

## Chaos

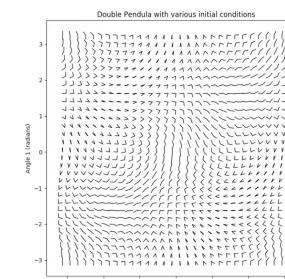
Complex behavior, arising in a deterministic nonlinear dynamic system, that exhibits two special properties:

- sensitive dependence on initial conditions
- characteristic structure...

Systems that exhibit chaos are ubiquitous; many of them are also simple, well-known, and “well-understood”

*NB: I will post these slides on the course webpage*

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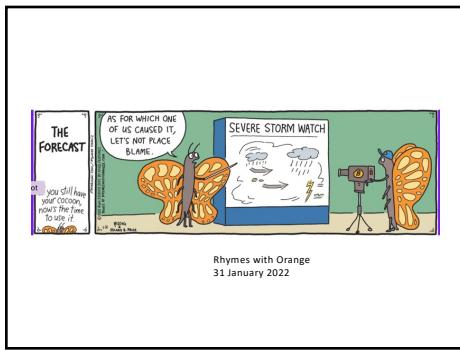
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## What this has to do with computer science

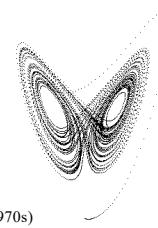
- Dynamic(al) systems\* are best described by ODE models
- *Chaotic ODEs, by definition, cannot be solved in “closed form”*
- Rather, they are *nonintegrable*
- So you have to solve them numerically—with an ODE solver like Euler’s method or Runge-Kutta
- Before the advent of widely available programmable digital computers, this was a real pain, so the field only really took off in the 1970s.
- The computer is the laboratory for this field!! “Experimental mathematics”

\*finite dimensional ones, that is...

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**Some history:**

- Huygens (late 1600s)
- Poincare (late 1800s)
- Lorenz (early 1960s)
- Yorke (early 1970s)
- Chaos Cabal at UCSC (mid 1970s)
- Wisdom (early 1980s)
- Strogatz (late 1980s)



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**Where nonlinear dynamics turns up**

- Flows (of fluids, heat, ...)
- Eddy in creek
- Weather
- Vortices around marine invertebrates
- Air/fuel flow in combustion chambers



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**Where nonlinear dynamics turns up**

- Driven nonlinear oscillators
- Pendula
- Hearts
- Fireflies

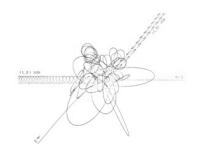


- and lots of other electronic, chemical, & biological systems

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**Where nonlinear dynamics turns up**

- Classical mechanics
- three-body problem
- paired black holes
- pulsar emission
- ....
- Protein folding
- Population biology
- And many, many other fields (**including computers!!**)



Hut & Bahcall *Ap.J.* 268:319

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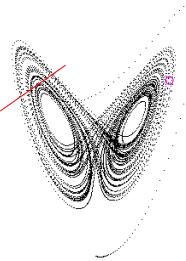
**Bifurcations**

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**"Strange" or chaotic attractors**

- often fractal
- covered densely by trajectories
- exponential divergence of neighboring trajectories...



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Courtesy of Mike Neuder

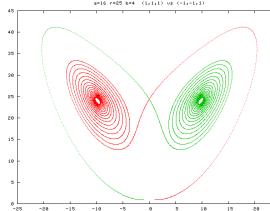


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**A useful metaphor:**

(image from wikipedia)

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- discrete time systems:
  - time proceeds in clicks
  - "maps"
  - modeling tool: *difference equation*
- continuous time systems:
  - time proceeds smoothly
  - "flows"
  - modeling tool: *differential equations*

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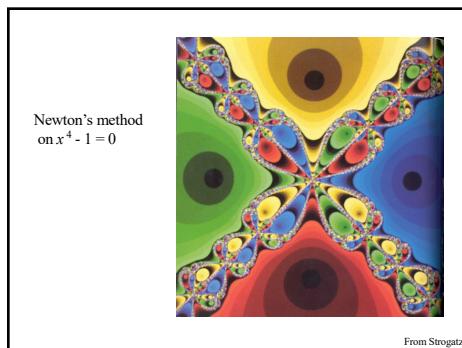
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- Summer '23
  - Fall '23
  - AY '23-'24 programs

Study, intern, or  
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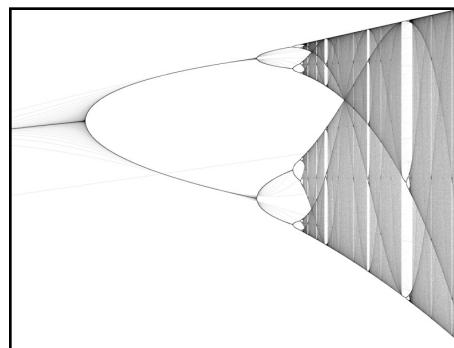
- Engineers Abroad Website:**
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  - Access pre-approved course list
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Request advising appointment:  
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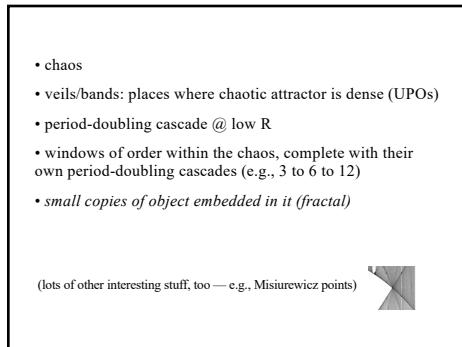
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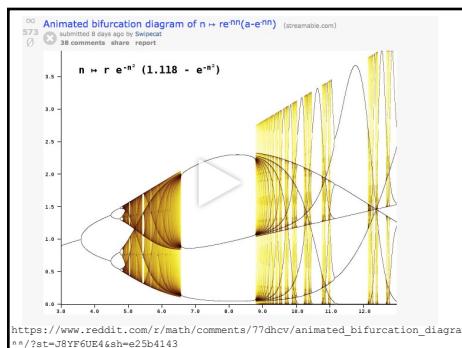
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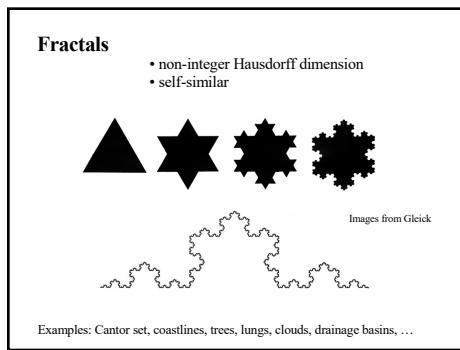
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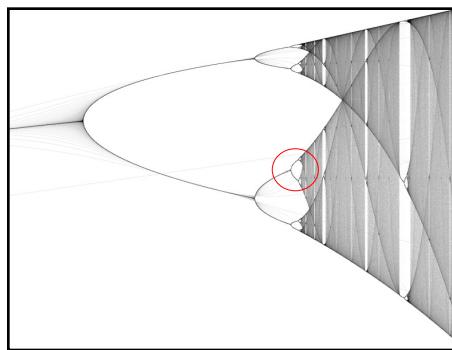
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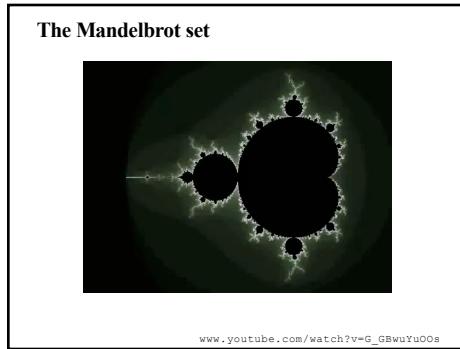
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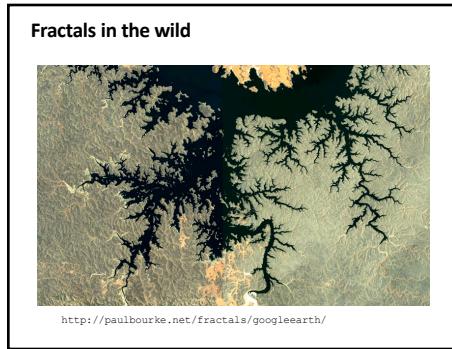
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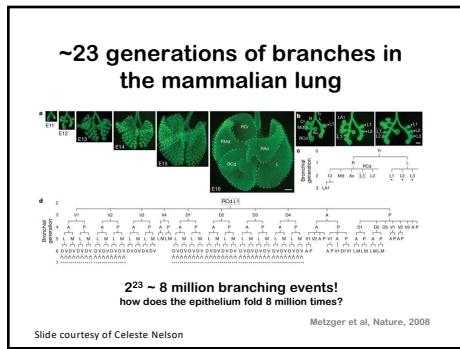
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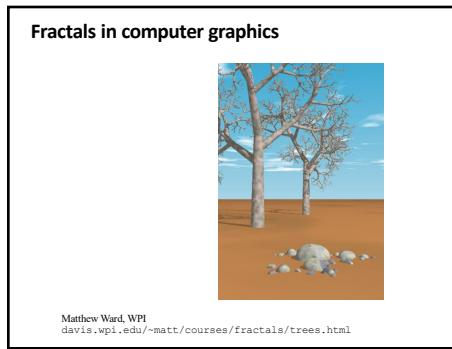
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### Fractals in maps

Newton's method  
on  $x^4 - 1 = 0$

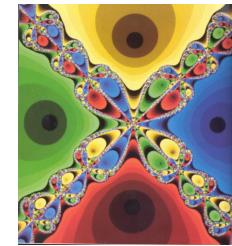


From Strogatz

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### Another connection to chaos: fractal basin structure

- The basins
- Their boundaries



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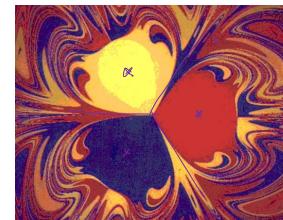
- Fractal basin boundaries can occupy a lot of space
- and cause the trajectory destination to be very sensitive to the initial condition



**Not same thing as SDOIC!**

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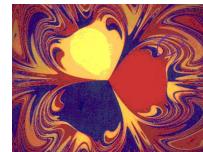
### That doesn't just occur in mathematical models:



pendulum swinging over three magnets;  
Grebogi et al. *Science*  
(scribbled Xs are where the magnets are)

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### The dynamics of a physical pendulum are a flow...



...and basins in flows are connected...?!!

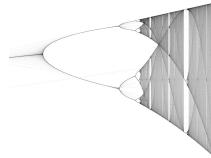
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### Poincare section:

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**Fractal basin boundaries:**

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- Often are ghosts of dead chaotic attractors, much as UPOs are ghosts of dead POs (periodic orbits)

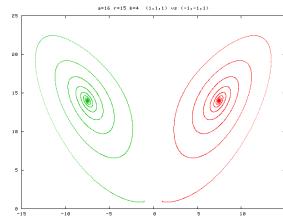


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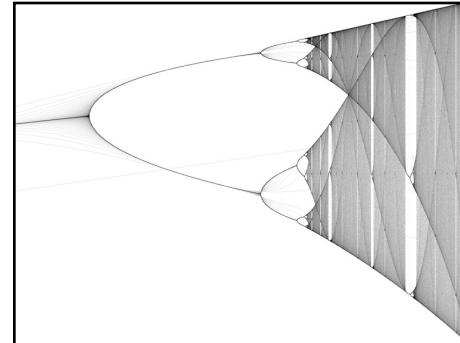
**Fractal basin boundaries, cont.:**

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- Can occupy lots of space
- Can arise in maps of 2D or more
- Can arise in flows of 3D or more (but *basin* has to be connected in flows; think Koch curve...)

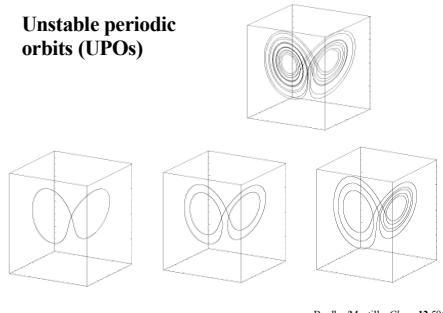
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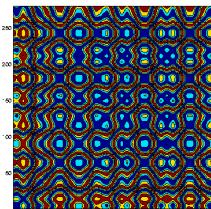
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**Unstable periodic orbits (UPOs)**

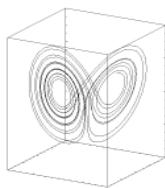
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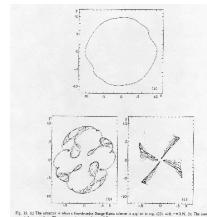
**A section:**

(cf., CAT scans)



*Why:* reduce complex, high-dimensional information while preserving its essence.

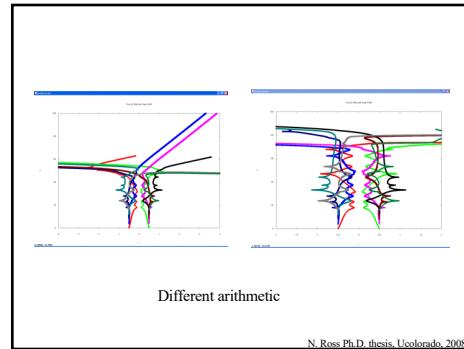
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Different timestep

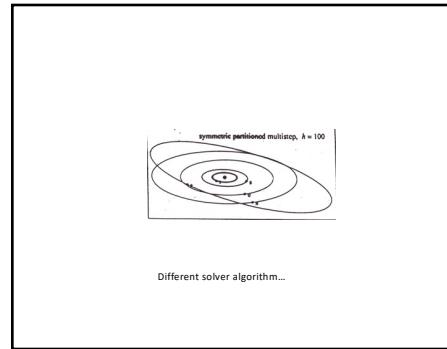
Lorenz, *Physica D* 35:229

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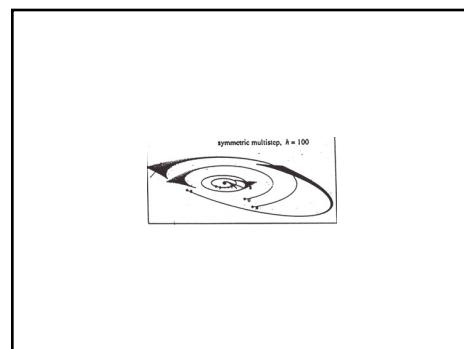
Different arithmetic

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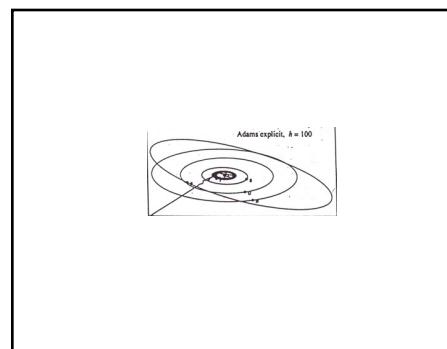


Different solver algorithm...

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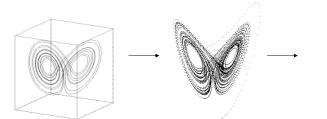
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**Moral: numerical methods can run amok in “interesting” ways...**

- can alter the dynamics qualitatively and quantitatively
- in a manner that resembles *real, physical* effects
- whence: algorithms, arithmetic system, timestep, etc.
- diagnosis: change the timestep, arithmetic, algorithm; if your results don’t change, that should increase your confidence, but sadly it does not *prove* anything.

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**What if you can only measure one state variable?**



(this is a *projection*, by the way — not a *section*)

Is the information about the shape of the attractor gone forever?

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**Delay-coordinate embedding:**

“Reinflate” that squashed data\* to get a *topologically identical* copy of the original thing.

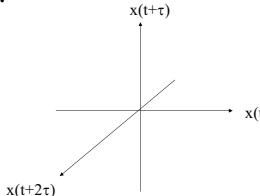
(Not *geometrically* identical; that would be a solution to control theory’s *observer problem*...)

- technically, doesn’t even have to be a measurement of a state variable...

The foundation of nonlinear time-series analysis!

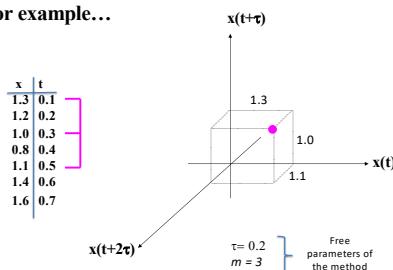
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**How delay-coordinate embedding works:**

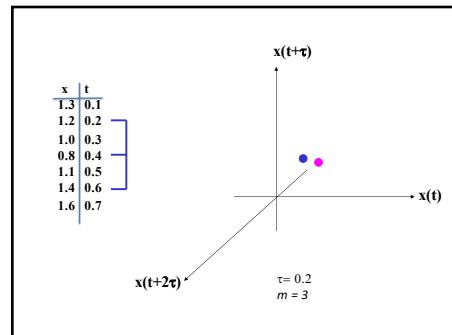


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**For example...**



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**Takens\* theorem:**

For **the right  $\tau$**  and **enough dimensions ( $m$ )**, the dynamics in this *reconstruction space* are diffeomorphic to the original state-space dynamics.

\* Whitney, Mane, ...

