

# *Evidence of dispersion relations for the response of the Lorenz 63 system*

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# Motivation

- The analysis of how systems respond to external perturbations to their steady state constitutes one of the crucial subjects of investigation in physics and mathematics
- In particular, we are concerned with the response of chaotic systems:
  - How do their statistical properties change when (small) time dependent perturbations are applied?
  - Is it possible to develop a perturbation theory?
- Can we use the unforced fluctuations of the system for deducing its properties when perturbations are applied (FDT)?
- Can we find tools for decodifying a large class of dynamical systems?

# Background

- In quasi-equilibrium statistical mechanics, the Kubo theory ('50s) allows for an accurate treatment of perturbations to the canonical equilibrium state
- When considering general dynamical systems (e.g. forced and dissipative), the situation is much worse  $\rightarrow$  FD relation does not apply
- Recent advances due mostly to Ruelle (late '90s) have lead to the idea that for SRB systems it is possible to define a perturbative theory of the response to small perturbations to the vector field. We follow this direction...

# Perturbations to NESS Systems

# Axiom A systems

- Axiom A dynamical systems are very special
  - Include Anosov flows (hyperbolic, struct. stable, dense)
  - Non-wandering set is hyperbolic & periodic points are dense
  - SRB invariant measure: time averages converge Lebesgue a.e. to the ensemble averages for measurable observables
    - For these systems all statistical properties are well-defined
- Often, when we perform numerical simulations, we more or less implicitly set ourselves in these hypotheses
  - Not generic systems, but, following the chaotic hypothesis by Gallavotti and Cohen (1995, 1996), systems with many d.o.f. can be treated as if they were Axiom A systems when macroscopic averages are considered.
  - These are good physical models!!!

# SRB measure

- The invariant measure of the unperturbed system is not absolutely continuous w.r.t. Lebesgue; it is so only along the unstable (and neutral) manifold, whereas it is singular in the stable directions (effect of the contraction!)
  - Locally, “Cantor set times a smooth manifold”.
- Therefore, it is mathematically very different from the smooth measure of the canonical ensemble, the common framework for equilibrium (or quasi-equilibrium in the Kubo sense) thermodynamics.
- But...

# Ruelle Response Theory

● If the Axiom A flow is perturbed as:  $\dot{x} = F(x) + \epsilon(t)X(x)$

● We can express the expectation value of an observable  $\Phi$  as:

$$\langle \Phi \rangle(t) = \langle \Phi \rangle_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle \Phi \rangle^{(n)}(t)$$

● where the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order perturbation can be expressed as:

$$\langle \Phi \rangle^{(n)}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 \dots d\sigma_n G^{(n)}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) e(t - \sigma_1) e(t - \sigma_2) \dots e(t - \sigma_n).$$

# This is a perturbative theory...

- with a causal Green function:

$$G^{(n)}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) = \int \rho_{SRB}(dx) \Theta(\sigma_1) \Theta(\sigma_2 - \sigma_1) \dots \Theta(\sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}) \times \\ \times \Lambda \Pi(\sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}) \dots \Lambda \Pi(\sigma_2 - \sigma_1) \Lambda \Pi(\sigma_1) \Phi(x)$$

- Expectation value of an operator evaluated over the invariant measure  $\rho_{SRB}(dx)$  of the unperturbed flow!

- where:  $\Lambda(\bullet) = X(x)\nabla(\bullet)$  and  $\Pi(\tau)A(x) = A(x(\tau))$

Projection on the  
perturbation flow

Unperturbed evolution operator

- Conventional Kubo theory is a special case

L. 2008



# Linear Systems

- Let us consider a general linear system whose input  $I(t)$  and output  $O(t)$  are connected by the following linear relationship:

$$O(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(t-t')I(t')dt'$$

- By applying Fourier Transform to both members we obtain:

$$O(\omega) = a(\omega)I(\omega)$$

- Is there a connection between the properties of  $a(t)$  and those of  $a(\omega)$ ?

# Titchmarsch Theorem

## Theorem 1. (Titchmarsch)

The three statements 1., 2., and 3. are mathematically equivalent:

1.  $a(t) = 0$  if  $t \leq 0$  and  $a(t) \in L^2$ .
2.  $a(\omega) = F[a(t)] \in L^2$  if  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$  and if

$$a(\omega) = \lim_{\omega' \rightarrow 0} a(\omega + i\omega'),$$

then  $a(\omega + i\omega')$  is holomorphic if  $\omega' > 0$ .

3. Hilbert transforms [39] connect the real and imaginary part of  $a(\omega)$  as follows:

$$\operatorname{Re}\{a(\omega)\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Im}\{a(\omega')\}}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega'$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{a(\omega)\} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Re}\{a(\omega')\}}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega'$$

# Kramers-Kronig relations

- Every causal linear model has to obey this constraint;
- The in-phase and out-of-phase responses of a causal system are connected by Kramers-Kronig relations:
  - If we have measurements of the real (imaginary) part of the susceptibility, we can derive via K-K the best estimate of the other consistently with the principle of causality

$$\Re \left\{ \chi^{(1)}(\omega) \right\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega' \Im \left\{ \chi^{(1)}(\omega') \right\}}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

$$\Im \left\{ \chi^{(1)}(\omega) \right\} = -\frac{2\omega}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\Re \left\{ \chi^{(1)}(\omega') \right\}}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

with:  $\chi^{(1)}(\omega) = [\chi^{(1)}(-\omega)]^*$

Kramers, 1926; Kronig, 1927

# Other results

Theorem 2. (superconvergence)

*Nussenzweig, 1972*

If

$$g(y) = P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{y^2 - x^2} dx,$$

where

1.  $f(x)$  is continuously differentiable,
2.  $f(x) = O\left[(x \ln x)^{-1}\right]$ ,

then for  $y \gg x$  the following asymptotic expansion holds

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{y^2} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx + O(y^{-2}).$$

By applying this theorem to the **K-K**, and considering the asymptotic behaviour, we obtain the **sum rules**

# Nonlinear susceptibilities

- If my input has one or more monochromatic components, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order response will be nonzero for all the sums of  $n$ -combinations of the input frequencies.
- Example: input has a monochromatic component at  $\omega = \pm\omega_0$
- Linear response at  $\omega = \pm\omega_0$
- Second order response at  $\omega = \pm 2\omega_0$ ;  $\omega = 0$
- Third order response at  $\omega = \pm 3\omega_0$ ;  $\omega = \pm\omega_0$
- Can we write KK relations for the corresponding susceptibilities?

