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Chaos in Optics : role of the CO₂ laser

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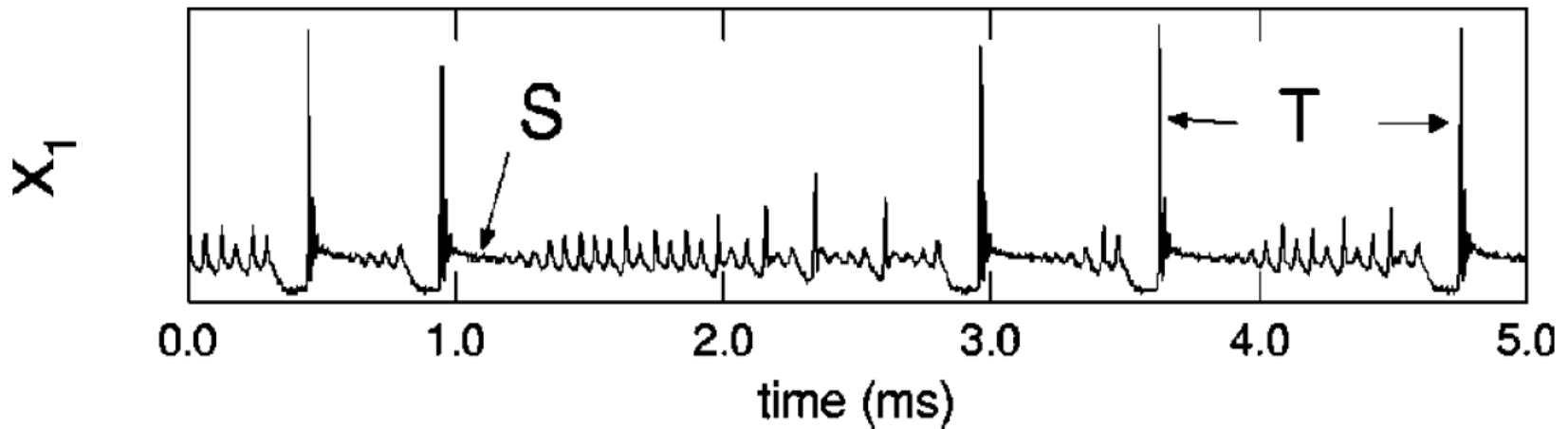


Outline of presentation

1. Homoclinic Chaos (HC) : a key study for investigating noise effects
2. Coherence Resonance, Stochastic Resonance and Enhanced Phase Synchronization in HC
3. Control and synchronization of laser bursting



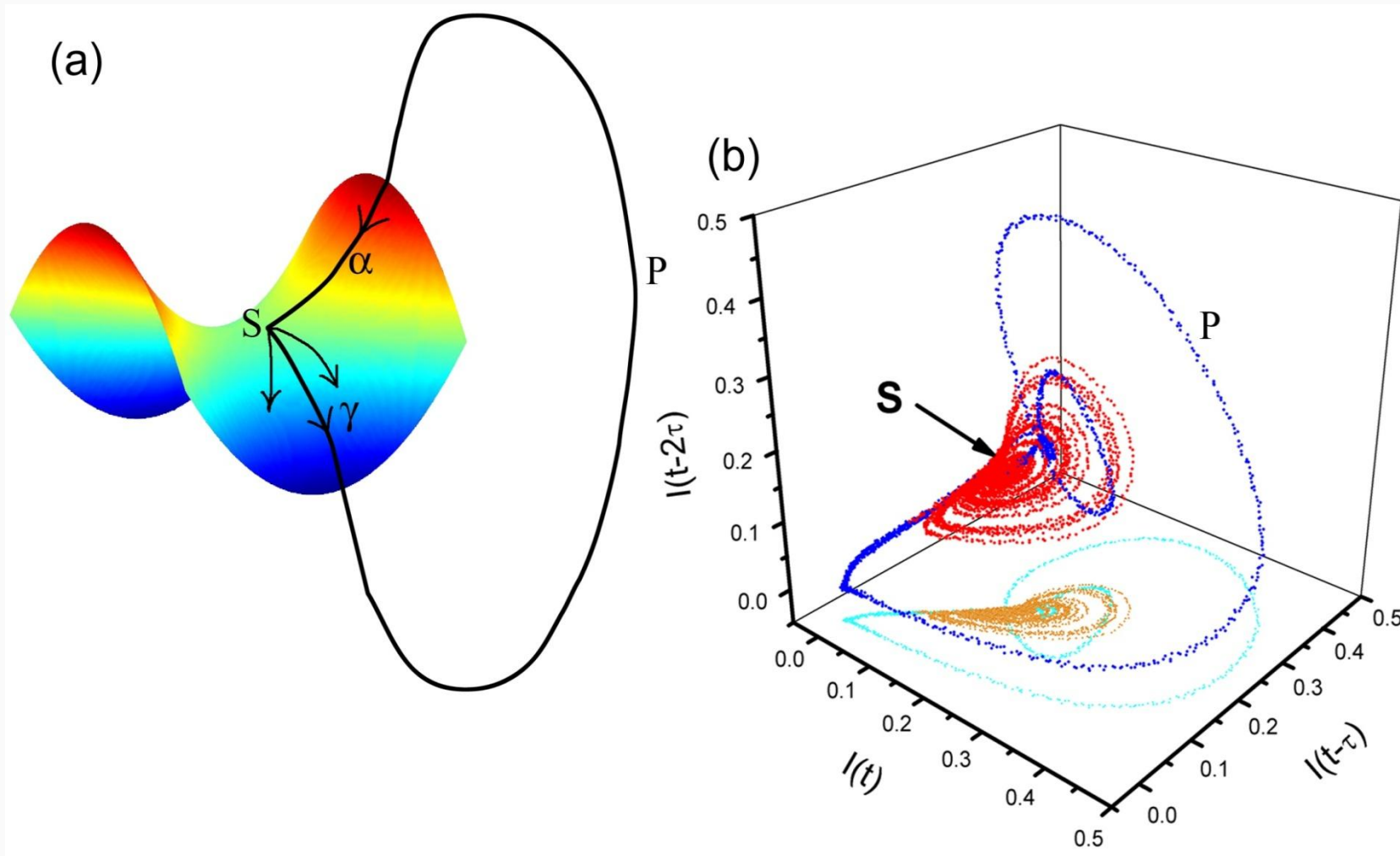
Time series of the laser intensity without external signal and noise



T interspike interval (ISI)
S saddle point

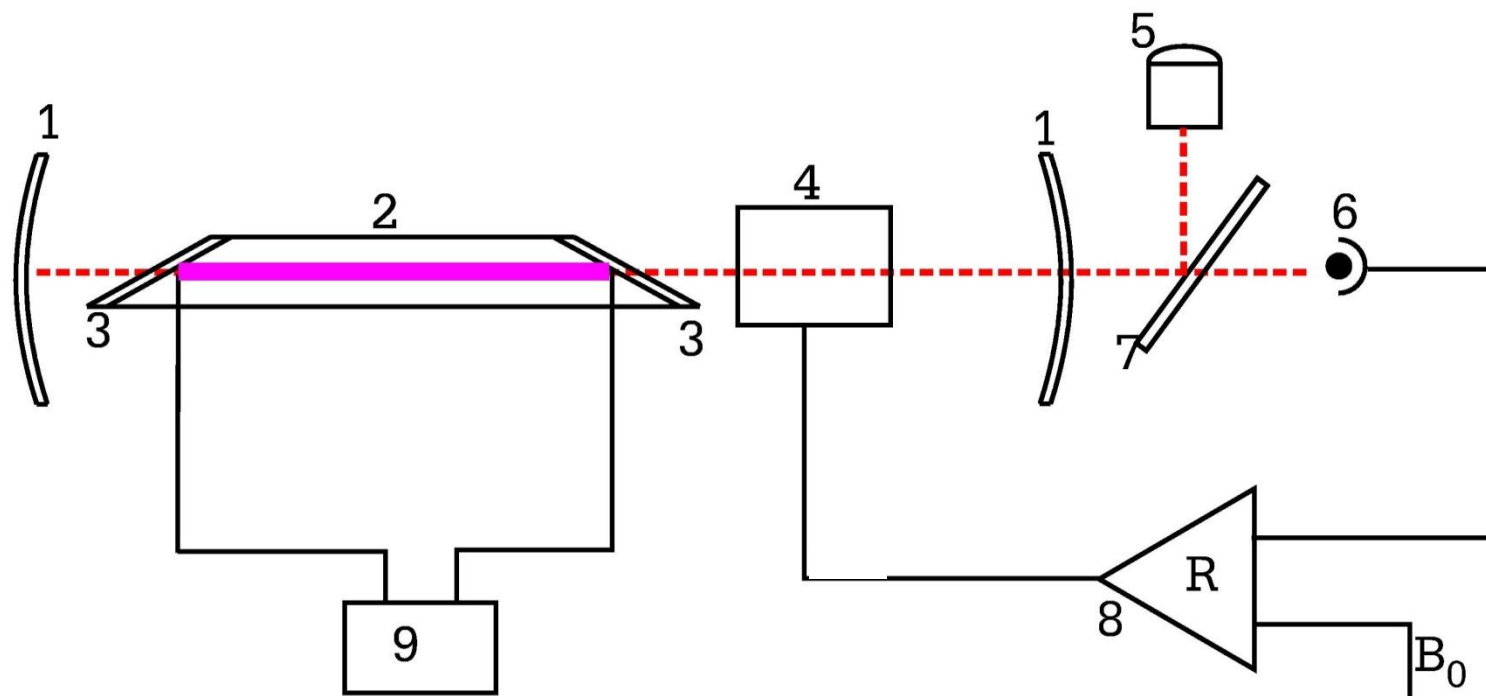


Stable and unstable manifolds at the saddle focus S





CO₂ laser with feedback



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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1- Laser mirror | 5- Power meter |
| 2- CO ₂ laser tube | 6- Detector |
| 3- Brewster window | 7- Beam Splitter |
| 4- Electro-optic modulator | 8- Amplifier |
| 9- Power supply | |

