# S1. White-noise environments

### S1.1 Binary model

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 \begin{split} & \text{In}[1]:= \text{ (* Setup model *)} \\ & \mu[\epsilon_-] := \text{If}[\epsilon===1, \mu_1, \mu_2] \\ & \text{S}_1[\epsilon_-] := \text{If}[\epsilon===1, \sigma_1, \rho \, \sigma_2] \\ & \text{S}_2[\epsilon_-] := \text{If}[\epsilon===1, 0, \text{Sqrt}[1-\rho^2] \, \sigma_2] \\ & \text{p}[\epsilon_-] := \text{If}[\epsilon===1, 1-q, q] \\ \\ & \text{In}[5]:= \text{ (* Fitness *)} \\ & \phi[q_-] := \text{Evaluate}[\text{Sum}[p[\epsilon] * \mu[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 1, 2\}] - \\ & \underline{\text{Sum}}[p[\epsilon] * \text{S}_1[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 1, 2\}]^2 + \text{Sum}[p[\epsilon] * \text{S}_2[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 1, 2\}]^2} \\ & 2 \\ \\ & \text{In}[6]:= \text{Collect}[\text{FullSimplify}[\phi[q]], q] \\ \\ & \text{out}[6]:= \mu_1 - \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2} + \text{q} \left(-\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \sigma_1^2 - \rho \, \sigma_1 \, \sigma_2\right) + \text{q}^2 \left(-\frac{\sigma_1^2}{2} + \rho \, \sigma_1 \, \sigma_2 - \frac{\sigma_2^2}{2}\right) \\ \\ & \text{In}[7]:= \text{ (* q-star *)} \\ \\ & \text{In}[8]:= \text{ qstar} = \text{q /. Solve}[\text{D}[\phi[q], \{q, 1\}] == 0, \text{q}] \text{ [I]} \\ \\ & \text{Out}[8]:= \frac{-\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \sigma_1^2 - \rho \, \sigma_1 \, \sigma_2}{\sigma_1^2 - 2 \, \rho \, \sigma_1 \, \sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2} \\ \\ & \text{In}[9]:= \text{Expand}[\text{D}[\phi[q], \{q, 2\}]] \\ \\ & \text{Out}[9]:= -\sigma_1^2 + 2 \, \rho \, \sigma_1 \, \sigma_2 - \sigma_2^2 \\ \\ \end{aligned}
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# S1.2 Binary model (finite switching speed)

$$\begin{split} & & \text{In} [10] := \text{ (* Full system *)} \\ & & \text{ m} [r1\_, r2\_] \text{ := } \{\{\mu 1 \, r1 - b \, r1 + a \, r2\}, \, \{\mu 2 \, r2 + b \, r1 - a \, r2\}\} \\ & & \text{ g} [r1\_, r2\_] \text{ := } \big\{ \{\sigma 1 \, r1, \, 0\}, \, \big\{ \rho \, \sigma 2 \, r2, \, \mathsf{Sqrt} \big[ 1 - \rho^2 \big] \, \sigma 2 \, r2 \big\} \big\} \\ & & \text{ In} [12] := \text{ (* x(t) *)} \\ & & \text{ func} [r1\_, r2\_] \text{ := } \frac{r2}{r1 + r2} \end{split}$$