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**Diffeomorphisms and topology:**

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What that means:

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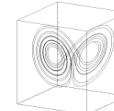
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- **have same dynamical invariants (e.g.,  $\lambda$ )**

Challenge: finding good values for  $\tau$  and  $m$  (PS8-9)

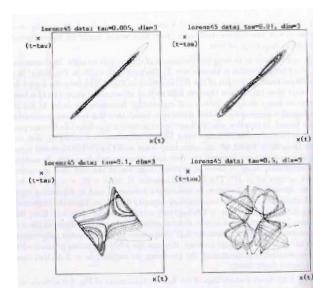
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**What does this look like, in practice?**

Measure just the  $x$  coordinate...

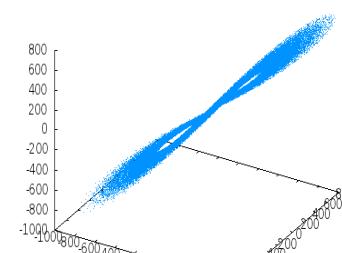
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...and then embed:



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'<delay ./lorenz5> -d1 -m4'



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**The point:**

For the right  $\tau$  and enough dimensions, the embedded dynamics are diffeomorphic to (have same topology as) the original state-space dynamics.



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**Taking this to extremes:**

Could theoretically reconstruct the dynamics of the weather of the western hemisphere from a single thermometer.

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At least twice as many as the true dynamics

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And there are nasty data requirements too; we'll come back to that.

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**The driven pendulum:**

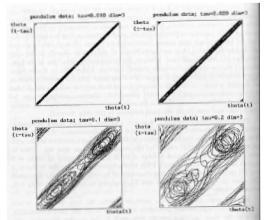
Scalar time-series data:

**The driven pendulum:**

Scalar time-series data:



Reconstructed dynamics:



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**The important implication:**

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Dynamical invariants are the same!

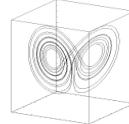
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**Back to Poincare sections:**

Surface of section —  $\Sigma$  (“hyperplane”)

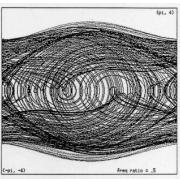
Why do this: to reduce info overload while preserving as much of the dynamically meaningful parts of that information as possible

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**Sections:**

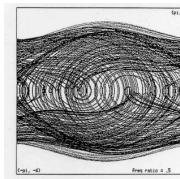
- $\Sigma$  in space
- $\Sigma$  in time

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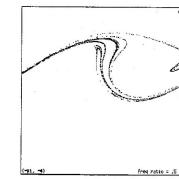


trajectory

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Trajectory



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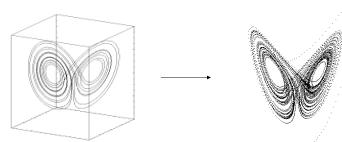
**Why slice:**

Preserve—and bring out!—the fundamental structure:

- periodicity
- “chaoticity”
- fractal features
- $\lambda$
- other dynamical invariants

Pathological slice directions may violate this, of course.

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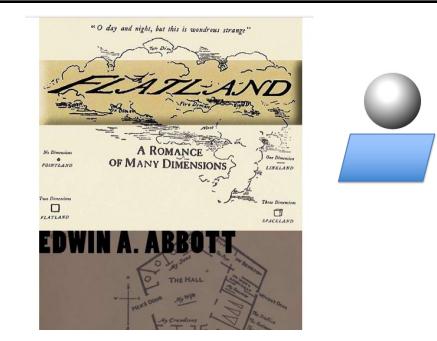
**Not the same thing as a projection!**

(like the ones that embedding undoes, for example)

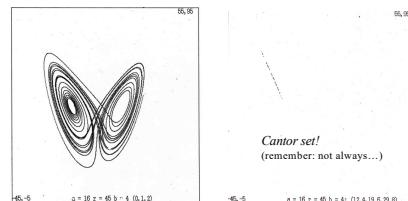
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**Section vs projection:**

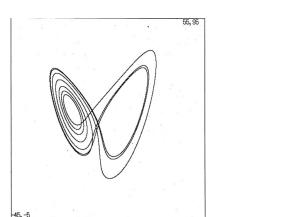
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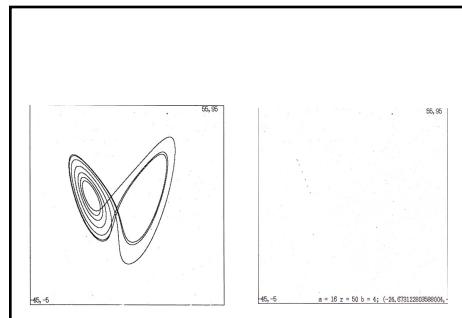
**(Spatial) section of the Lorenz attractor**

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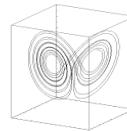
**(Spatial) section of a UPO**

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**Sections:**

- $\Sigma$  in space
- $\Sigma$  in time



### Temporal sections of periodic orbits: some thought experiments

- pendulum rotating @ 1 Hz and strobe @ 1 Hz?
- pendulum rotating @ 1 Hz and strobe @ 2 Hz?
- pendulum rotating @ 1 Hz and strobe @ 3 Hz?
- pendulum rotating @ 1 Hz and strobe @ 1/2 Hz?
- pendulum rotating @ 1 Hz and strobe @  $\pi$  Hz? (or some other irrational)

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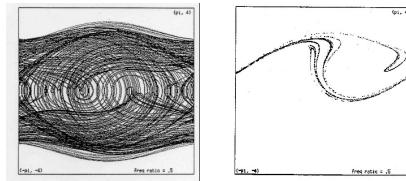
### Best-ever temporal Poincare section demo...



Also: [https://twitter.com/buitengebieden\\_/status/1286788103060037632?s=21](https://twitter.com/buitengebieden_/status/1286788103060037632?s=21)

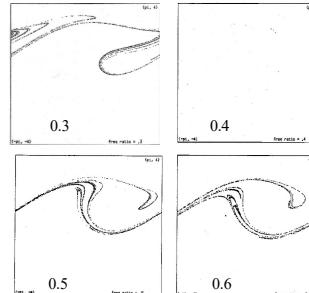
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### Temporal section of a chaotic trajectory



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### What bifurcations look like on a temporal section



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### What temporal sections look like in reality...



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### Next chunk of the course: applications

1. Lorenz
2. Rossler
3. Pendulum
4. Chemical oscillators
5. Music & dance (!)
6. Secure communications
7. Radio tracking circuits (maybe)

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### First publication of “chaos in...”

1. Lorenz (1963) NB: “chaos” not so named yet
2. Rossler (1974)
3. Pendulum (1982)
4. Chemical oscillators (1980s)
5. Music & dance (1998)
6. Secure communications (1990)
7. Radio tracking circuitry (1993)

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### Physical reality?

- Lorenz: semophysical
- Rossler: pure math exercise
- Others: physical, practical, useful...

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### Deterministic Nonperiodic Flow<sup>1</sup>

EDWARD N. LORENZ

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(Manuscript received 18 November 1962, in revised form 7 January 1963)

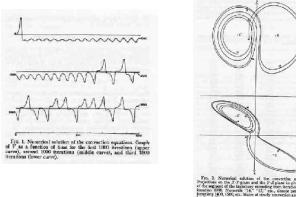
#### ABSTRACT

Finite systems of deterministic ordinary nonlinear differential equations may be designed to represent fluid motion in the hydrodynamic flow. Solutions for certain initial conditions in such systems exhibit deterministic nonperiodic flow. Numerical experiments indicate that this type of flow exists in certain dissipative hydrodynamic systems. For the three-dimensional system, it is found that nonperiodic solutions are ordinarily unstable with respect to small perturbations, so that slightly differing initial states can evolve into considerably different trajectories. This nonperiodic flow is very sensitive to initial conditions.

A simple system representing cellular convection is solved numerically. All of the solutions found to be deterministic, nonperiodic.

The feasibility of very long-range weather prediction is examined in the light of these results.

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### CHAOSS THEORY The Hidden Heroines of Chaos



Two women programmers played a pivotal role in the birth of chaos theory. Their previously untold story illustrates the changing status of computation in science.

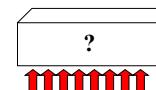
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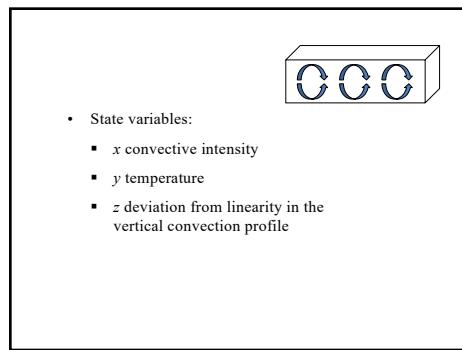
### The application: hydrodynamics (...weather)

- Equations:

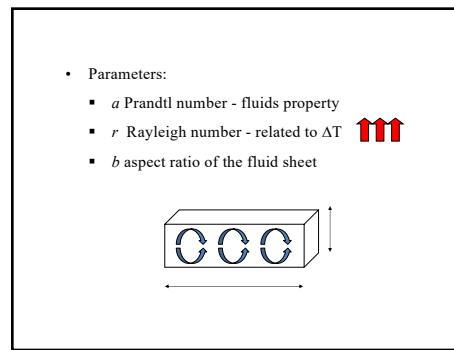
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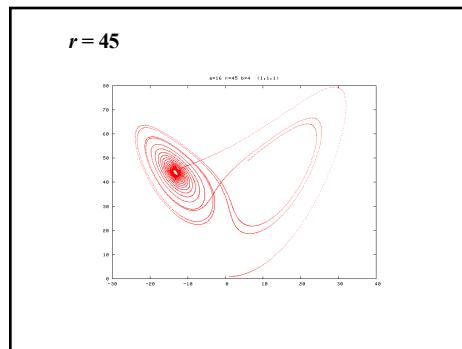
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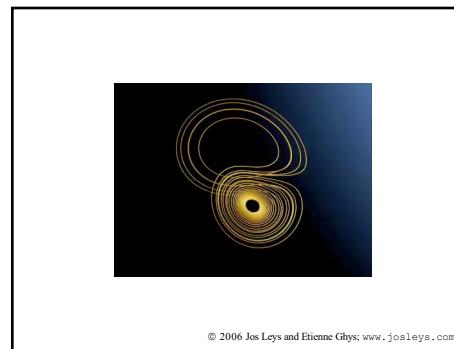
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**Garden-variety chaotic attractor:**

- Fractal structure
- Sensitive dependence on initial conditions
- Dense coverage

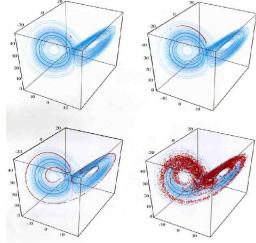
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- Dense coverage
- $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 < 0; |\lambda_3| > |\lambda_1|$

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**Growth along the attractor is subexponential**



Also: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xu-9D4ahVU>

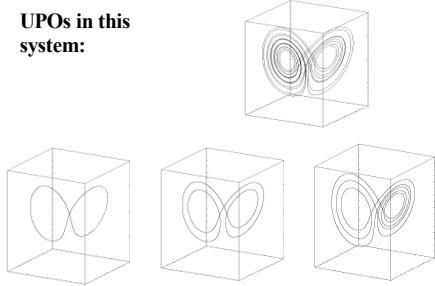
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**Garden-variety chaotic attractor:**

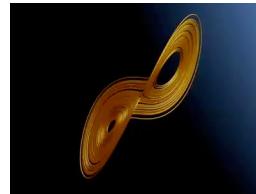
- Fractal structure
- Sensitive dependence on initial conditions
- Dense coverage
- $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 < 0; |\lambda_3| > |\lambda_1|$
- *Contains an infinite number of unstable periodic orbits, of all periods...*

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**UPOs in this system:**



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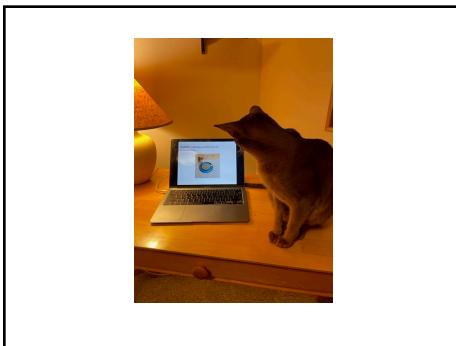
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**Stability: robustness in the face of perturbation...**



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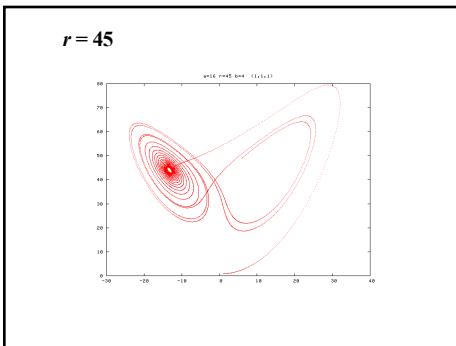
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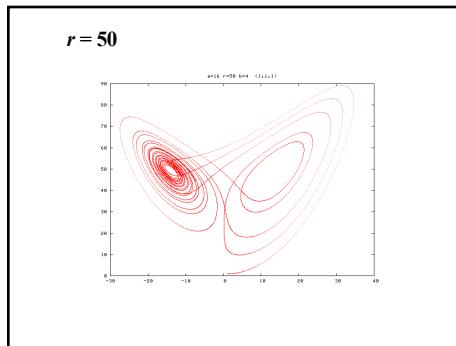
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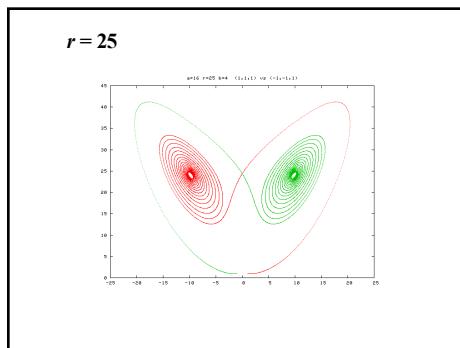
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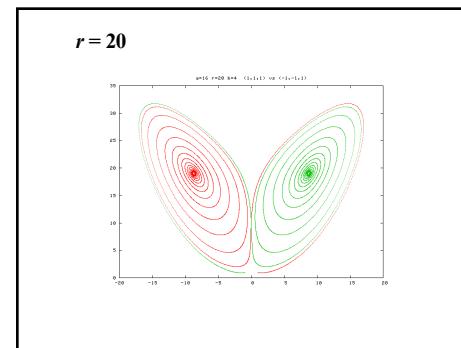
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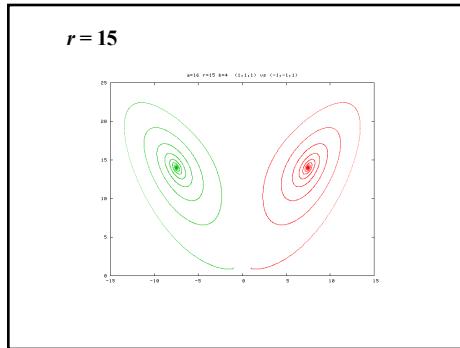
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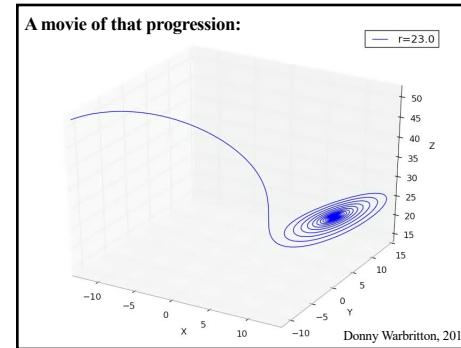
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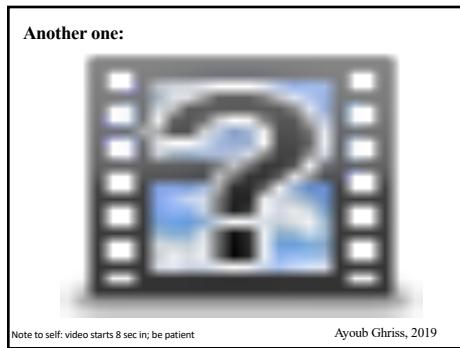
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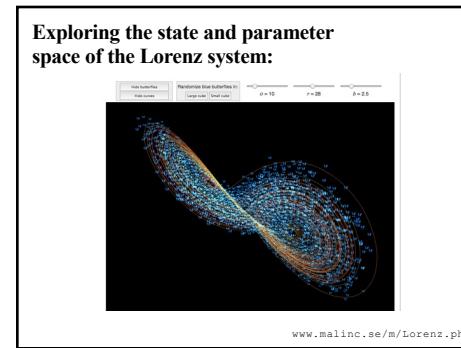
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**A mechanical computer...**  
(i.e., a physical analogue)

<https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/71162-floquet>

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Courtesy of Joshua Rines (2019):



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**Before we leave Lorenz...**

**Deterministic Nonperiodic Flow<sup>1</sup>**

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**ABSTRACT**

Finite systems of deterministic ordinary nonlinear differential equations may be designed to represent fluid flow. Solutions in the phase space of these systems exhibit a wide variety of motion. Solutions which start in the same initial state may diverge exponentially with time. Solutions which start in nearby initial states, it is found that nonperiodic solutions are ordinarily unstable with respect to small perturbations, so that slightly differing initial states can evolve into considerably different long-term trajectories. This is shown to be the case even when the equations of motion are linear. A simple system representing cellular convection is solved numerically. All of the solutions found to be nonperiodic are unstable.