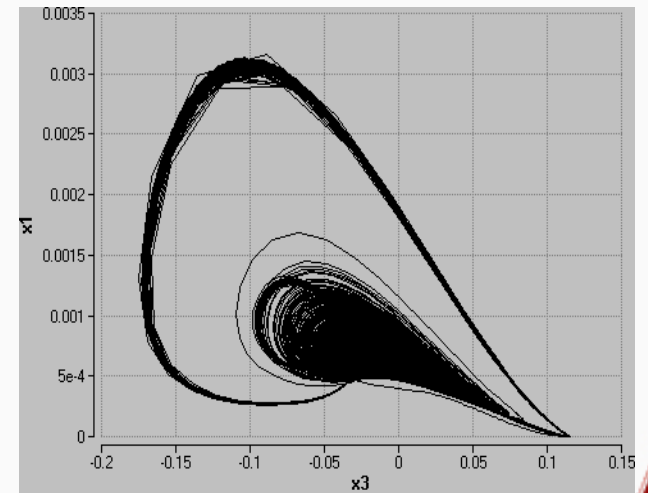
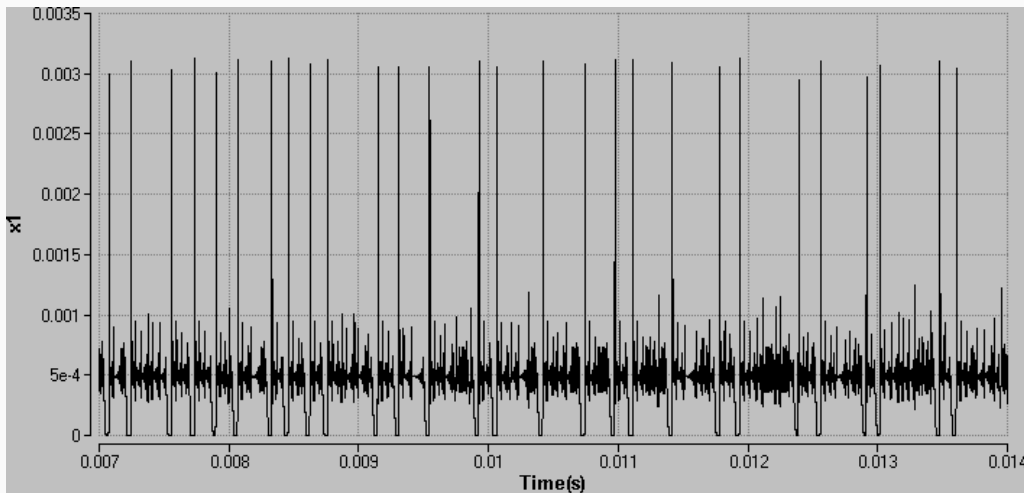
Control parameters: R and B_0



Equations and parameters for the CO2 laser- 2D model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -k_0 x_1 (1 + k_1 \sin^2 x_3 + x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\gamma (x_2 + k_0 \gamma^{-1} x_1 x_2 + p_0) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -\beta (x_3 - B_0 + R x_1) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow D\xi(t) \\ \searrow \varepsilon \sin(\omega t) \end{matrix}$



$k_0=2.0 \cdot 10^7$, $k_1=20$, $\gamma=1.0 \cdot 10^5$, $\beta=1.0 \cdot 10^6$, $p_0=1.196$, $B_0=0.1155$, $R=222$



$$\dot{x}_1 = k_0 x_1 (x_2 - 1 - k_1 \sin^2 x_6)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\gamma_1 x_2 + g x_3 - 2k_0 x_1 x_2 + p_0$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -\gamma_1 x_3 + g x_2 + x_5 + p_0$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = -\gamma_2 x_4 + g x_5 + z x_2 + z p_0$$

$$\dot{x}_5 = -\gamma_2 x_5 + g x_4 + z x_3 + z p_0$$

$$\dot{x}_6 = \beta \left(-x_6 + B_0 - \frac{R x_1}{1 + \alpha x_1} \right) + D \xi(t)$$

noise source

$$k_0 = 28.5714,$$

$$k_1 = 4.5556,$$

$$\gamma_1 = 10.0643,$$

$$\gamma_2 = 1.0643,$$

$$g = 0.05,$$

$$p_0 = 0.016,$$

$$z = 10,$$

$$R = 160,$$

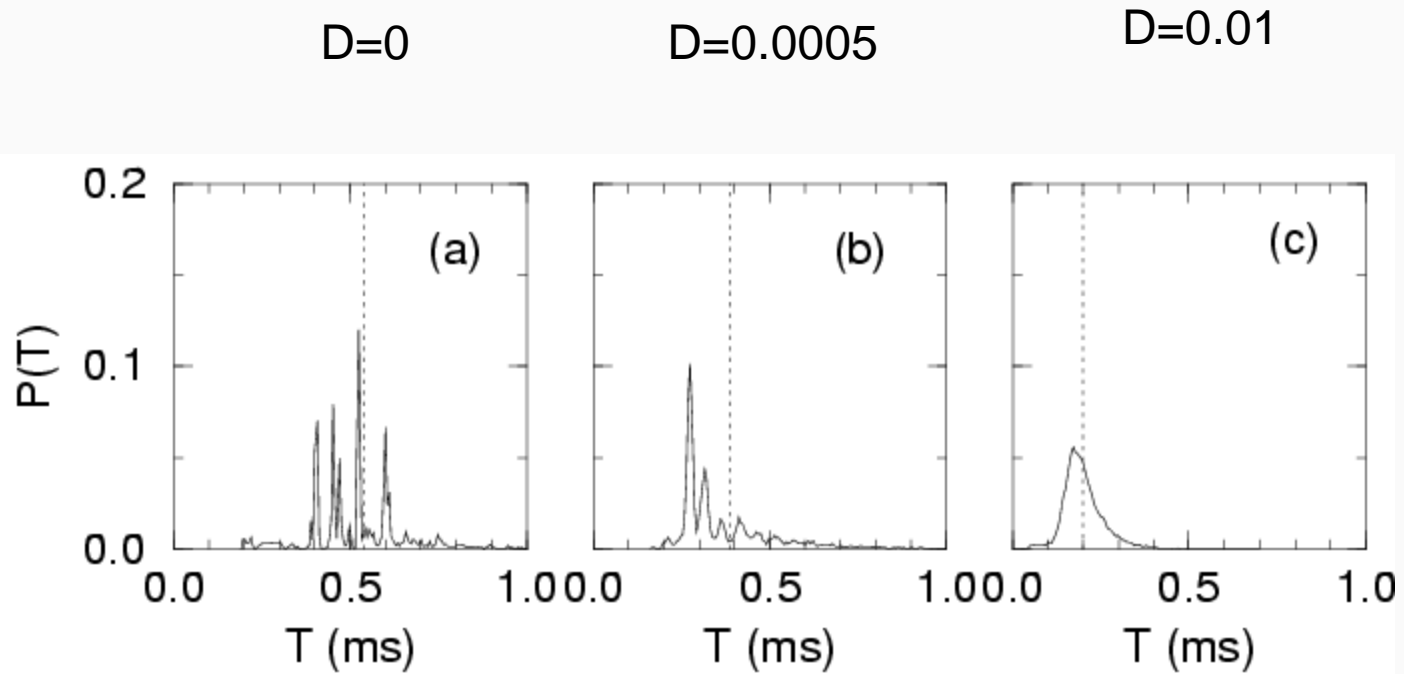
$$B_0 = 0.1031,$$

$$\beta = 0.4286,$$

$$\alpha = 32.8767$$



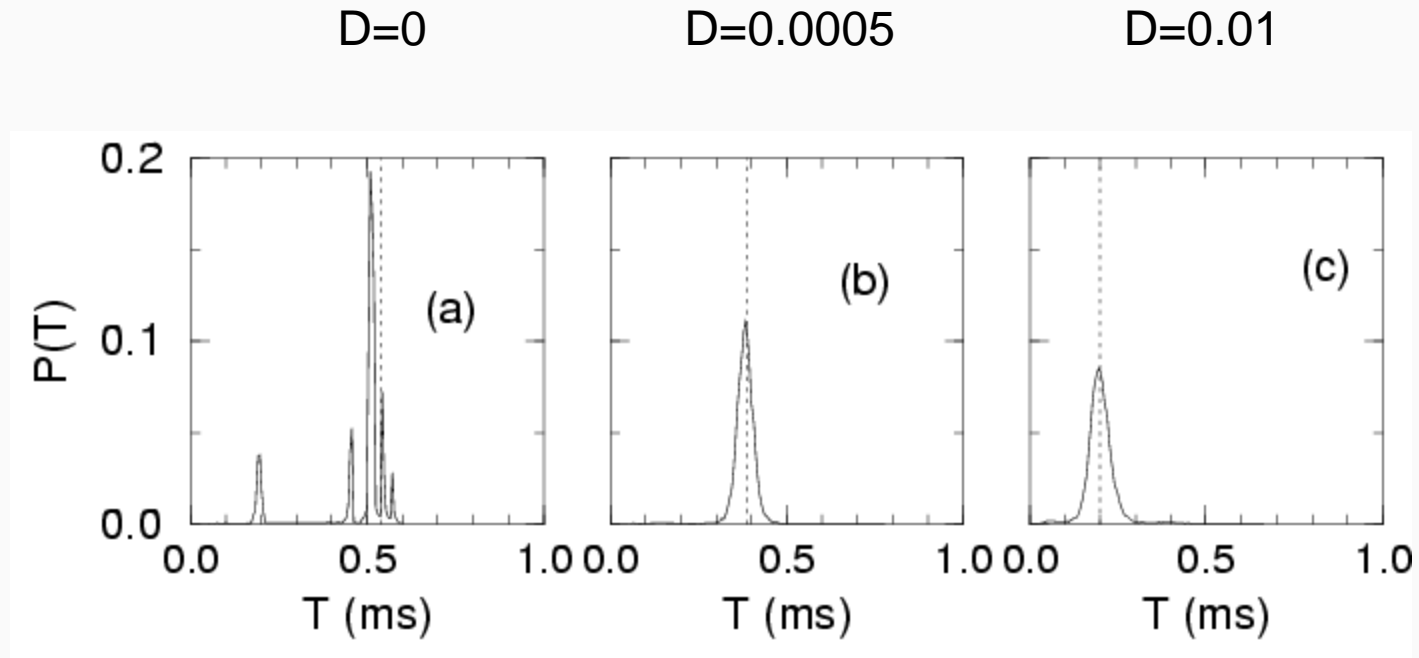
Probability density of interspike intervals T



(without external forcing: $A=0$)