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ln[13]:= (* Transformed drift and diffusion for x(t) *)
             fx[x_] := Evaluate FullSimplify
                     D[func[r1, r2], {{r1, r2}}].m[r1, r2] +
                             \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[g[r1, r2]^{\mathsf{T}}.D[func[r1, r2], \{\{r1, r2\}, 2\}].g[r1, r2]]
                      /. \{r1 \rightarrow (1-x) \text{ n, } r2 \rightarrow x \text{ n}\}];
             fx[x]
Out[13]=
             b - a \; x - b \; x \; + \; (-1 + x) \; \; x \; \left(\mu 1 - \mu 2 \; + \; (-1 + x) \; \; \sigma 1^2 \; + \; (1 - 2 \; x) \; \; \rho \; \sigma 1 \; \sigma 2 \; + \; x \; \sigma 2^2 \right)
  In[14]:= diffRaw =
                  FullSimplify [D[func[r1, r2], \{\{r1, r2\}\}]^{T}, g[r1, r2] /. \{r1 \rightarrow (1-x) n, r2 \rightarrow x n\}];
             gx[x_] := Evaluate[
                  FullSimplify [Sqrt[Total[diffRaw<sup>2</sup>]], Assumptions \rightarrow x > 0 && \sigma2 > 0 && x < 1]];
Out[15]=
             - \left( \; \left( \; -1 \; + \; x \; \right) \; \; x \; \; \sqrt{\sigma 1^2 \; - \; 2 \; \rho \; \sigma 1 \; \sigma 2 \; + \; \sigma 2^2} \; \right)
  In[16]:= (* Analytical expression for the exponent *)
             Integrate[fx[x] / gx[x], x]
Out[16]=
             -\frac{x \left(\mu \mathbf{1} - \mu \mathbf{2} - \sigma \mathbf{1}^2 + \rho \ \sigma \mathbf{1} \ \sigma \mathbf{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \ x^2 \left(\sigma \mathbf{1}^2 - 2 \ \rho \ \sigma \mathbf{1} \ \sigma \mathbf{2} + \sigma \mathbf{2}^2\right) - a \ \mathsf{Log} \left[\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{x}\right] - b \ \mathsf{Log} \left[\mathbf{x}\right]}{-}
                                                                    \sqrt{\sigma 1^2 - 2 \rho \sigma 1 \sigma 2 + \sigma 2^2}
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### S1.3 Unimodal continuous heterogeneity

### $\rho$ differentiable; optimum at $\epsilon = 1$

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In[17]:= (* Assumptions *)
      ClearAll["Global`*"]
      f[x_{-}] := 2 PDF[NormalDistribution[1, <math>\eta], x]
      $Assumptions = \eta > 0 \&\& \rho[0] == 1 \&\& \rho'[0] == 0;
ln[20]:= (* Series and expectation for s_1 *)
      s_1[x_] := \rho[x-1] \times \sigma[x];
      E_1 = Integrate[f[x] * Normal[Series[s_1[x], {x, 1, 2}]], {x, -<math>\infty, 1}];
In[22]:= (* Series and expectation for s_2 *)
      s_2[x_] := \sigma[x] * Sqrt[1 - \rho[x - 1]^2];
      E_2 = Integrate[f[x] * Normal[Series[s_2[x], {x, 1, 2}]], {x, -\infty}, 1}];
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In[24]:= (* Fitness *)
           \phi = \text{FullSimplify}\left[\text{Series}\left[\text{Integrate}\left[x * f[x], \{x, -\infty, 1\}\right] - \frac{1}{2}\left(E_1^2 + E_2^2\right), \{\eta, 0, 1\}\right]\right]
Out[24]=
           \left(1 - \frac{\sigma[1]^2}{2}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(-1 + \sigma[1] \sigma'[1]\right) \eta + O[\eta]^2
           \rho differentiable; optimum at 0 < \epsilon < 1
 In[25]:= (* Assumptions *)
           ClearAll["Global`*"]
           f[x_{-}] := PDF[NormalDistribution[\epsilon, \eta], x]
           $Assumptions = \eta > 0 \& \rho[0] = 1 \& \rho'[0] = 0;
  ln[28]:= (* Series and expectation for s_1 *)
           s_1[x_] := \rho[x - \epsilon] \times \sigma[x];
           E_1 = Integrate[f[x] * Normal[Series[s_1[x], \{x, \epsilon, 2\}]], \{x, -\infty, \infty\}]
Out[29]=
           \frac{1}{2} \left( \sigma[\epsilon] \left( 2 + \eta^2 \rho''[0] \right) + \eta^2 \sigma''[\epsilon] \right)
  ln[30]:= (* Series and expectation for s_2 *)
           s_2[x_] := \sigma[x] * Sqrt[1 - \rho[x - \epsilon]^2];
           E<sub>2</sub> = Integrate[f[x] * FullSimplify[
                        Normal[Series[s_2[x], \{x, \epsilon, 2\}]], Assumptions \rightarrow x > \epsilon], \{x, \epsilon, \infty\}] +
                 Integrate[f[x] * FullSimplify[
                       Normal[Series[s_2[x], \{x, \epsilon, 2\}]], Assumptions \rightarrow x < \epsilon], \{x, -\infty, \epsilon\}];
           E_2 = FullSimplify[E_2];
  In[33]:= (* Fitness *)
           \phi = \text{FullSimplify} \left[ \text{Series} \left[ \text{Integrate} \left[ x * f[x], \left\{ x, -\infty, \infty \right\} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left( E_1^2 + E_2^2 \right), \left\{ \eta, 0, 2 \right\} \right] \right]
Out[33]=
           \left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{\sigma[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}]^2}{2}\right) - \frac{\left(\sigma[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] \; \left(\left(-2 + \pi\right) \; \sigma[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] \; \rho''[\boldsymbol{0}] + \pi \, \sigma''[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}]\right)\right) \; \eta^2}{2 \; \pi} + \mathbf{0} \left[\eta\right]^3
           \rho not differentiable; optimum at \epsilon = 1
  In[34]:= (* Assumptions *)
           ClearAll["Global`*"]
           f[x_{-}] := 2 PDF[NormalDistribution[1, <math>\eta], x]
           $Assumptions = \eta > 0 & \rho[0] == 1;
  ln[37]:= (* Series and expectation for s_1 *)
           s_1[x_] := \rho[x-1] \times \sigma[x];
           E_1 = Integrate[f[x] * Normal[Series[s_1[x], \{x, 1, 2\}]], \{x, -\infty, 1\}];
  ln[39]:= (* Series and expectation for s_2 *)
           s_2[x_] := \sigma[x] * Sqrt[1 - \rho[x - 1]^2];
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 $E_2$  = Integrate[f[x] \* Normal[Series[s<sub>2</sub>[x], {x, 1, 2}]], {x, - $\infty$ , 1}];

