

*Recent progress on the classical and quantum
Kuramoto synchronization*

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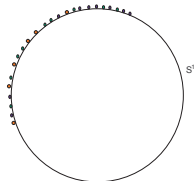


Synchronization

"**Synchronization** (=syn (same, common) + chronous (time))" is **an adjustment of rhythms** of oscillating objects due to their weak interaction.

A phase coupled model for synchronization

Consider a **weakly coupled limit-cycle oscillators** $\{x_i = e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_i}\}$ rotating along S^1 with **natural frequency** Ω_i which is randomly drawn from some **probability distribution** $g(\Omega)$.



$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

This is the most well-known synchronization model like "the Burgers equation" for PDE

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From SL oscillators to KM oscillators

◇ Coupled Stuart-Landau oscillators:

$z_i = z_i(t)$: state of the i -th LS oscillator at time t .

$$\dot{z}_i = (1 - |z_i|^2 + i\Omega_i)z_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (z_j - z_i).$$

For $K = 0$ and $z_i = r_i e^{i\theta_i}$,

$$\dot{r}_i = r_i(1 - r_i^2), \quad \dot{\theta}_i = \Omega_i.$$

Unit circle $r_i = 1$ is the **limit cycle** for a decoupled system.



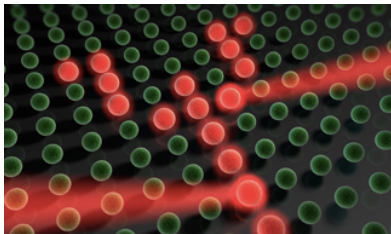
We set

$$z_j = e^{i\theta_j}.$$

- The Kuramoto model (1975)

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

From Lohe oscillators to KM oscillators



- The Lohe model (2009):

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i + \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_j U_i^+ - U_i U_j^+),$$

cf. Lohe, M. A.: Non-abelian Kuramoto model and synchronization. J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 42, 395101-395126 (2009).

$U_i(t)$: $d \times d$ unitary matrix, H_i : $d \times d$ Hermitian matrix.



Why Lohe model ?

- ◇ (one-dimensional case $d = 1$),

$$U_j = e^{-i\theta_j}, \quad H_j = \Omega_j.$$

The Lohe model becomes the Kuramoto model:

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i).$$

- ◇ (zero coupling $K = 0$),

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i, \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{U}_i = -iH_i U_i.$$

This yields

$$U_i(t) = e^{-iH_i t} U_i(0), \quad t > 0.$$

From Schrödinger-Lohe to Kuramoto

- The Schrödinger-Lohe model (2010):

Choi-H '14, Cho-Choi-H '16, H-Huh '16, Antonelli-Marcati '17, ...

$$i\partial_t\psi_i = -\Delta\psi_i + V_i(x)\psi_i + \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\psi_k - \langle\psi_i, \psi_k\rangle\psi_i).$$

We set

$$V_i(x) = \Omega_i : \text{constant}, \quad \psi_i(t, x) = e^{-i\theta_i},$$

to obtain the Kuramoto model:

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sin(\theta_k - \theta_i).$$

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I will briefly discuss some **emergent properties** of aforementioned models, e.g., existence, size and structure of relative equilibria

- The Kuramoto model

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

- The Lohe model

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_i U_j^+ - U_j U_i^+).$$

- The Schrödinger-Lohe model

$$i\partial_t \psi_i = -\Delta \psi_i + V_i(x) \psi_i + \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\psi_k - \langle \psi_i, \psi_k \rangle \psi_i).$$

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Preliminary analysis

- Equilibrium equation:

$$\Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

- Simple observations:

- If there exists an equilibrium $\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$,

$$\sum_i \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) = \sum_i \Omega_i = 0.$$

Thus, we need to consider "relative equilibrium", i.e., equilibrium in the rotating frame with velocity $\Omega_c = \frac{1}{N} \sum \Omega_i$.

