

FIG. 1. Instability of blocking probability:  
 (i) with one retry (ii) with five retries.

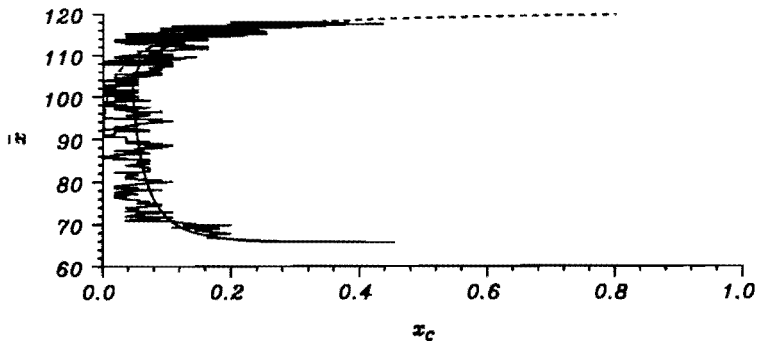
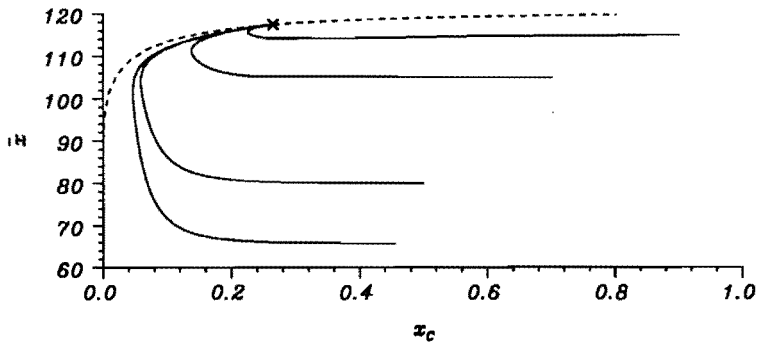


FIG. 2. Trajectories for the limit process  $x(\cdot)$ .

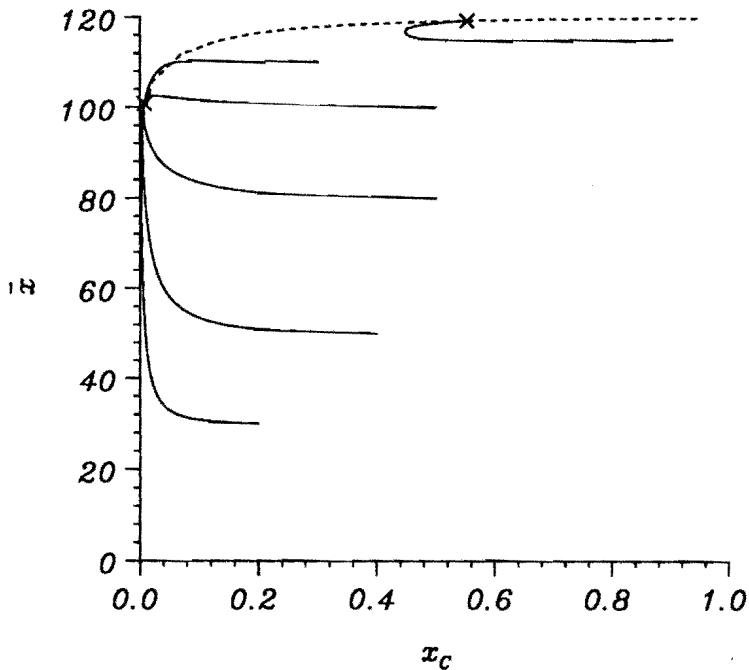


FIG. 3. Trajectories for a network with two stable fixed points.

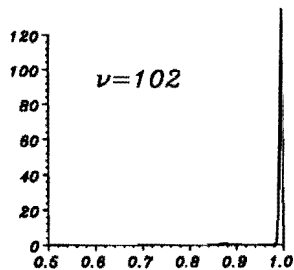
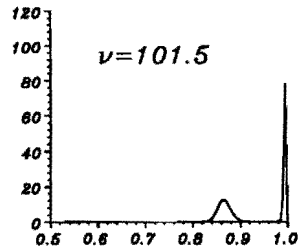
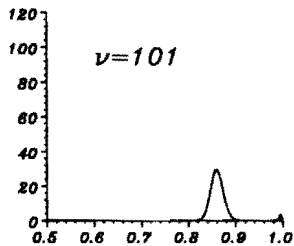
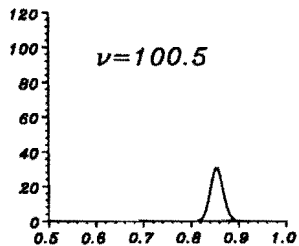


FIG. 4. Equilibrium density for the diffusion  $Z(\cdot)$ .

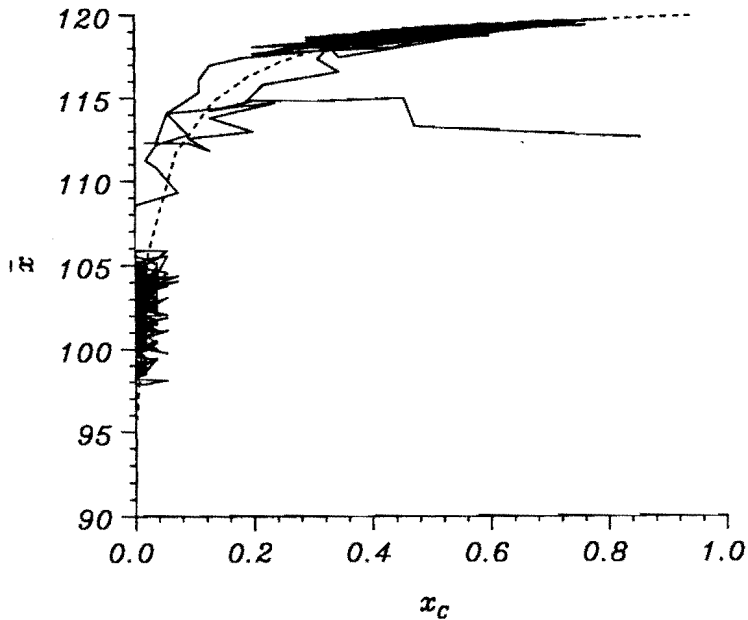


FIG. 5. Tunnelling between stable fixed points.