

# Slow-fast asymptotics for delay differential equations

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## PLAN

- 1. Delay equation?
- 2.  $2\tau$  periodic square-wave oscillations
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$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -ky(t) \rightarrow y = A \exp(-kt) \left|_{y}\right|^{1}$$





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 $\mathcal{E} \to 0$ -x+f(x(t-1)) = 0  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ 

Period 2 fixed points = square-wave plateaus

1983 - 1996: S.N. Chow, J. Mallet-Paret, R.D. Nussbaum, J.K. Hale and W. Huang

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Larger et al. JOSA B 18, 1063 (2001)

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	Hopf1	Hopf2	Chaos
map	2.08	5.04	6.59
experiment	2.07	5.30	6.69





## 3. $\tau$ – periodic square – waves

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Feedback gain

### **Model equations**

Peil et al, Phys. Rev. E 79, 026208 (2009)

$$\mu x' = -x \left[ -\theta^{-1} \int_{0}^{t} x(t) dt' \right] + \beta \left[ \cos^{2} \left( x(t-\tau) + \Phi \right) - \cos^{2} \left( \Phi \right) \right]$$

$$s \equiv t / \tau, \quad y \equiv \tau^{-1} \int_{0}^{t} x(t') dt'$$

$$y' = x$$
  

$$\varepsilon x' = -x - \delta y + \beta \Big[ \cos^2(x(s-1) + \Phi) - \cos^2(\Phi) \Big]$$
  

$$\varepsilon \equiv \mu \tau^{-1} = 10^{-3} \quad \delta \equiv \tau \theta^{-1} = 8 \times 10^{-3}$$

## **Numerical Simulations**

$$y' = x$$
  

$$\varepsilon x' = -x - \delta y + \beta \left[ \cos^{2} (x(s-1) + \Phi) - \cos^{2} (\Phi) \right]$$
  

$$\varepsilon = 10^{-3} \quad \delta = 8.43 \times 10^{-3}$$
  

$$\Phi = -\pi/4 + 0.1$$
  

$$\beta = 1.2$$
  

$$x = -1 \quad (-1 \le s < -1/3)$$
  

$$x = 1 \quad (-1/3 \le s < 0)$$
  

$$y(0) = 0$$
  

$$y = 0$$

-2.4

-2.5

10006

10007

10008

S

10009

12

## Asymptotics

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Part 1. Seek a *T*-periodic solution: x(s-T) = x(s)where  $T = 1 + \varepsilon \alpha(\varepsilon)$ 

#### **Asymptotics**

$$y' = x$$
  

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 $\varepsilon = 0 \rightarrow$  ignore fast transitions layers

$$y' = x$$
  

$$0 = -x - \delta y + \beta \left[ \cos^2(x + \Phi) - \cos^2(\Phi) \right]$$
  
Part 2. Try  

$$y = \delta^{-1} y_0(s) + y_1(s) + \dots$$
  

$$x = x_{0j}(s) + \delta x_{1j}(s) + \dots$$
  

$$j = 1 \quad (0 < s < s_0), \ j = 2 \quad (s_0 < s < 1)$$







#### **Bifurcation diagrams**



 $\beta = 1.2$ 

#### Bifurcation point near $\beta = 1$



- Not branching from Hopf bifurcations
- Branching from a SN of limit-cycles?

## Conclusions

1. Stable  $\tau$  – periodic asymmetric square-waves not possible for first order scalar DDEs

 $\mathcal{E}x' = -x + f(x(t-1))$ 

2. Possible for second order scalar DDEs

$$y' = x$$
  
$$\varepsilon x' = -x - \delta y + f(s-1)$$

Note:

- 1. Other periodic solutions coexist with the asymmetric square waves
- 2. No connection with the Hopf bifurcations from the zero solution
- 3. Isolated branch of periodic solutions
- 4. We have ignored the fast transition