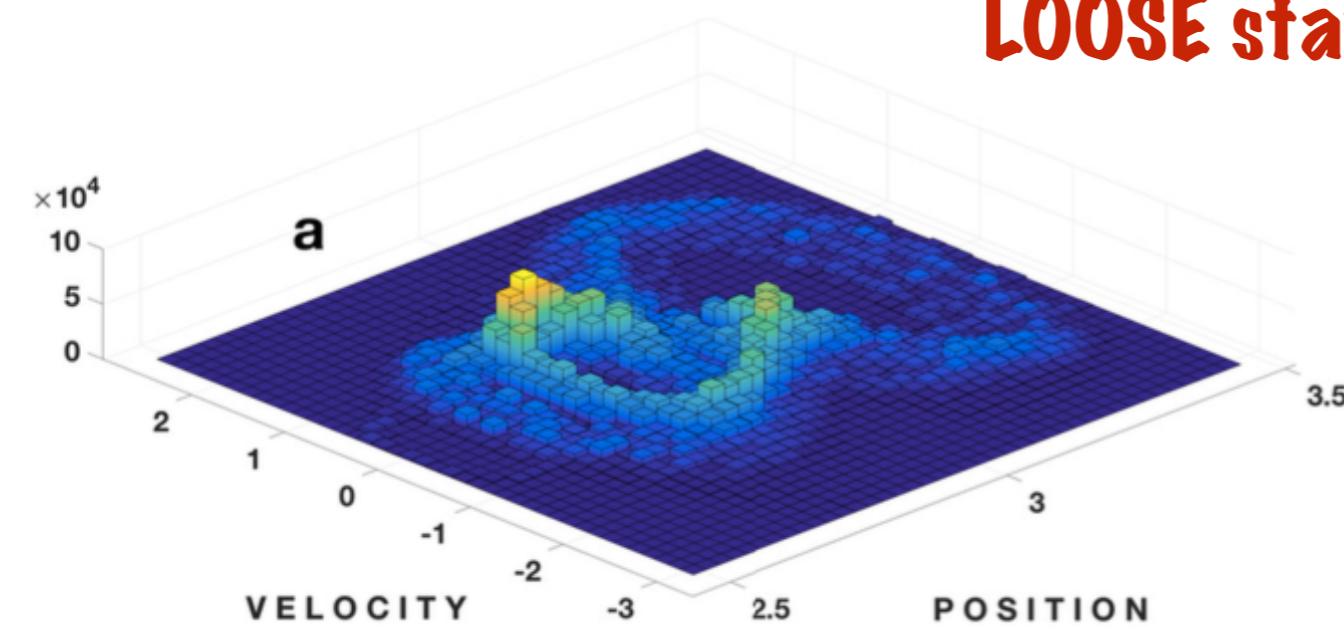
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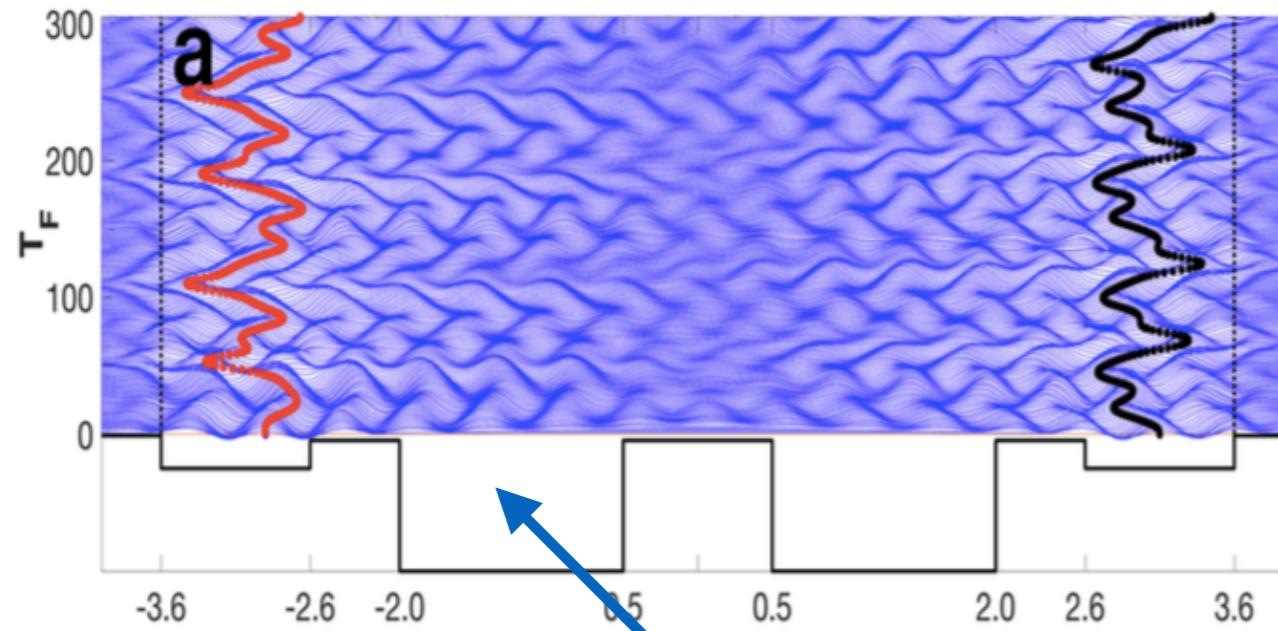
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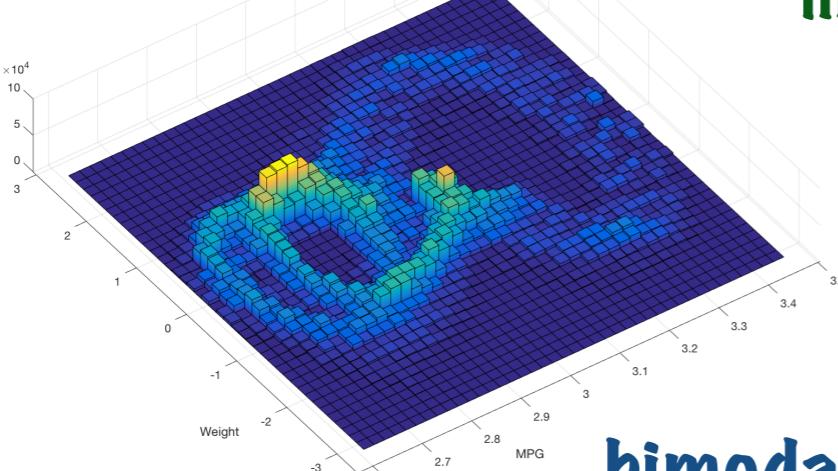
**LOOSE statistical coherence**