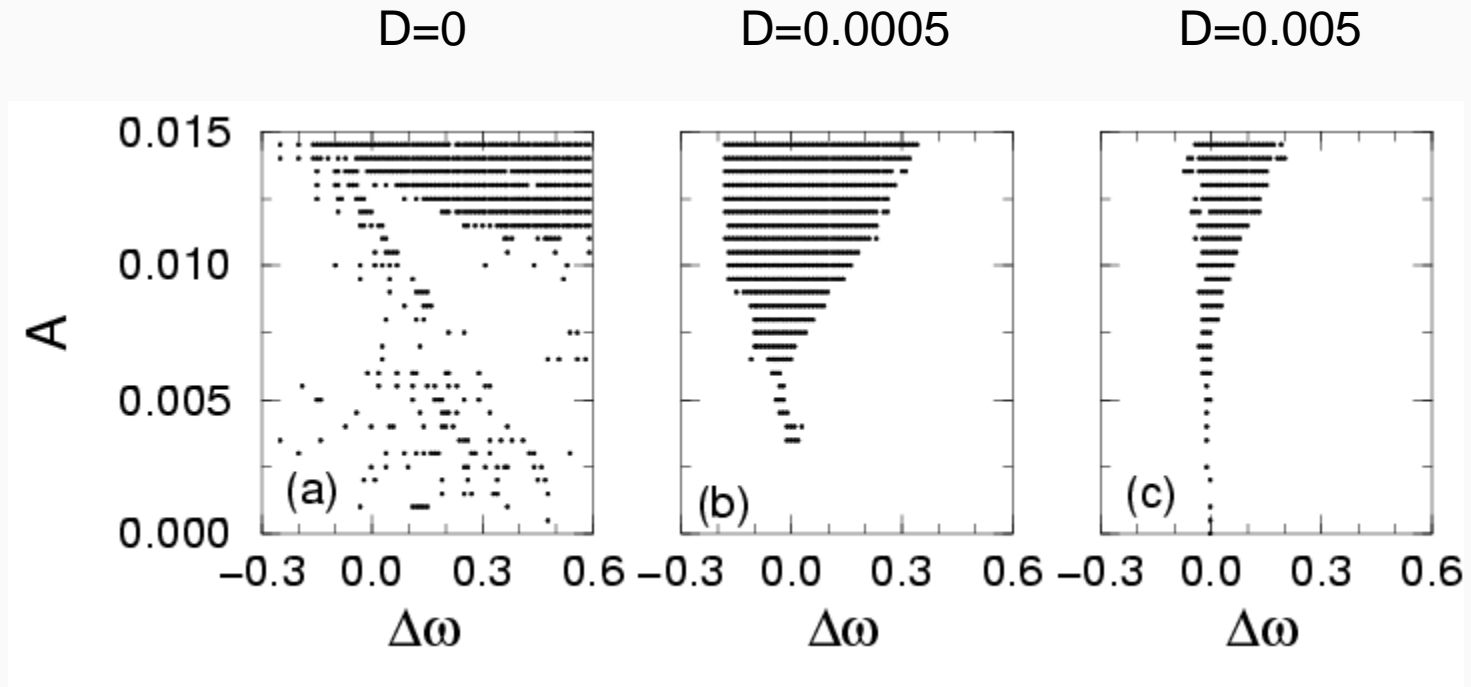
Probability density of interspike intervals T



with forcing $A=0.01$ applied at the average interspike interval $T_0(D)$



Synchronization region of the laser model

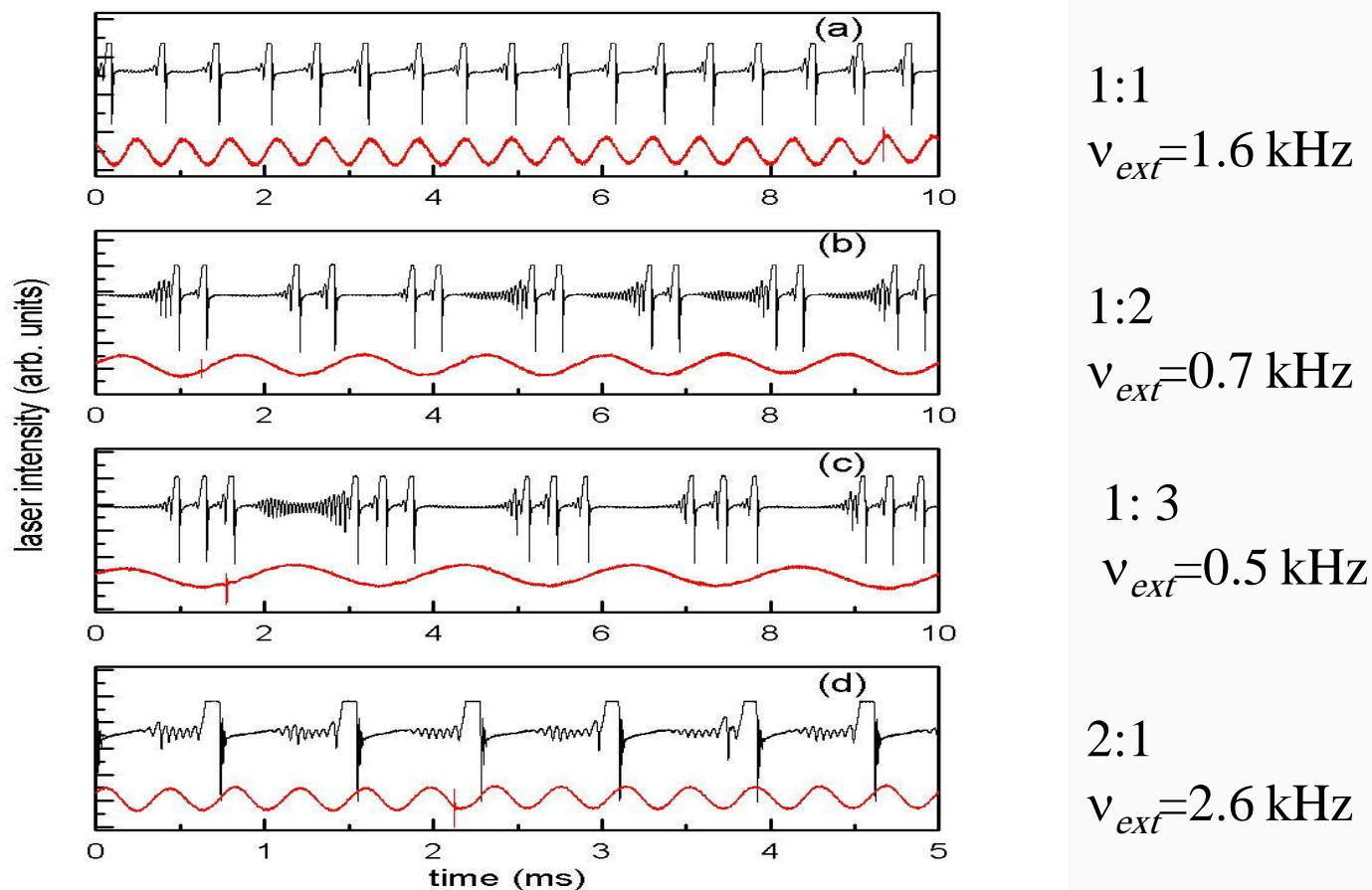


$$\Delta\omega = [f_e - f_0(D)] / f_0(D)$$

(a dot is plotted when $\Delta\Omega \leq 0.003$)



