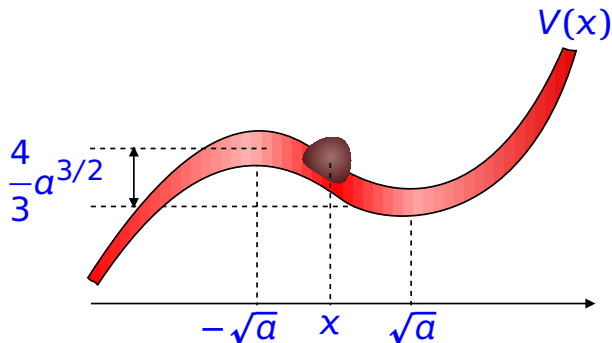


# Outline — 2nd part

- ▶ Noise induced escape near tipping
- ▶ Estimates of normal form parameters from time series

# Noise induced escape

overdamped particle in a well



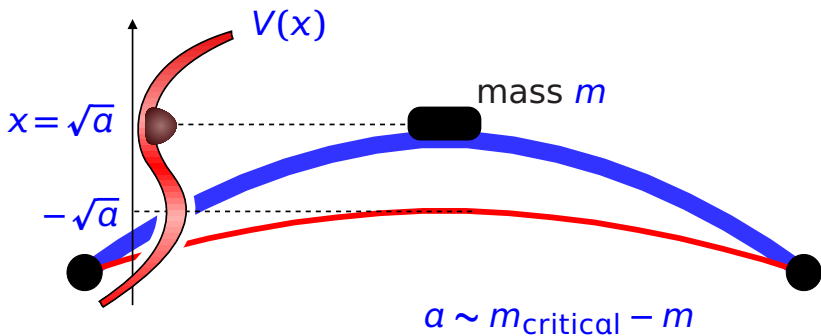
$$\frac{d}{dt}x = -V'(x) = a - x^2 + \text{noise}$$

# Mechanical caricature

## of positive feedback

- ▶ squishy beam, clamped and loaded with gradually increasing mass  $m$

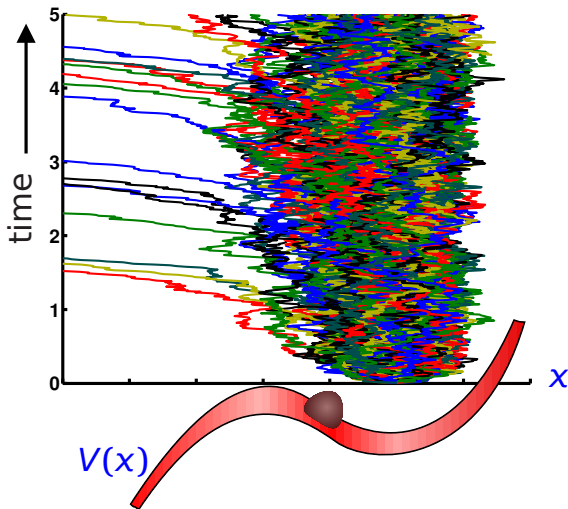
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Fixed well depth, Noise amplitude  $\sigma > 0$



# Noise induced escape

**Fixed well depth, Noise amplitude  $\sigma > 0$**

- ▶  $a \gg \sigma$  (barrier  $\gg$  noise amplitude):

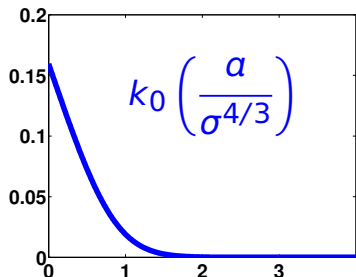
**Kramers' escape rate**

$$k_0 \left( \frac{a}{\sigma^{4/3}} \right) \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sigma^{4/3}}} \exp \left( -2 \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sigma^{4/3}}} \right)$$

