Additive noise tunes stability in nonlinear systems

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Outline

- a linear neural system
- everything starts with the slaving principle
- additive noise in non-delayed nonlinear systems
- additive noise in delayed nonlinear systems

Linear response

feedback system in weakly electric fish



topological feedback model with spatially correlated input

(Hutt, Sutherland and Longtin, Phys.Rev.E 78, 021911(2008))



nonlinear evolution:

$$\tau_e \frac{\partial E(x,t)}{\partial t} = -E(x,t) - \int_{\Omega_n} dy \ K_{en}(x-y) S_n[N(y,t-\tau_2)] + I(x,t)$$

$$\tau_n \frac{\partial N(y,t)}{\partial t} = -N(x,t) - \int_{\Omega_e} dx \ K_{ne}(y-x) S_e[E(x,t-\tau_1)]$$

stationary constant state: $E_0 = \kappa_{en} S_n \left(\kappa_{ne} S_e \left(E_0 \right) \right) , \ N_0 = \kappa_{ne} S_n \left(E_0 \right)$

linearization with $u(x,t)=E(x,t)-E_0$:

$$\hat{L}u(x,t) = -\frac{g}{\tau_e \tau_n} \int_{\Omega_e} dx' \ F(x-x')u(x',t-\tau_0) + I(x,t)$$

noisy external input: $\langle I(x,t)I(y,T)\rangle = Q\delta(t-T)C(x-y)$

input correlation:

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2\sigma_i^2}$$

spatial feedback:
$$F(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_f} e^{-z^2/2\sigma_f^2}$$

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power spectrum $P(\nu, \eta) = Q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dl \frac{\tilde{C}(l)}{A(\nu) + B(\nu)\tilde{F}(l) + D\tilde{F}^{2}(l)}$



linear approximation

- I. ... assumes a stimulus-independent stationary state
- 2. ... assumes small deviations from the stationary state (low noise level)
- 3. ... assumes stimulus-independent time scales

but: what happens if assumptions do not hold ?



The Slaving Principle for Stratonovich Stochastic Differential Equations

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We treat nonlinear Stratonovich stochastic differential equations (including multiplicative noise). We assume that the variables can be grouped into the linearly damped (slaved) variables <u>s</u> and linearly undamped variables (order parameters) <u>u</u>. We present a systematic and constructive procedure to eliminate the slaved variables. A family of processes $Z_t^{(v)}$ ($v \ge 2$) is introduced to represent the explicit chance dependence of the slaved variables. The stochastic properties of the Z-processes are discussed. An example serves to illustrate the elimination procedure. The adiabatic approximation is defined as a partial summation of the systematic elimination procedure and an equivalent stochastic differential equation (the stochastic generalization of s=0) is derived. We illustrate the adiabatic approximation by an example. The relation between the present approach and other elimination procedures for stochastic systems is discussed briefly.

major results

fast variable depends on slow variable (slaving principle):

$$\underline{s}_{t} = \underline{s}(\text{time, chance})
= \underline{s}(\underline{u}_{t}, t, \underline{Z}_{t}^{(\nu)} \ (\nu = 2, 3, ...)).$$
(2.1)

application to Haken-Zwanzig model:

$$du_t = (\alpha u_t - au_t s_t) dt + F_u dW_t^{(1)}$$
(5.1)

$$ds_t - (-\beta s_t + bu_t^2)dt + F_s dW_t^{(2)}.$$
 (5.2)

resulting order parameter equation (lowest order):

$$du_{t} = \left(\alpha u_{t} - \frac{ab}{\beta} u_{t}^{3} - \alpha F_{s} u_{t} Z_{t}^{(2)}\right) dt + F_{u} dW_{t}^{(1)}$$
(5.14)

$$dZ_t^{(2)} = -\beta Z_t^{(2)} dt + dW_t^{(2)}$$
(5.12)

<u> 1996</u>:

Xu and Roberts show similar results based on a stochastic centre manifold approach

Haken-Zwanzig: $dx = (\alpha x - axy)dt + F_x dW_1,$ $dy = (-\beta y + bx^2)dt + F_y dW_2,$

ansatz: $x = s + \xi(t, s),$ $y = \eta(t, s),$

order parameter equation (up to 5th order):

$$ds \sim \left(\alpha s - \frac{ab}{\beta}s^3 + \frac{2\alpha ab}{\beta^2}s^3 - \frac{2a^2b^2}{\beta^3}s^5\right)dt$$
$$+ \left(1 + \frac{2ab}{\beta^2}s^2\right)F_x dW_1 - \left(\frac{a}{\beta}s + \frac{4a^2b}{\beta^3}s^3\right)F_y dW_2$$
$$- \frac{a}{\beta}F_x F_y Z^{(2)} dW_1 + \frac{2ab}{\beta^2}sF_x^2 Z^{(3)} dW_1.$$
$$Z^{(3)} = e^{-\beta t} \star dW_1$$

nonlocal neural fields

$$\frac{\partial V(x,t)}{\partial t} = -V(x,t) + \int_{\Omega} dy \, K(x-y) S[V(y,t)] + I(x,t)$$

stationary homogeneous state:

$$V_0 = \int_{\Omega} dy \, K(y) S[V_0] + I_0$$

global random fluctuations: (Gaussian i.i.d.)