Evidence of different regimes of synchronization

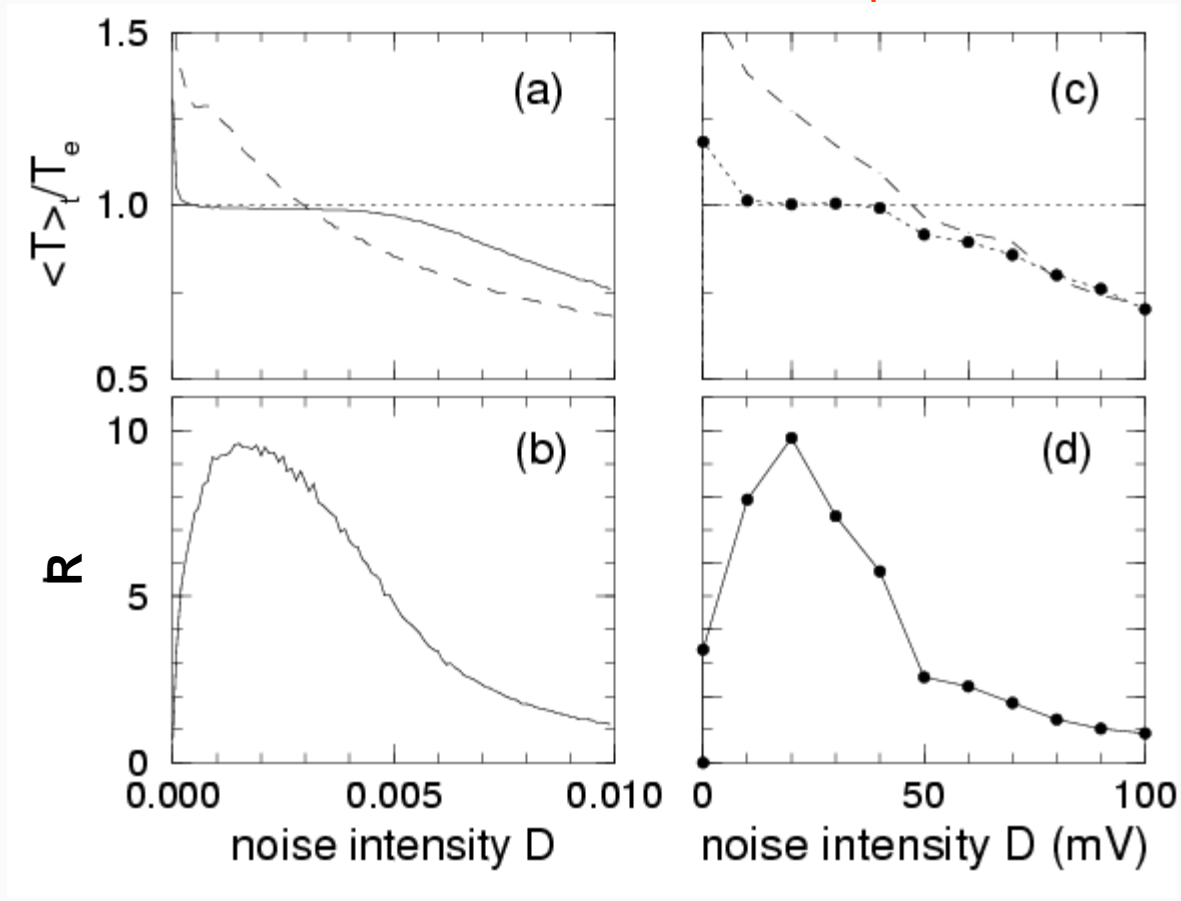




Stochastic resonance for a fixed driving period

Model

Experiment



$A=0.01; T_e=0.3\text{ms}$

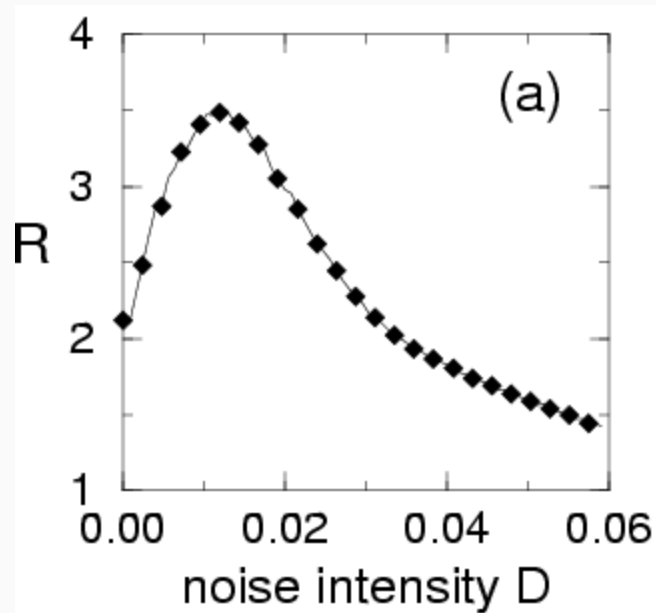
$A=0.01; T_e=1.12\text{ms}$

$$R = T_e / \sigma_T$$

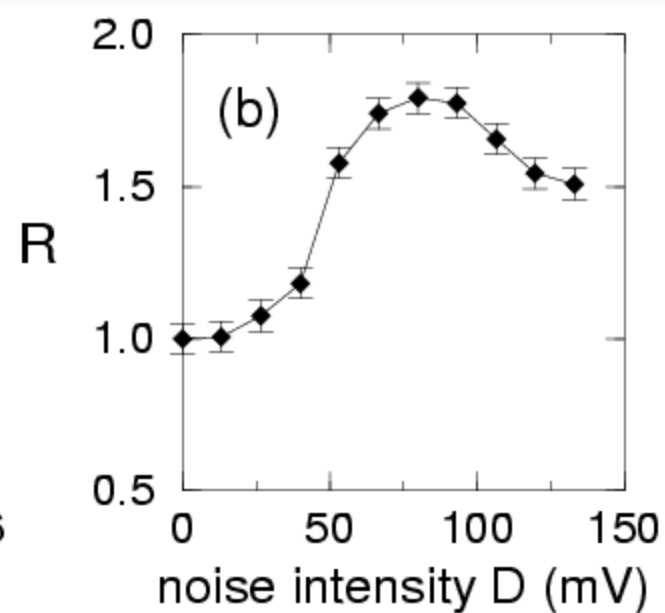


Coherence resonance

Model



Experiment

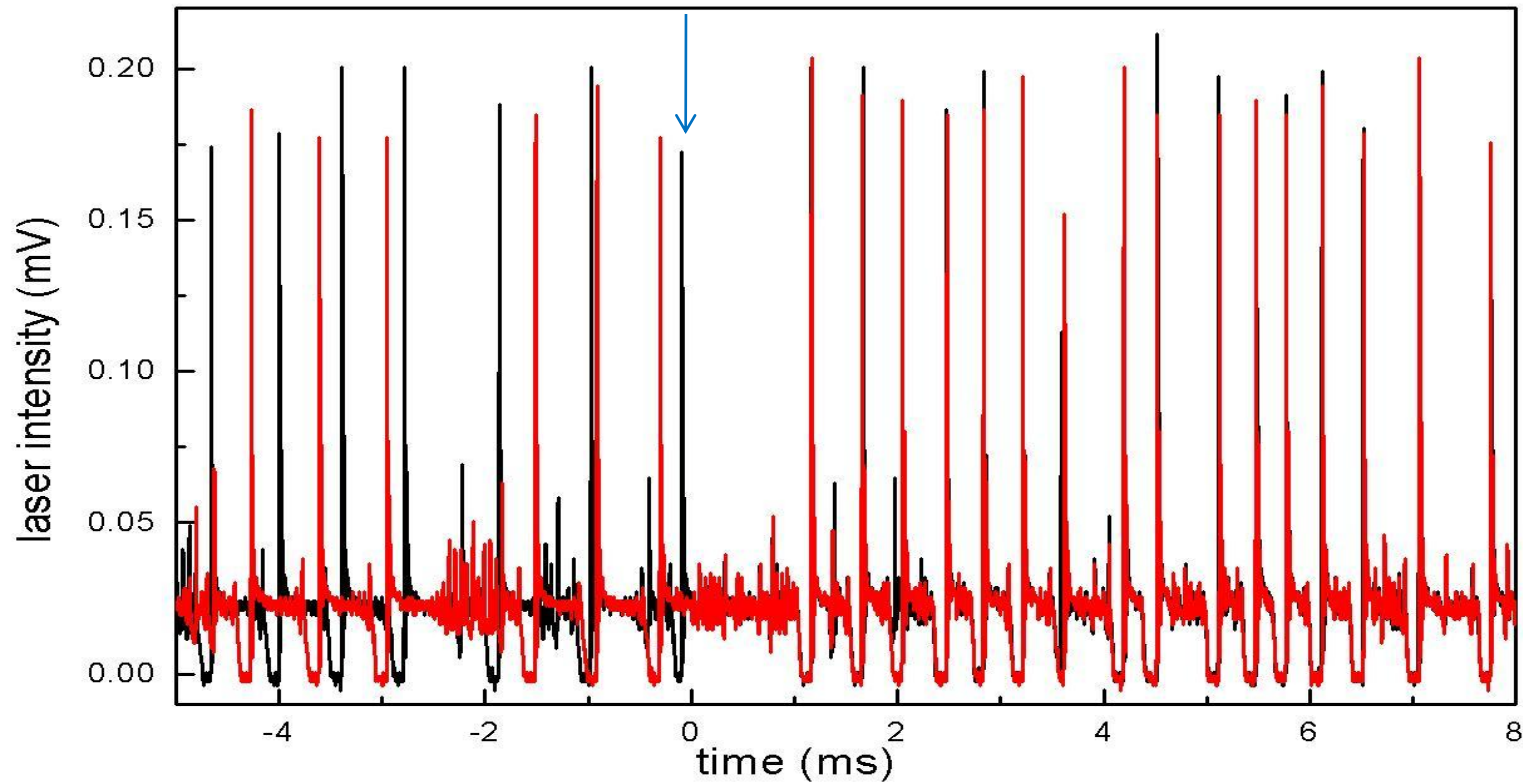


$$R = T_0(D) / \sigma_T$$



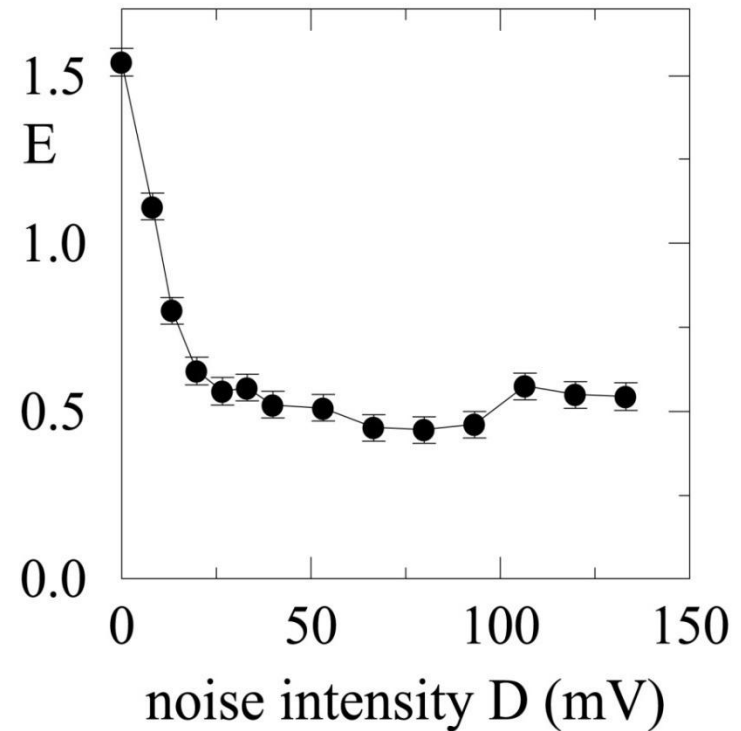
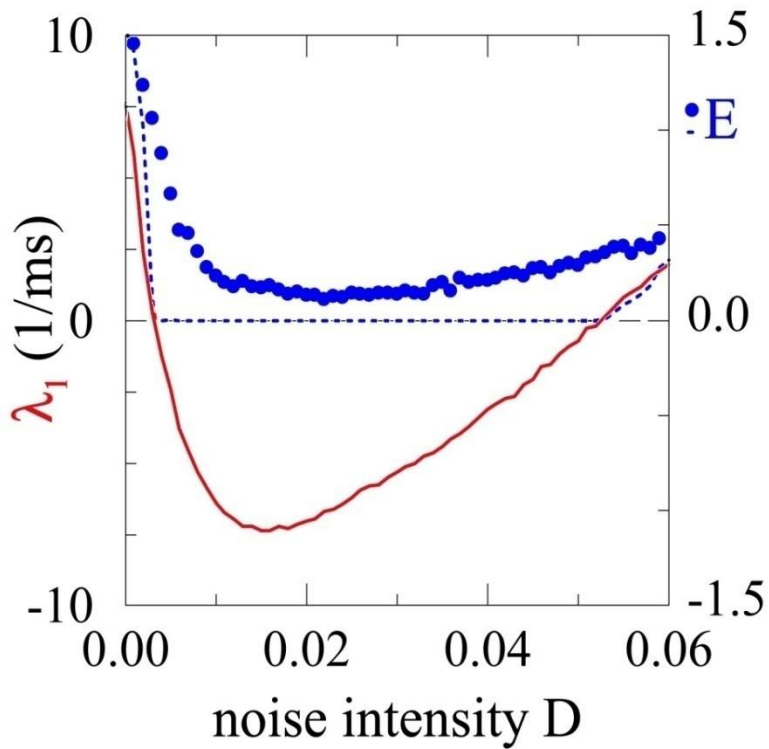
Evidence of Noise Induced Synchronization

Start of the common noise signal





Evidence of Noise Induced Synchronization



Numerical results:

a) Largest Lyapunov Exponent (λ_1) and Synchronization Error (E) for a system without (-) and with (●) intrinsic noise

Experimental results

$$E = \frac{\langle |x_1 - y_1| \rangle}{\langle |x_1 - \langle x_1 \rangle| \rangle}$$



Chaotic spiking and incomplete homoclinic scenarios in semiconductor devices with optoelectronic feedback

More details will be given by Kais et al.



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Control and synchronization of bursting in a coupled CO₂ laser system



Intermittent bursting and switching

Interior crisis: a chaotic attractor touches an unstable periodic orbit and suddenly expands

Crisis-induced intermittency: spontaneous jumps between the unstable orbit and the chaotic attractor (bursting)

[Theory]