# Scandolo's Theorem

- Specific classes of nonlinear susceptibilities obey KK;
- Basically, in the case of monochromatic input, only the nth order susceptibility responsible for the nth order harmonic generation process obeys KK

● Linear response:  $\chi^{(1)}(\omega)$  → KK rels. apply

● 3<sup>rd</sup> order HG:  $\chi^{(3)}(3\omega; \omega, \omega, \omega)$  → KK rels. apply

● Kerr susceptibility  $\chi^{(3)}(\omega; \omega, \omega, -\omega)$  → KK rels. don't apply

- KK don't apply for nonlinear correction to linear

● This is a formal, model-independent result (developed for optics)

Scandolo and Bassani, 1991

L. et al 2005

# Dispersion Relations for NESS systems

# Asymptotic Behavior

- If  $G^{(n)}(t) \sim t^\beta$  for  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we have that:

$$\lim_{\omega_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_0^{\beta+n} \chi^{(n)}(\omega_0, \dots, \omega_0) = \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

- and:  $\beta + n = 2\gamma$  and  $\alpha = \alpha_R \in \mathbb{R}$ , otherwise  $\beta + n = 2\gamma - 1$  and  $\alpha = i\alpha_I$ ,  $\alpha_I \in \mathbb{R}$ 
  - because the real part and the imaginary part of the susceptibility have opposite parity.



# Therefore:

- Kramers Kronig relations:

$$-\frac{\pi}{2}\omega_0^{2p-1}\text{Im}\left\{\left[\chi^{(n)}(\omega_0,\dots,\omega_0)\right]^m\right\} = \text{P}\int_0^\infty d\omega'_0 \frac{\omega_0'^{2p}\text{Re}\left\{\left[\chi^{(n)}(\omega'_0,\dots,\omega'_0)\right]^m\right\}}{(\omega_0'^2 - \omega_0^2)}, \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}\omega_0^{2p}\text{Re}\left\{\left[\chi^{(n)}(\omega_0,\dots,\omega_0)\right]^m\right\} = \text{P}\int_0^\infty d\omega'_0 \frac{\omega_0'^{2p+1}\text{Im}\left\{\left[\chi^{(n)}(\omega'_0,\dots,\omega'_0)\right]^m\right\}}{(\omega_0'^2 - \omega_0^2)}. \quad (27)$$

with  $p = 0, \dots, m\gamma - 1$  if  $\beta + n = 2\gamma$ , and  $p = 0, \dots, \text{int}(m\gamma - (m + 1)/2)$  (with  $\text{int}(x)$  indicating the integer part of  $x$ ) if  $\beta + n = 2\gamma - 1$ .

- This, plus the ensuing sum rules, is the end of the story
- But, let's see an application...

# Lorenz 63 system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= rx - y - xz \\ \dot{z} &= xy - bz\end{aligned}$$

- With the classical values  $\sigma = 10; r = 28; b = 8/3$
- Actually, in principle this is a bad model:
  - Not Axiom -A
  - Not Uniformly Hyperbolic
    - Singular hyperbolic (Bonatti et al., 2005)

- We add the perturbation flow:

$$e(t)X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x \cdot 2\varepsilon \cos(\omega' t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear Response

- We consider the observable  $\Phi(x, y, z) = z$
- Background (noise) :

$$\langle z(\omega) \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt f_0^t(z) \exp[-i\omega t] = \frac{1}{N\tau} \sum_{j=1}^N f_0^{j\tau}(z) \exp[-i\omega j\tau]$$

- Perturbed signals:

$$\langle z(\omega) \rangle_{\varepsilon, \omega'} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt f_{\varepsilon, \omega'}^t(z) \exp[-i\omega t] = \frac{1}{N\tau} \sum_{j=1}^N f_{\varepsilon, \omega'}^{j\tau}(z) \exp[-i\omega j\tau]$$

Our signal:

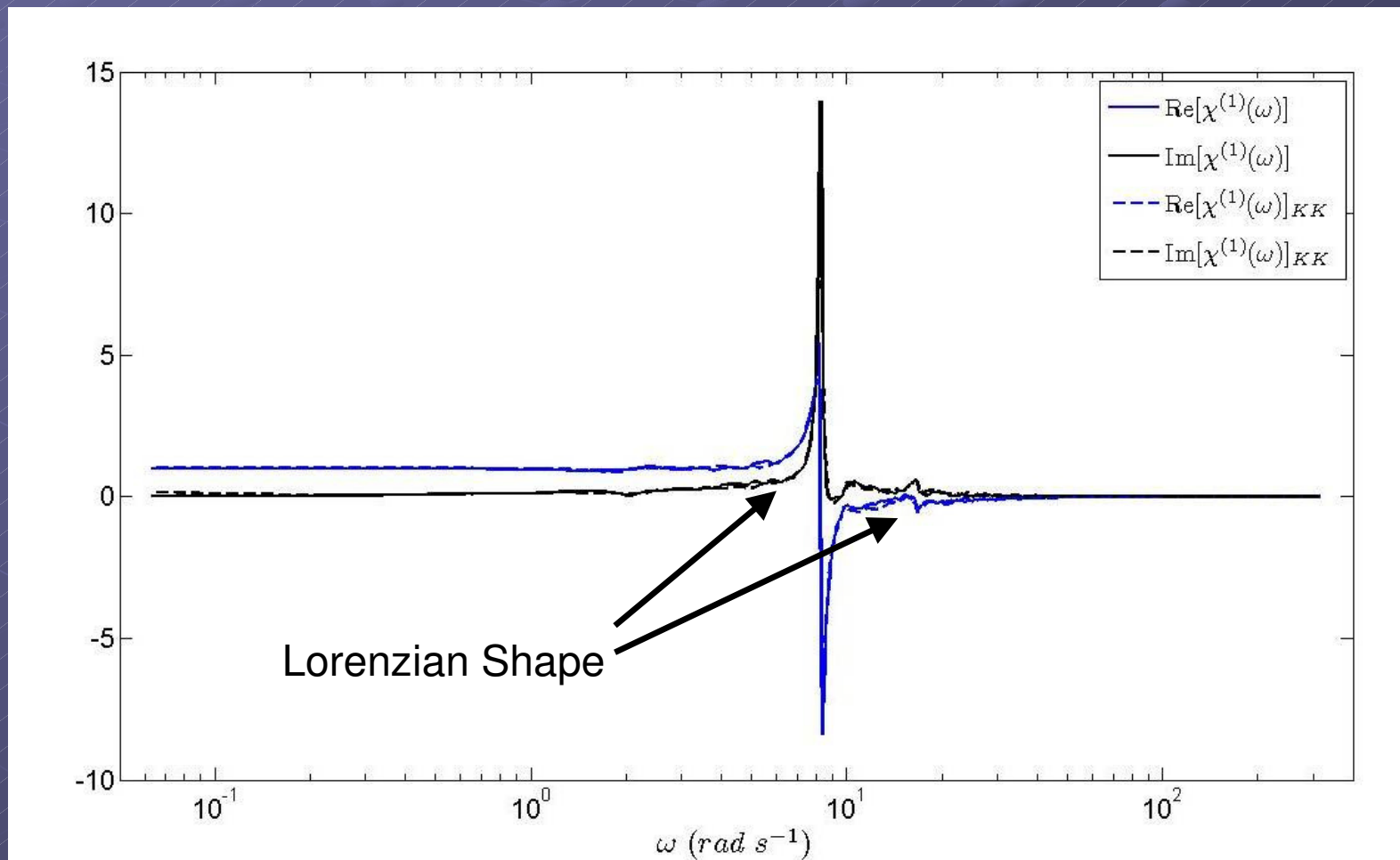
$$\delta \langle z(\omega) \rangle_{\varepsilon, \omega'} = \langle z(\omega) \rangle_{\varepsilon, \omega'} - \langle z(\omega) \rangle_0$$

# Attention!!

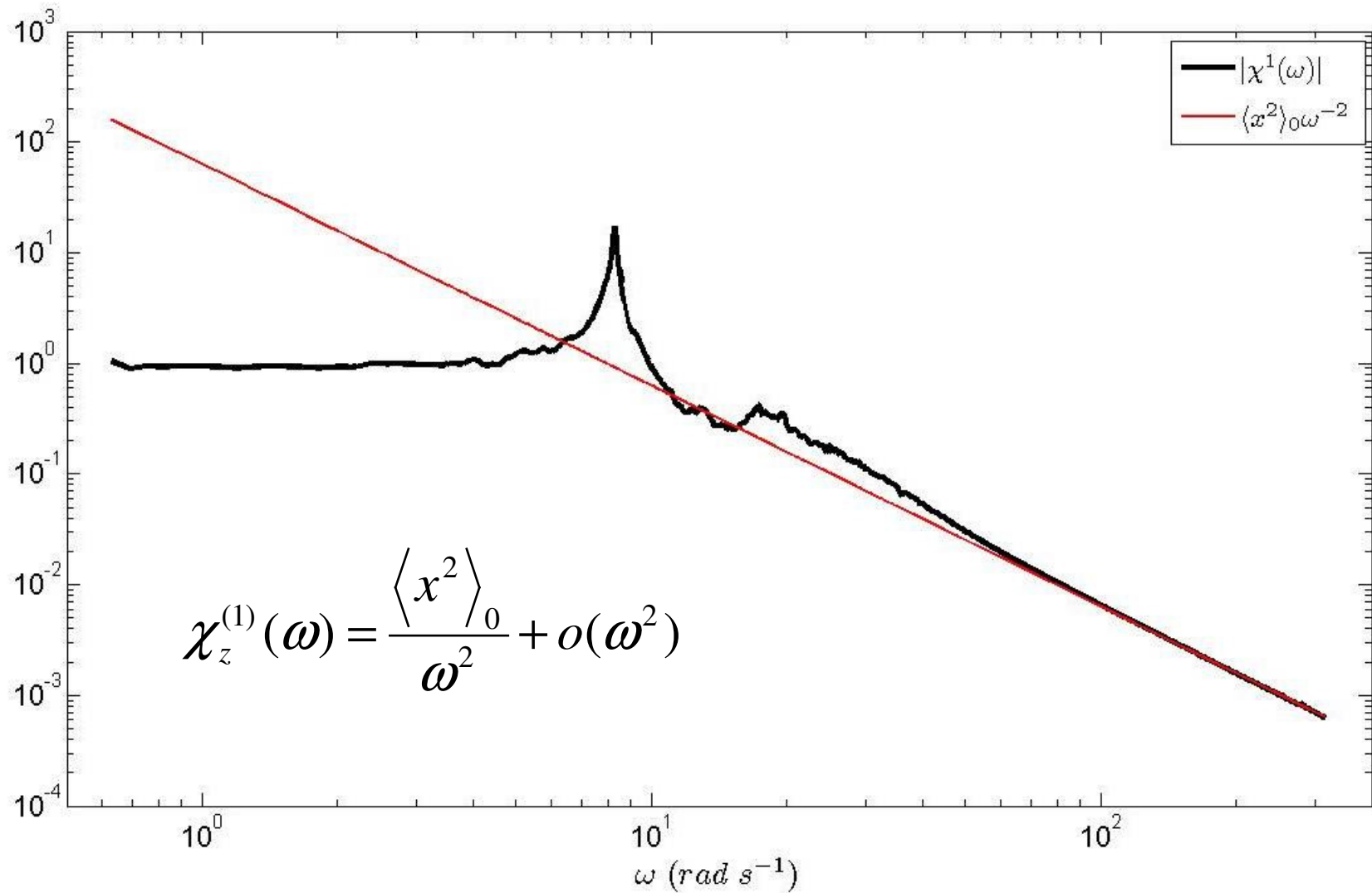
- As opposed to the quasi-equilibrium case, the background flow has a component with frequency  $\omega$  – due to noise [but with random phase], since the system has naturally a continuous spectrum.
- So, in order to detect the signal, we need to distinguish it from noise.
  - Long Integrations (the peaks become more pronounced)
  - Ensemble of simulations in order to average out the phase of the background signal

