


# Entrainment phenomena in nonlinear oscillations

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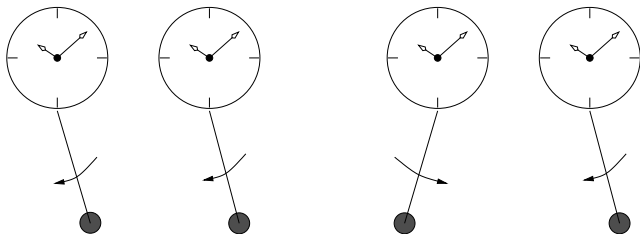
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# Entrainment Phenomena · Christiaan Huygens 1629 - 1695

## Christiaan Huygens' experiment

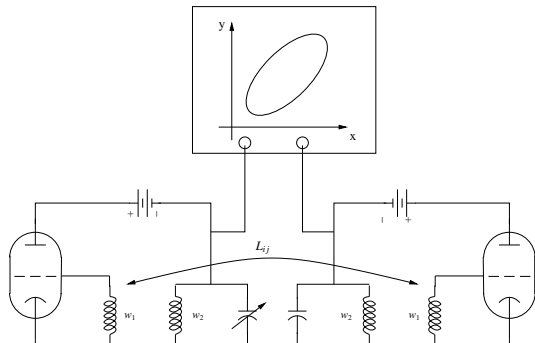


## *Entrainment Phenomena · A Universal Phenomenon*

- Mode-locked lasers for the suppression of phase noise
- Lock range of a PLL; lock range  $>$  capture range
- Circadian rhythm, regulation of the light-dark cycle
- Cardiac rhythm, pacemaker
- Collective flashing of the southeast Asian fireflies
- Social events, rock concerts, political party meetings
- Circuit designs; Appletion, Melville et al., Gierkink et al.

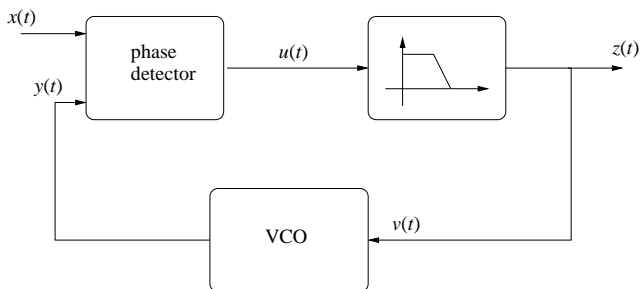
# Entrainment in Circuit's - Appleton's experiment

Sir Edward Appleton's experiment of mutual entrainment



# Phase Entrainment - The PLL

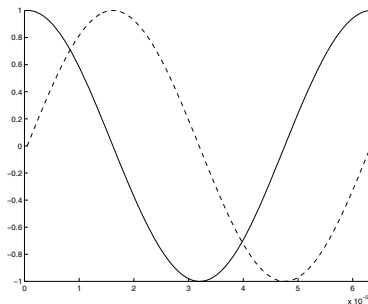
Phase-Lock-Loop as example of phase entrainment



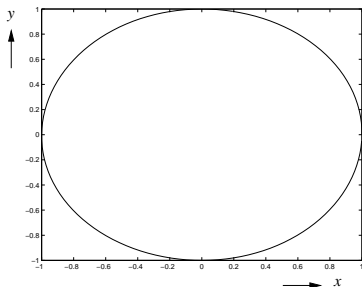
# Entrainment Phenomena · Basic concepts

## Van der Pol Oscillator

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} - \omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} v_1(1 - v_2 y^2) & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



(a)  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$



(b)  $y$  versus  $x$

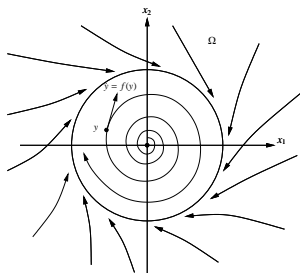
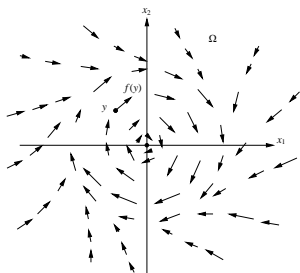
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System of autonomous ODEs