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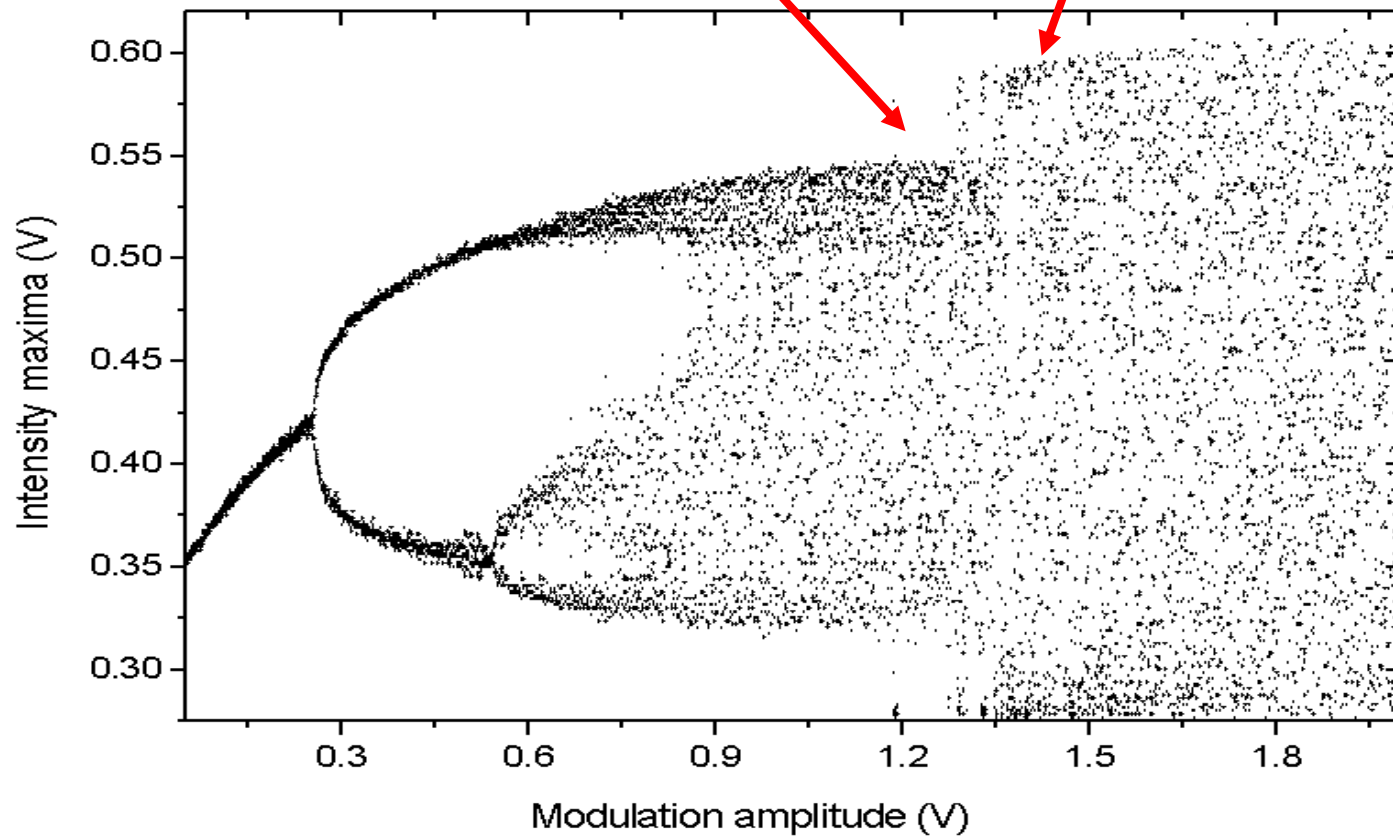


Bifurcation diagram

$f^* = 100$ kHz

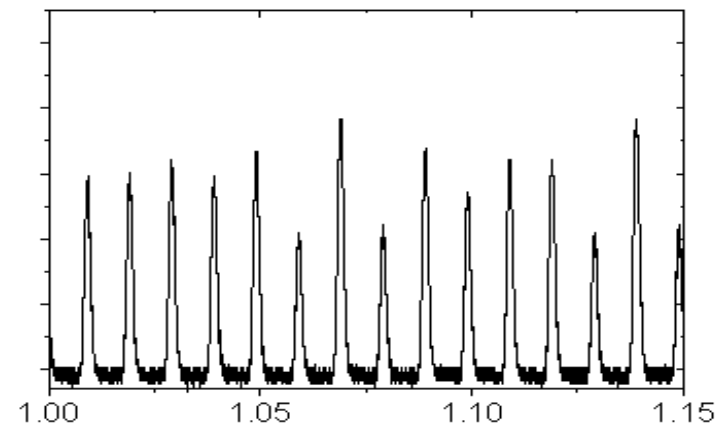
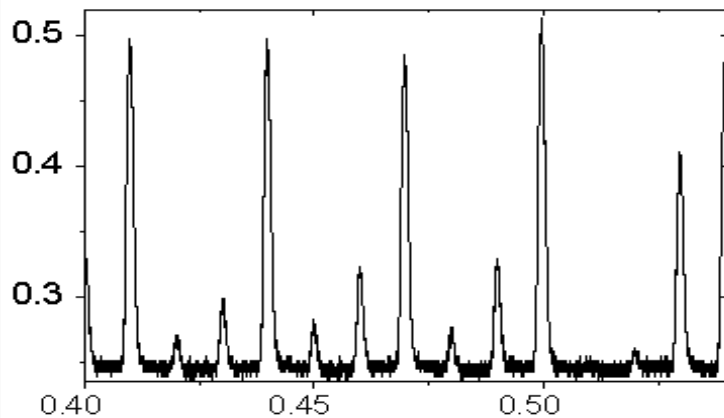
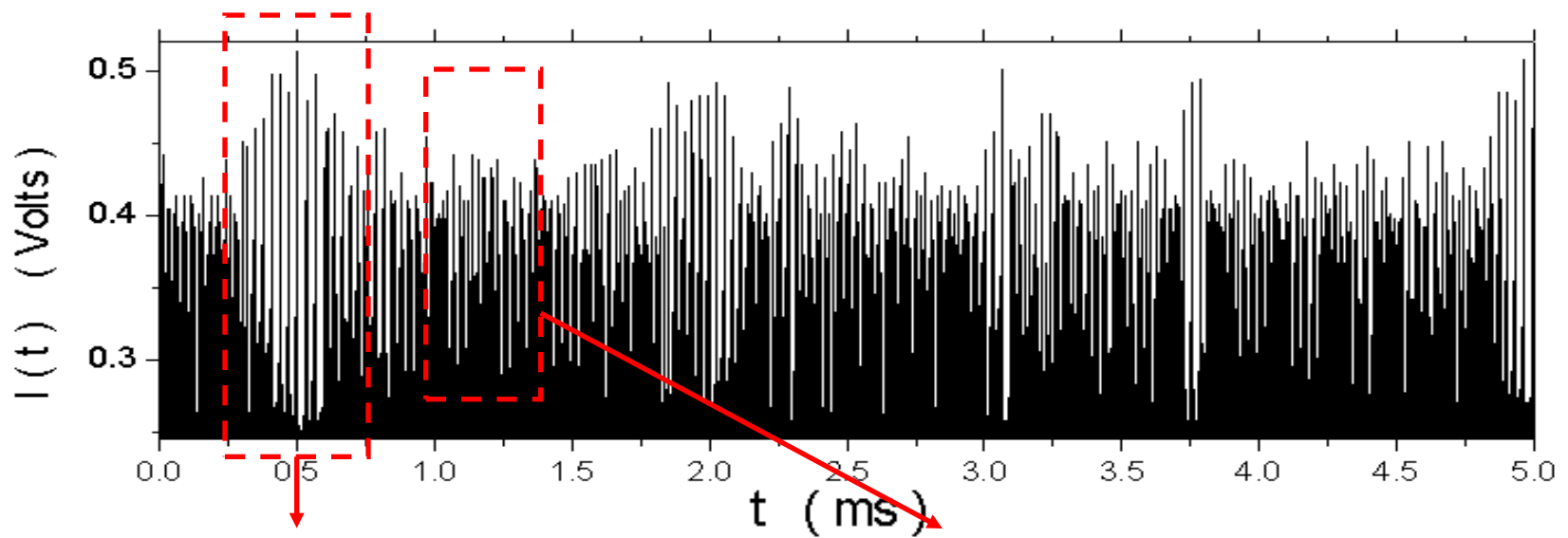
interior crisis

bursting



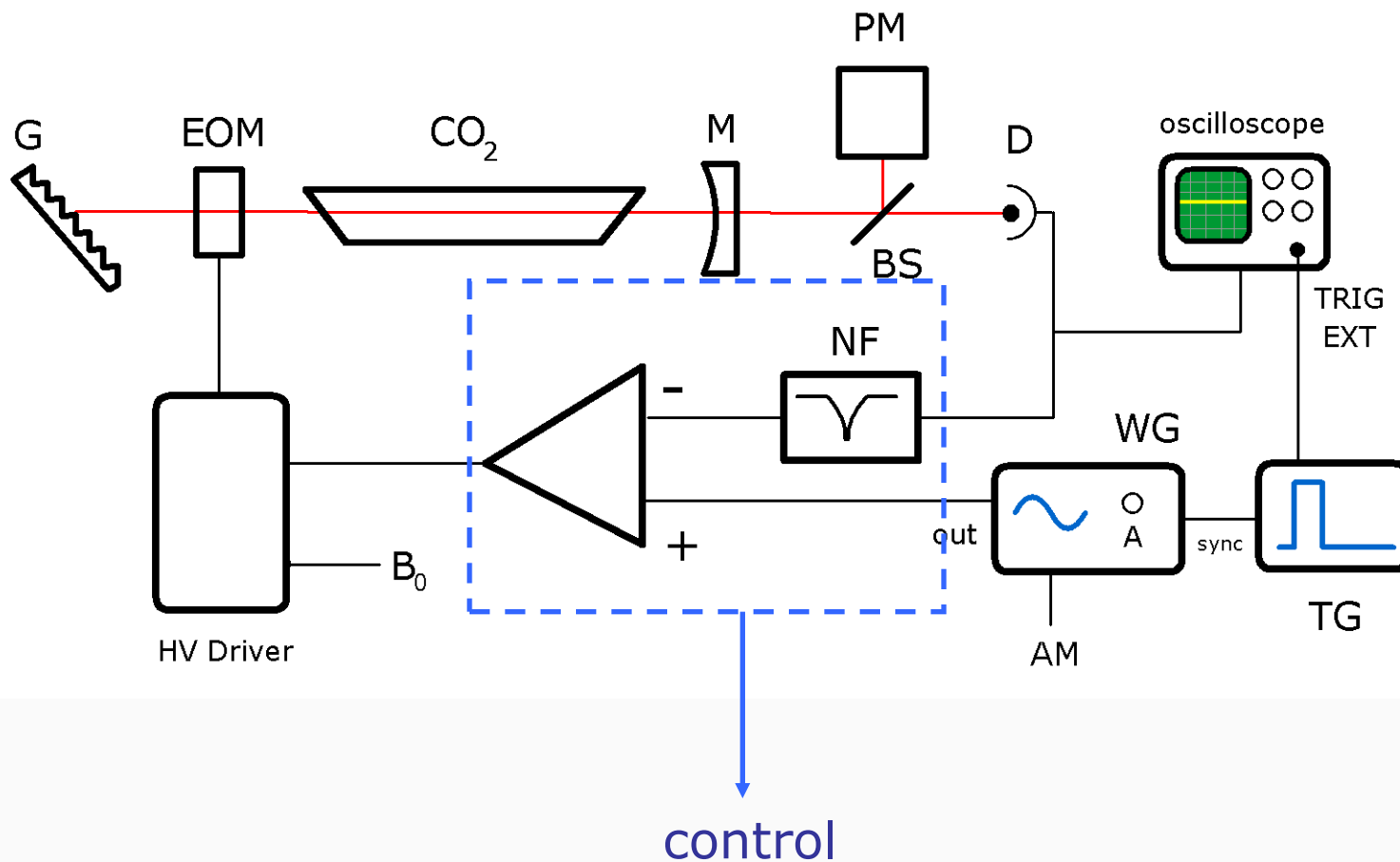


Temporal series (*bursting*)