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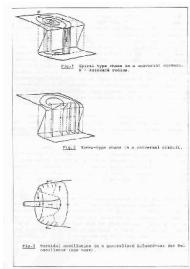
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**Applications:**

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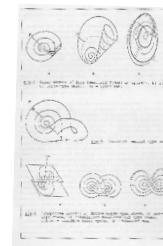
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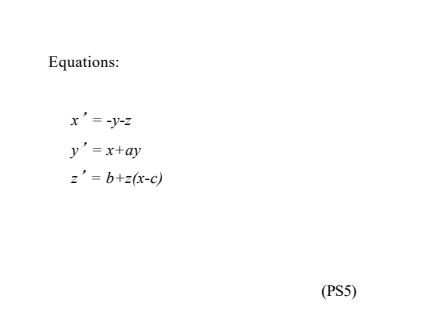


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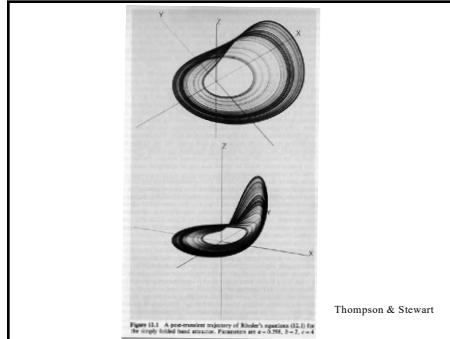
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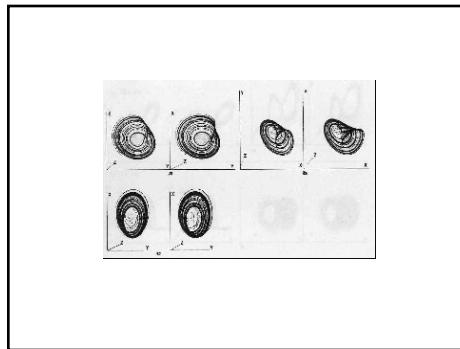
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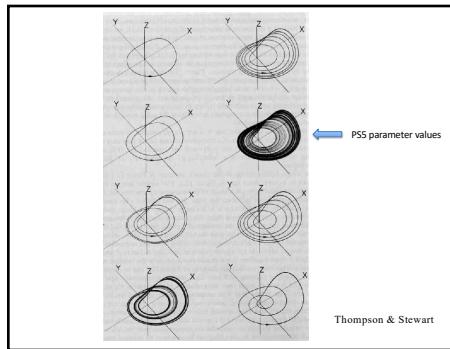
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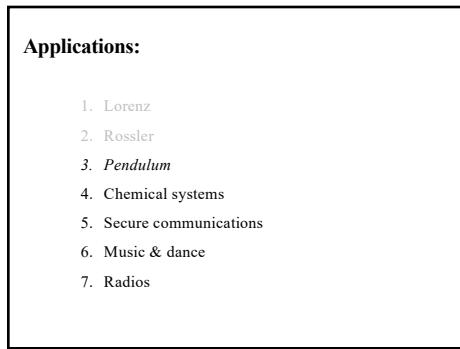
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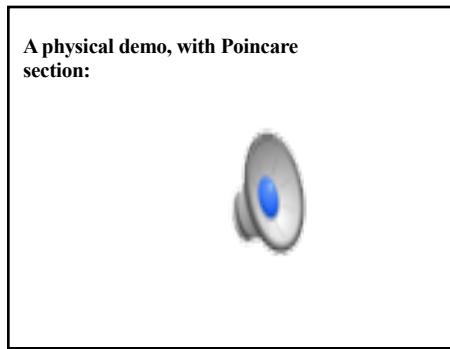
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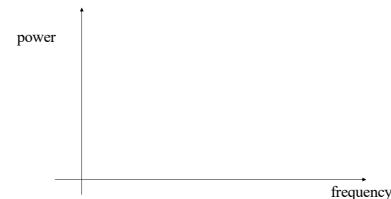


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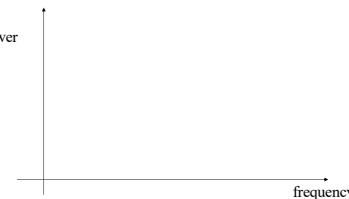
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**Aside: the power spectrum**



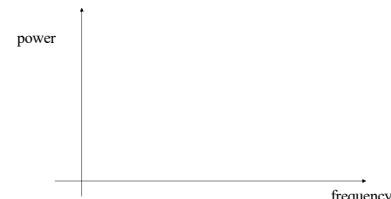
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**Pure tone?**



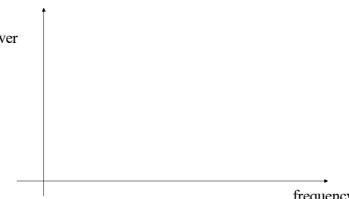
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**Chord?**

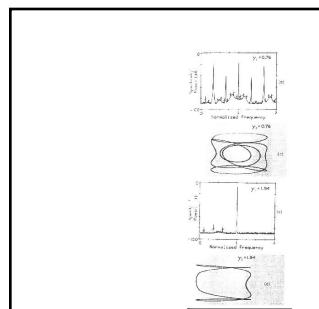


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**Periodic orbit (e.g., five-cycle)?**

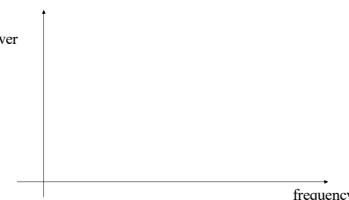


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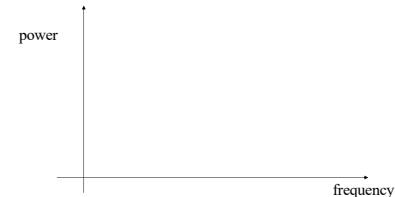


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**Noise?**



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**Chaos?**

Caveat: frequency spectra are rarely useful (and often confusing) in analyzing chaotic systems!

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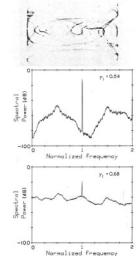


FIG. 6. (a) Phase-space portrait corresponding to the parameter domain of Fig. 3 at  $\omega=0.7$ . (b) and (c) show the corresponding power spectrum for  $\gamma_1 = 0.68$  and  $0.54$ . Note different behavior as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ . Note also that the plots are symmetric about the center. The frequency axis is normalized to the drive frequency.

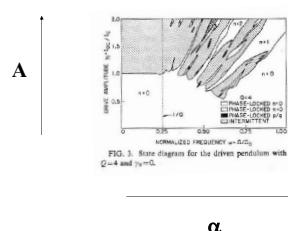
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**PS4 driven pendulum equations:**

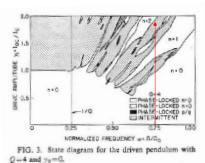
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$$ml\theta'' - \beta\dot{\theta}' + mg \sin\theta = A \sin \omega t$$

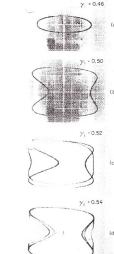
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**Parameter-space portrait:**

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**My instructions for PS4:**

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### **How did they construct this plot?**

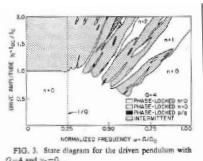


FIG. 3. State diagram for the driven pendulum with

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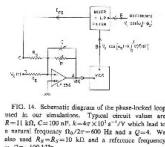


FIG. 14. Schematic diagram of the phase-locked loop used in our simulation. Typical circuit values are  $R = 11$  k $\Omega$ ,  $C = 100$  nF,  $k = 4\pi \times 10^3$  s $^{-1}$ /V which lead to a natural frequency  $\Omega_0/2\pi = 600$  Hz and a  $Q = 4$ . We also used  $R_X = R_S = 10$  k $\Omega$  and a reference frequency  $\omega_r/2\pi = 100$  kHz.

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## PS4 driven pendulum equations:

(torque @ pivot)

$$ml\theta'' - \beta l\theta' + mg \sin \theta = A \sin \alpha t$$

*Easy to build with electronics, but not so easy in a machine shop...*

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Driven pendulum equations with vertical oscillation @ pivot:

$$ml\theta'' + \beta l\theta' + msin\theta [g - A \alpha \alpha sin \alpha t] = 0$$

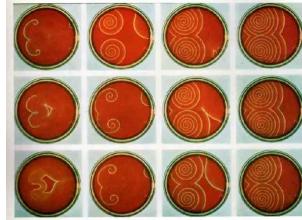
(that's the equation for **my** driven pendulum)

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## Applications, part II:

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**Spatiotemporal chaos in a chemical system:**



Belousov-Zhabotinskii

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**Temporal (\*) chaos in a chemical system:**

Briggs-Rauscher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R33KWFmql0>

(\*) the spatial angle is absent here because of the mixing

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**Ways to use chaos:**

- Communicating securely
- Improving a radio's frequency-tracking range
- Generating musical (or choreographic) variations

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**Aside: AM and FM transmission**

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**Problems:**

- Both AM and FM are easy to “intercept”
- Potential solutions:
  - “Hop” the carrier
  - Extra layers of circuitry
  - ...
  - (or use digital signals and RSA ;-)

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### Use a *chaotic carrier “wave”?*

Fundamental property that makes this work:

- Two coupled Lorenz systems will synchronize
- Robust w.r.t. a small amount of noise
- Use this to transmit & receive information

$$\begin{array}{l} x' = a(y-x) \\ y' = rx - y - xz \\ z' = xy - bz \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} x' = a(y-x) \\ y' = r(x+\epsilon x) - y - xz \\ z' = xy - bz \end{array}$$

- Chaotic carrier wave, so hard to intercept or jam

Pecora & Carroll *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 64:821; Strogatz § 9.6

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### Cuomo video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-ca\\_bqWp4I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-ca_bqWp4I)

### How to crack this?

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### “System identification”...

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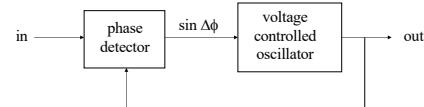
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**The phase-locked loop:**



(need this to demodulate FM, among other things)

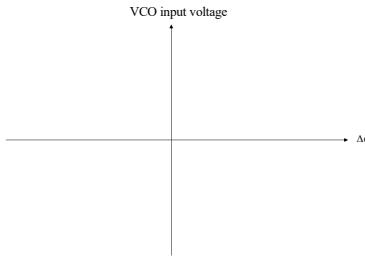
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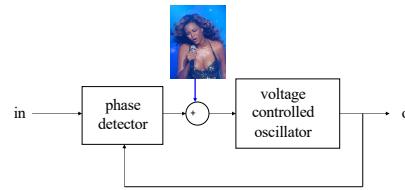
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**State space:**



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**Phase modulation:**



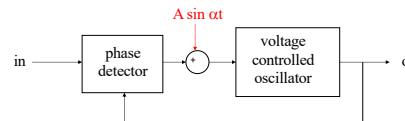
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**Phase-modulated PLL is isomorphic to the driven pendulum:**

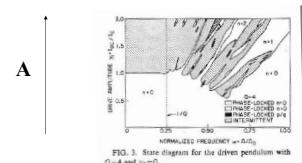
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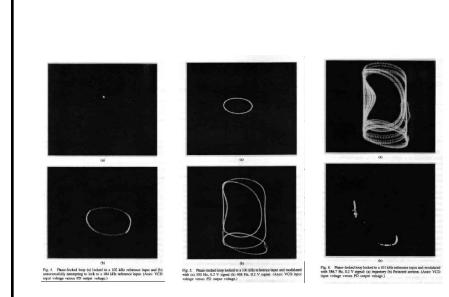
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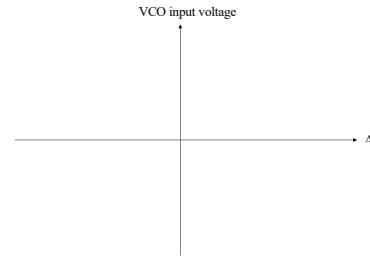
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**Parameter-space portrait:**

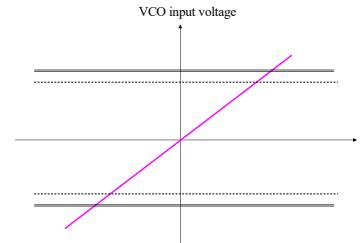
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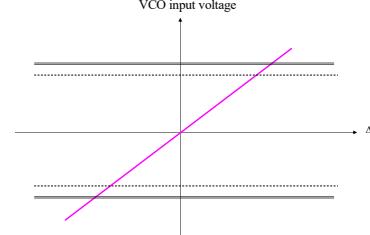
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**PLL state-space dynamics:**

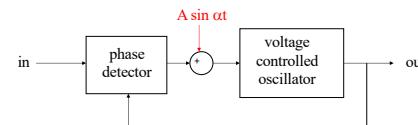
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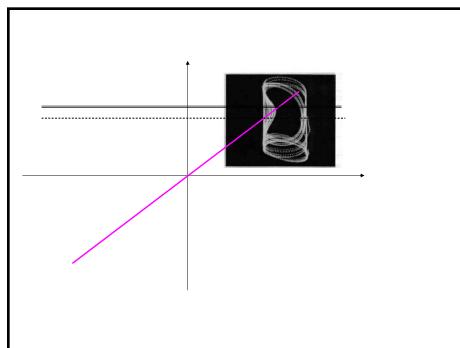
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**What if you wanted to capture an out-of-range signal?**

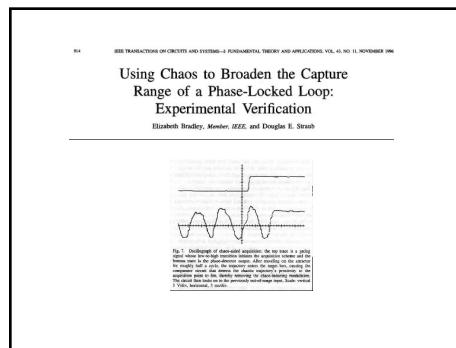
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**We can diddle the dynamics of the system by messing with A and  $\alpha$ ...***...can we use that to capture out-of-range signals?*