- Note that

$$\left| \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \right| \leq K.$$

- For $K = 0$,

$$\theta_i(t) = \theta_i(0) + t\Omega_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{completely integrable}$$

Hence, to continue the story of equilibria, we need to consider

$$\sum_i \Omega_i = 0, \quad K \geq C|\Omega_i|, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

- **Definition.**

Let $\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$ be a (strong) **phase-locked state (PLS)** if and only if

$$|\theta_i(t) - \theta_j(t)| = \theta_{ij}^\infty, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Clearly, equilibrium solutions are phase-locked states.

$$\Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) = 0, \quad \sum \Omega_i = 0.$$



Emergent dynamics of KM oscillators

- **The Kuramoto model:** Matlab simulations by Jinyeong Park

$$N = 50, \Omega_i \in [-1, 1], K = 0.8$$



$$N = 50, \Omega_i \in [-1, 1], K = 2.2$$

Numerical simulations seem to suggest that "phase-locked states" emerge from "all (generic) initial phase configurations" in a large coupling regime.

Complete synchronization problem(CSP)

- **Problem Statement:** For a given **generic** initial phase configuration Θ_0 and **sufficiently large** K , show that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\dot{\theta}_i(t) - \dot{\theta}_j(t)| = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j.$$

Order parameter approach

- Order parameters:

$$R e^{i\phi} := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j}.$$

Note that R is always bounded, i.e., $0 \leq R \leq 1$ and

$$\text{KM} \iff \dot{\theta}_i = \Omega_i - KR \sin(\theta_i - \phi).$$

- Dynamics of order parameters: H-Slemrod '11

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{R} &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \phi) \left(\Omega_j - KR \sin(\theta_j - \phi) \right), \\ \dot{\phi} &= \frac{1}{RN} \sum_{j=1}^N \cos(\theta_j - \phi) \left(\Omega_j - KR \sin(\theta_j - \phi) \right). \end{aligned}$$



Final Resolution on CSP

- **Theorem** H-Kim-Ryoo '16

Suppose that the following conditions hold.

$$R^0 := \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j(0)} \right| > 0, \quad \theta_{i0} \neq \theta_{j0}, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N, \quad \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} |\Omega_i| \leq L < \infty.$$

Then, there exists a **large coupling strength** $K_\infty > 0$ such that, for any solution $\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$ to the Kuramoto model with initial data Θ_0 and $K \geq K_\infty$, there exists a unique phase-locked state Θ^∞ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\Theta(t) - \Theta^\infty\|_\infty = 0,$$

where the norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is the standard ℓ^∞ -norm in N .

Brief outline of the proof

- The Kuramoto model:

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad t > 0.$$

subject to following conditions:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \Omega_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_{i0} = 0, \quad \theta_{i0} \in [-\pi, \pi), \quad 1 \leq i \leq N.$$

- Scaled Kuramoto model:

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{d\tau} = \tilde{\Omega}_i + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad \tau = Kt, \quad \tilde{\Omega}_i := \frac{\Omega_i}{K}.$$

As far as large-time dynamics is concerned,

$$\Omega_i : \text{fixed } K \gg 1 \quad \iff \quad K = 1, \quad |\Omega_i| \ll 1.$$

Key ingredients for the proof

- **The first ingredient** van Hemmen-Wreszinski '93, Dong-Xue '13

KM is a gradient flow with analytical potential

$$\dot{\Theta} = -\nabla_{\Theta} V(\Theta), \quad t > 0,$$

where

$$V[\Theta] := -\sum_{k=1}^N \Omega_k \theta_k + \frac{K}{2N} \sum_{k,l=1}^N (1 - \cos(\theta_k - \theta_l)).$$

- **Theorem** Dong-Xue '13, H-Li-Xue '13

Let $\Theta = \Theta(t)$ be a **uniformly bounded global solution** to the KM in R^N :

$$\sup_{t>0} \|\Theta(t)\|_{\infty} < \infty.$$

Then, there exists a phase locked state Θ^{∞} such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\Theta(t) - \Theta^{\infty}\|_{\infty} = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\dot{\Theta}(t)\|_{\infty} = 0.$$

cf. Identical Kuramoto oscillators (Dong-Xue '13)