- ▶  $a \sim \sigma$ ,  $a \leq \sigma$

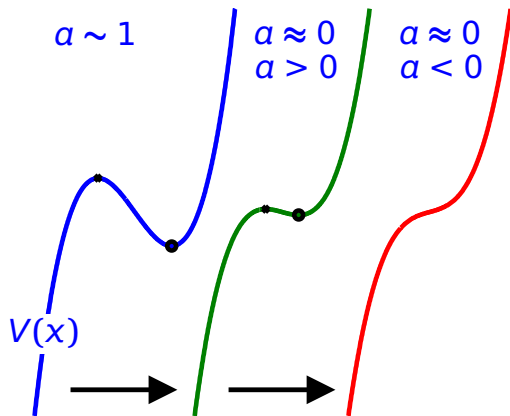
linear boundary  
value problem  
for probability  
density  $p(x)$

**Fokker-Planck**



# Noise induced escape

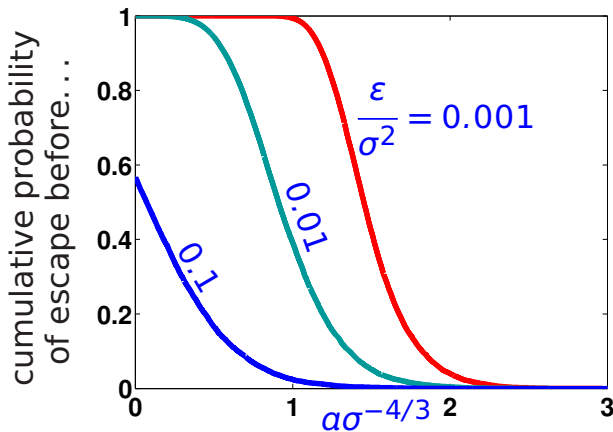
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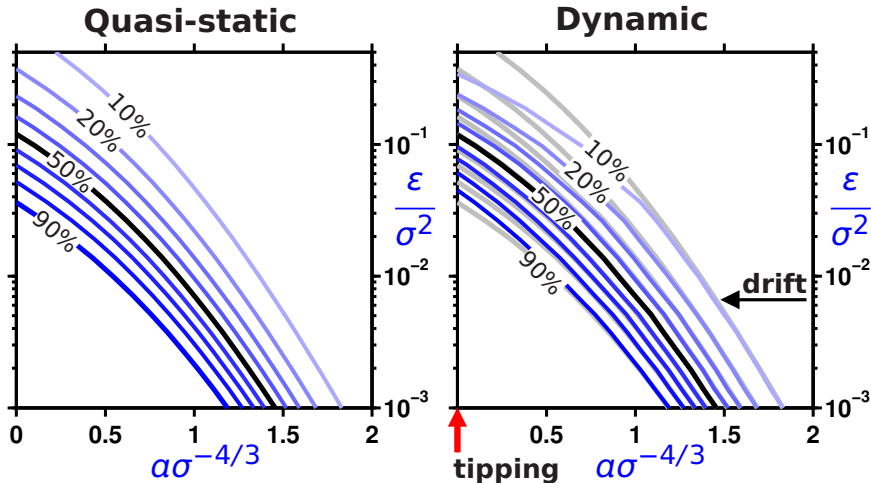
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start from  $a_0 \gg \sigma^{4/3}$