$$\begin{array}{l} & \text{Inition} & * \text{ Fitness *} \\ & \varphi & = \text{ Full Simplify} \Big[ \text{Series} \Big[ \text{Integrate} \big( \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{f} \big( \mathbf{x} \big), \, \big( \mathbf{x} , -\infty , \mathbf{1} \big) \big] - \frac{1}{2} \, \big( \mathbf{E}_1^2 + \mathbf{E}_2^2 \big), \, \big( \eta , \theta , \mathbf{1} \big) \Big] \Big] \\ & \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2} \, \left( -\text{Gamma} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right]^2 \, \sigma \big( 1 \big)^2 \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sqrt{\pi} \, \left( -1 + \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \left( \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sigma' \big( 1 \big) \right) \right) \, \eta} \right. \\ & \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2} \, \left( -\text{Gamma} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right]^2 \, \sigma \big( 1 \big)^2 \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sqrt{\pi} \, \left( -1 + \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \left( \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sigma' \big( 1 \big) \right) \right) \, \eta} \right. \\ & \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2} \, \left( -\text{Gamma} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right]^2 \, \sigma \big( 1 \big)^2 \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sqrt{\pi} \, \left( -1 + \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \left( \sigma \big( 1 \big) \, \rho' \left[ \theta \big] + \sigma' \big( 1 \big) \right) \right) \, \eta} \right. \\ & \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2 \, \left( 1 - \sigma \left( 1 \right)^2 \, \left( 1 \right) \, \sigma' \left[ \theta \big] + \sigma' \left[ \theta \big] \right) \, \eta}{\pi} \right. \\ & \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\sigma \left( 1 \right)^2 \, \left$$