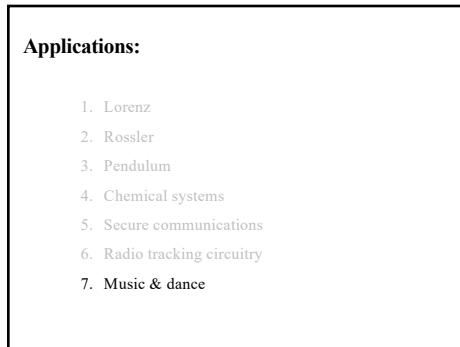
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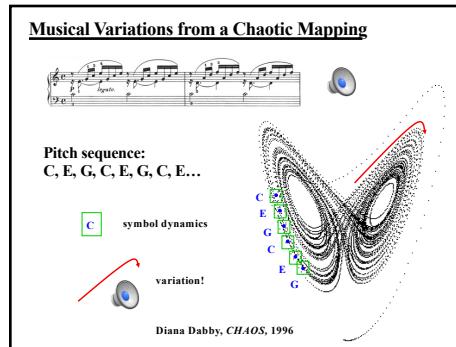
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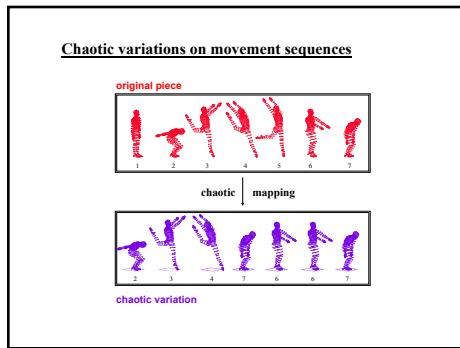
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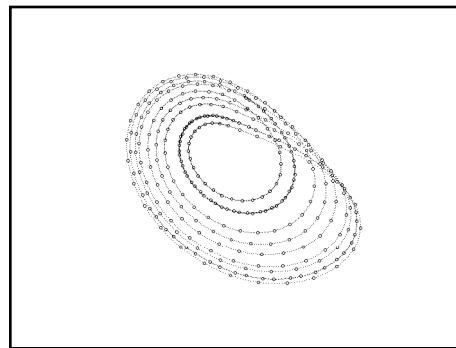
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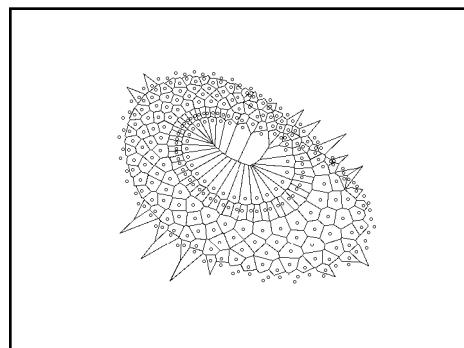
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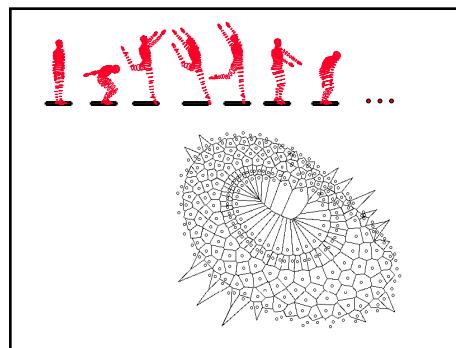
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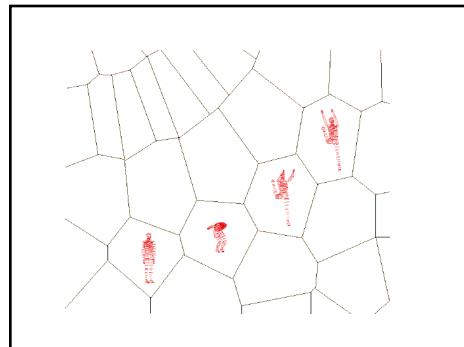
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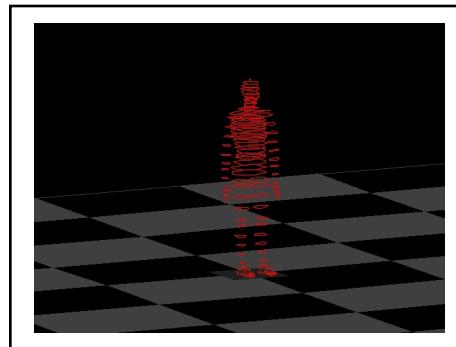
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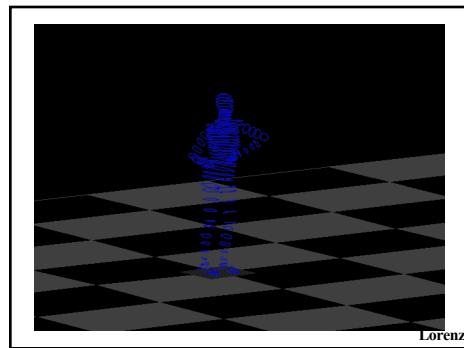
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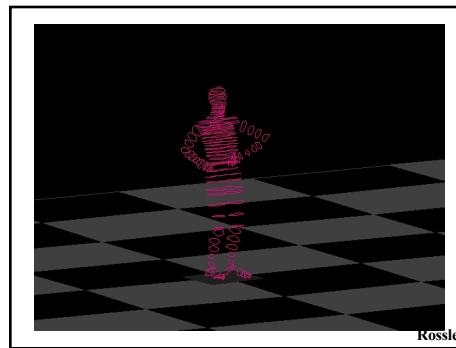
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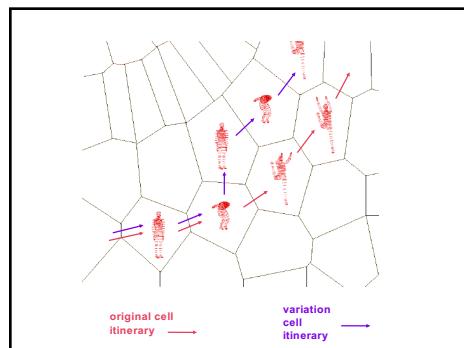
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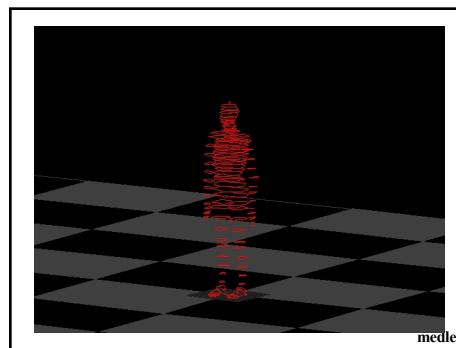
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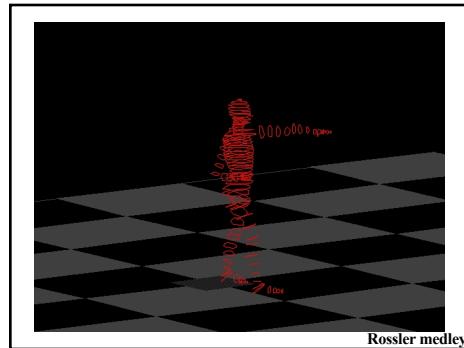
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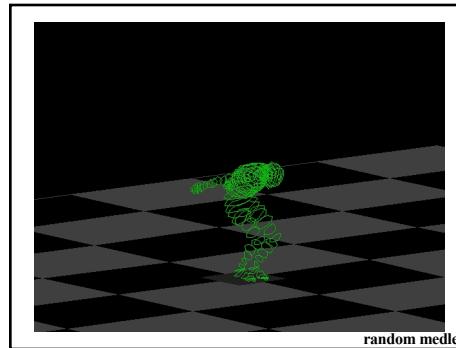
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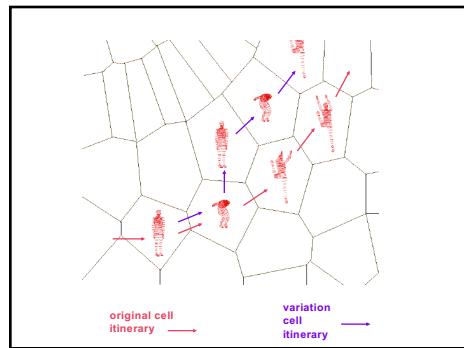
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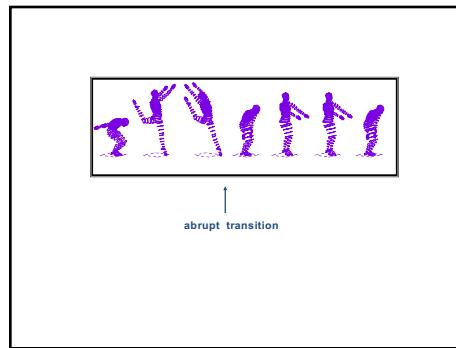
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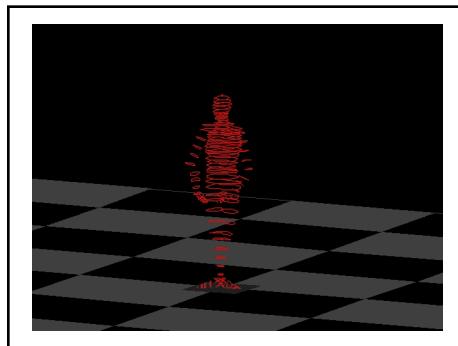
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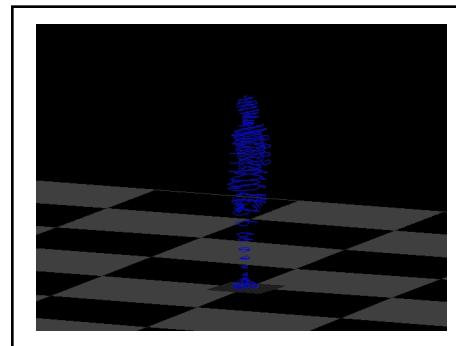
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**What this does to text**

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice 'without pictures or conversation? ....'

⊕ → chaotic mapping

about stopping herself she found very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into either | question, | it didn't much matter which way she put it. She | felt that she was dozing off, and had just begun to dream that she was walking hand in | hand with Dinah, and saying to her very earnestly, 'Now, Dinah, tell me me the truth: did you ever eat a bat?'

(| symbols inserted to show the shuffle breaks)

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**This “chunkwise shuffle” mechanism is used by human composers, too:**

- Lukas Foss's *Baroque Variations*
- Sampling (Big Audio Dynamite, hip hop, ...)

But abrupt transitions raise different issues in movement...

Original: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ... 98 99 100  
Variation: 6 7 8 | 17 18 19 20 21 | 8 9 ...

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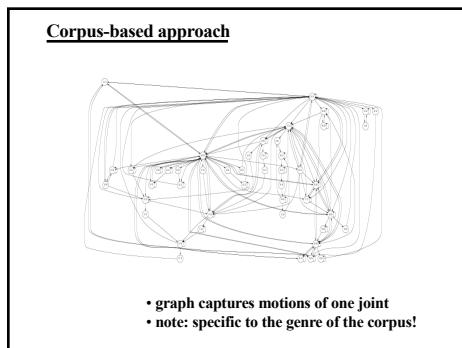
"Cutting and pasting is the essence of what hip-hop culture is all about for me. It's about drawing from what's around you, and subverting it and decontextualizing it," DJ Shadow[61]. "I look at all the different parts and see how I can organize them in a way. It's like maths. Very mathematical. It's like graphs!" Blockhead[62].

[61] <http://to-the-quick.binghamton.edu/issue%202/sampling.html>.  
[62] <http://www.trip-hop.net/interview-10-Blockhead.html>.

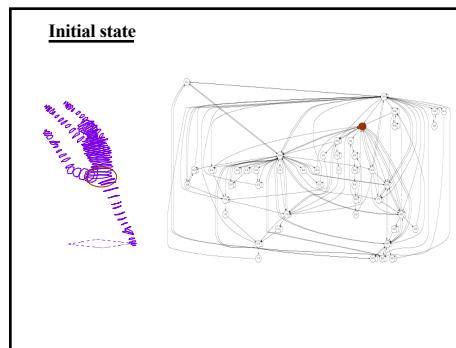
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**Interpolation**

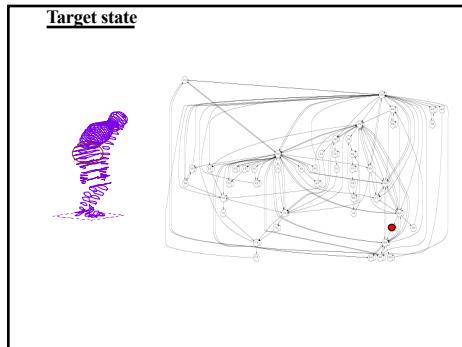
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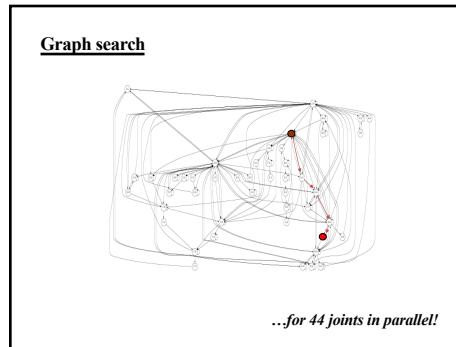
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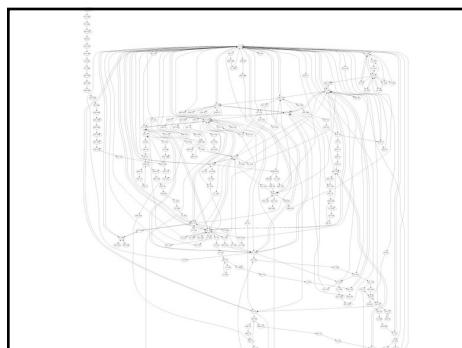
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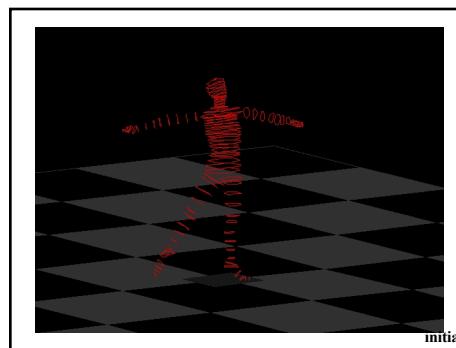
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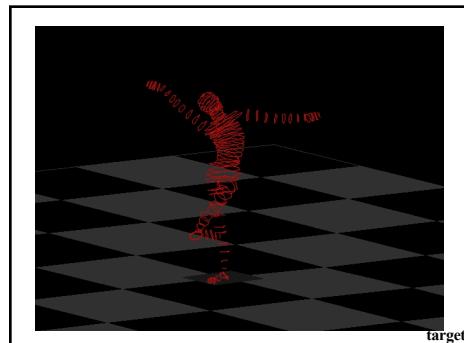
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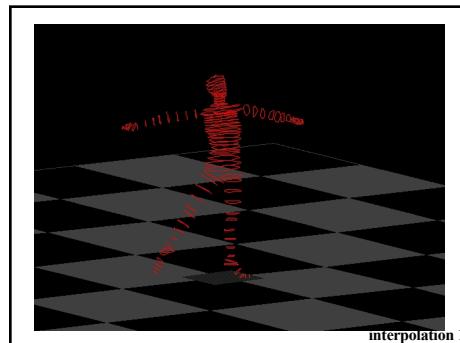
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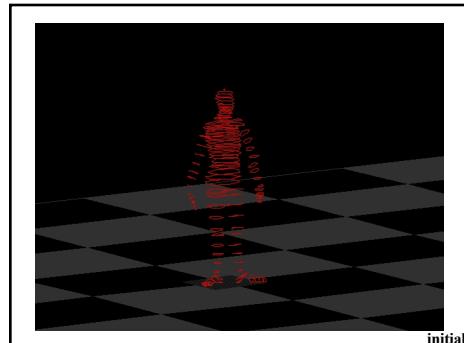
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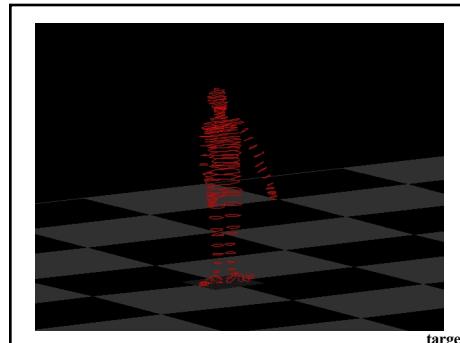
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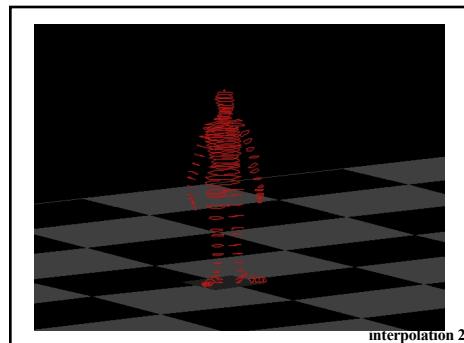
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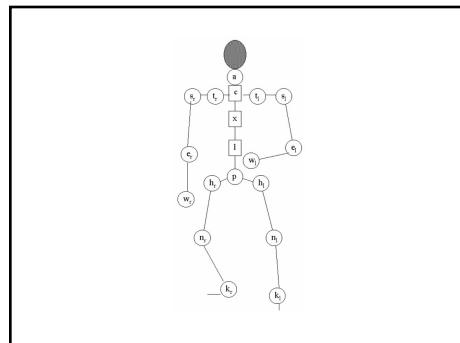
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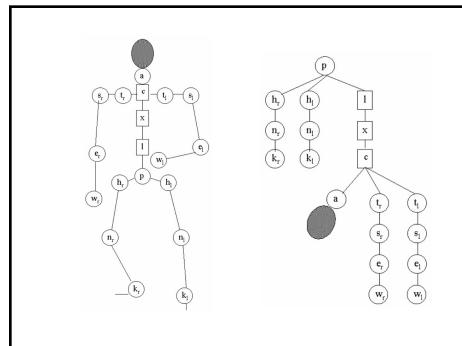
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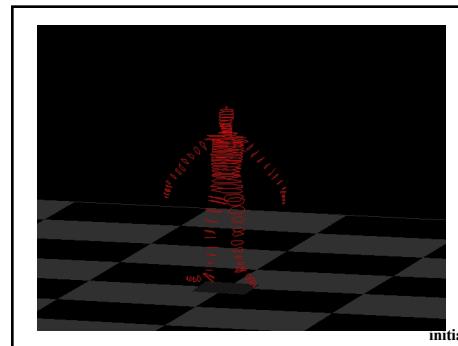
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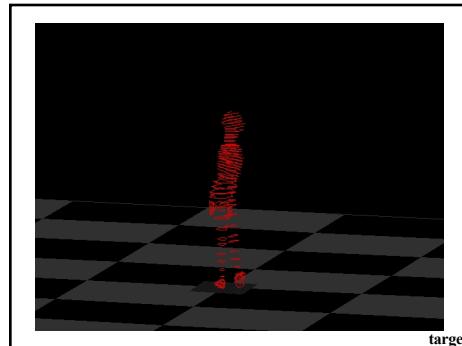
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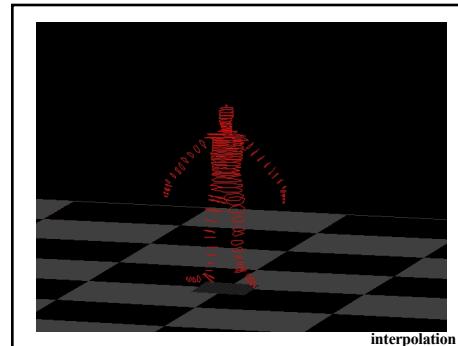
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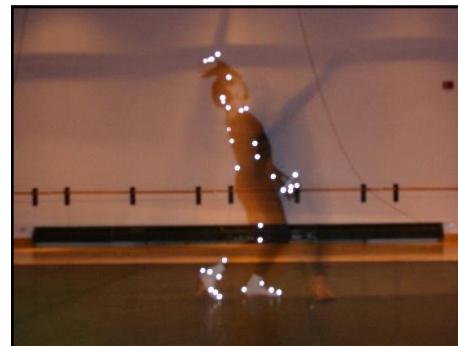
**“Chaographer” and “MotionMind”**

- “stylistically consonant” movement sequences
  - variations
  - interpolations
- but meager corpus can create discursive paths
- removing constraints induced by topology and gravity; ballet → modern??
- great way to engage laymen/students in math, physics, computer science...