- Formation of a chain of black-holes
- Lemma

Suppose that the initial configuration Θ_0 satisfies

$$\theta_{i0} \in [-\pi, \pi), \quad 1 \leq i \leq N,$$

and let n_0 , ℓ , and K satisfy

$$n_0 \in_+ \cap \left(\frac{N}{2}, N \right], \quad \ell \in \left(0, 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{N - n_0}{n_0} \right),$$

$$\max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n_0} |\theta_{i0} - \theta_{j0}| < \ell, \quad K > \frac{D(\Omega)}{\frac{n_0}{N} \sin \ell - \frac{2(N - n_0)}{N} \sin \frac{\ell}{2}}.$$

Let Θ be a global solution to KM. Then, we have

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} D(\Theta(t)) \leq 4\pi + \ell.$$

Slightly improved result

- **Theorem** H-Ryoo '17

Suppose that Θ^0 and K satisfy

$$R_0 := R(\Theta^0) > 0 \quad K > \frac{96}{\sqrt{7}} \frac{D(\Omega)}{R_0^2} \approx 32.2846 \frac{D(\Omega)}{R_0^2}. \quad (1)$$

Then, Kuramoto flow $\Theta = \Theta(t)$ issued from Θ^0 tends to the phase-locked state asymptotically.

Finiteness result

What is the cardinality of the set of all phase-locked states ?

- **Example** (Identical oscillators)

For $\mu \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $N \geq 4$, we define a state Θ^μ :

$$\theta_k^\mu := \begin{cases} \frac{2k\pi}{N-2} + \mu, & k = 1, \dots, N-2, \\ 0, & k = N-1, \\ \pi, & k = N. \end{cases}$$

Note that distinct μ 's clearly yield non-equivalent phase locked states, and

$$R = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{N-2} e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{N-2}} + e^{i0} + e^{i\pi} \right| = 0.$$

We have a continuum of phase-locked states for the KM for identical oscillators. Thus, for finiteness, we need to restrict $R > 0$.

- Theorem**

- For identical Kuramoto oscillators with $K > 0$, every standard phase-locked state is a permutation of

$$(0, \dots, 0, \pi, \dots, \pi),$$

where the number of 0's is greater than $N/2$, and the π 's do not necessarily exist. Thus, we have

$$|\mathcal{P}| = \begin{cases} 2^{N-1}, & N \text{ odd,} \\ 2^{N-1} - \frac{1}{2} \binom{N}{N/2}, & N \text{ even,} \end{cases}$$

- There are at most 2^N phase locked states for the non-identical case, i.e.,

$$|\mathcal{P}| \leq 2^N.$$

Mathematical Challenge I

- The Kuramoto model with frustration

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i + \alpha_{ij}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

cf. **No gradient flow structure !!!**,

◇ Fact: For the case

$$\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}, \quad |\alpha_{ij}| < \frac{\pi}{2},$$

there exists a set of admissible initial data leading to the complete synchronization (H-Kim-Li '14), but numerical simulations suggests

- Simulations by Dongnam Ko.

No proof in full generality so far !

Identical oscillators

- **Theorem** (H-Ko-Zhang '17)

Let Θ be a solution with initial data Θ^0 satisfying conditions:

$$|\alpha| < \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}}\right), \quad K > 0, \quad D(\Omega) = 0,$$

$$R^0 > \frac{\cos \alpha + \sin |\alpha|}{1 + \cos \alpha} + \frac{1}{N}, \quad \theta_j^0 \neq \theta_k^0 \text{ for all } j \neq k.$$

Then the following dichotomy holds.