# Linear Susceptibility

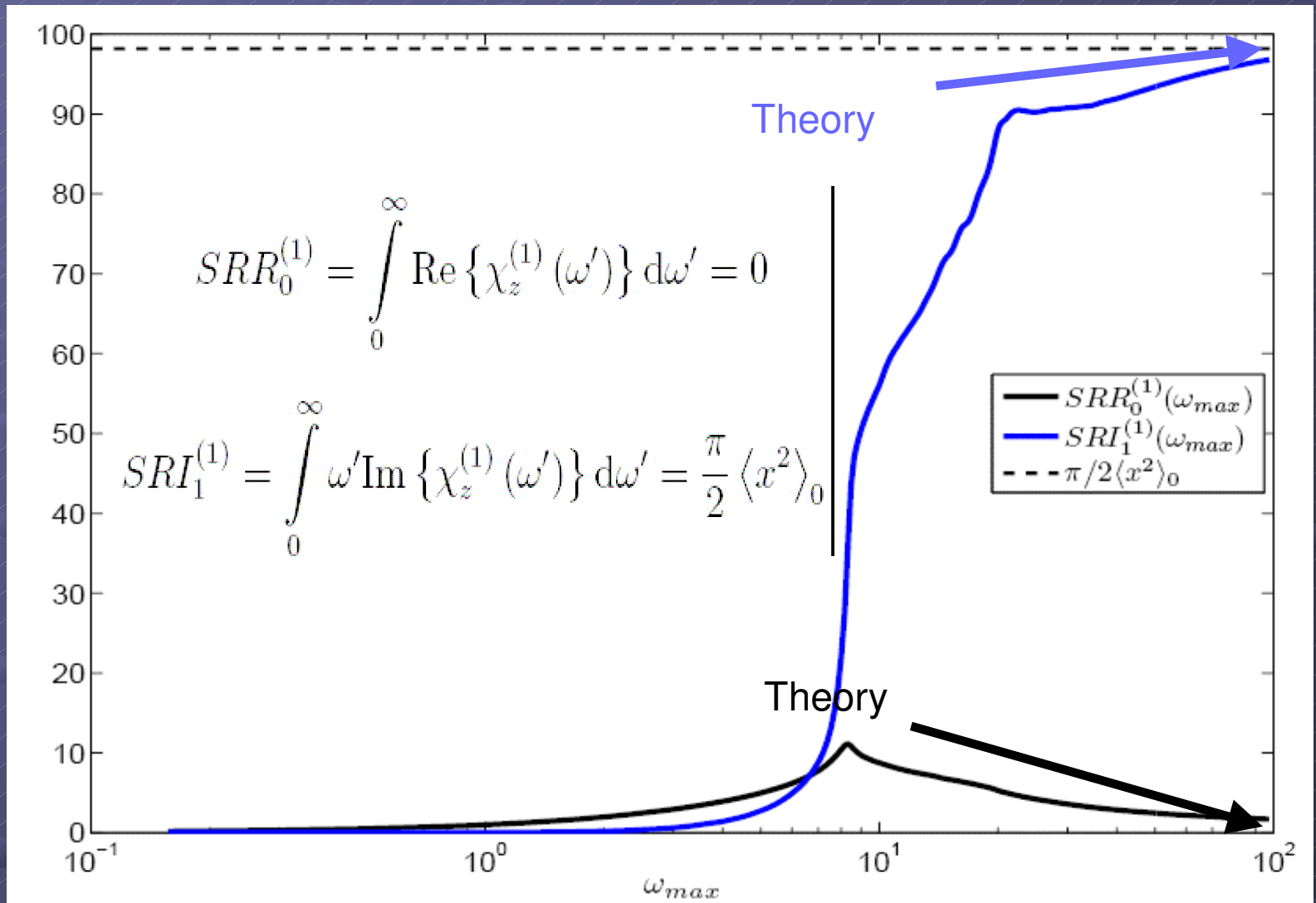
● Definition:  $\chi_z^{(1)}(\omega) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta \langle z(\omega) \rangle_{\varepsilon, \omega}$



# Asymptotic behavior



# Sum rules



# Second Harmonic Susceptibility

● Signal:  $\delta\langle z(2\omega)\rangle_{\varepsilon,\omega} = \langle z(2\omega)\rangle_{\varepsilon,\omega} - \delta\langle z(2\omega)\rangle_0$

● Definition:  $\chi_z^{(2)}(2\omega; \omega, \omega) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \delta\langle z(2\omega)\rangle_{\varepsilon,\omega}$

● The limit is far from being trivial ...