### S1.4 Bimodal continuous heterogeneity

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In[53]:= (* Assumptions *)
          ClearAll["Global`*"]
          f[x]:=2
          $Assumptions = \eta_1 > 0 \&\& \eta_2 > 0 \&\& \rho[0] == 1 \&\& \rho'[0] == 0;
 In[56]:= (* Series *)
          s_1[x_] := \rho[x-1] \times \sigma[x];
          s_2[x_] := \sigma[x] * Sqrt[1 - \rho[x - 1]^2];
 In[58]:= (* Distributions *)
          f_0[x_] := 2 PDF[NormalDistribution[0, \eta_1], x]
          f_1[x_{-}] := 2 PDF[NormalDistribution[1, <math>\eta_2], x]
          f[x_{-}] := q f_{0}[x] + (1 - q) f_{1}[x]
 In[61]:= (* Expectations near \epsilon = 0 *)
          E_{00} = Integrate[f<sub>0</sub>[x] Normal[Series[\mu[x], {x, 0, 2}]], {x, 0, \infty}];
          E_{10} = Integrate[f_0[x] \ Normal[Series[s_1[x], \{x, 0, 2\}]], \{x, 0, \infty\}];
          E_{20} = Integrate[f_0[x] Normal[Series[s_2[x], {x, 0, 2}]], {x, 0, \infty}];
 ln[64]:= (* Expectations near \epsilon = 1 *)
          E_{01} = Integrate[f_1[x] Normal[Series[\mu[x], \{x, 1, 2\}]], \{x, -\infty, 1\}];
          E_{11} = Integrate[f_1[x] Normal[Series[s_1[x], {x, 1, 2}]], {x, -\infty, 1}];
          E_{21} = Integrate[f_1[x] Normal[Series[s_2[x], \{x, 1, 2\}]], \{x, -\infty, 1\}];
 In[67]:= (* Expectations *)
          E_0 = q E_{00} + (1 - q) E_{01};
          E_1 = q E_{10} + (1 - q) E_{11};
          E_2 = q E_{20} + (1 - q) E_{21};
 In[70]:= (* Fitness and coefficients *)
          \phi = E_0 - \frac{1}{2} (E_1^2 + E_2^2);
 In[71]:= c_0 = FullSimplify [\phi /. \{\eta_1 \rightarrow 0, \eta_2 \rightarrow 0\}]
Out[71]=
          \mu[1] - \frac{1}{2} q \left(-2 \mu[0] + 2 \mu[1] + q \sigma[0]^2\right) + (-1 + q) q \rho[-1] \times \sigma[0] \times \sigma[1] - \frac{1}{2} (-1 + q)^2 \sigma[1]^2
 In[72]:= c_1 = FullSimplify[D[\phi, \eta_1] /. {\eta_1 \rightarrow 0, \eta_2 \rightarrow 0}]
Out[72]=
           \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \ \mathsf{q} \ (\mu'[0] + (-1+\mathsf{q}) \ \rho[-1] \times \sigma[1] \ \sigma'[0] + \sigma[0] \ ((-1+\mathsf{q}) \ \sigma[1] \ \rho'[-1] - \mathsf{q} \ \sigma'[0]))
 In[73]:= c_2 = FullSimplify[D[\phi, \eta_2] /. {\eta_1 \rightarrow 0, \eta_2 \rightarrow 0}]
Out[73]=
          \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (1 – q)
             \left(-\mu'[\mathbf{1}] + (\mathbf{q}\,\rho[-\mathbf{1}]\times\sigma[\mathbf{0}] + \sigma[\mathbf{1}] - \mathbf{q}\,\sigma[\mathbf{1}])\,\,\sigma'[\mathbf{1}] - \mathbf{q}\,\,\sqrt{\mathbf{1} - \rho[-\mathbf{1}]^2}\,\,\sigma[\mathbf{0}]\times\sigma[\mathbf{1}]\,\,\sqrt{-\rho''[\mathbf{0}]}\right)
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# S2. Poisson environments

## S2.2 Binary model (QSS)

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In[75]:= (* Fx equation *)
                fx[x_{-}, \lambda_{-}] := b - x (a - b - \lambda (1 - x))
  In[76]:= (* Solve QSS *)
                Solve[fx[x, \lambda] = 0, x]
Out[76]=
                \left\{\left\{x \to \frac{-\,a + \,b + \,\lambda - \,\sqrt{4\,\,b\,\,\lambda + \,\left(-\,a + \,b + \,\lambda\right)^{\,2}}}{2\,\,\lambda}\right\},\,\,\left\{x \to \frac{-\,a + \,b + \,\lambda + \,\sqrt{4\,\,b\,\,\lambda + \,\left(-\,a + \,b + \,\lambda\right)^{\,2}}}{2\,\,\lambda}\right\}\right\}
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# S3. Continuously fluctuating environments