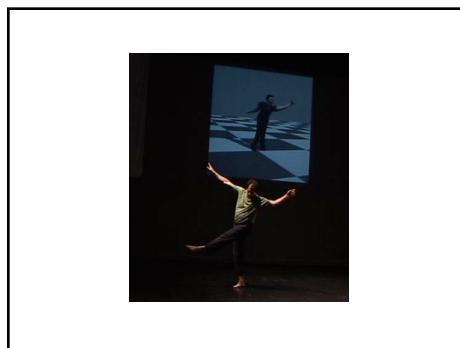
Other applications:

- flight simulators
- training (e.g., wargames)
- etc.

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**Con/cantation: (chaotic variations)**  
A computer-assisted theme and variations performance project

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study  
Created by David Capps and Liz Bradley  
Video and layout: Angelika von Chamier  
Music and algorithms: Jack Tsantilis  
Movement capture and animation: Carnegie Mellon Graphics Laboratory  
Visual effects: Mo Mabber  
Technician: Mo Mabber, animation and character design:  
Cue: David Tsantilis  
Conceptual inspiration: Diana Dabby  
Made possible with support from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, the National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Lucile Packard Foundation, and the Graduate Council on Arts and Humanities at the University of Colorado.  
Tuesday, April 17th, 8pm  
Radcliffe Gym  
Radcliffe Yard  
10 Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Free Admission

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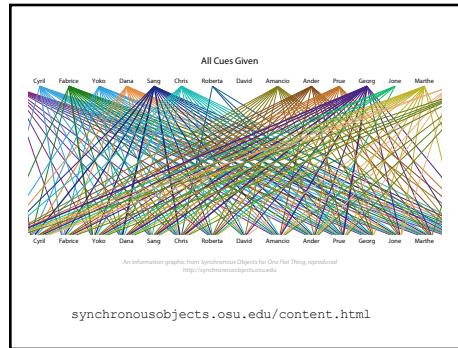
**"chaos" vs. "complexity"**

**SYNCHRONOUSOBJECTS**  
Attribute Data from Timeline  
The Dance

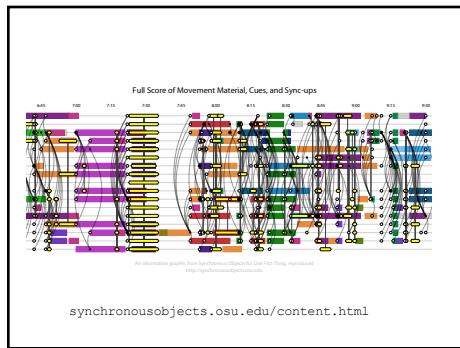
Cue 22  
Cue Given: Yoko  
Cue Response: Chris, Dana, Sang  
Cue 23  
Cue Given: Dana, Fabrice  
Cue Response: Sang  
Alignment 00  
Group: Dana, Fabricce  
Theme T5  
Chris, Dana, Sang

[synchronousobjects.osu.edu](http://synchronousobjects.osu.edu)

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**Next chunk of this course: attractor characterization**

1. attractor and basin definitions
2. state-space deformation math (PS7)
3. how to find attractors, basins
4. delay-coordinate embedding in more depth (PS8)
5. how to calculate  $\lambda$  (PS9)
6. how to calculate fractal dimensions (PS10)
7. how to find UPOs

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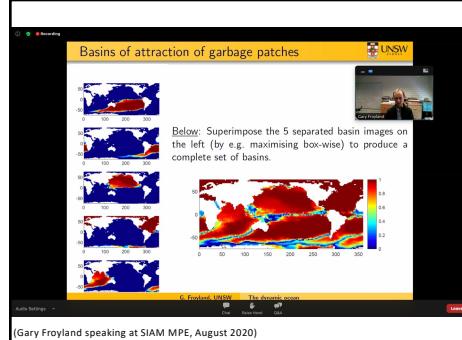
**A useful metaphor:**

(image from wikipedia)

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**More broadly...**

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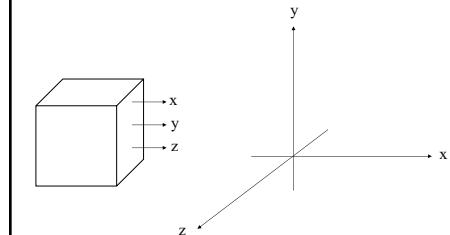


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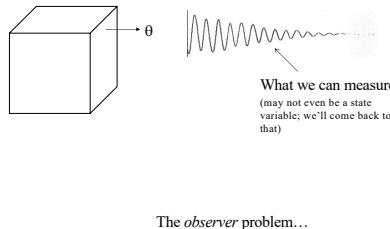
**Where we are in the “attractor characterization” chunk of this course:**

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2. ✓ state-space deformation math (PS7)
3. ✓ how to find attractors, basins
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**We've been assuming that we know and can measure all the state variables...**

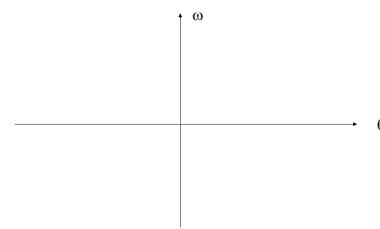
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**But often you can't.**

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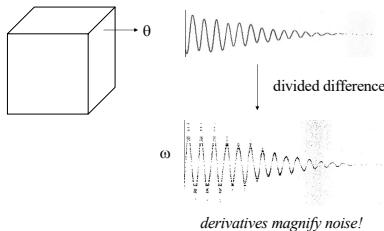
**What we want:**

The state-space picture!



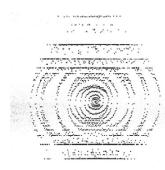
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**How to reconstruct the other state vars?**



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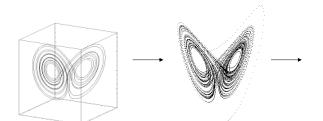
**What that looks like in the state space:**



Yucko.

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**Recall: what we're asking here is to undo a projection**



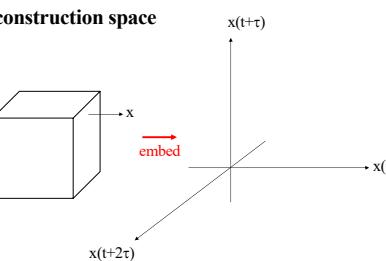
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**Delay-coordinate embedding**

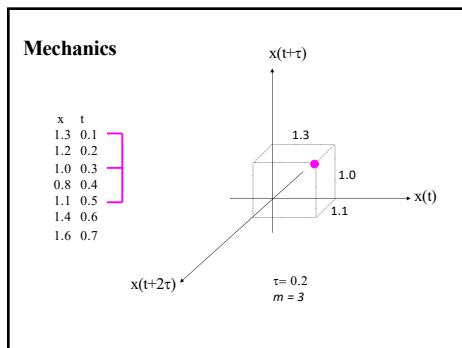
“reinflate” that squashed data to get a *topologically identical* copy of the original thing.

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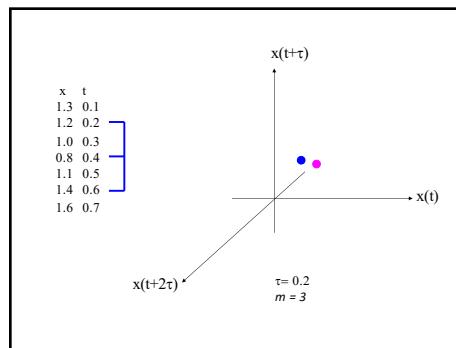
**Reconstruction space**



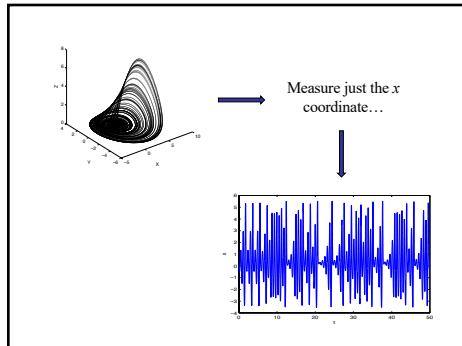
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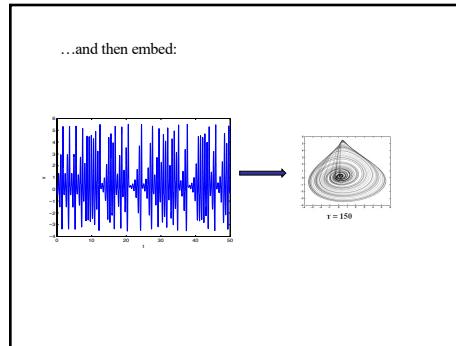
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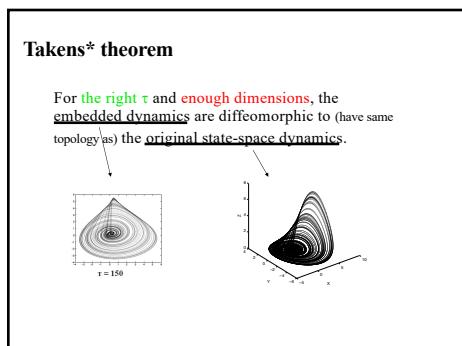
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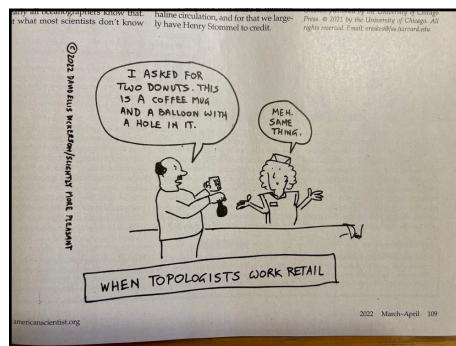
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**Thought exercise: what if the trajectory were headed for a fixed point?**

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Will changing  $\tau$  change this?

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**Thought exercise: what if the trajectory were headed for a periodic orbit?**

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**Thought exercise: what if the trajectory were headed for a periodic orbit?**

Additional condition in the Takens thm:  
 $\tau$  can't be a multiple of any period (if the dynamics are periodic).

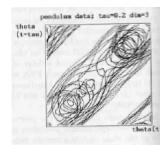
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**What if the data are from a chaotic attractor?**

Scalar time-series data:

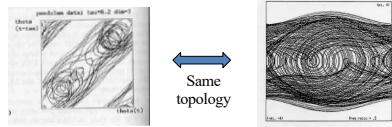


Reconstructed dynamics:



Bradley, in *Intelligent Data Analysis*, Springer 2000

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**The point:**

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**Why embedding is useful, redux**

Diffeomorphic: mapping from the one to the other is differentiable and has a differentiable inverse.

What that means:

- qualitatively the same shape
- have same dynamical invariants (e.g.,  $\lambda$ )

**Challenges:**

- Finding good values for  $\tau$  and  $m$  (PS8-9)
- Enough data?
- Measuring the system without perturbing it

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**The two free parameters of the method:**

For the right  $\tau$  and enough dimensions, the embedded dynamics are diffeomorphic to (have same topology as) the original state-space dynamics.

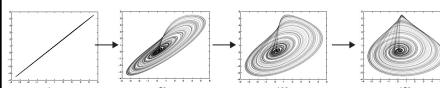
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**Picking  $\tau$** 

Takens only requires  $\tau > 0^*$ ;  
in practice, though, that's inadequate.

\* And not a multiple  
of any period

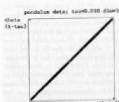
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**What you see when you change  $\tau$ :**

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**Picking  $\tau$** 

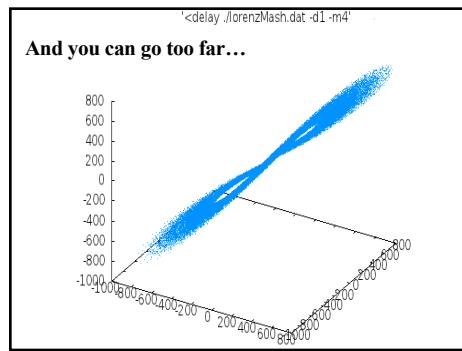
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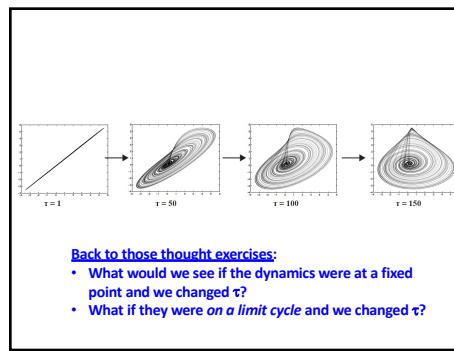
- Noise
- Sensor error
- Floating-point arithmetic

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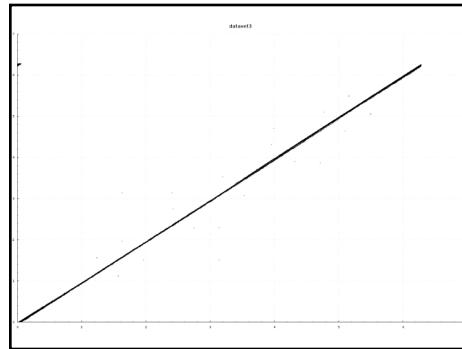
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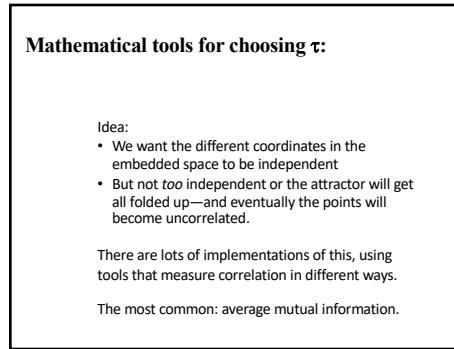
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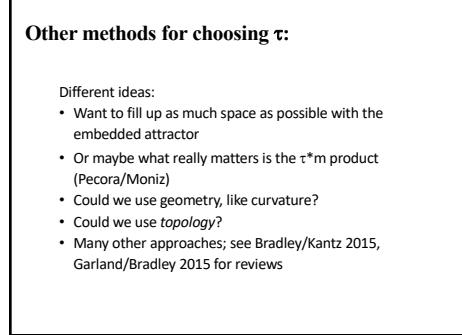
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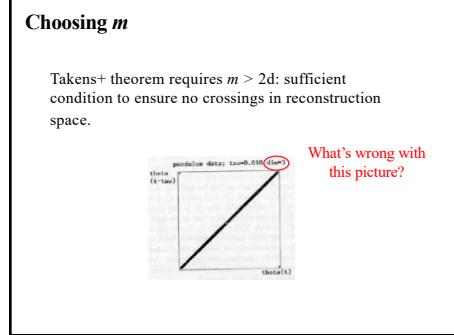
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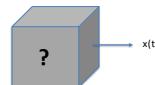


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**Choosing  $m$** 

Takens+ theorem requires  $m > 2d$ : sufficient condition to ensure no crossings in reconstruction space.

*Problem: we don't know d...*



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**Choosing  $m$** 

$m > 2d$ : sufficient to ensure no crossings in reconstruction space...

...but that may be overkill (i.e., a lower  $m$  might work fine)

“Embedology” paper:  $m > 2 d_{\text{box}}$   
(box-counting dimension)  
but you need to embed in order to calculate  $d_{\text{box}}$

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**The “asymptotic invariant” method**

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**The “false near neighbor” method**

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**The FNN algorithm:**

- Compute every point's near(est) neighbor(s)
- Increment  $m$
- Recompute neighbor(s)
- (Many changes?
- If not, done.
- If so, loop.

**Issues:**

- Computational complexity
- Noise

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**Software tools for choosing embedding parameters:**

**TISEAN**  
Nonlinear Time Series Analysis  
Rainer Hegger  
Holger Kantz  
Thomas Schreiber

[Go to Version 3.0.1 \(released March 2007\)](#)

[Go to Version 2.1 \(released December 2000\)](#)

**Implementations of most of the tools described in their book!**  
(url is on the course homepage; code is in the CSCI4446/5446 tile on the CSEL setup)

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**TISEAN 3.0.1: Table of Contents**

All programs in alphabetical order

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**Generating time series**

A few routines are provided to generate test data from simple equations. Since there are powerful packages (for example Helene Nusse and Jim Yorke) that can generate chaotic data, we have only included a minimal selection here.

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**Embedding and Poincaré sections**

Since the concept of phase space is at the heart of all the nonlinear methods in this package, phase space reconstruction plays an important role. Although delay and other embeddings are used inside most of the other programs, it is important to have these techniques also for data viewing, selection of parameters etc. For delay embeddings, see **delay**.

Phase space reconstruction is discussed also in the the [introduction](#) paper.

Embed using delay coordinates	<b>delay</b>
Mutual information of the data	<b>mutual</b>
Poincaré sections	<b>poincare</b>
Determine the extrema of a time series	<b>extrema</b>
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### Choosing $\tau$ with TISEAN

**Description of the program: mutual**

Estimates the time delayed mutual information of the data. It is the simplest possible realization. It uses a fixed mesh of boxes. No finite sample corrections are implemented so far.

**Usage:**

```
mutual [Options]
```

Everything not being a valid option will be interpreted as a potential datafile name. Given no datafile at all, means read stdin. Also means stdin.