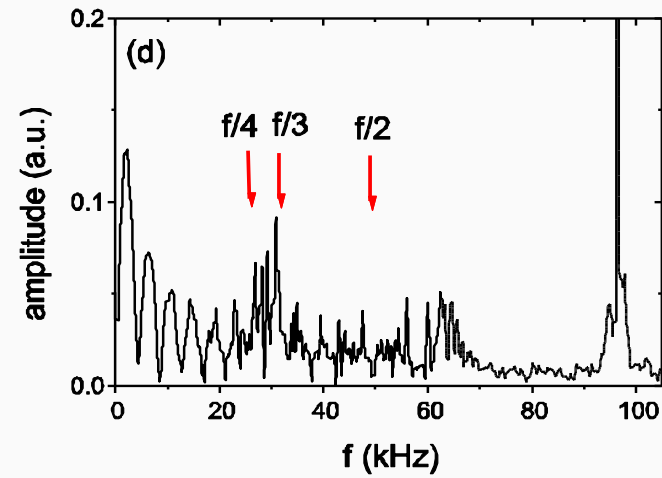
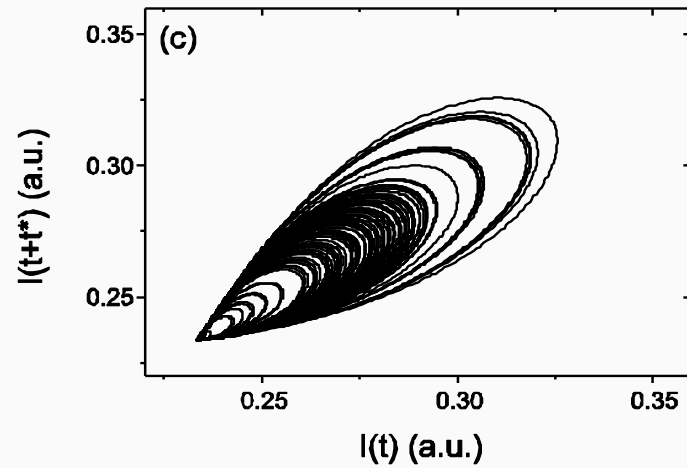
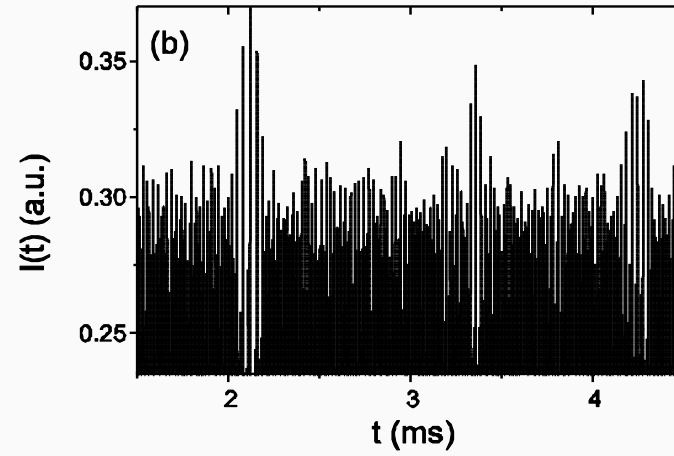
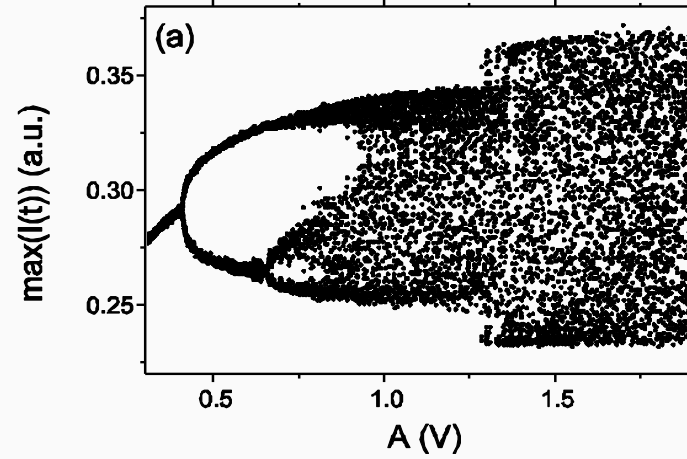


Experimental setup



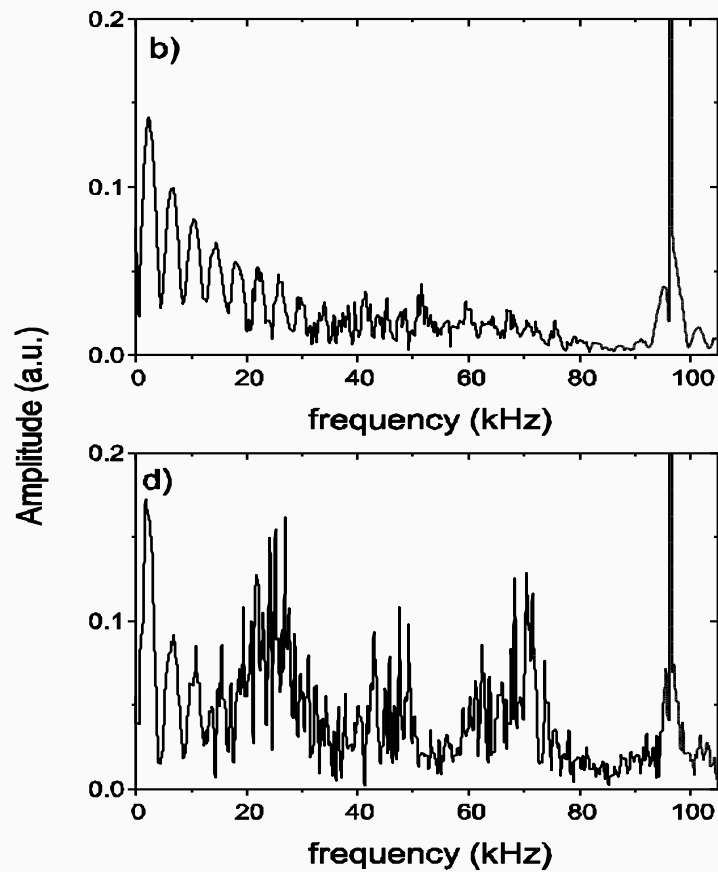
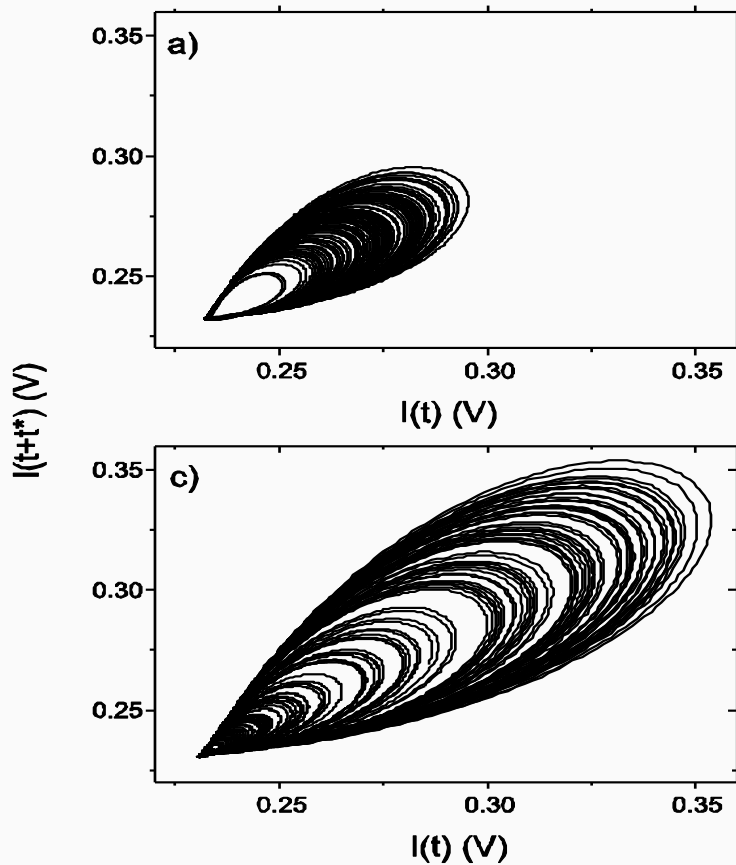


Bursting near an interior crisis





Control and enhancing of bursting





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Bidirectional and master-slave synchronization configuration

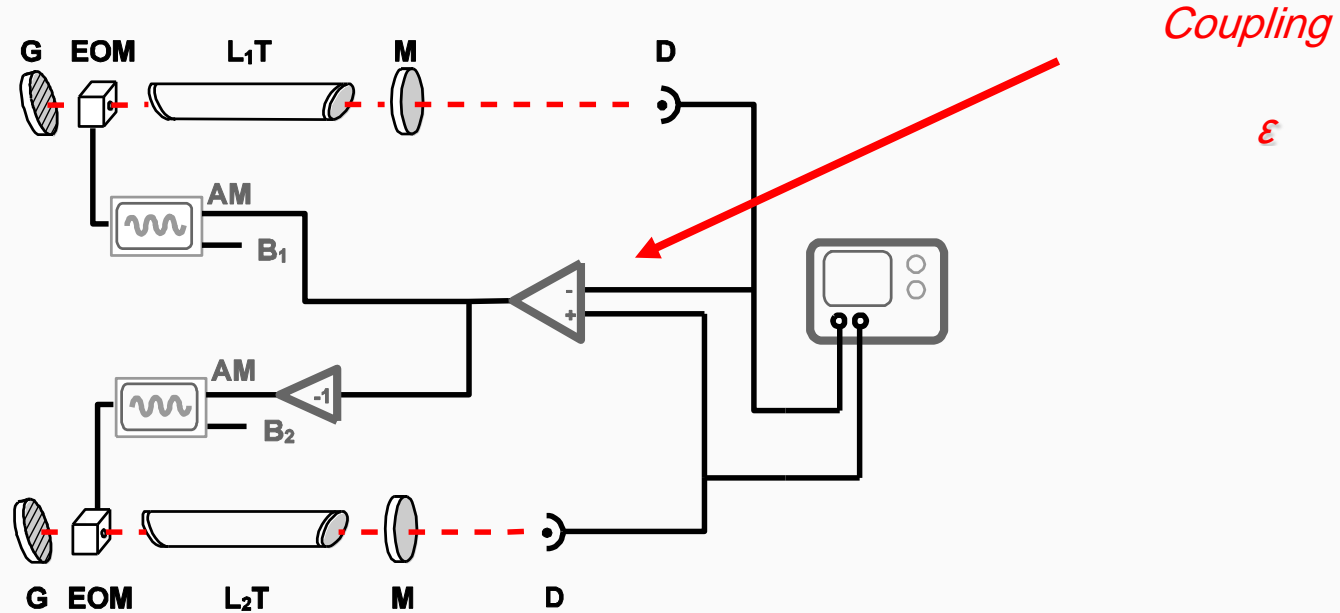
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Bidirectionally coupled modulated lasers