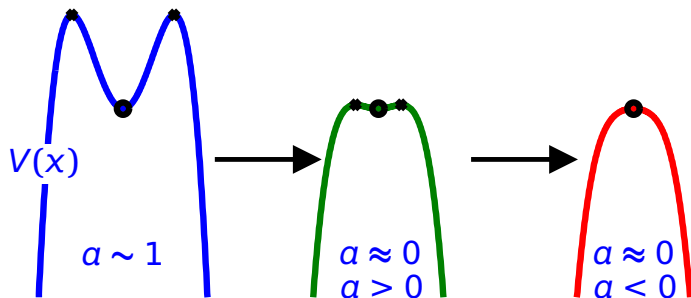




# Cumulative escape probabilities



# Related work & References



## Early or delayed escape, under-damped

Miller/Shaw



Engineering

Berglund/Gentz



Mathematical theory

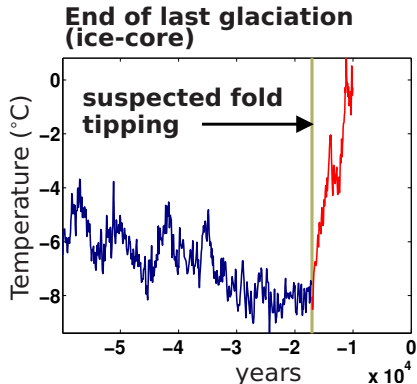
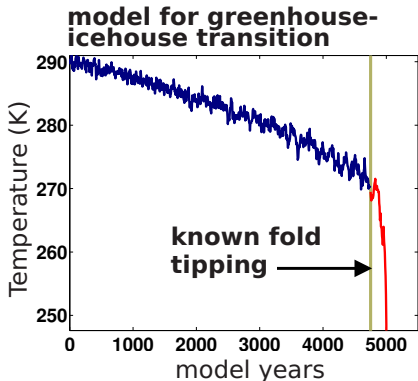
Kuske



Fokker-Plank equations

# Estimate from time series

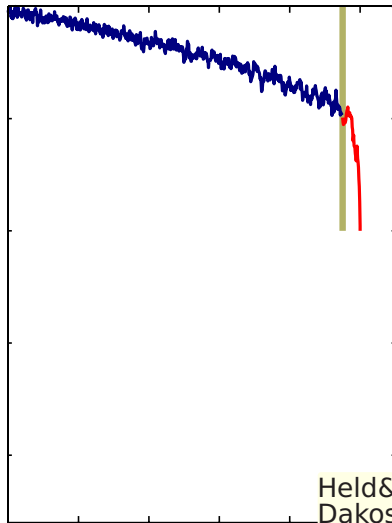
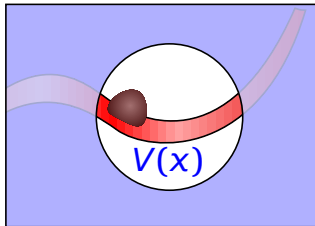
## 2 Examples (Dakos et al)



## Estimation procedures:

- ▶ Autocorrelation coefficients (Held/Kleinen)
- ▶ Detrended fluctuation analysis (Livina/Lenton)

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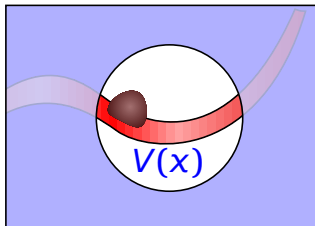


measurements noise

$$x_{n+1} = c x_n + \sigma \eta_n$$

ARC(1)

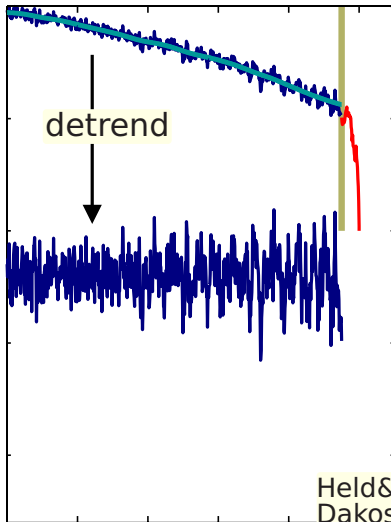
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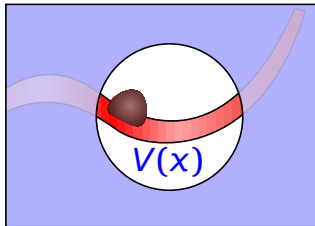
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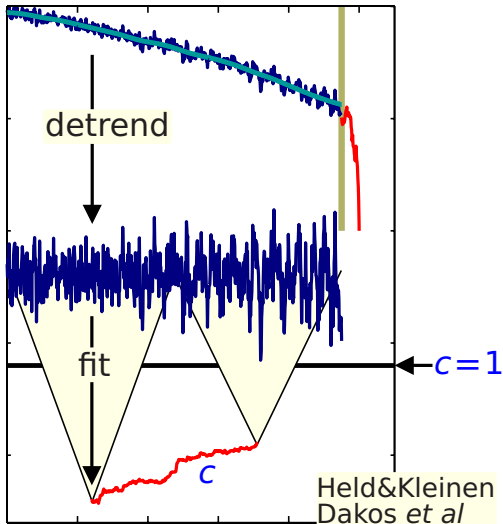
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# Estimate from time series