Possible options are:

Option	Description	Default
-i#	number of data to use	whole file
-x#	number of lines to be ignored	0
-c#	column to be read	1
-b#	number of boxes for the partition	16
-D#	maximal time delay	1
-o#(1)	output file name	without name given: 'datafile'.mut (or stdin.mut if data were read from stdin) without -o results are written to stdout.
-v#	verbosity level	1
-h	show these options	none

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```

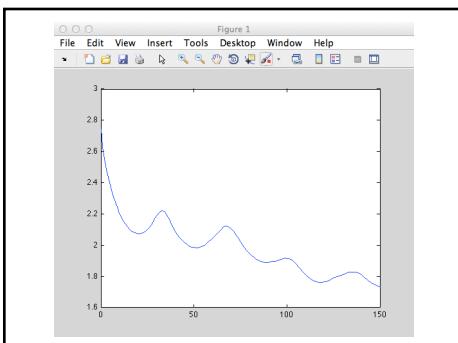
TISEAN 3.0.1 (C) R. Hegger, H. Kantz, T. Schreiber (1998-2007)

mutual: Estimates the time delayed mutual information  
of the data set

Using cache.dat as datafile, reading column 1  
Use 77513 lines.  
Opened cache.mutual for writing  
...

Produces a two-column data file, which  
you then plot...

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### Choosing $m$ with TISEAN

**Description of the program: false\_nearest**

This program looks for the nearest neighbors of all data points in  $m$  dimensions and iterates these neighbors one step (more precisely: delay steps) into the future. If the ratio of the distance of the iteration and that of the nearest neighbor exceeds a given threshold the point is marked as a wrong neighbor. The output is the fraction of **false\_nearest** for the specified embedding dimensions (see [Kernel](#), [etc.](#)).

**Notes:** We implemented a new second criterion. If the distance to the nearest neighbor becomes smaller than the standard deviation of the data divided by the threshold, the point is omitted. This turns out to be a stricter criterion, but can show the effect that for increasing embedding dimensions the number of points which enter the statistics is so small, that the whole statistic is meaningless. Be aware of that!

**Usage:**

```
false_nearest [Options]
```

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Possible options are:

Option	Description	Default
-i#	number of data to use	whole file
-x#	ignore the first # rows	0
-c#	column to be read	1
-m#	minimal embedding dimensions of the vectors	1
-M#x#	# of components, max. embedding dimension of the vectors 1,5	1,5
-d#	delay of the vectors	1
-r#	ratio factor	20.0
-w#	border window	0

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```

lizb> false_nearest data3 -M1,25 -o data3.fnn

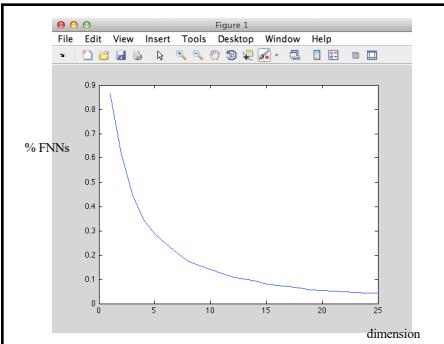
TISEAN 3.0.1 (C) R. Hegger, H. Kantz, T.
Schreiber (1998-2007)

false_nearest: Determines the fraction of
false nearest neighbors.

Using data3 as datafile!
Using columns: 1
get_multi_series: first data item(s) used:
2.666059
Use 10000 lines.
Opened data3.fnn for writing
Start for dimension=1
Found 0 up to epsilon=6.281651e-05
Found 0 up to epsilon=8.883596e-05
Found 0 up to epsilon=1.256330e-04
...

```

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If  $\Delta t$  is not uniform

Theorem (Takens): for  $\tau > 0$  and  $m > 2d$ , reconstructed trajectory is diffeomorphic to the true trajectory

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## How to work around that?

- Use a  $\tau$  that's many multiples of the  $\Delta t$
  - Interpolate
  - Hack & kludge (e.g., “Fuzzy delay-coordinate embedding”)
  - *Interspike interval embedding*

## Interspike interval embedding

idea: lots of systems generate spikes — hearts, nerves, etc.

if you assume that the spikes are the result of an integrate-and-fire system, then the  $\Delta t$ ; (the spike intervals) have a one-to-one correspondence to some state variable's integrated value...

*in which case the embedding theorems still hold*

(with the  $\Delta t$ s as the scalar data)

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**PS8:** Several pendulum datasets, at different drive frequencies, sampled evenly in time:



- Construct  $\omega$  using divided differences and plot  $\omega$  versus  $t$ .
  - Use mutual and `false_nearest` to estimate  $m$  &  $\tau$
  - Embed the  $\theta$  data and plot the reconstructed trajectory. Write your own code to do this; do not use TISEAN's `delay`.
  - Couple of thought experiments about  $m$  &  $\tau$

### Reading assignment

- Embedding, in general:
  1. pp 1-3 (through section II A) of E. Bradley and H. Kantz, "Nonlinear time-series analysis revisited," *Chaos* **25**:097501 (2015). You can download that paper from [arxiv.org/abs/1503.07493](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07493)
  2. pp10-13 of Liz's time-series analysis notes (through section 3.1)
  3. sections 3.2 of Kantz & Schreiber.
  4. sections 12.4-5 of Strogatz.
  5. more detail: chapter 9 of Kantz & Schreiber
- Finding  $d_E$  and  $\tau$ :
  1. section II B of the Bradley/Kantz paper listed above
  2. sections 3.3-3.4 of Kantz & Schreiber
  3. more detail: section 3.2 of Liz's time-series analysis notes

See the "assigned reading for PS8-10" handout on the course webpage

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### Other useful papers

- H. Abarbanel, *Analysis of Observed Chaotic Data*, Springer, 1995. Another good book on time-series analysis, from embedding onwards. This is on library reserve.
- E. Bradley and H. Kantz, "Nonlinear Time-Series Analysis Revisited," *Chaos* **25**:097610 (2015). DOI: [10.1063/1.4917289](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4917289).
- A. M. Fraser and H. L. Swinney, "Independent coordinates for strange attractors from mutual information," *Physical Review A* **33**:1134-1140 (1986). The original paper on the use of average mutual information in estimating  $\tau$ .
- J. Garland and E. Bradley, "Prediction in Projection," *Chaos* **25**:123108 (2015) DOI: [10.1063/1.4938242](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4938242).
- M. B. Kennel et al., "Determining minimum embedding dimension using a geometrical construction," *Physical Review A*, **45**:3403-3411 (1992). The original paper on the use of average mutual information in estimating  $m$ . (A synopsis of this algorithm appears on page 17 of my notes on nonlinear time-series analysis, which you can find on the course webpage. If you want the full paper, it's in the "Coping..." collection.)

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### Other useful papers, cont.

- N. Packard et al., "Geometry from a Time Series," *Physical Review Letters* **45**:712 (1980). The first of the two original papers on embedding; also in the "Coping..." collection.
- T. Sauer et al., "Embedology," *Journal of Statistical Physics*, **65**:579-616 (1991). The definitive paper about the broader field of embedding, but long & highly technical. Proves  $m < 2d_{\text{top}}$ .
- T. Sauer, "Interspike interval embedding of chaotic signals," *Chaos*, **5**:127 (1995). An embedding method that uses the intervals between discrete events, rather than evenly-sampled measurements of the whole time line.
- F. Takens, "Detecting strange attractors in fluid turbulence," in *Dynamical Systems and Turbulence* (D. Rand and L.-S. Young, eds.), Springer, Berlin, 1981. The other original paper on delay-coordinate reconstruction.

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### Where we are in the "attractor characterization" chunk of this course:

1. ✓ attractor and basin definitions
2. ✓ state-space deformation math (PS7)
3. ✓ how to find attractors, basins
4. ✓ delay-coordinate embedding in more depth (PS8)
5. how to calculate  $\lambda$  (PS9)
6. how to calculate fractal dimensions (PS10)
7. how to find UPOs

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### Lyapunov exponents:

- $\lambda$ : Lyapunov or LyAPunov?
- from ODEs
  - from experimental data

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### Lyapunov exponents: the big picture

- $\lambda > 0$  is a common definition of chaos
- $\lambda$  is invariant under diffeomorphism  
Recall: for  $t \geq 0$  and  $m > 2d$ , reconstructed trajectory is *diffeomorphic* to the true trajectory
- So the  $\lambda$ s of the reconstructed trajectory are the same as the  $\lambda$ s of the original trajectory!  
(with one caveat)

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**Computing  $\lambda_i$  of a flow, if you have the equations:**

run PS7 and compute the eigenvalues of the  $\delta$  matrix.

issues:

- different initial conditions, run lengths (cf., local  $\lambda$ s)
- limit as time goes to infinity (**floating-point limits, ill-conditioned matrices, ...**)

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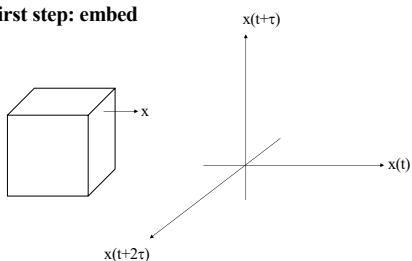
**If you only have data:**

Harder.

x	t
1.3	0.1
1.2	0.2
1.0	0.3
0.8	0.4
1.1	0.5
1.4	0.6
1.6	0.7

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**First step: embed**



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**Takens says:**

The  $\lambda$  of the reconstructed trajectory is the same as the  $\lambda$  of the original trajectory

Theorem: for  $\tau > 0$  and  $m > 2d$ , reconstructed trajectory is *diffeomorphic* to the true trajectory

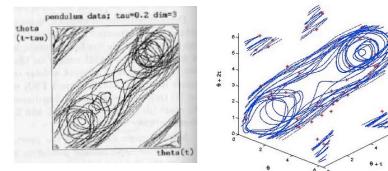
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**Problems to surmount in computing  $\lambda$  from data:**

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3. can't control timestep or traj length
4. data may be noisy
5. don't know  $m, \tau$

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**Noise:**



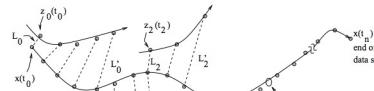
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### Wolf's algorithm for calculating $\lambda_l$ :



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### Eckmann & Ruelle: issues

- these approximations to the Jacobian are local estimates, so you need to rebuild them in every patch
- and those patches can't be too big, lest they mush different dynamics together
- building an approximation to the Jacobian is numerically fraught
- especially in the face of a limited sampling of the dynamics (e.g., small patch)
- and it doesn't work at all if there's noise

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### How about marrying the good features of those two approaches?

- Tracking the spreading of neighboring points is a good idea, but sensitive to noise & data issues
- Doing that over a bunch of points  $\rightarrow$  noise immunity!

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### Kantz's algorithm:

1. Choose point K
2. Look at the points around it ( $\varepsilon$ )
3. Measure how far they are from K
4. Average those distances
5. Watch how that average grows with time ( $\Delta n$ )
6. Take the log, normalize over time  $\rightarrow S(\Delta n)$
7. ...?

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7. Repeat for lots of points K and average the  $S(\Delta n)$

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### Picking $\epsilon$ in Kantz's algorithm:

" $\epsilon$  should be as small as possible, but large enough so that each point has at least a few neighbors" (p70, Kantz & Schreiber)

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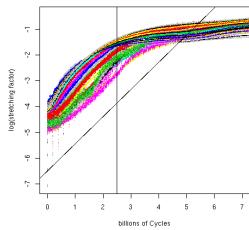
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How to unwind the  $\lambda$  from that "stretching factor"?  
Make a plot...

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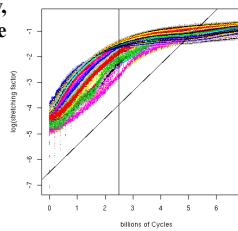
### What $S(\Delta n)$ looks like, in practice:



- The slope of the *scaling region* is the  $\lambda$
- Why the asymptote?
- Different colors: different  $m$  values. Why did I do that?

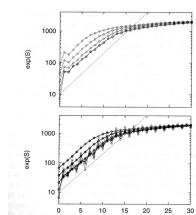
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If you're lucky,  
things look like  
this.



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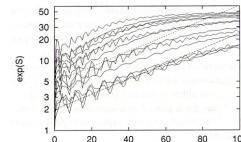
### Or this:



This is fig 5.3 in Kantz & Schreiber

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### If you're not lucky:

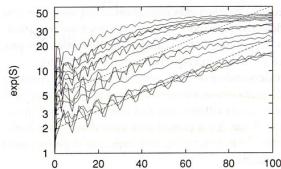


- Scaling region...? (note only two fit lines)

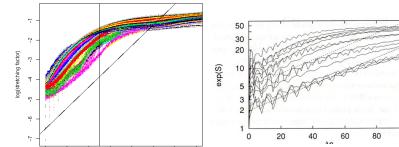
This is fig 5.4 in Kantz & Schreiber

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Aside: what do you think those oscillations might be?



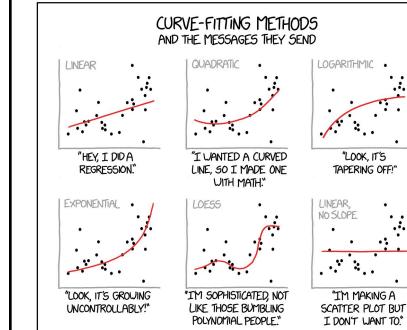
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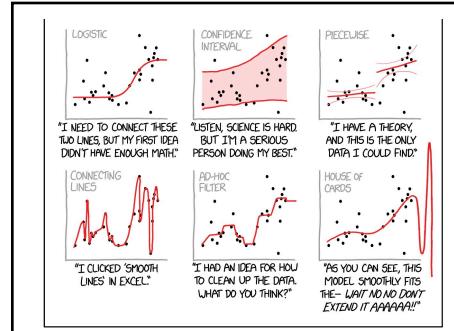
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- The slope of the scaling region—if one exists—is the  $\lambda$
- But what defines a scaling region, anyway?

➔ Be very very careful if you try to automate this...



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Software tools for calculating  $\lambda$ :

**TISEAN**  
Nonlinear Time Series Analysis

Rainer Hegger  
Holger Kantz  
Thomas Schreiber

[Go to Version 3.0.1 \(released March 2007\)](#)

[Go to Version 2.1 \(released December 2000\)](#)

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**TISEAN 3.0.1: Table of Contents**

All programs in alphabetical order

**Sections**

- Generating time series
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- Noise reduction
- Dimension and entropy estimation
- Lyapunov exponents**
- Correlation
- Spike trains
- Xtisean
- Unsupervised

**Generating time series**

A few routines are provided to generate test data from simple equations. Since there are powerful packages (for e.g. Helene Nusse and Jim Yorke) that can generate chaotic data, we have only included a minimal selection here.

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Lyapunov exponents are an important tool of quantification for unstable systems. They are however difficult to estimate from a time series. Using a Lyapunov exponent is a way to estimate the largest Lyapunov exponent. It is also possible to estimate the maximum Lyapunov exponent first. The two implementations differ slightly. While `lyap_k` implements the formula by Kantz, `lyap_z` uses that by Rosenstein et al., which differs only in the definition of the neighborhoods. We recommend to use the former version, `lyap_k`.

The estimation of Lyapunov exponents is also discussed in the [Introduction paper](#). A recent addition is a program to compute finite time exponents which are invariant but contain additional information:

Maximal exponent [lyap\\_1.lyap.z](#)  
Lyapunov spectrum [lyap.spc](#)

**Description of the program: lyap\_k**

The program estimates the largest Lyapunov exponent of a given scalar data set using the algorithm of [Kantz](#).

**Usage:**

`lyap_k [Options]`

Everything not being a valid option will be interpreted as a potential datafile name. Given no datafile at all, means read stdin. Also - means stdin

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This syntax is different for some implementations

```
lizb> lyap_k -d 150 -m 3 -M 5 -o data3.lyapk data3
```

TISEAN 3.0.1 (C) R. Hegger, H. Kantz, T. Schreiber (1998-2007)

lyap\_k: Estimates the maximal Lyapunov exponent using the Kantz algorithm

Using data3 as datafile, reading column 1  
Use 10000 lines.  
Opened data3.lyapk for writing  
epsilon= 6.281651e-03  
epsilon= 1.117053e-02  
epsilon= 1.986433e-02  
epsilon= 3.532432e-02  
epsilon= 6.281651e-02

Produces a three-column data file with one section for the S(An) at each m, of which you then plot the first two columns:

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- Dimension matters: reconstructions with too-low m values aren't "embeddings" and may not have the correct topology, so their λ results won't be right.
- (That's about the structure of the dynamics, BTW, not the algorithm for computing the dynamical invariant.)
- Too-high m values also cause problems in practice.
- So there's a sweet spot.

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Option	Description	Default
-d#	number of data to be used	whole file
-x#	number of lines to be ignored	0
-c#	columns to be read	1
-M#	maximal embedding dimension to use	2
-m#	minimal embedding dimension to use	2
-d#	delay to use	1
-r#	minimal length scale to search neighbors (data interval)/1000	
-R#	maximal length scale to search neighbors (data interval)/100	
-##	number of length scales to use	5
-s#	number of random points to use	all
-n#	number of iterations in time	50
-t#	"tether window"	0
-o#	output file name	without file name: 'datafile.lyap' (or stdin.lyap if the data were read from stdin)
-v#	verbosity level 0: only panic messages 1: add input/output messages 2: add statistics for each iteration	0
-h	show these options	none

**Description of the Output:**

For each embedding dimension and each length scale the file contains a block of data consisting of 3 columns

- The number of the iteration
- The logarithm of the stretching factor (the slope is the Lyapunov exponent if it is a straight line)
- The number of points for which a neighborhood with enough points was found

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**λ algorithms are sensitive to all of those parameters!**

TISEAN supports exploration of those effects:

```
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```

-r#	minimal length scale to search neighbors	(data interval)/1000
-R#	maximal length scale to search neighbors	(data interval)/100
-##	number of length scales to use	5

"interval" = "diam(A)"

**$\lambda$  algorithms are also sensitive to traj length, data interval, ...**

Solution: vary  $\Delta n$ , downsample, use chunks, etc.