1. Either there exists $T_0 \geq 0$ such that for all $t \geq T_0$

$$D(\Theta(t)) \leq D(\Theta(T_0))e^{-\Lambda(\alpha, T_0, N)t}.$$

2. or there exists $T_1 \geq 0$ and some $j_0 \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ such that for all $t \geq T_1$

$$|(\theta_{j_0}(t) - \alpha) + (\theta_j(t) - \alpha) - \pi| \leq D_{\tilde{X}}(\Theta(T_1))e^{-\Lambda(\alpha, T_1, \tilde{X})t}, \quad \text{for all } j \neq j_0,$$

$$|\theta_j(t) - \theta_k(t)| \leq D_{\tilde{X}}(\Theta(T_1))e^{-\Lambda(\alpha, T_1, \tilde{X})t}, \quad \text{for all } j, k \neq j_0.$$

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The Lohe model

- **The Lohe model:** Max. Lohe '09

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_i U_j^+ - U_j U_i^+).$$

- ◇ For $d = 2$,

$$U_i := e^{-i\theta_i} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 x_i^k \sigma_k + x_i^4 l_2 \right), \quad H_i = \sum_{k=1}^3 \omega_i^k \sigma_k + \nu_i l_2,$$

where l_2 and σ_j are the identity matrix and Pauli matrices, respectively, defined by

$$l_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

After some algebraic manipulations, we obtain $5N$ equations for the angles θ_i and the 4-vectors x_i :

$$\|x_i\|^2 \dot{\theta}_i = \nu_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sin(\theta_k - \theta_i) \langle x_i, x_k \rangle, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N,$$

$$\|x_i\|^2 \dot{x}_i = \Omega_i x_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \cos(\theta_k - \theta_i) (\|x_i\|^2 x_k - \langle x_i, x_k \rangle x_i),$$

where Ω_i is a real 4×4 antisymmetric matrix given by

$$\Omega_i := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\omega_i^3 & \omega_i^2 & -\omega_i^1 \\ \omega_i^3 & 0 & -\omega_i^1 & -\omega_i^2 \\ -\omega_i^2 & \omega_i^1 & 0 & -\omega_i^3 \\ \omega_i^1 & \omega_i^2 & \omega_i^3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N.$$

cf. Choi-H: sufficient conditions for CPS

Beauty is a Truth

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^\dagger = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_i U_j^\dagger - U_j U_i^\dagger),$$

- Invariance under Lohe flow

1. Invariance of $U_i U_i^\dagger$:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U_i U_i^\dagger) = 0, \quad t > 0.$$

- ### 2. Invariance under the right-multiplication by a unitary matrix: if $L \in U(d)$ and $V_i = U_i L$, then V_i satisfies

$$i\dot{V}_i V_i^\dagger = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (V_i V_j^\dagger - V_j V_i^\dagger), \quad V_i(0) = U_i L.$$

- **Definition:** (Phase-locked states)

1. $\{U_i(t)\}$ is a *phase-locked state* if and only if $U_i(t)U_j(t)^\dagger$ is *constant* for all i, j and $t \geq 0$.
2. The Lohe flow $\{U_i(t)\}$ achieves *asymptotic phase-locking* if and only if the limit of $U_i U_j^\dagger$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ exists.



In classical Kuramoto oscillators, phase-locked states takes the following form:

$$\theta_i(t) = \theta_i^\infty + \Omega_c t, \quad \Omega_c := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \Omega_j.$$

- **Proposition:** The phase-locked states (PLS) $\{U_i\}$ for the Lohe flow take the form of

$$U_i = U_i^\infty e^{-i\Lambda t},$$

where $U_i^\infty \in \mathcal{U}(d)$ and Λ is the constant $d \times d$ Hermitian matrix satisfying the relation

$$U_i^\infty \wedge U_i^{\infty\dagger} = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N \left(U_i^\infty U_k^{\infty\dagger} - U_k^\infty U_i^{\infty\dagger} \right).$$

Main strategy

1. Step A: Introduce an ensemble diameters:

$$D(U) := \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} \|U_i - U_j\|, \quad D(H) := \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} \|H_i - H_j\|.$$