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

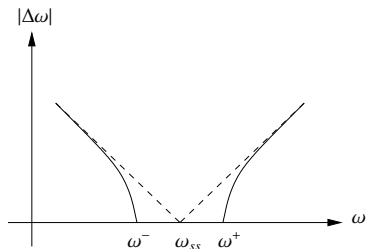
with periodic limit cycle  $x_{ss}(t) = x_{ss}(t + T)$

Representation in phase space

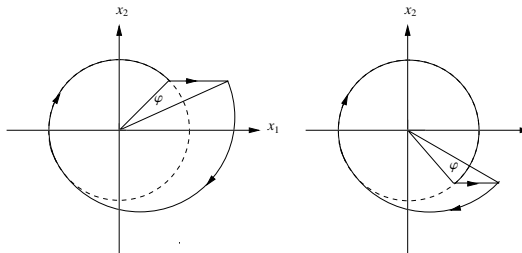
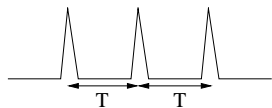




# Entrainment Phenomena · Impulse train



(a) Detuning

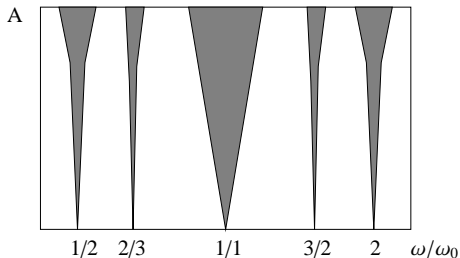


(b) Orbital and phase deviations

$\omega^-, \omega^+$  bifurcation points;  
define normalized locking range  $\delta := \frac{\omega^+ - \omega^-}{\omega_{ss}}$

# Entrainment Phenomena · Arnold tongue

Region of Entrainment as function of signal amplitude & detuning

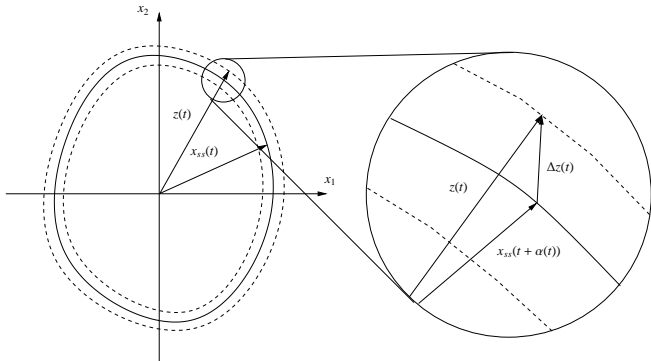


# Theory of entrainment · System of ODEs

Consider driven autonomous system

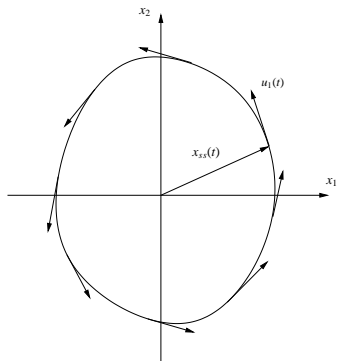
$$\dot{x} = f(x) + b(t)$$

where  $b(t) = b(t + \hat{T})$  with  $\hat{T}$ -periodic solution  $z(t)$



# Theory of Entrainment · Floquet-Theory

The Floquet eigenvector  $u_1(t)$  is tangent to the limit cycle

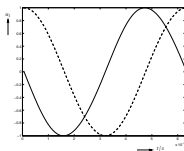
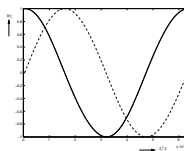
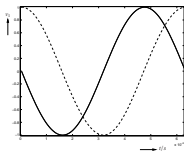
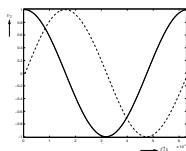


and causes stationary deviation

## Theory of Entrainment · Floquet-Theory

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(a)  $u_1(t)$ (b)  $u_2(t)$ (c)  $v_1(t)$ (d)  $v_2(t)$