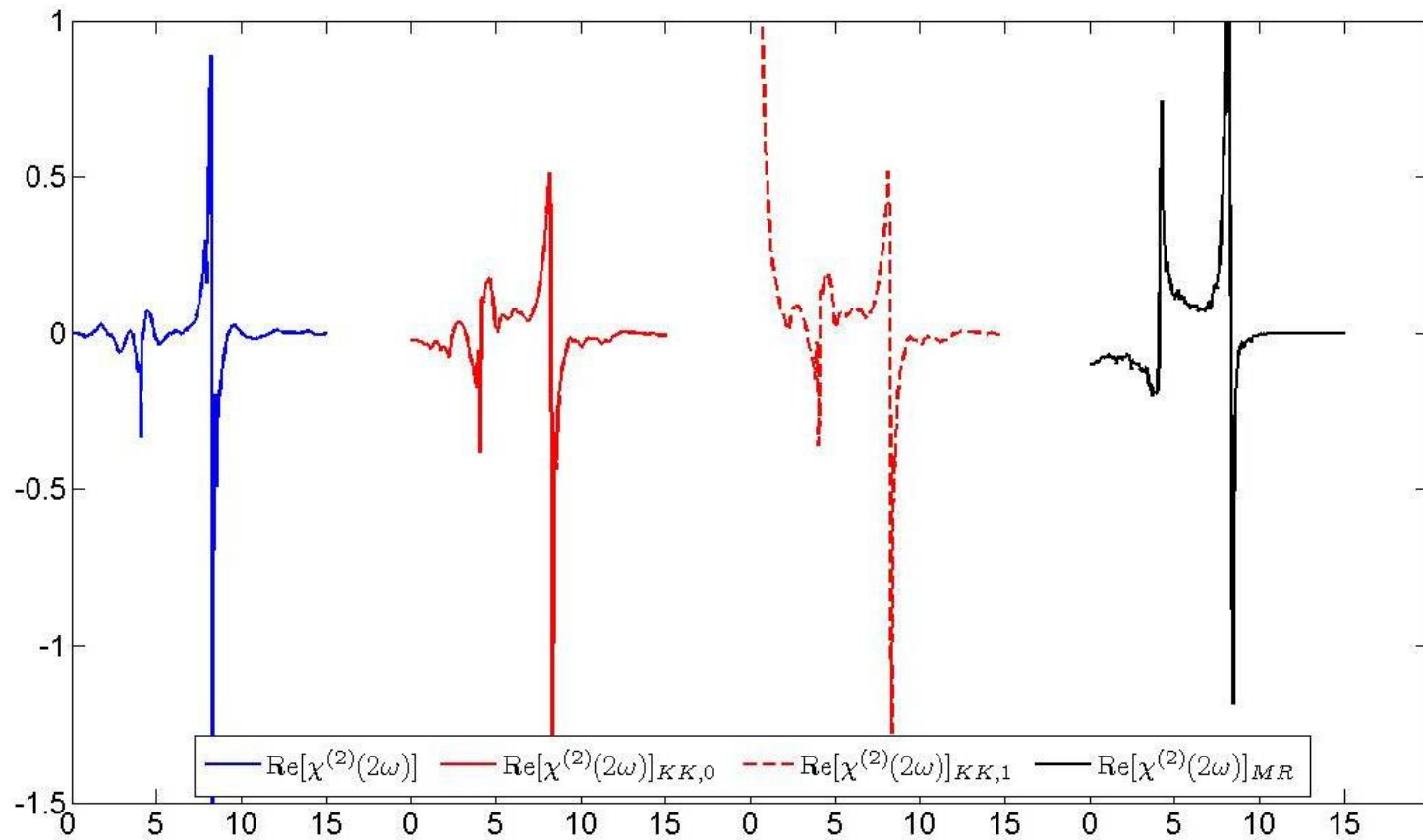
● An old tale of solid state physicists:

Miller's rule:  $\chi_z^{(2)}(2\omega; \omega, \omega) \propto \chi_z^{(1)}(2\omega)\chi_z^{(1)}(\omega)\chi_z^{(1)}(\omega)$