2. Step B: Derive a Gronwall type differential inequality for $D(U)$:

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} D(U)^2 + 2KD(U)^2 \right| \leq 2D(H)D(U) + KD(U)^4 \quad \text{a.e. } t \in (0, \infty).$$

3. Step C: Establish the existence of PLSs. For example, for identical oscillators with $D(H) = 0$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} D(U(t)) = 0.$$



- **Theorem:** (H-Ryoo '16, J. Stat. Phys.) Suppose that K and U^0 satisfy

$$K > \frac{54}{17} D(\Omega), \quad U^0 \in B(0, \alpha) \quad \text{for some } \alpha > 0$$

Then, we have

1. $\{U_j\}$ achieves asymptotic phase-locking:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U_j U_j^\dagger$$

converges exponentially fast, with exponential rate bounded above by $-K(1 - 3\alpha_1)$.

2. There exists a phase-locked state $\{V_i\}$ and $L \in \mathcal{U}(d)$ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|U_j - V_j L\| = 0$$

converges exponentially fast.

3. All phase-locked states $\{V_i\}$ with diameter $D(V) < \alpha_2$ are right multiplication of this phase-locked state by a unitary matrix.

cf. For $n = 2$, there were some preliminary works by Choi and H.

Mathematical Challenges II

- The Lohe model

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_i U_j^+ - U_j U_i^+).$$

1. Is the Lohe model gradient flow for suitable potential ?
2. Can the Lohe model derivable from more higher-dimensional dynamical systems ?
3. Can we introduce a Lohe like system for a set of tensor networks ?
4. What is the structure of the emergent phase-locked states ?

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- The Schrödinger-Lohe model

$$i\partial_t \psi_i = -\Delta \psi_i + V_i(x) \psi_i + \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N a_{ik} (\psi_k - \langle \psi_i, \psi_k \rangle \psi_i).$$

- Main question

Find sufficient conditions leading to the synchronization of wave functions, i.e.,

$$\exists d_{ij} := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi_i(\cdot, t) - \psi_j(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2}, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N.$$

Lyapunov functional approach

$$a_{ik} = 1, \quad D(\Psi) = \max_{i,j} \|\psi_i - \psi_j\|_{L^2}, \quad D(\mathcal{V}) := \max_{i,j} \|V_i - V_j\|_{L^\infty}.$$

- **Theorem:** Choi-H '14, Cho-Choi-H '16

1. Suppose that the coupling strength and initial data satisfy

$$K > 0, \quad V_j = V, \quad \|\psi_j^0\|_2 = 1, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N, \quad D(\Psi^0) < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then, the diameter $D(\Psi)$ satisfies

$$D(\Psi(t)) \leq \frac{D(\Psi^0)}{D(\Psi^0) + (1 - 2D(\Psi^0))e^{Kt}}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

2. Suppose that the coupling strength and initial data satisfy

$$K > 54D(\mathcal{V}), \quad \|\psi_{i0}\| = 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \quad D(\Psi_0) \ll 1.$$

Then, we can achieve practical synchronization:

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} D(\Psi(t)) = 0.$$

Dynamical systems approach

- **Finite-dimensional reduction from the SL model** Define correlation functions

$$h_{ij}(t) := \langle \psi_i(t), \psi_j(t) \rangle = \int \psi_i(x) \overline{\psi_j(x)} dx, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N.$$

Then, for congruent one-body potentials

$$V_i = V + \Omega_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N, \quad \Omega_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

h_{ij} satisfies

$$\dot{h}_{ij} = -i\Omega_{ij}h_{ij} + \frac{\kappa}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N \left[a_{ik}(h_{kj} - h_{ik}h_{ij}) + a_{jk}(h_{ik} - h_{kj}h_{ij}) \right].$$

cf. $a_{ik} = 1$: H-Huh '16, Antonelli-Marcati '17

A two-oscillator system

We set

$$h := h_{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega := \Omega_{12}.$$

Then h satisfies

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -K \left[\left(h + i \frac{\Omega}{2K} \right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{4K^2} - 1 \right], \quad t > 0.$$