Experimental setup

$$F_1(t) = A_1 [1 + \varepsilon(y_1 - x_1)] \sin(2\pi f t) + B_1$$

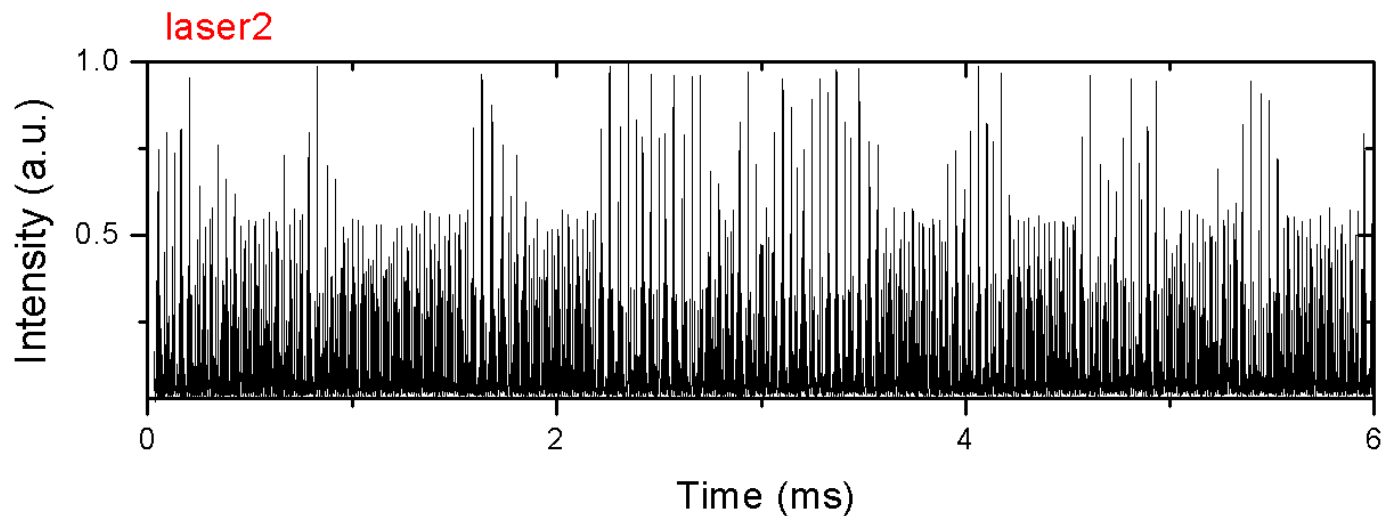
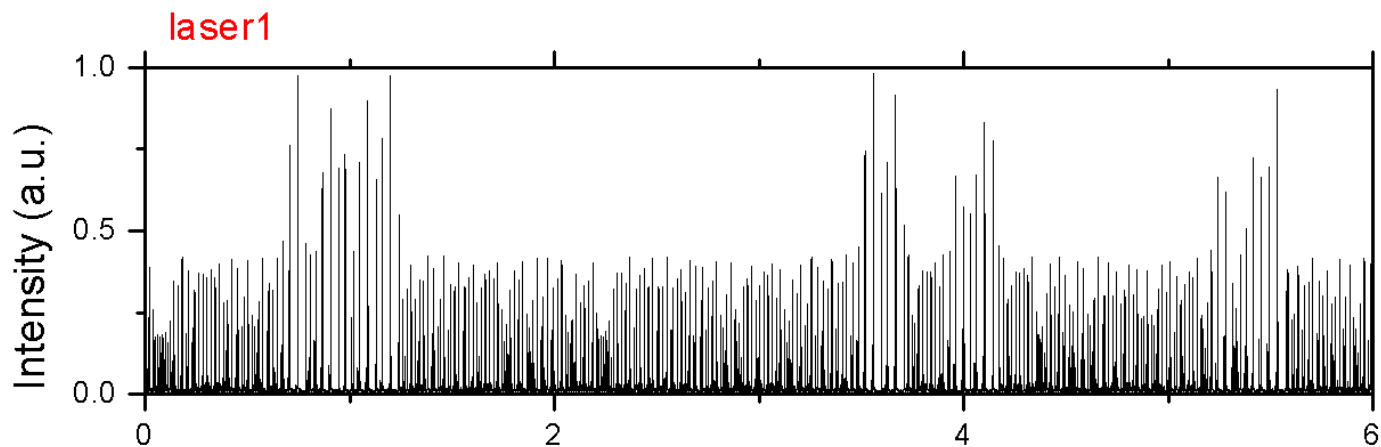


$$F_2(t) = A_2 [1 + \varepsilon(x_1 - y_1)] \sin(2\pi f t) + B_2$$



Time evolution of the lasers

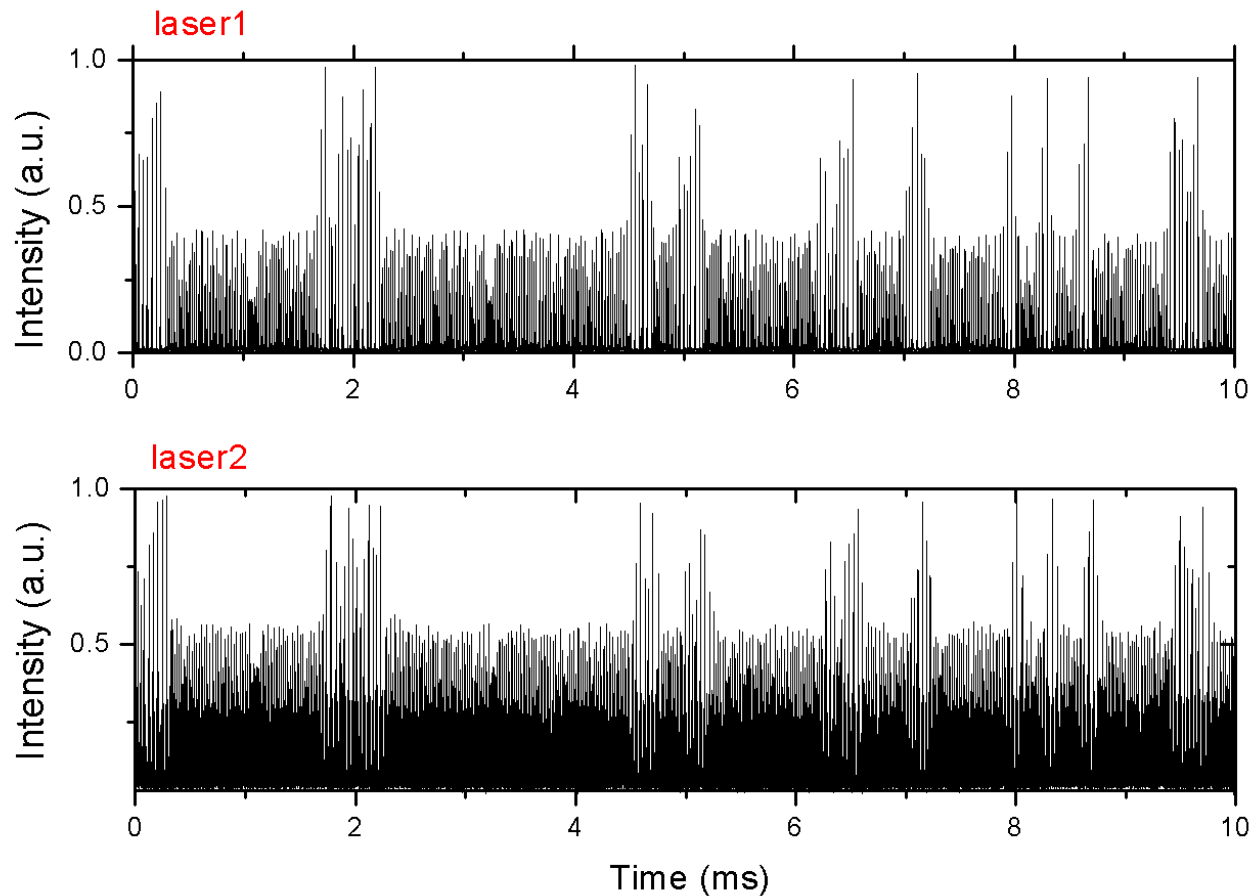
without coupling ($\varepsilon=0$)





Time evolution of the lasers

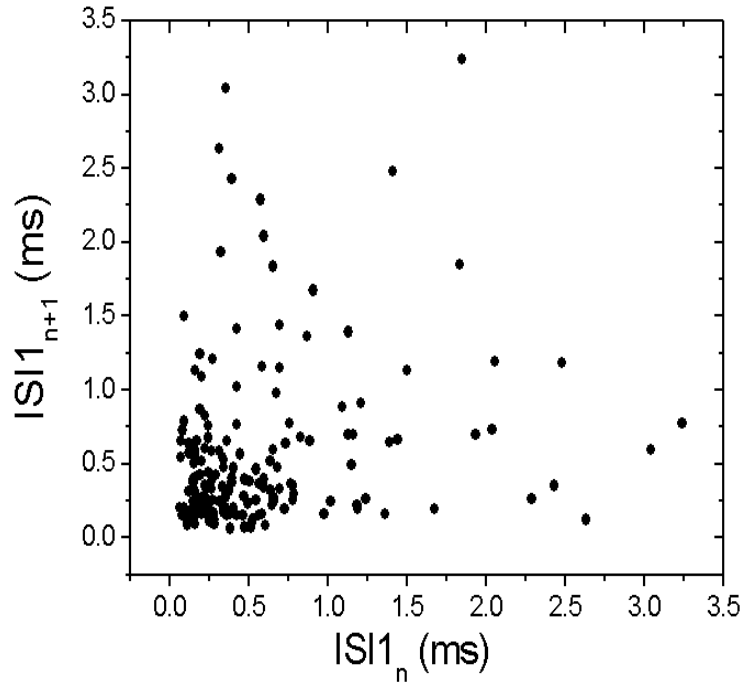
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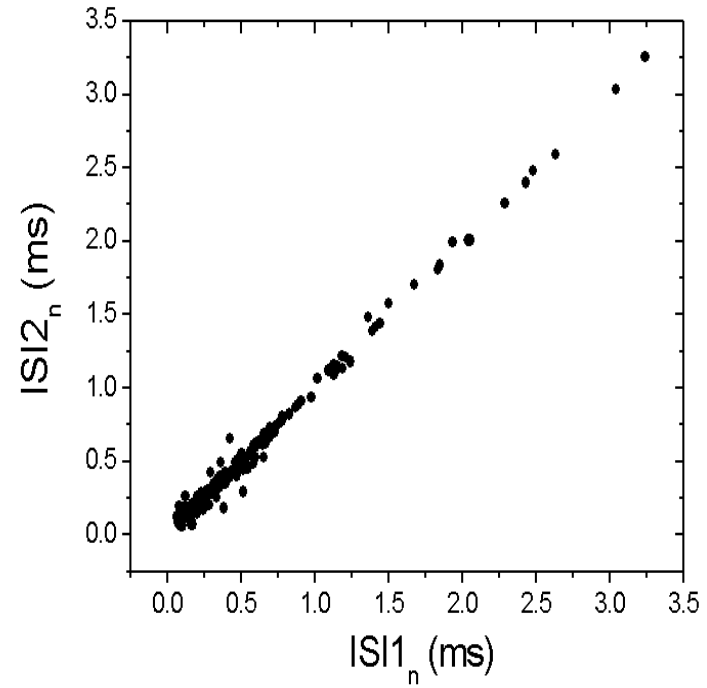


