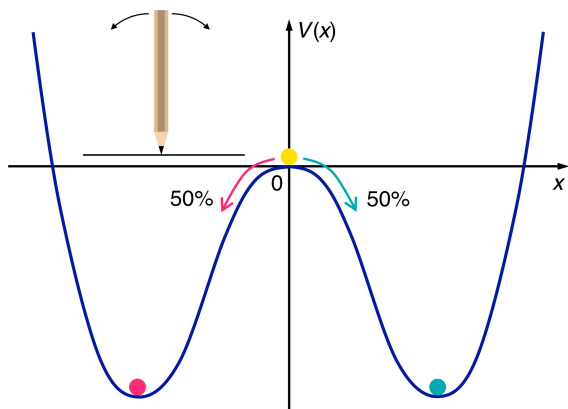


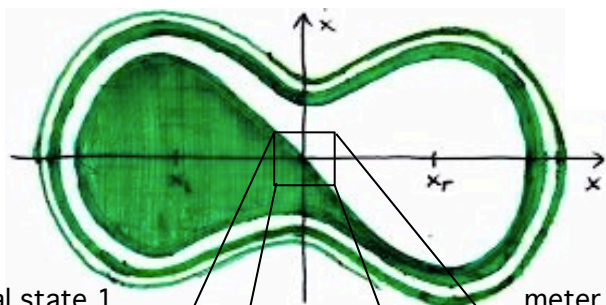
3 Numerical / experimental test

3.2 Classical model

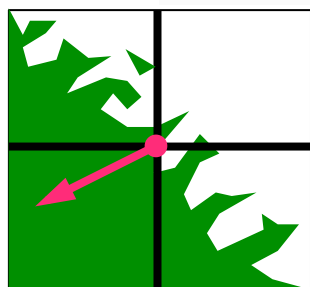
Double well with dissipation and noise



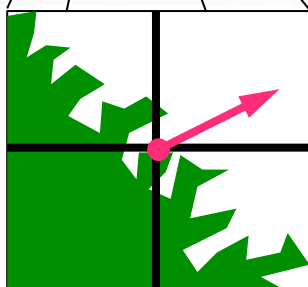
Basins of attraction



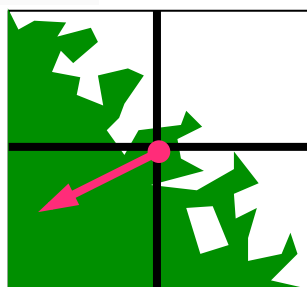
meter initial state 1



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meter initial state M



$$H(p, x; \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{X}) = H_{\text{dw}} + H_{\text{c}} + H_{\text{m}}$$

double well:

$$H_{\text{dw}}(p, x) = \frac{p^2}{2m} - a \frac{x^2}{2} + b \frac{x^4}{4}$$

coupling:

$$H_{\text{c}}(p, x; \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{X}) = x \sum_{n=1}^N g_n X_n$$

meter:

$$H_{\text{m}}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{X}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{P_n^2}{2M_n} + M_n \omega_n^2 \frac{X_n^2}{2} \right)$$

initial states

double well:

"Buridan's ass"

$$p = 0, x = 0$$

meter:

equilibrium

$$\langle \mathbf{P} \rangle = \mathbf{0}, \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$