#### S3.2 Bimodal continuous fluctuations

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In[77]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]; Remove["Global`*"]; $Assumptions = True;
                 Notation:
                 • E1 = E_{\tilde{p}_1} (\in) ~ 0 (\eta_1)
                 \bullet \; \mathsf{E2} \; = \; \mathsf{E}_{\tilde{\mathsf{p}}_2} \; \left( \; (\, \mathsf{1} \; - \; \in \,) \; \right) \; \; = \; \; \mathsf{1} \; \; - \; \; \mathsf{E}_{\tilde{\mathsf{p}}_2} \; \left( \in \,\right) \; \sim \mathsf{0} \; \left( \; \eta_2 \; \right)
                 • V1 = E_{\tilde{D}_1} (\epsilon^2) ~ 0 (\eta_1^2), and similar for V2.
  In[78]:= (* Governing equation and mixture substitution *)
                 sys0 = \tilde{p} (\lambda - \mathbb{E}\lambda - \omega) + \omega \hat{p};
                 sub0 = \left\{ \hat{p} \rightarrow q \ \hat{p}_1 + (1-q) \ \hat{p}_2, \ \tilde{p} \rightarrow \gamma \ \tilde{p}_1 + (1-\gamma) \ \tilde{p}_2 \right\};
                 sys1 = sys0 /. sub0
Out[80]=
                \omega \left( \mathbf{q} \ \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{1} + (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{q}) \ \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{2} \right) + (-\mathbb{E}\lambda + \lambda - \omega) \left( \gamma \ \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{1} + (\mathbf{1} - \gamma) \ \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{2} \right)
  In[81]:= (* Expansions for \lambda and \mathbb{E}(\lambda) *)
                 sub1 = {
                          \mathbb{E}\lambda_1 \rightarrow \text{Normal[Series}[\lambda[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 0, 1\}]] /. \epsilon \rightarrow \text{E1},
                          \mathbb{E}\lambda_2 \rightarrow \text{Normal[Series}[\lambda[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 1, 1\}]] / . \epsilon \rightarrow 1 - E2
                 sub2 = \mathbb{E}\lambda \rightarrow \gamma \mathbb{E}\lambda_1 + (1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}\lambda_2 /. sub1;
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In[83]:= (* Near \epsilon = 0 *)
             eq1 = sys1 /. \left\{\hat{p}_2 \rightarrow 0, \tilde{p}_2 \rightarrow 0\right\} /. \left\{\lambda \rightarrow \mathsf{Normal[Series[}\lambda[\varepsilon], \{\varepsilon, 0, 1\}]]\right\} /. sub2;
             eq1 = Expand[eq1 * \epsilon];
             eq1 = eq1 /. \epsilon^2 \tilde{p}_1 \rightarrow V1 /. \epsilon \tilde{p}_1 \rightarrow E1 /. \epsilon \hat{p}_1 \rightarrow Sqrt \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ - \end{bmatrix} \eta_1;
  In[86]:= (* Near \epsilon = 1 *)
             eq2 = sys1 /. \left\{\hat{p}_1 \rightarrow 0, \tilde{p}_1 \rightarrow 0\right\} /. \left\{\lambda \rightarrow \mathsf{Normal[Series[}\lambda[\varepsilon], \left\{\varepsilon, 1, 1\right\}]]\right\} /. sub2;
              eq2 = Expand[eq2 * (1 - \epsilon)];
              eq2 =
                  eq2 /. \epsilon^2 \tilde{p}_2 \rightarrow V2 + 1 - 2 E2 /. \epsilon \tilde{p}_2 \rightarrow 1 - E2 /. \epsilon \hat{p}_2 \rightarrow \left(1 - \text{Sqrt}\left[\frac{2}{\pi}\right] \eta_2\right) /. \tilde{p}_2 \rightarrow 1 /. \hat{p}_2 \rightarrow 1;
  ln[89]:= (* \gamma (i.e., mixture weightings) as a function of \Delta\lambda *)
             γqss[Δλ ] :=
                  FullSimplify \left[\frac{a+b+\Delta\lambda-\operatorname{Sqrt}\left[\left(a+b+\Delta\lambda\right)^2-4b\,\Delta\lambda\right]}{2\,\Delta\lambda}\right] /. \left\{a\to\omega\,\left(1-q\right),\,b\to\omega\,q\right\}\right];