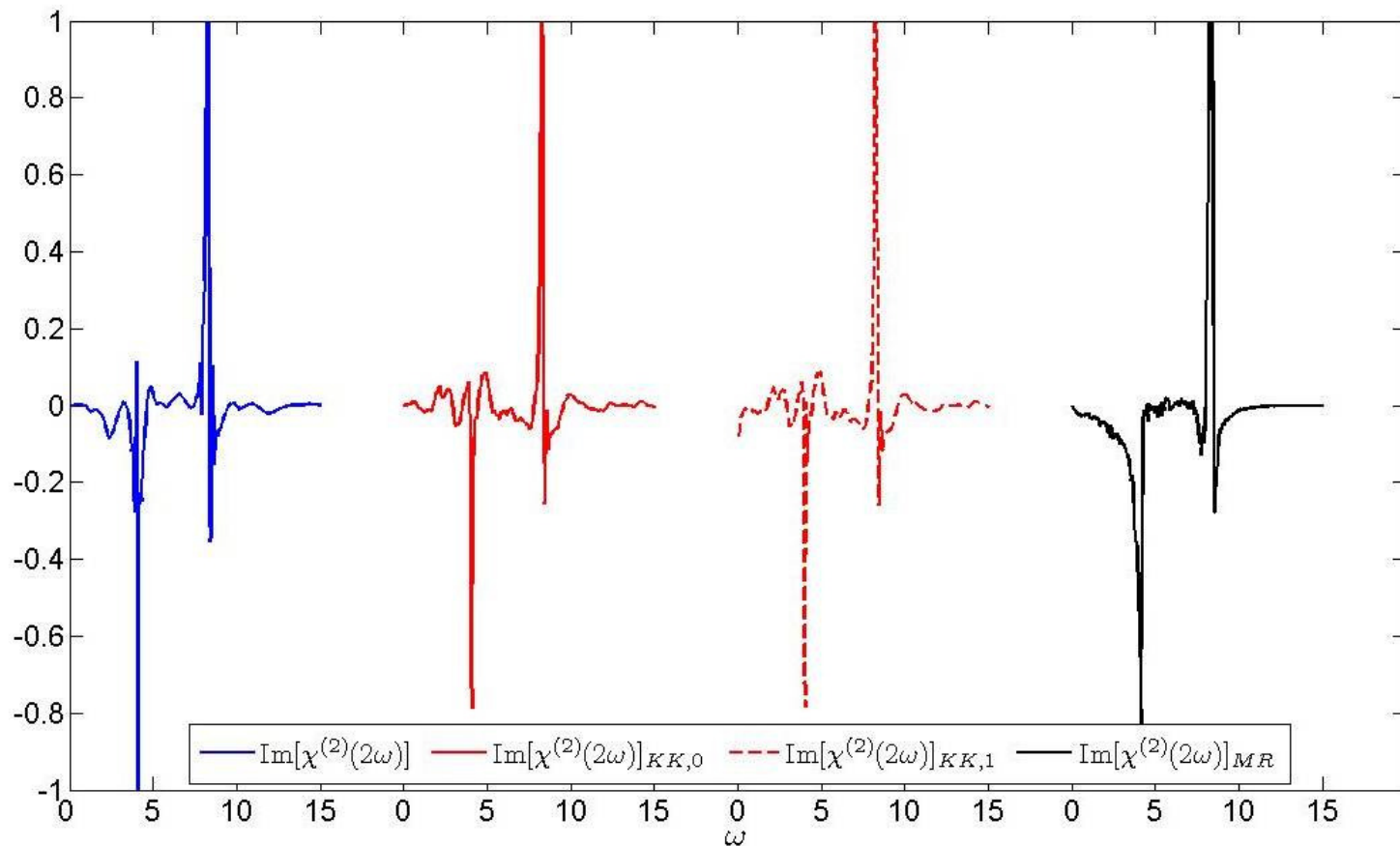
Bassani and Scandolo 1995



# Real Part of the susceptibility

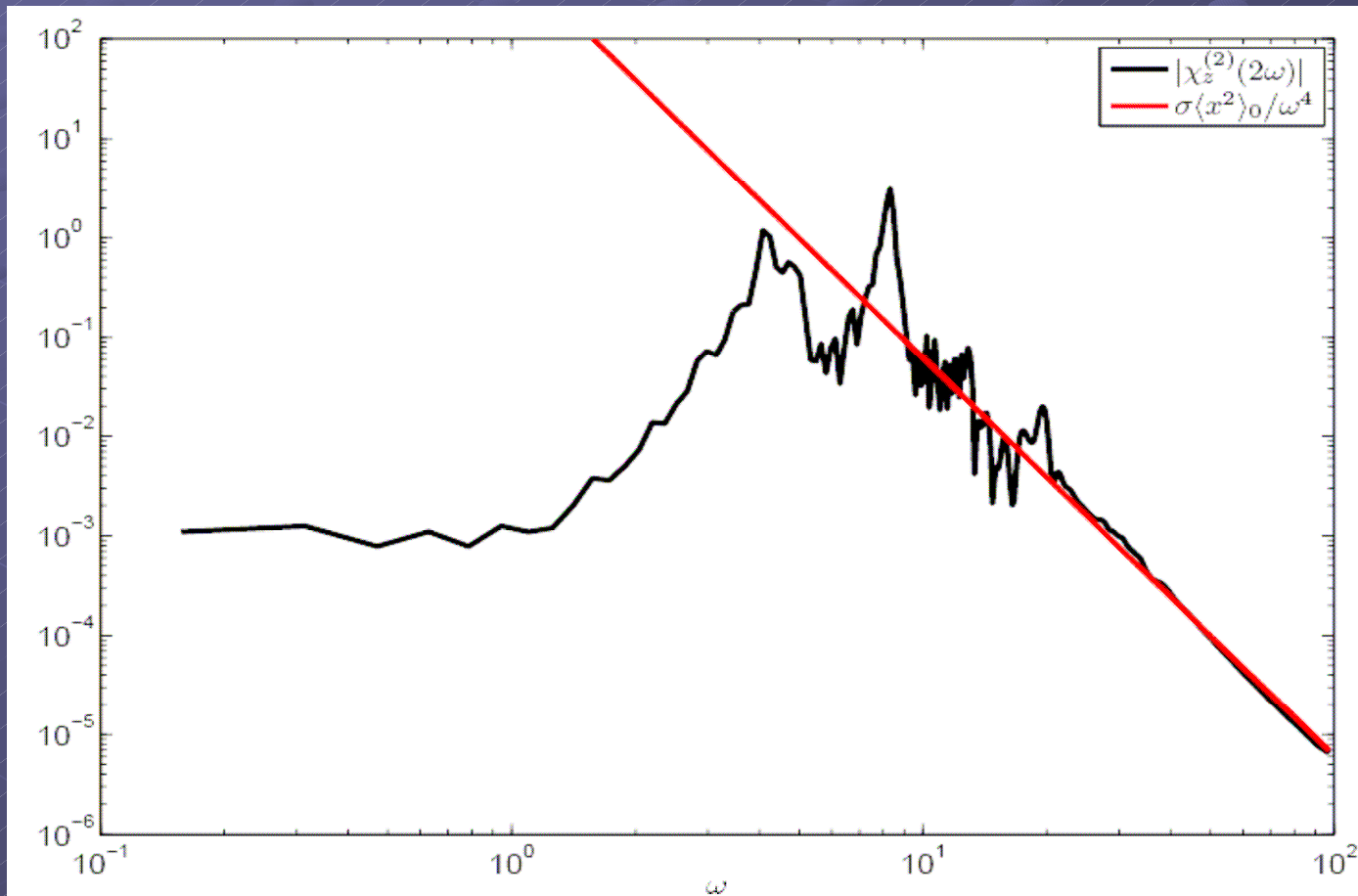


# Imaginary Part of the susceptibility

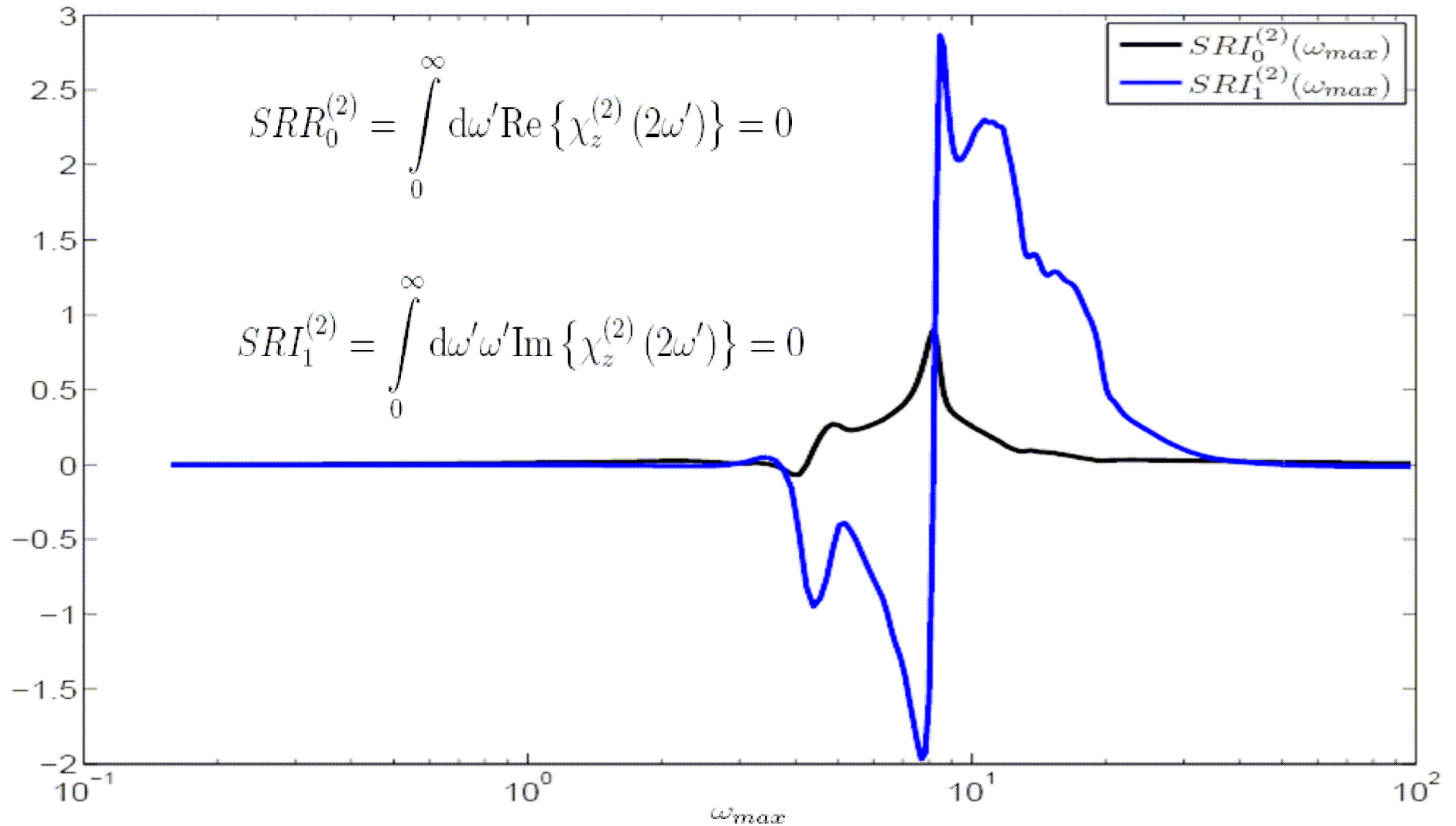