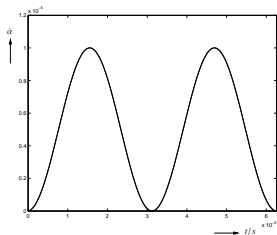
# Theory of Entrainment · Simulations

Maximizing and Minimizing of

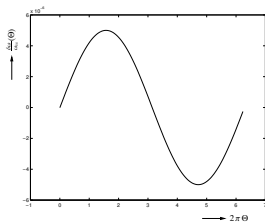
$$\alpha_0(\Theta) = \frac{1}{\hat{T}} \int_0^{\hat{T}} v_1^T(t + \alpha_\Theta(t)) b(t + \Theta \hat{T}) dt, \quad 0 \leq \Theta < 1$$

Van der Pol oscillator:

$$\delta \approx \alpha_{0_{\max}} - \alpha_{0_{\min}} = 1,00031 \cdot 10^{-5}$$



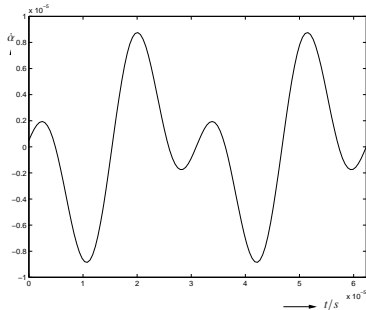
(a)  $\frac{d\alpha_{\max}(t)}{dt}$



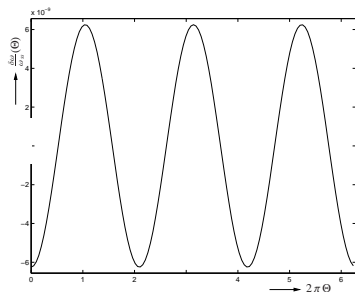
(b)  $\frac{\delta\omega}{\omega_{ss}}(\Theta)$

# Superharmonic Entrainment · Simulations

Superharmonic entrainment of the Van der Pol oscillator



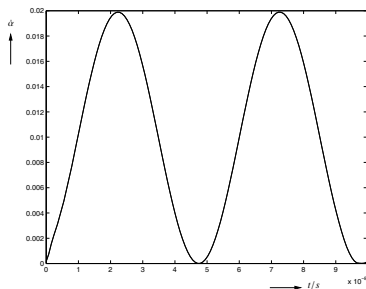
(a)  $\frac{d\alpha_{\max}(t)}{dt}$



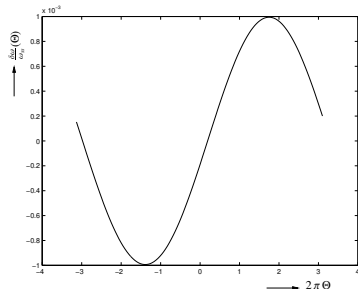
(b)  $\frac{\delta\omega}{\omega_{ss}}(\Theta)$

# Superharmonic Entrainment · Simulations

$$\delta = \alpha_{0_{\max}} - \alpha_{0_{\min}} = 1,9668 \cdot 10^{-3}$$



(a)  $\frac{d\alpha_{\max}(t)}{dt}$

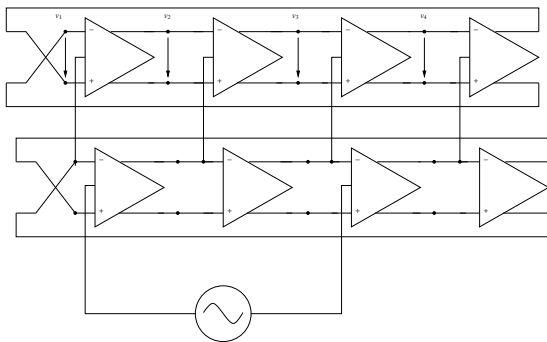


(b)  $\frac{\delta\omega}{\omega_{ss}}(\Theta)$



# Entrainment · Circuit designs · Quadrature oscillator

Quadrature circuit by Robert Melville, Peter Kinget et al.,  
Lucent Technologies, Bell Laboratories



## *Entrainment · Summary*

- Theory of entrainment given by a first order perturbation along the limit cycle.
- Theory based on Floquet's theory for linear periodically time-varying ODEs.
- Theory can be expanded to DAEs; Winkler, Lamour, März, Winkler and Demir.
- Future work on first and second order perturbations.