ISI distributions

Auto-correlation (single laser)



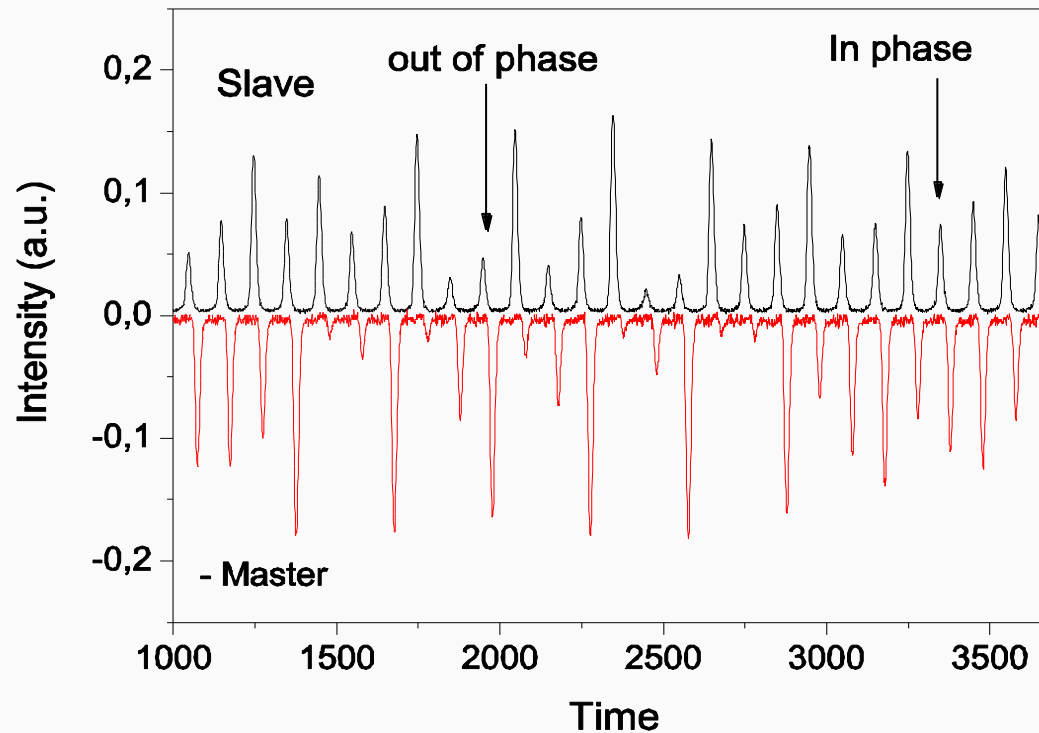
Cross-correlation (two lasers)





Master-slave synchronization

Evidence of phase and anti-phase behavior



Bursting chaotic systems exhibit local structures



Multiscale analysis by CWT

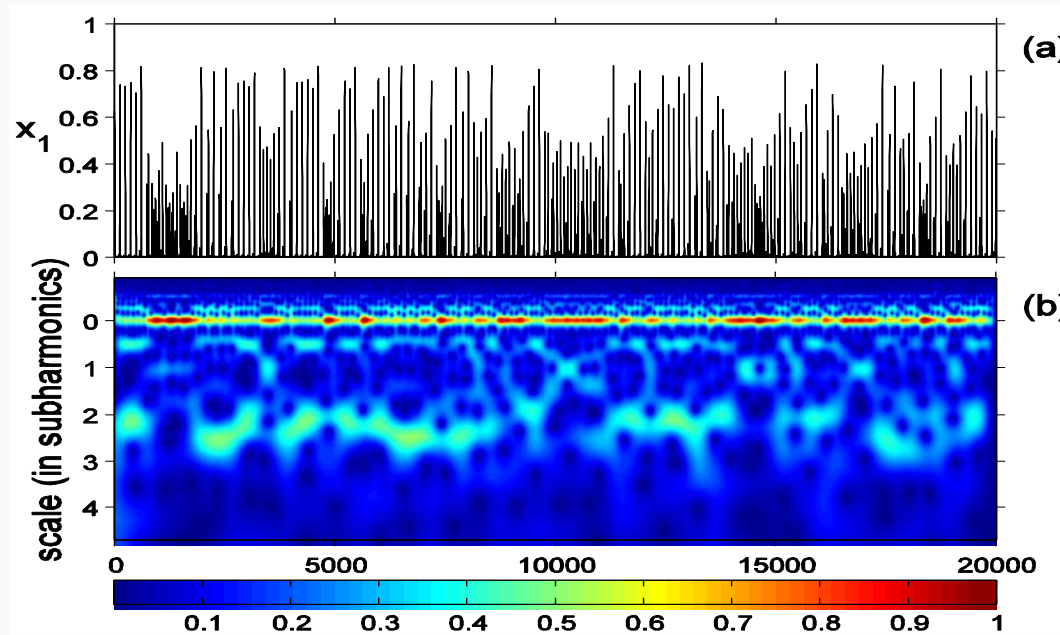
$$W_{\psi} x(\sigma, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_R \psi^* \left(\frac{t - \tau}{\sigma} \right) x(t) dt$$

Where $\psi(t)$ is the mother wavelet translated by τ
and dilated by σ .

The scale variable σ is the inverse of frequency



Multiscale analysis by *CWT*



The continuous horizontal line (normalized to be scale 0) in the CWT corresponds to the system's intrinsic frequency f which is caused by the periodic forcing. On larger scales, patches occur at those times where bursts appear (higher subharmonics).

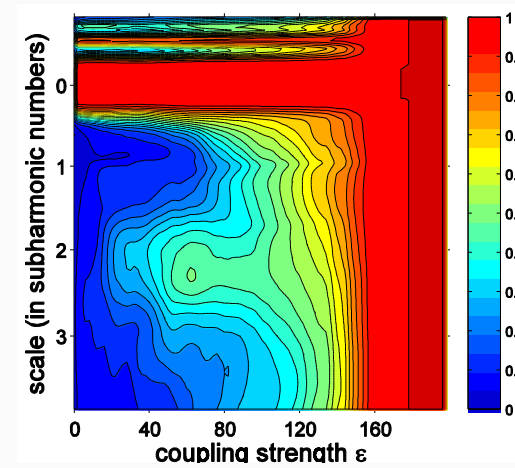
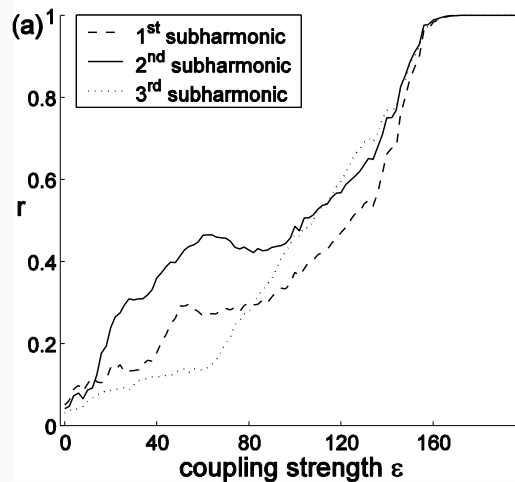


Measuring synchronization and coherency

Mean Resultant Length

$$r_{xy}(\sigma) = \left| \left\langle e^{i\Delta\phi_{xy}(\sigma,t)} \right\rangle \right|$$

(the phase differences at time t are extracted from the argument of CWT)

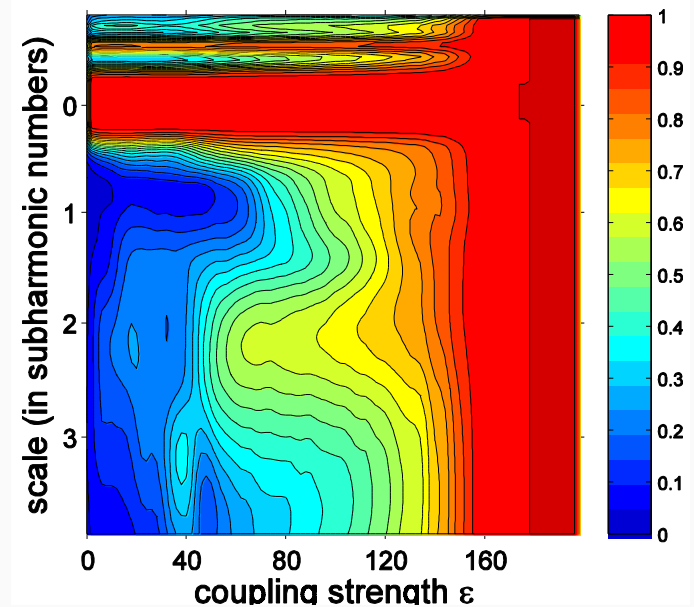
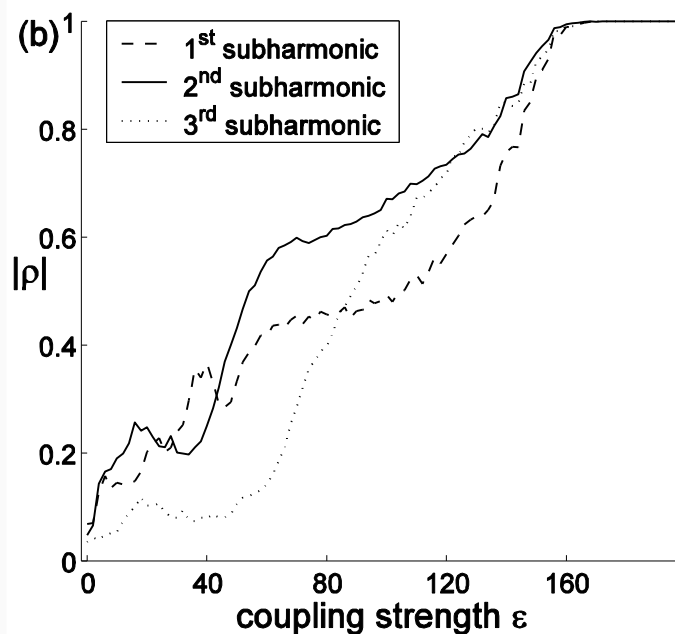




Measuring synchronization and coherency

Cross Correlation Coefficient

$$\rho_{xy}(\sigma) = \frac{\langle x(\sigma, t) y^*(\sigma, t) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |x(\sigma, t)|^2 \rangle \langle |y(\sigma, t)|^2 \rangle}}$$



The modulus of ρ , called *coherence*, measures the orthogonality between two functions



Main results in bursting synchronization

- Synchronization between modulated lasers in *bidirectional* and *master-slave* configurations (phase and anti-phase synchronization, possible applications for coding)
- CWT resolves different local structures of multi-time scale systems.



Conclusions

- **Role of noise in Homoclinic Chaos**

It reduces the average ISI value and its fluctuations

As a result, noise enhances phase synchronization and the laser displays both **CR** and **SR**

- **Synchronization of bursting regime and possible implications for neuroscience**

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