-#	number of iterations in time	50
-#	number of data to be used	whole file
-#	number of lines to be ignored	0

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**$\lambda$  algorithms are also sensitive to the position and length of the fiduciary trajectory**

Solution: start from different ICs  
(this is built into `lyap_k`)

-#	number of reference points to use	all
-#	number of iterations in time	50
-#	'theiler window'	0

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**Time and space: the Theiler window:**

-#	number of reference points to use	all
-#	number of iterations in time	50
-#	'theiler window'	0

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**$\lambda$  algorithms need good data...**

Lots of it, sampled evenly in time, collected with a sensor whose output is a smooth measurement function on the state space.

Solution:

- Be aware of the theoretical limits on how many data points you need for this to work (Smith, Tsonis, ...).
- Make sure your timebase is even and that the measurement function is smooth (e.g., no counter overflows!).
- Another good reason to downsample, use chunks, etc.—**to know if you've got enough data**

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**PS9:**

CSCI 4446 and CSCI 5446:

- Implement Wolf's algorithm
- Test it on a Lorenz trajectory
- Curtain call for PS7

CSCI 5446:

- Repeat the  $\lambda$  calculation with `lyap_k`

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**Reading assignment**

- Lyapunov exponents:
  1. chapter 5 of Kantz & Schreiber
  2. Liz's notes on Wolf's algorithm.
  3. section III 2 of Bradley/Kantz paper listed above
  4. section 10.5 of Strogatz covers Lyapunov exponents of 1D maps
  5. more detail: sections 3.3-4 of Parker & Chua (see the course webpage for a link to a pdf of this book).

See the "assigned reading for PS8-10" handout on the course webpage

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### Other $\lambda$ algorithms in TISEAN

Lyapunov exponents are an important means of quantification for unstable systems. They are however difficult to estimate from a time series. Unless low dimensional, high quality data is at hand, one should not attempt to calculate the full spectrum. Try to compute the maximal exponent first. The two implementations differ slightly. While `lyap_x` implements the formula by [Kantz](#), `lyap_f` uses that by [Bonomi et al.](#), which differs only in the definition of the Lyapunov exponents. We recommend to use the former version, `lyap_x`. The estimation of Lyapunov exponents is also discussed in the [introduction](#) paper. A recent addition is a program to compute finite time exponents which are not invariant but contain additional information.

Maximal exponent `lyap_x`, `lyap_f`  
Lyapunov spectrum `lyap_spc`

Gives you a lot more information,  
which may or may not be trustworthy

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### "All the $\lambda$ s..."

- recall: one  $\lambda$  for each dimension
- embedding: may add extra dimensions
- ...which adds spurious  $\lambda$ s!

(extra dimensions magnify noise,  
too...remember why?)

See § 11.2.4 and p209 of Kantz & Schreiber—and Parlitz paper on bibliography if you want more detail.

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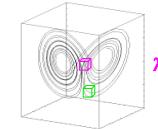
### Local vs. global $\lambda$ :

$\lambda$  is a *long-term average* property of an attractor  
*Locally*, the behavior can be very different.

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### Local $\lambda$ s\*:

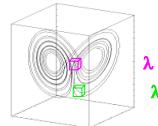
- limited region of attractor
- short time span



\* Called finite-time  $\lambda$ s (FTLEs) by many others, incl Kantz & Schreiber

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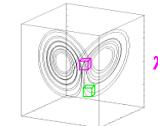
### Local $\lambda$ s: issues



Caveat: averages filter out noise. Long runs filter out data and numerical effects. Local  $\lambda$  algorithms do neither...

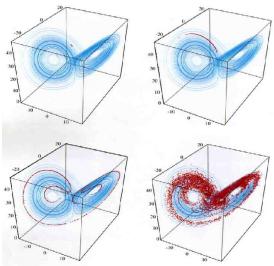
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### How to calculate these?



...unfortunately not easy with TISEAN

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**Coda:  $\lambda$ s and information...**

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**Dimension:**

1. Euclidean: minimum # of dimensions to specify point uniquely
2. Topological: “manifold dimension” — dimension of Euclidean space that manifold resembles locally
3. Dynamic system: # of state variables needed to uniquely describe the dynamics
4. Fractal...

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**Fractal dimension:**

- Capacity (pp167-169 and 177-181 of Parker & Chua; scan of this is on the course webpage)
  - Box counting
  - Similarity
  - Information
  - Correlation (chapter 6 of Kantz & Schreiber; PS10 for CSCI 5446)
  - Kth nearest neighbor
  - Lyapunov
  - ...see §7.1 of Parker & Chua or §11.3 of Kantz & Schreiber for more examples

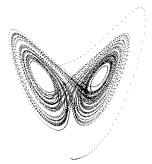
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**Versions we'll play with for PS10:**

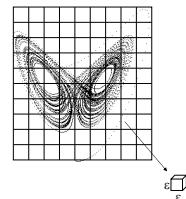
*CSCI 4446 and CSCI 5446:* Box counting  
*CSCI 5446:* Correlation (in TISEAN)

Reading assignment: on the “readings for PS8-10” sheet.

**Challenge: computing dynamical invariants from a finite-length, finite-precision sampling of a trajectory from a dynamical system**



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**Capacity dimension: The naïve implementation...**

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- initialize an n-dimensional array,  $m_i$  elements on a side, to all 0s
- set array elements to 1 as corresponding boxes are entered
- count 1s =  $N(\varepsilon)$
- let  $\varepsilon$  go to 0... (ouch!)
- use the formula

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**Naïve implementation: issues**

- memory
- region size

• also sampling effects (length, point spacing, noise, etc.)

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**Another way to calculate fractal dimension:**

- compute auxiliary dimension  $D_A$   
(which is efficient because you can use Monte Carlo techniques to do it)
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- Hunt & Sullivan paper (on PS10 bibliography); Parker & Chua pp180-181.

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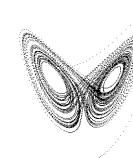
NB: in this case, we know this!

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**Hunt & Sullivan:**

Need to  
change all  
**A to A-bar**

- have: a set A (e.g., an attractor)
- generate k random points
- count the # that are within  $\varepsilon$  of A & multiply by  $\varepsilon^d$
- that gives you an estimate of  $A(\varepsilon)$
- which you then use in a similar “scale-with- $\varepsilon$ ” formula to get  $D_A$



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**The formula...**

$$d_{\text{cap}} = n - D_A$$

The derivation...

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### Monte Carlo technique for estimating $A(\epsilon)$

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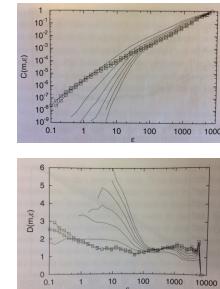
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- and you can control the quality/effort of the  $A(\epsilon)$  calculation...how?
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- how would this parallelize?

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### $C(m,\epsilon)$ and $D(m,\epsilon)$ ...

Note: they're varying  
m, too...



And these are good ones...

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### And d2 has lots of free parameters:

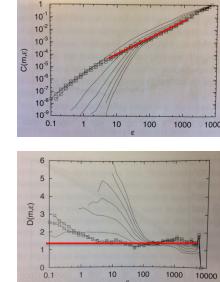
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-S#	maximum of embedding	100
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(which is good, though, because it makes it easy to do your due diligence!)

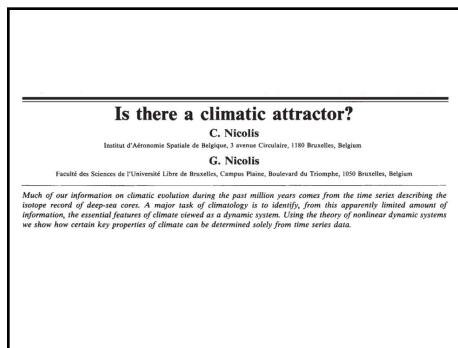
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### How to use those plots:

Caveat: D(epsilon) has all the the issues associated with numerical differentiation (cf, the first problem on PS6)



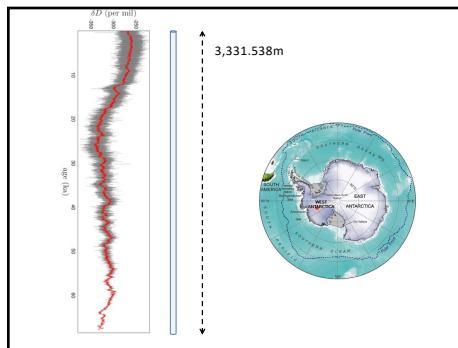
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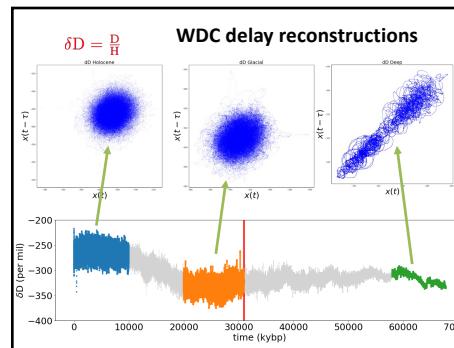
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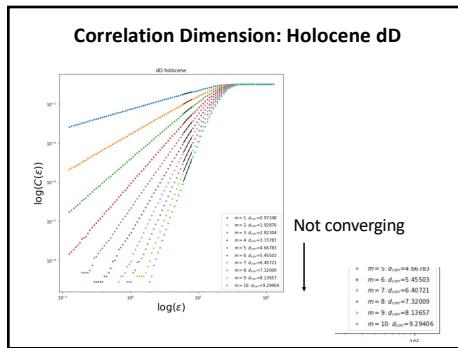
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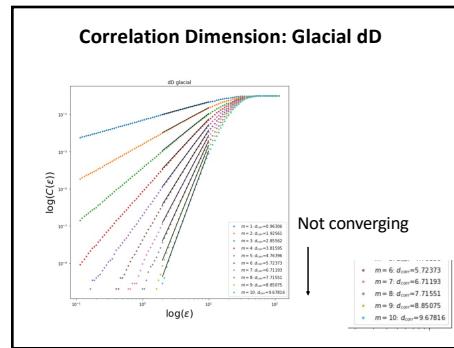
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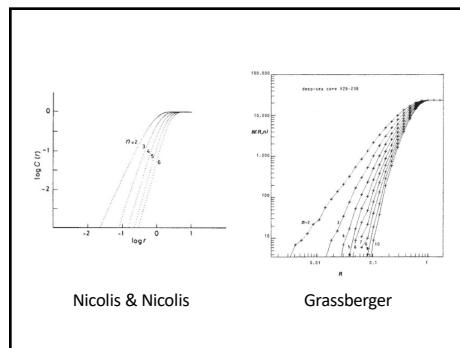
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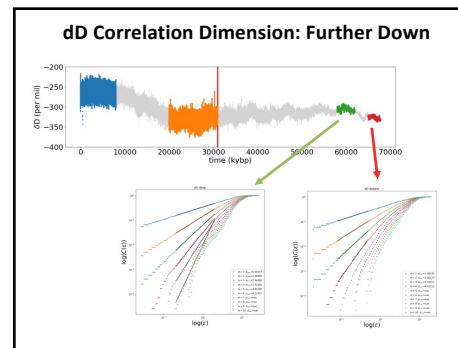
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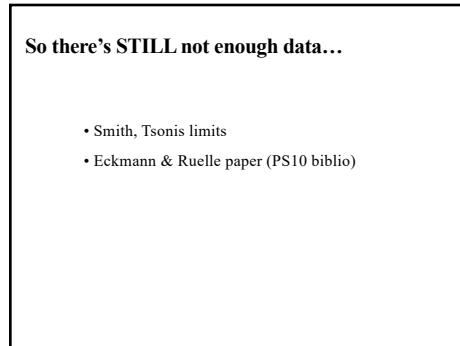
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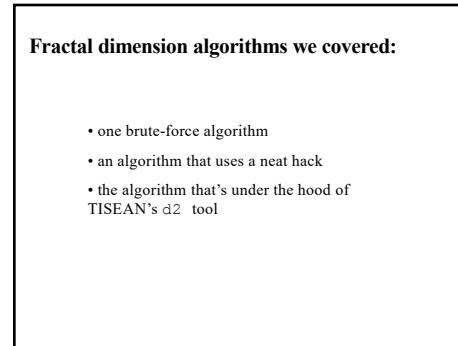
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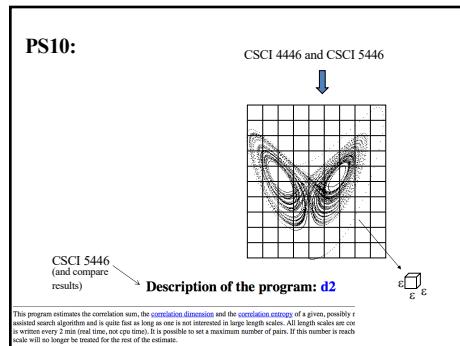
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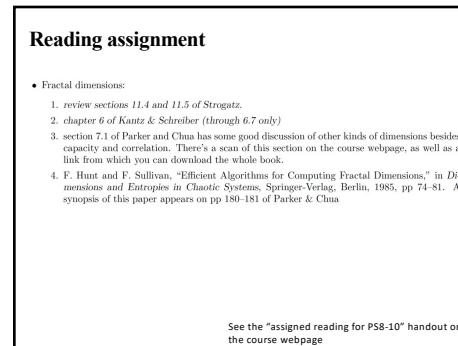
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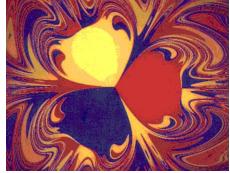
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**Recall: why fractal dimension...**

Most (**but not all**) chaotic systems have some fractal state-space structure



(pendulum swinging over three magnets)

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THE COMPLEX BOUNDARIES OF NEWTON'S METHOD. The attracting pull of each root is represented by a different color, with a complicated fractal boundary. The image may look like a butterfly, but it is actually a fractal. A point in the complex plane has only one limit starting point to one of four possible solutions (in this case the equation is  $x^3 - 1 = 0$ ).

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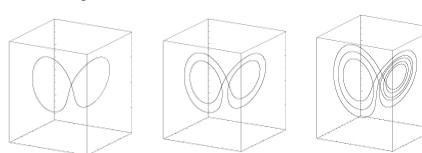
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- densely embedded in any chaotic attractor
- infinite number of them, of all periods

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**Algorithm:**

- construct a (spatial) Poincaré section of the attractor
- pick a point on  $\Sigma$
- look for close returns (within  $\epsilon$ )

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**Algorithm:**

- construct a Poincare section
- pick a point
- look for close returns (within  $\epsilon$ )
- repeat for all points on the section

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**Algorithm:**

- construct a Poincare section
- pick a point
- look for close returns (within  $\epsilon$ )
- repeat for all points on the section
- bin them according to how many times they went around before returning

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**Algorithm:**

- construct a Poincare section
- pick a point
- look for close returns (within  $\epsilon$ )
- repeat for all points on the section
- bin them according to how many times they went around before returning
- cluster and average

Gunneratne 1989, So 1996 (on PS biblio)

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**That concludes the “attractor characterization” chunk of the course:**

1. attractor and basin definitions
2. state-space deformation math
3. how to find attractors, basins
4. embedding
5. how to calculate  $\lambda$
6. how to calculate fractal dimensions
7. how to find UPOs

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**Next up: Hamiltonian dynamics**

- Lagrangians and Hamiltonians
- gravitation
- rigid-body dynamics
- variational stuff
- oscillations
- perturbation theory

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**aka “Classical Mechanics”**

- Problem Set 10: fractal dimension. Click [here](#) for a detailed list of the assigned reading for this topic and here for a scan of some of that reading (pp10-191 of Parker & Chua).
  - Problem Set 11: playing with bike wheels, writing Lagrangians, and starting trajectories in two-body motion for a planet. Here is a conversion of the code from the first few sections of the classical mechanics notes listed below. Click [here](#) for a picture defining the variables, [here](#) for an interactive simulator that you can use to explore orbits, and [here](#) for a wonderful lecture on dynamical toys like tops and nutcrackers.
  - Some hints about presentations.
  - Problem Set 12: integrating the two-body problem. Here is a scan of the notes from Kehinde Waboso on how to do this problem. You may also wish to check out the n-body section of Coleman's webpage (listed below). Here is the “Chaos Hits Wall Street” article that's on the reading assignments.
  - Problem Set 13: integrating the two-body problem for a binary-field star collision. See section 4.2 of the classical mechanics notes listed below. The “visualization of dynamical systems” page in the “interesting links” list below has source code for a lovely visualization of this problem.
- Liz's videos and written materials:**
- The Complexity Explorer version of this course. Click on “Lectures” to get to the course materials.
  - The mapping of which videos and quizzes on that website go with which CSCI 4460/5460 lectures.
  - Notes on Taylor series and error in numerical methods (not required, but possibly useful)
  - Notes on ordinary differential equations (ODEs) and solving them numerically
  - Notes on the variational equation
  - A book chapter and a review article about nonlinear time-series analysis
  - A schematic of NIST's algorithm for computing the largest positive Lyapunov exponent
  - Notes on classical mechanics

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**Lagrangians and Hamiltonians:**

- different ways to write  $F=ma$
- problem: write eqns of motion (EOM) for a Hamiltonian dynamical system

The approach:

- choose generalized coordinates
- write down kinetic energy
- write down potential energy
- put them together
- take some partial derivatives
- plug into a formula

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**Generalized coordinates:**

- *constraint forces* reduce the effective dimension of the problem
- figure out how many degrees of freedom the problem really has and pick one coordinate that “measures” the system state “along” each of them
- $q_i$ : generalized coordinates
- if you can write an ODE in  $q_i$  and find its solution  $q_i(t)$ , you’re done

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- *cyclic coordinate*: if missing from the Lagrangian
- serious implications: symmetry, conserved quantity
  
- *constant (or integral) of the motion*
- and this is obvious just from the symbols in the equation!