# Asymptotic behavior

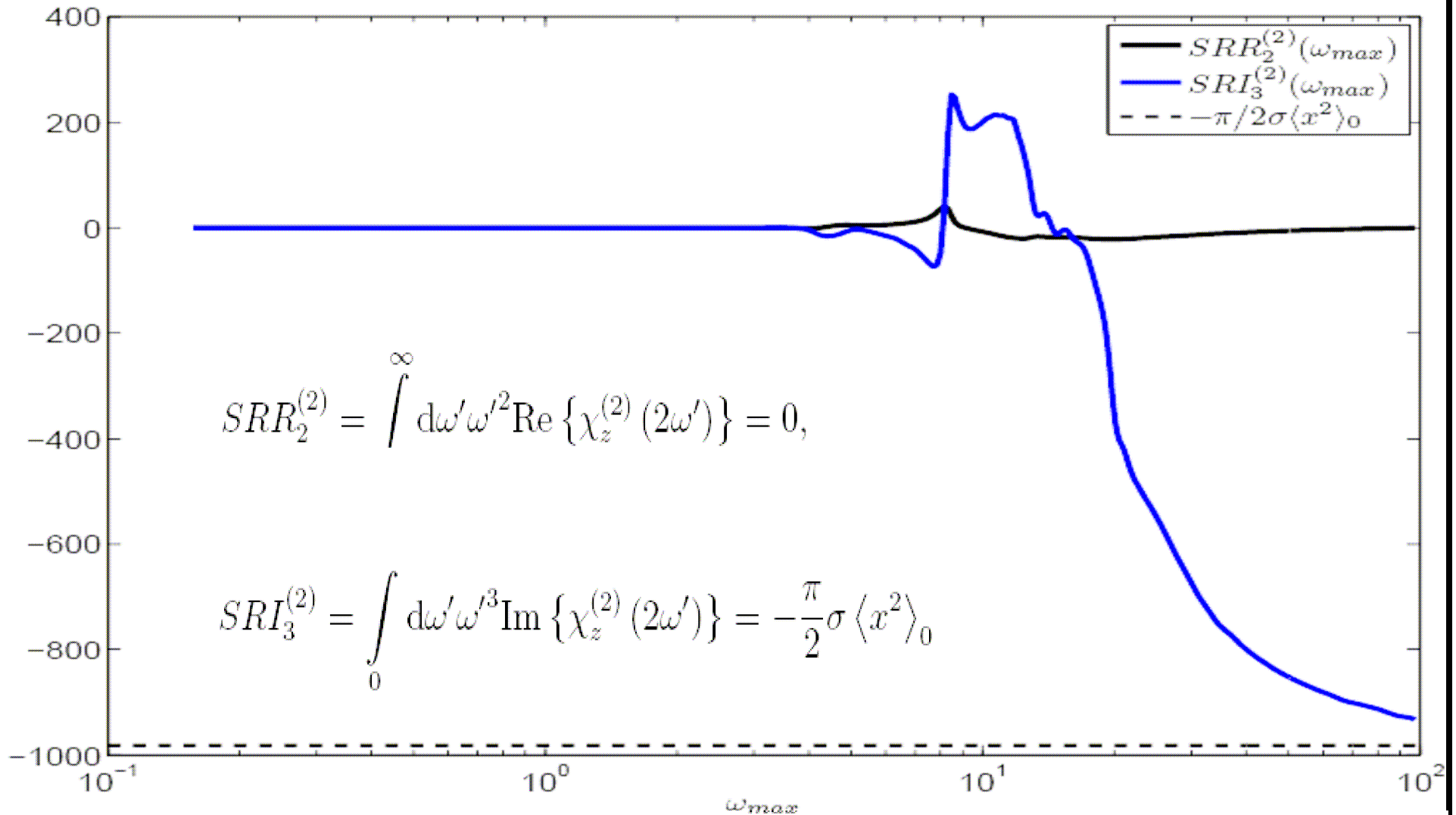
● Since:  $\chi_z^{(2)}(2\omega; \omega, \omega) = \frac{\sigma\langle x^2 \rangle_0}{\omega^4} + o(\omega^4)$