## Relation of estimates from AR(1) model to normal form quantities

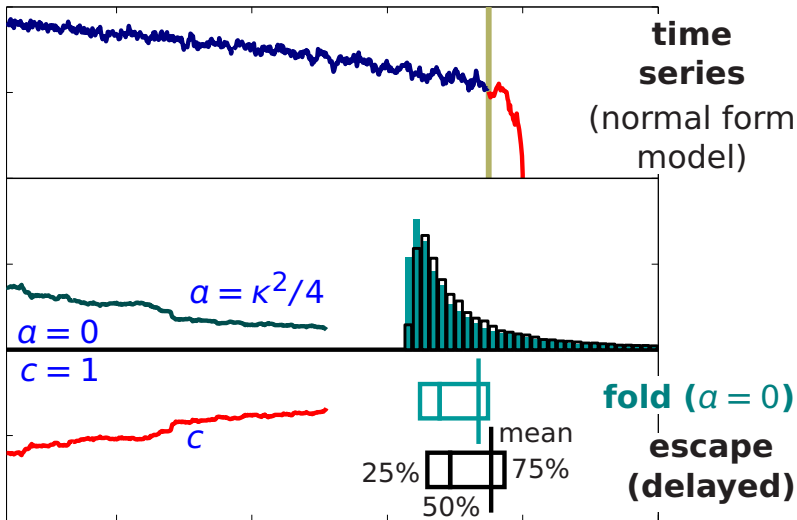
$$x_{n+1} = \mathbf{c}x_n + \sigma\eta_n$$

time step of linearized stochastic process

$$x_{n+1} = (\mathbf{1} - \kappa\Delta t)x_n + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}\eta_n$$

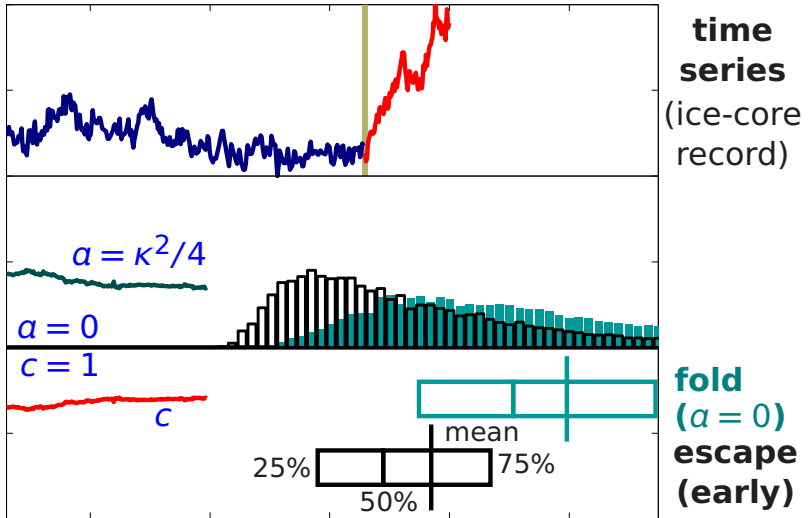
- ▶  $\kappa$  linear decay rate per  $\Delta t$
- ▶ normal form parameter  $a = \frac{\kappa^2}{4}$
- ▶ scaling  $\frac{\text{avg slope of } x_{\text{trend}}}{\text{avg slope of } \kappa}$

# Estimate from time series — I





# Estimate from time series — II



# Summary — 2nd part

- ▶ noise causes early escape near tipping points
- ▶ probability depends on type of bifurcation and normal form parameters only  
⇒ study noise effects in normal form
- ▶ propensity to escape early can be estimated from time series
- ▶ strong non-normality of predicted tipping & escape times

⇒ **[JMTT, JS]** on arxiv