We need to consider the following three cases:

$$K > \frac{\Omega}{2}, \quad K = \frac{\Omega}{2}, \quad K < \frac{\Omega}{2}.$$

• Case 1 ($K > \frac{\Omega}{2}$): Two equilibria

$$h_{\infty,-} := -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 - \left(\frac{\Omega}{K} \right)^2} - i \frac{\Omega}{2K} \quad \text{and} \quad h_{\infty,+} := \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 - \left(\frac{\Omega}{K} \right)^2} - i \frac{\Omega}{2K}.$$

$$h(t) = \frac{h_{\infty,+}(h^0 - h_{\infty,-}) + h_{\infty,-}(h^0 - h_{\infty,+})e^{-\sqrt{4K^2 - \Omega^2}t}}{h^0 - h_{\infty,-} - (h^0 - h_{\infty,+})e^{-\sqrt{4K^2 - \Omega^2}t}}.$$

Thus, it is easy to see that for any initial data $h^0 \neq h_{\infty,-}$, we have

$$h(t) \rightarrow h_{\infty,+} \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow \infty.$$

- Case 2 ($K = \frac{\Omega}{2}$): the unique equilibrium:

$$h_{\infty} := -i,$$

and explicit solution:

$$h(t) = \frac{h^0 - i(h^0 + i)Kt}{1 + (h^0 + i)Kt}.$$

Thus, we have

$$h(t) \rightarrow h_{\infty} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \pm\infty.$$

- Case 3 ($K < \frac{\Omega}{2}$): the equilibria:

$$h_{\infty,-} = i\left(-\frac{\Omega}{2K} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{\Omega}{K}\right)^2 - 4}\right), \quad h_{\infty,+} = i\left(-\frac{\Omega}{2K} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{\Omega}{K}\right)^2 - 4}\right).$$

Explicit periodic solution:

$$h(t) = \frac{h^0 \cos\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}{2}\right) - \frac{K}{\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}\left(\frac{i\Omega h^0}{K} - 2\right) \sin\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}{2}\right) + \frac{K}{\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}\left(2h^0 + \frac{i\Omega}{K}\right) \sin\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\Omega^2 - 4K^2}}{2}\right)}.$$

Bifurcation at $K = \frac{\Omega}{2}$.

Mathematical Challenges III

Establish the bifurcation (phase-transition phenomenon) for many-body system

Identical potentials $V_i = V$

Define a functional:

$$\mathcal{H}(t) := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \sum_{k=1}^N |1 - h_{ik}(t)|.$$

- **Lemma:** Assume that $a_{ik} > 0$. Then, the functional \mathcal{H} satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{H}(t) \leq -2K (A_m - D(\mathcal{A})) \mathcal{H}(t) + \frac{2Ka_\infty}{N} \mathcal{H}(t)^2,$$

where

$$A_m := \min_i \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N a_{ik}, \quad D(\mathcal{A}) := \max_{i,j} \max_k |a_{ik} - a_{jk}|, \quad a_\infty := \max_{i,k} a_{ik} > 0.$$

- **Theorem:** H-Huh-Kim '17 Suppose that initial data h_{ij}^0 satisfies

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N |1 - h_{ij}^0| \leq \frac{A_m - D(\mathcal{A})}{a_\infty}.$$

Then, we have

$$|1 - h_{ij}(t)| \leq e^{-Ct}.$$

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So far, I have discussed some **emergent properties** of

- The Kuramoto model

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \Omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

- The Lohe model

$$i\dot{U}_i U_i^+ = H_i - \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N (U_i U_j^+ - U_j U_i^+).$$

- The Schrodinger-Lohe model

$$i\partial_t \psi_i = -\Delta \psi_i + V_i(\mathbf{x}) \psi_i + \frac{iK}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\psi_k - \langle \psi_i, \psi_k \rangle \psi_i), \quad (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Good News "Never ending story"

There are still lots of "**Beauty and Mystery**" to be explored in the synchronization models

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Thank you for your attention !!!