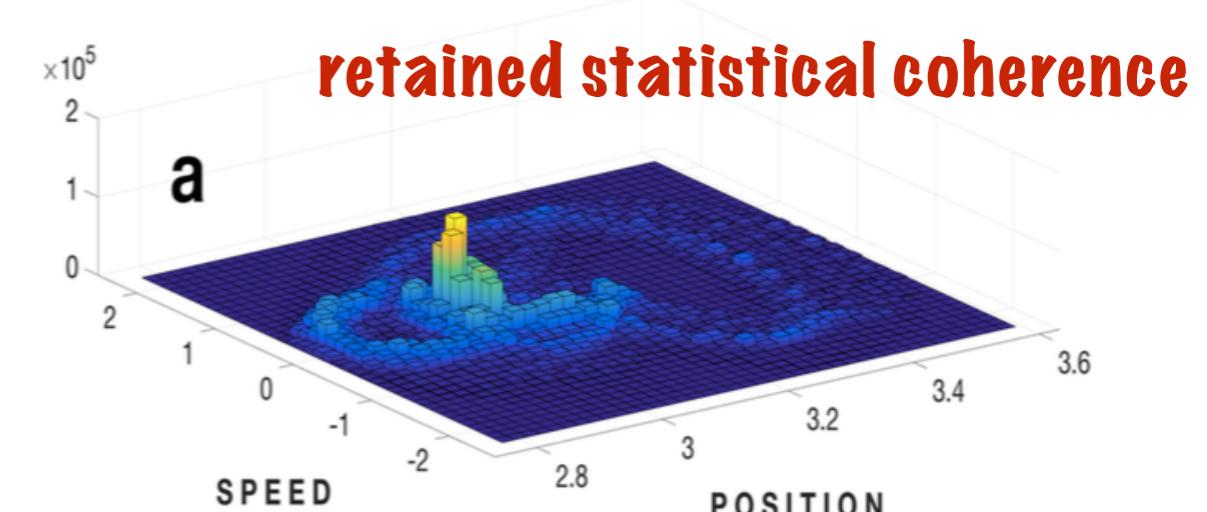
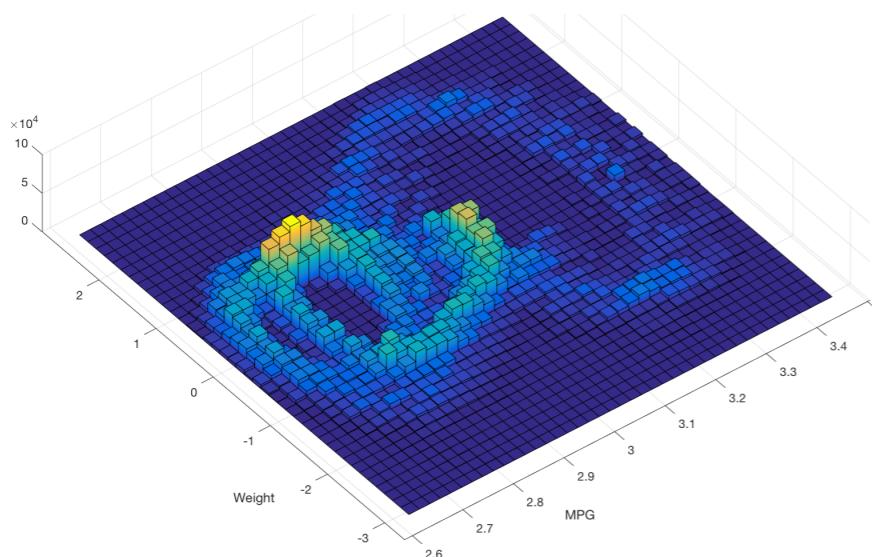