  In[90]:= (* Substitute asymptotic expansion for E1 and E2 *)
              sub3 = {E1 \rightarrow a1 \eta_1, E2 \rightarrow a2 \eta_2};
  In[91]:= (* Full system, up to O(\eta_i)*)
              sys2 =
                FullSimplify [Expand[{eq1, eq2}] /. {E1 E2 \rightarrow 0, E1<sup>2</sup> \rightarrow 0, E2<sup>2</sup> \rightarrow 0, V1 \rightarrow 0, V2 \rightarrow 0}]
Out[91]=
             \left\{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \ \mathsf{q} \ \omega \ \eta_1 - \mathsf{E1} \ \mathsf{\gamma} \ (\omega + (-1 + \mathsf{\gamma}) \ (\lambda [0] - \lambda [1])) \right.,
               -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \ (-1+q) \ \omega \ \eta_2 + \text{E2} \ (-1+\gamma) \ (\omega + \gamma \ (\lambda \ [0] \ -\lambda \ [1] \ ) \ \Big\}
  In[92]:= (* System following substitution of γ *)
              sys3 =
                   FullSimplify[sys2 /. \gamma \rightarrow \gammaqss[\mathbb{E}\lambda_2 - \mathbb{E}\lambda_1 /. sub1] /. {\lambda[0] \rightarrow 0, \lambda[1] \rightarrow \Delta\lambda}] /. sub3;
  In[93]:= (* Obtain get correction terms... *)
              sub4 = Solve[{
                       0 = \text{Limit}[D[sys3, \eta_1], \{\eta_1 \to 0, \eta_2 \to 0\}][1],
                       0 = \text{Limit}[D[sys3, \eta_2], \{\eta_1 \to 0, \eta_2 \to 0\}][2]]\}, \{a1, a2\}][1]
Out[93]=
             \left\{a1 \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}, a2 \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\right\}
  In[94]:= (* Expression for \mathbb{E}(\lambda) *)
              sol =
                   \mathbb{E}\lambda /. sub2 /. \gamma \rightarrow \gammaqss[\mathbb{E}\lambda_2 - \mathbb{E}\lambda_1 /. sub1] /. sub3 /. sub4 /. {\lambda[0] \rightarrow 0, \lambda[1] \rightarrow \Delta\lambda};
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$$\begin{split} &\text{ln}[95]\text{:=} \text{ (* Coefficients *)} \\ &\text{coef} = \{ \\ &c_{\theta} \rightarrow \text{Limit}[\text{sol}, \{\eta_{1} \rightarrow \theta, \eta_{2} \rightarrow \theta\}], \\ &c_{1} \rightarrow \text{Limit}[\text{D}[\text{sol}, \eta_{1}], \{\eta_{1} \rightarrow \theta, \eta_{2} \rightarrow \theta\}], \\ &c_{2} \rightarrow \text{Limit}[\text{D}[\text{sol}, \eta_{2}], \{\eta_{1} \rightarrow \theta, \eta_{2} \rightarrow \theta\}]\} \\ &\text{Out}[95]\text{=} \\ &\left\{c_{\theta} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\Delta\lambda - \omega + \sqrt{\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2}}\right), \\ &c_{1} \rightarrow \frac{\left(-\Delta\lambda - \omega + 2 \text{ q} \omega + \sqrt{\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2}}\right) \lambda'[\theta]}{\sqrt{2 \pi} \sqrt{\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2}}}, \\ &c_{2} \rightarrow -\frac{\left(\Delta\lambda + \omega - 2 \text{ q} \omega + \sqrt{\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2}}\right) \lambda'[1]}{\sqrt{2 \pi} \sqrt{\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2}}}\right\} \\ &\text{In}[96]\text{:=} \text{ FullSimplify}[\text{coef } /.\Delta\lambda^{2} + (2 - 4 \text{ q}) \Delta\lambda \omega + \omega^{2} \rightarrow \Delta] \\ &\text{Out}[96]\text{:=} \\ &\left\{c_{\theta} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\Delta} + \Delta\lambda - \omega\right), \\ &c_{1} \rightarrow \frac{\left(\sqrt{\Delta} - \Delta\lambda + (-1 + 2 \text{ q}) \omega\right) \lambda'[\theta]}{\sqrt{2 \pi} \sqrt{\Delta}}, c_{2} \rightarrow -\frac{\left(\sqrt{\Delta} + \Delta\lambda + \omega - 2 \text{ q} \omega\right) \lambda'[1]}{\sqrt{2 \pi} \sqrt{\Delta}}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