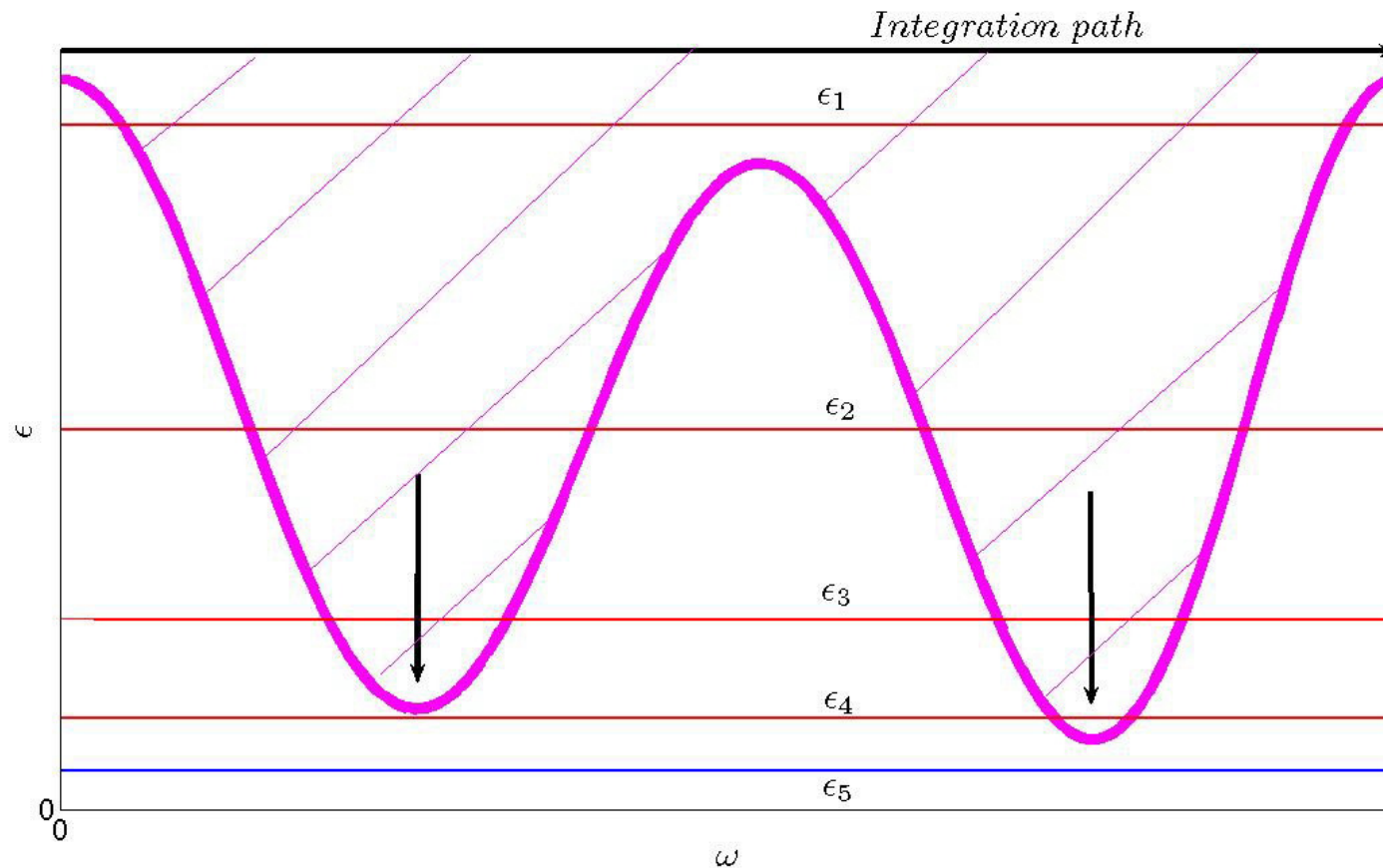
# Sum Rules - a



# Sum Rules - b



# Finite-size $\epsilon$ -perturbations



- Large values of epsilon, regions where motion is periodic (purple)  $\implies$  theory K.O.

# Windows of periodicity..

- Using finite size  $\epsilon$ -perturbations we may encounter WoP for some  $\omega_j$  (usually resonances of the system)
- If Axiom A, the extent of WoP should vanish as perturbation strength  $\rightarrow 0$
- The values of susceptibility  $\chi_\epsilon(\omega_j)$  are “wrong”
  - We are out of the validity of the Ruelle expansion, SRB measure is not smoothly deformed
- KK relations do not work properly anymore
- We can nevertheless cure these points
  - We use KK of the “measured” real part evaluated at point  $\omega_j$  as *first guess of the imaginary part* of the “correct” value
  - We do the same for imaginary part  $\rightarrow$  real part
  - After just one iteration the agreement is excellent
  - Analytic continuation of (a well defined)  $\chi$ ? Multistability?
- Preparing a new paper on that (not using Lorenz 63!).

# Conclusions

- We have extended the Ruelle response theory and have clarified its relationship with the Kubo approach
  - We have defined a new theory of linear and nonlinear dispersion relations for chaotic systems. The theory is based on the principle of causality – and that's all.
  - If a model does not obey K-K, it is not a good model
- We have proved its precision and applicability in a specific (and problematic) low-dimensional case
- ... but what if we add stochastic perturbations? Will the FD relation be again in place (Lacorata and Vulpiani, 2007)?
- Dispersion relations connect the system's response at all forcing frequencies. This sounds like a good way of conceptualizing climate change (on all time scales)
- Let's perform experiments on "reasonable" systems



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