**previous  
unperturbed case**

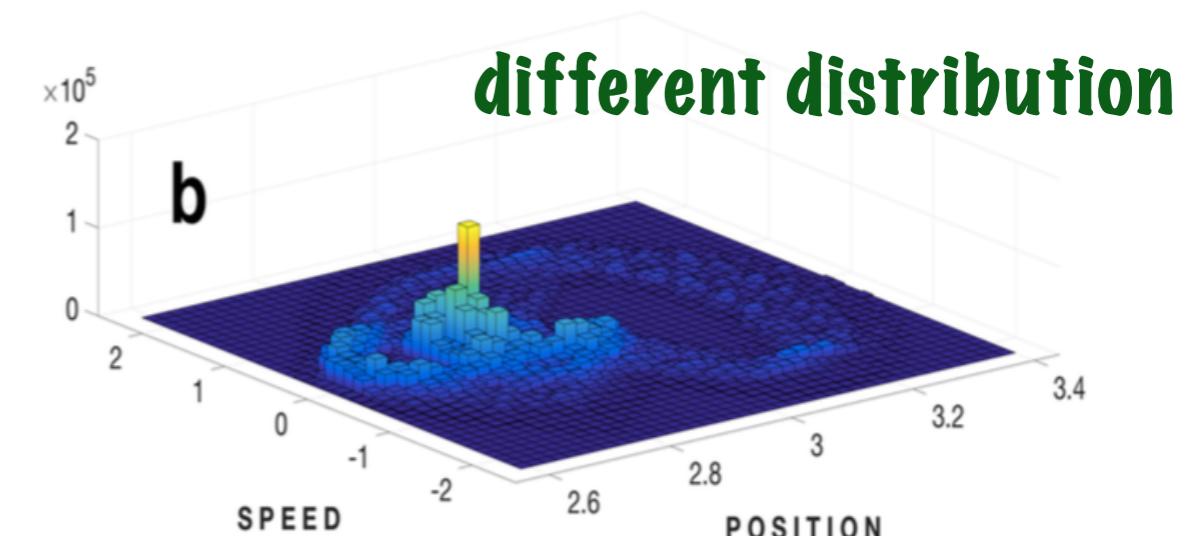
**perturbed cavity  
to 1.7cm  
different transmission  
line**



**bimodal**



**retained statistical coherence**



**different distribution**