#### S3.2 Bimodal continuous fluctuations

$$ln[97]:=$$
 ClearAll["Global`\*"]; Remove["Global`\*"]; \$Assumptions =  $\eta > 0 \& \xi > 0 \& \sigma > 0$ ;

#### A. General case

In[99]:= (\* Governing equation \*)

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sys0 = \tilde{p} (\lambda - \mathbb{E}\lambda - \omega) + \omega \hat{p};
In[100]:=
               (* Target distribution moments *)
              Meval[n_] := Integrate \left[ \epsilon^{n} * PDF[NormalDistribution[0, \eta], \epsilon], \{\epsilon, -\infty, \infty\} \right]
In[101]:=
               (* Substitutions for \lambda *)
              sub0 = \lambda \rightarrow Normal[Series[\lambda[\epsilon], \{\epsilon, 0, 2\}]];
              sub1 = \mathbb{E}\lambda \rightarrow \lambda /. sub0 /. \{\epsilon^2 \rightarrow F_2, \epsilon \rightarrow F_1\};
              sys1 = Expand[sys0 * \epsilon^n /. sub0 /. sub1]
Out[103]=
              \hat{p} \in {}^{n} \omega - \tilde{p} \in {}^{n} \omega + \tilde{p} \in {}^{1+n} \lambda'[0] - \tilde{p} \in {}^{n} F_{1} \lambda'[0] + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p} \in {}^{2+n} \lambda''[0] - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p} \in {}^{n} F_{2} \lambda''[0]
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In[104]:=
               (* Integrate (substitute moments) *)
              sys2 = sys1 /. \left\{ \hat{p} \in {}^{n} \rightarrow M_{n}, \ \tilde{p} \in {}^{2+n} \rightarrow F_{n+2}, \ \tilde{p} \in {}^{1+n} \rightarrow F_{n+1}, \ \tilde{p} \in {}^{n} \rightarrow F_{n} \right\}
Out[104]=
              -\,\omega\,\,F_{n}\,+\,\omega\,\,M_{n}\,-\,F_{1}\,\,F_{n}\,\,\lambda^{\prime}\,[\,0\,]\,\,+\,F_{1+n}\,\,\lambda^{\prime}\,[\,0\,]\,\,-\,\frac{1}{2}\,\,F_{2}\,\,F_{n}\,\,\lambda^{\prime\prime}\,[\,0\,]\,\,+\,\frac{1}{2}\,\,F_{2+n}\,\,\lambda^{\prime\prime}\,[\,0\,]
In[105]:=
               (* Order n = 1 *)
              test0 = sys2 /. n \rightarrow 1 /. M_1 \rightarrow Meval[1] /. \{F_1^2 \rightarrow 0, F_2 \rightarrow 0, F_3 \rightarrow 0\}
Out[105]=
              -\omega F_1
In[106]:=
               (* Order n = 2 *)
              sys3 = sys2 \ / \ \{ \{n \rightarrow 1\} \ , \ \{n \rightarrow 2\} \} \ / \ . \ \left\{ F_1^{\ 2} \rightarrow 0 \ , \ F_1 \ F_2 \rightarrow 0 \ , \ F_3 \rightarrow 0 \ , \ F_2^{\ 2} \rightarrow 0 \ , \ F_4 \rightarrow 0 \right\} \ / \ .
                   \{M_2 \rightarrow Meval[2], M_1 \rightarrow Meval[1]\}
Out[106]=
              \{-\omega F_1 + F_2 \lambda' [0], \eta^2 \omega - \omega F_2\}
In[107]:=
               (* Solve... *)
              sol0 = Solve[Table[0 = expr, {expr, sys3}], {F<sub>1</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>}][[1]]
Out[107]=
             \left\{\mathsf{F_1} \rightarrow \frac{\eta^2 \, \lambda' \, [\, \mathbf{0}\,]}{\eta}, \; \mathsf{F_2} \rightarrow \eta^2 \right\}
In[108]:=
               (* Expression for Eλ *)
              sol1 = \mathbb{E}\lambda /. FullSimplify[sub1 /. sol0]
Out[108]=
             \lambda[0] + \frac{1}{2} \eta^2 \left( \frac{2 \lambda'[0]^2}{\omega} + \lambda''[0] \right)
              B. Specific model
In[109]:=
               (* Setup form of \lambda, equilibrium environmental state distribution *)
             \lambda[\epsilon_{-}, w_{-}] := k \operatorname{Exp}\left[\frac{-(\epsilon - w)^{2}}{\epsilon^{2}}\right];
              fw[w_{-}] := PDF[NormalDistribution[0, \sigma], w];
In[111]:=
               (* Coefficients as a function of w *)
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 $c_{\theta}[w_{-}] := \lambda[\theta, w]$ 

 $c_{2}[w_{-}] := \left(\frac{D[\lambda[\epsilon, w], \epsilon]^{2}}{\omega} + \frac{D[\lambda[\epsilon, w], \{\epsilon, 2\}]}{2}\right) / \cdot \epsilon \to 0$