$$I(x,t) = I_0 + \eta \Gamma(t)$$

$$\langle \Gamma(t) \rangle = 0 , \quad \langle \Gamma(t) \Gamma(T) \rangle = 2\delta(t-T)$$

 $dU(x,t) \approx \eta dW(t)$

$$+\left(\int_{\Omega} dy \, K_1(x-y) \, U(y,t) + K_2(x-y) \, U^2(y,t) + K_3(x-y) \, U^3(y,t)\right) dt$$

(Hutt and Atay, Physica D 2000; Hutt aet al., PhysicaD 2008))

analytical treatment

projection to Fourier space:

$$U(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_n(t) e^{ik_n x}$$

$$\begin{cases} du_n(t) = \delta_{n,0} \eta dW(t) \\ + \left(\alpha_n u_n(t) + \beta_n \sum_l u_l(t) u_{n-l}(t) + \gamma_n \sum_{l,m} u_l(t) u_m(t) u_{n-l-m}(t) \right) dt \end{cases}$$



deterministic centre manifold theorem says:

$$\alpha_c = 0 \to u_n = u_n(u_c), n \neq c$$

Boxler (1989, 1991) : it exists a stochastic centre manifold (proof of stochastic slaving principle).

$$u_0 = h_0(u_c, t) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_0^{(n)}(u_c, t)$$
, $h_0^{(n)}(u_c, t) \sim O(\varepsilon^{n/2})$

$$\implies \qquad du_0 = \frac{\partial h_0}{\partial u_c} du_c + \frac{\partial h_0}{\partial t} dt$$

K(x) is Mexican hat kernel:

$$du_{c} = (\alpha_{c} + bu_{0}u_{c} + 2\gamma_{c}u_{c}^{3} + 3\gamma_{c}u_{c}u_{0}^{2})dt$$
$$du_{0} = (\alpha_{0} + 4\beta_{0}u_{c}^{2} + 2\gamma_{c}u_{c}^{3} + 3\gamma_{c}u_{c}u_{0}^{2})dt + \eta dW(t)$$

center manifold reduction

$$\dot{u}_c = (\alpha_c - \alpha_{th}(\eta)) u_c + C u_c^3 + D u_c^5$$
 (5th order)

noise-induced shift of bifurcation point by

$$\alpha_{th}(\eta) = \eta^2 \left(\frac{\beta_0 b}{\alpha_0^2} - 3 \frac{\gamma_c}{|\alpha_0|} \right)$$
(a) $u_{\text{stat}} = 0.05 + 0.002$
(b) $u_{\text{stat}} = 0.05 + 0.002$
(c) $u_0 = 3.0$

(Hutt, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. (2007)) (Hutt et al.,, Physica D 2008)

additive noise destroys instability



other example: extended Swift-Hohenberg equation

$$\frac{\partial U(x,t)}{\partial t} = aU(x,t) + bU^3(x,t) - cU^5(x,t) - \left(1 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\right)^2 U(x,t) + \eta \Gamma(t)$$

projection onto spatial Fourier modes:

$$dx = (\alpha_c x + \gamma_c (xy^2 + x^3) - \mu_c x^5) dt,$$

$$dy = (\alpha_0 y + \gamma_0 x^2 y) dt + \eta dW(t),$$

(Hutt and Atay, Physica D(2005); Hutt, Phys.Rev.E 75, 026214 (2007))

after stochastic centre manifold reduction:

shift term

$$dx = \left((\alpha_c + \eta^2 \gamma_c Z^2(t)) x + \gamma_c x^3 - \mu_c x^5 \right) dt$$

$$dZ = \alpha_0 Z dt + dW(t).$$

$$Z^2(t) \approx \frac{1}{|\alpha_0|} + \psi(t), \quad \langle \psi(t)\psi(\tau) \rangle = \frac{1}{\alpha_0^2} e^{\alpha_0|t-\tau|} \qquad \qquad \alpha_{shift} = \eta^2 \gamma_c / |\alpha_0| > 0$$

$$\dot{x} = (\alpha_c + \alpha_{shift})x + \gamma_c x^3 - \mu_c x^5 + \eta^2 \gamma_c \psi(t)x,$$

schematic bifurcation diagram:



now: additive noise induces instability



numerical test:



(Hutt, Europhys.Lett. (2008))

conditions that additive noise changes stability:

• presence of slow and fast mode

e.g.
$$dx = (\alpha_c x + \gamma_c (xy^2 + x^3) - \mu_c x^5) dt,$$

 $dy = (\alpha_0 y + \gamma_0 x^2 y) dt + \eta dW(t),$

- specific nonlinear coupling of slow and fast mode
- easy to understand if fast mode is noisy
- found in two- and infinite dimensional (spatial) systems

question: does it occur in delayed systems as well ?

additive noise affects neural breathers

$$\tau \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V(\mathbf{x}, t) = -V(\mathbf{x}, t) + \int_{\Omega} d^2 y K(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) H\left[V\left(\mathbf{y}, t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|}{c}\right) \right] + I(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

 $K(r) = 0.176 e^{-r/3} - 0.045 e^{r/7}$ (local excitation, lateral inhibition)

$$I(\mathbf{x},t) = (I_0 + \xi(\mathbf{x},t))e^{-\mathbf{x}^2/2\sigma}$$

$$\langle \xi(\mathbf{x},t) \rangle = 0, \langle \xi(\mathbf{x},t)\xi(\mathbf{y},\tau) \rangle = 2\kappa^2 \delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})\delta(t-\tau)$$





Activity at origin and effect of additive noise



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 $l=3mm, \tau=100ms$

simple neural delayed system:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}U(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\alpha U(t) + K_0 S[U(t-\tau_0)] + E_0 + \xi(t).$$
$$S(V) = S_0 / (1 + \exp(-c(V - V_{thr})))$$



Hutt et al., Europhys. Lett. (2012)

 $\varepsilon = \beta - 1$

stationary state:
$$x_0=0, \ x_{1,2}=\pm\sqrt{arepsilon/arepsilon(arepsilon+1)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}x(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} &= -x(t) + x(t-\tau) + F(x,\varepsilon,t), \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0\\ F(x,\varepsilon,t) &= \varepsilon x(t-\tau) - \eta(1+\varepsilon)^3 x^3(t-\tau) + \kappa \xi(t) \end{aligned}$$

characteristic equation: $\lambda = -1 + \exp(-\lambda \tau)$ (only critical value $\lambda = 0$)

new variable:
$$z_t(heta) = (x(t+ heta), arepsilon)^T$$
 , $z_t(heta) = (u(t), arepsilon)^T + s_t(heta)$.

projection on stable and unstable eigenvector:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}u(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} &= (1+\tau)^{-1}F[u+s_t,\varepsilon,t], \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0, \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}s_t(\theta) &= \mathcal{A}(s_t) + \left(X_o - \frac{1}{1+\tau}\right)F[u+s_t,\varepsilon,t]. \end{split}$$

centre manifold ansatz:

$$s_t(\theta) = h_{det}(u, \varepsilon, \theta) + h_t(\theta, t)$$

result:

$$\begin{split} h_t(\theta,t) &= \kappa \int_0^{t+\theta} H_0(t+\theta-s) \mathrm{d}W(s) \\ &- \frac{\kappa}{1+\tau} \int_0^t H_0(t-s) \mathrm{d}W(s) \\ &- \frac{\kappa}{1+\tau} \int_{-\tau}^0 \int_0^{t+s} H_0(t+s-r) \mathrm{d}W(r) \mathrm{d}s \end{split}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}u(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\kappa}{1+\tau}\xi(t) + A_0Z(t) + B_0Z^3(t)
+ (A_1 + B_1Z(t) + (Z^2(t))u + (A_3 + B_3Z^2(t))u^3
+ A_5u^5 + A_7u^7 + A_9u^9, \text{ noise-induced shift} (13)$$

 $Z(t) = h_t(-\tau, t)$

Hutt et al., Europhys. Lett. (2012)

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effect of propofol on EEG



$$\hat{L}_e(V_e(x,t) - V_E^r) = a_e K_E * S_E[V_e - V_i - \Theta_E]$$
$$\hat{L}_i(V_i(x,t) - V_E^r) = a_i f(p) \omega_0^2 K_I * S_I[V_e - V_i - \Theta_I]$$

$$K_N * S_N[V - \Theta_N] = \int_{\Omega} K_N(x - y) S_N\left[V(y, t - \frac{|x - y|}{v}) - \Theta_N\right] dy.$$