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**The connection to chaos:**

A system with  $n$  degrees of freedom is *integrable*  $\Leftrightarrow$  it has  $2n$  constants of the motion.

Nonintegrability is NASC for chaos.

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- *cyclic coordinate*: if missing from the Lagrangian
- serious implications: symmetry, conserved quantity
  
- *constant (or integral) of the motion*
- and this is obvious just from the symbols in the equation...
- ...*if* you picked the coordinates right.

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**Hamiltonian mechanics**

- Lagrangians and Hamiltonians
- gravitation
- rigid-body dynamics
- *variational stuff*
- *oscillations*
- *perturbation theory*

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### Hamiltonian mechanics

- ✓ [Lagrangians and Hamiltonians \(section 2 in notes\)](#)
- gravitation (section 4 in notes)
- rigid-body dynamics (section 3 in notes)
- *variational stuff*
- *oscillations*
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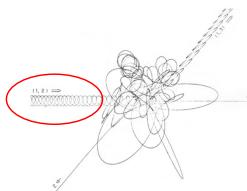
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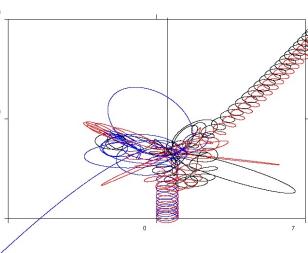
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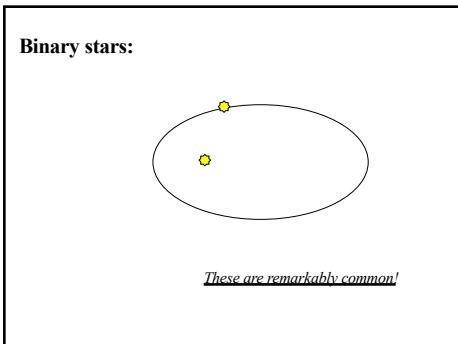
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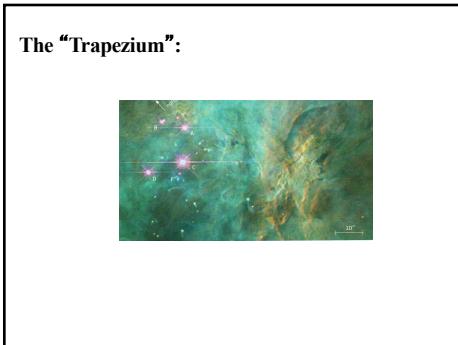


(Paul Kolesnikoff, 2005)

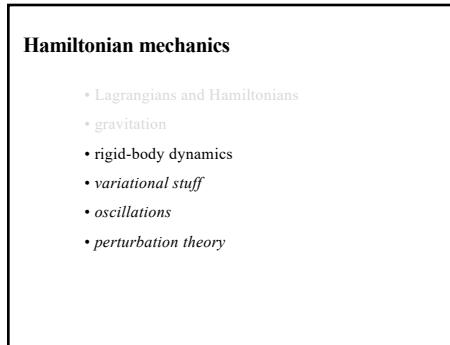


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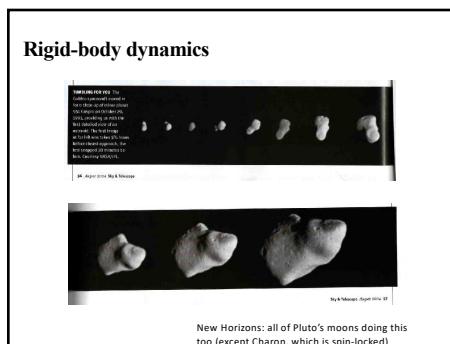
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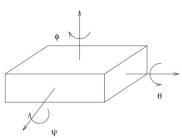
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**EOMs for a rigid body:**

State: how much it's rotating around each axis:  $[\omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_3]^T$

Dynamics: how those values evolve

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EOMs are “nice” if we use the *principal axes* as coordinates.

- triaxial



- symmetric



- axisymmetric



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**The ELPH (Euler Lagrange Poincare Hamill) Equations:**

$$\begin{aligned} I_1\dot{\omega}_1 &= (I_2 - I_3)\omega_2\omega_3 \\ I_2\dot{\omega}_2 &= (I_3 - I_1)\omega_3\omega_1 \\ I_3\dot{\omega}_3 &= (I_1 - I_2)\omega_1\omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

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**The ELPH equations for a *symmetric* body: ( $I_1 = I_2 = I_3$ )?**

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**ELPH equations for a *triaxial* body?**

( $I_1 \neq I_2 \neq I_3$ )

$$\begin{aligned} I_1\dot{\omega}_1 &= (I_2 - I_3)\omega_2\omega_3 \\ I_2\dot{\omega}_2 &= (I_3 - I_1)\omega_3\omega_1 \\ I_3\dot{\omega}_3 &= (I_1 - I_2)\omega_1\omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

p8 of class mech notes

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**Thought experiment: what are the fixed points of the ELPH equations of a triaxial body?**

$$\begin{aligned} I_1\dot{\omega}_1 &= (I_2 - I_3)\omega_2\omega_3 \\ I_2\dot{\omega}_2 &= (I_3 - I_1)\omega_3\omega_1 \\ I_3\dot{\omega}_3 &= (I_1 - I_2)\omega_1\omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

And what are those, physically?



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**ELPH equations for the triaxial case:**

Stability analysis:

- find the fixed points
- linearize there...

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}_1 &= \frac{1}{6}\omega_2\omega_3 \\ \dot{\omega}_2 &= -\frac{3}{4}\omega_3\omega_1 \\ \dot{\omega}_3 &= \frac{2}{3}\omega_1\omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6}\omega_3 & \frac{1}{6}\omega_2 \\ -\frac{3}{4}\omega_3 & 0 & -\frac{3}{4}\omega_1 \\ \frac{2}{3}\omega_2 & \frac{2}{3}\omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{At } (1,0,0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{At } (0,1,0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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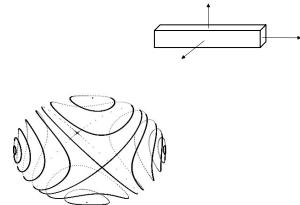
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$$\text{At } (0,0,1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/6 & 0 \\ -3/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

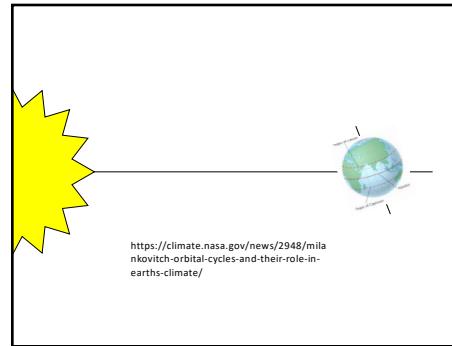
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**Dynamics of a triaxial body:**


(fig from SICM)

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**The timing:**

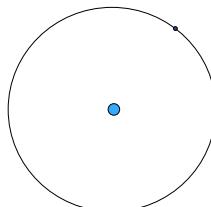
Liz's 8.06 problem set\*: 33,236 years  
 The solutions to that problem set: “~23,000 years”  
 \* 1987.  
 Recent consensus:  
 ~25,770 yrs @ 23.469 degrees

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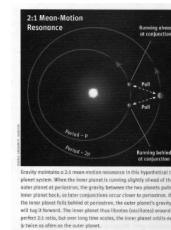
**Implications of precession:**

- stars
  - Zodiac
  - seasons...
- Poll: when will the winter equinox happen in 12K years?

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**Another effect of nonspherical things pulling on each other: spin lock**

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**Lots of other tidal effects, such as *mean-motion resonances*:**

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Figure 2. Physicists Wolfgang Pauli and Niels Bohr observe the motions of a Tippie Top toy at the inauguration of a physics institute in Lund, Sweden, in 1954. Due to the toy's geometry and motion, the toy spins differently from most, spinning first in one direction and then, after flipping over, in another. Long ago, this motion was a source of great puzzlement over the nature of the subatomic particle that we now call the neutrino. (Photograph by Erik Gustafson, courtesy the Emilio Segrè Visual Archives, Margrethe Bohr Collection, American Institute of Physics.)

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**Nonholonomic systems:**

- the heavy top (or “tippie top”)
- rattleback

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- cats, geckos, ...

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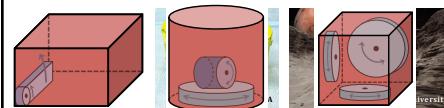
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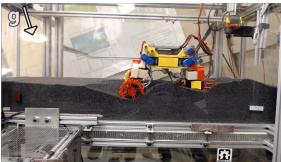
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  - holonomy motors
  - ...

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**Holonomy motors (courtesy Stefan Waal)**

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A mini rover escapes from terrain made of poppy seeds. Video by Shrivastava et al., Sci. Robot. 5, eaba3469 (2020)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/13/science/nasa-rovers.html>

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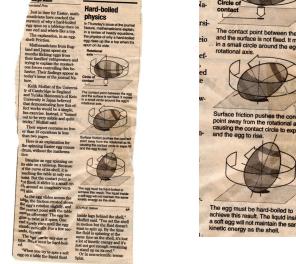
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### Mathematicians track mystery of spinning eggs



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### Colorful language....

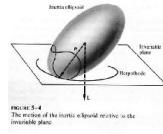


FIGURE 5.4  
The reverse of the ironic aphorism is the  
irreversible plane.

(Goldstein)

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### Symplectic integrators:

- preserve energy *or* momentum (but not both)
- “canonical transformation” - picking a new set of  $q$ s in the Lagrangian/Hamiltonian
- make the math hard, but will not change the accuracy of the EOMs
- symplectic integrators are based on these transformations, rather than the Euler-ish “walk down the derivative” ideas
- the workhorse of the celestial mechanics world, like RK4 in dissipative dynamics

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### Hamiltonian chaos: definition

If there are  $n$  constants of the motion in an  $n$ -dimensional Hamiltonian system, it is “integrable in the sense of Liouville,” and it is **not** chaotic.

If you can *prove* that there are fewer than  $n$  of them, that amounts to a proof that the system is chaotic (that’s what Poincaré did for the three-body problem)

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### Hamiltonian chaos: properties

- no attractors
- many of our tools don’t apply
- trajectories look very different
- *more complicated...*

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## Hamiltonian chaos: examples

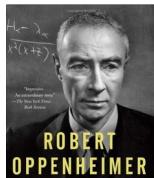
- driven pendulum with  $\beta=0$
  - the three-body problem (with the right ICs...)
  - Fermi-Pasta-Ulam problem
  - Henon-Heiles system
  - (and many, many others!)

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Fermi, Pasta, and Ulam



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## The arrow of time:



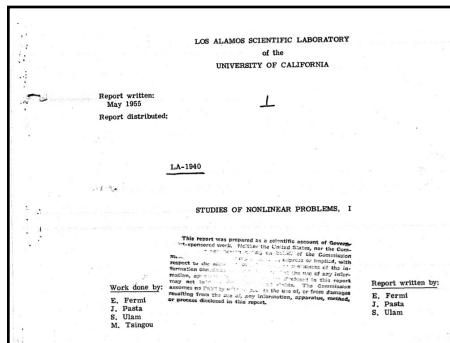
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Fermi, Pasta, and Ulam



In 1953, FPU set out to study bipartition and thermalization in simple classical nonlinear dynamical systems. The "Hidden Figure," Mary Tsingou Menzel, who coded the problem. See T. Dauxois, Physics Today, 61(1) 55-57 (2008).

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**What Fermi & Ulam thought would happen:**

- If the springs were linear, the initial mode wouldn't change
- If they were nonlinear, energy would equipartition across all modes

**What actually happened:**

- With nonlinear springs, the energy spread out *and then reassembled in the original modes*

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**Modes in a 2D version of that system:**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zecl4rlUY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zecl4rlUY)

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**Solitons:**

"Solitary wave phenomena"

Examples:

- Travelling waves in shallow canals
- Traffic

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- Clouds



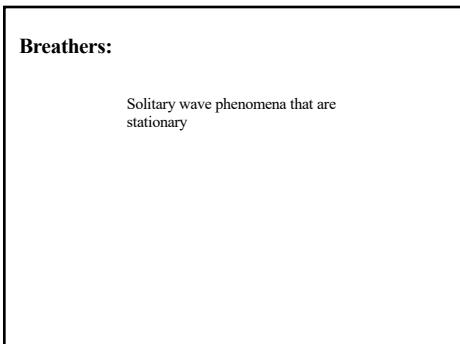
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**Solitons:**

“Solitary wave phenomena”

Examples:

- Travelling waves in shallow canals
- Traffic
- Clouds
- ...and many others, including semiconductors...



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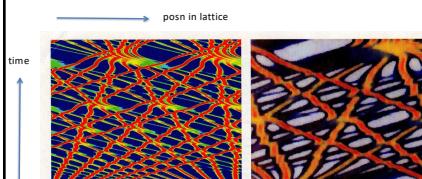
**What this looks like in the FPU system:**

Figure 6: A system like the one Fermi, Pasta and Ulam studied but with 256 masses (left) readily gives rise to solitons, which can propagate in the lattice. The right image shows a localized disturbance that propagates through the lattice. The horizontal axis corresponds to time and the vertical axis to position in the lattice. The color coding indicates the displacement of each mass. The emergence of propagating solitons does not require that the masses be discrete. They also occur in a continuous analog of the Fermi-Pasta-Ulam system (right, image at left from Zabusky, Sato and Feng 2008, courtesy of Chaos; image at right courtesy of Zabusky).

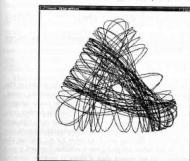
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**A trajectory with initial  $E = 1/8$ :**Figure 3.16 A trajectory of the Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian projected on the  $(x,y)$  plane. The energy is  $E = 1/8$ .

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**Yet another trajectory with initial  $E = 1/8$ :**Figure 3.18 Yet another trajectory of the Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian projected on the  $(x,y)$  plane. The energy is  $E = 1/8$ .

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**These are *projections*.**

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**The dynamics actually live on a torus in 4D...**

(NB: this is actually a closed orbit...)

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**How about an  $E = 1/8$  phase portrait?**Figure 3.19 A trajectory of the Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian projected on the  $(x,y)$  plane. The energy is  $E = 1/8$ .Figure 3.20 Another trajectory of the Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian projected on the  $(x,y)$  plane. The energy is  $E = 1/8$ .Figure 3.21 Yet another trajectory of the Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian projected on the  $(x,y)$  plane. The energy is  $E = 1/8$ .

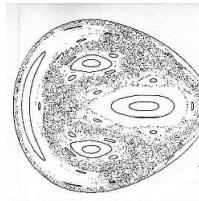
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What would we see if we did a section of that 4D trajectory, rather than a projection?



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Poincare section showing *lots* of  $E=1/8$  trajectories from different ICs:



Here:  $\Sigma$  is the  $x=0$  plane, with  $p_x' > 0$

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What those closed curves mean...

- something is conserved ("COM")
- some  $\lambda$  is zero

thought experiment: will there be more/fewer of them if the energy of the IC is lower? (hint: remember how Hénon & Heiles designed the potential well...)"

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Lower energy: ( $E = 1/12$ )



Figure 3.20 Surface of section for the Hénon-Heiles problem with energy  $E = 1/12$ .

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Mid-range energy: ( $E = 1/8$ )

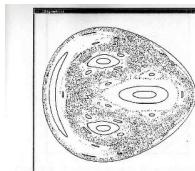


Figure 3.21 Surface of section for the Hénon-Heiles problem with energy  $E = 1/8$ .

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Higher energy: ( $E=1/6$ )

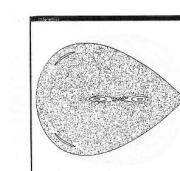


Figure 3.22 Surface of section for the Hénon-Heiles problem with energy  $E = 1/6$ .

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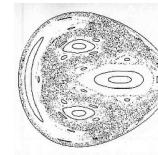
### Patterns in Hamiltonian chaos:

- Two kinds of trajectories:  
 - some on those invariant curves  
 - some that “fill” parts of space

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### Patterns in Hamiltonian chaos:

- elliptic points
- $n$ -periodic orbits
- invariant curves (aka *invariant tori*)
- island chains (around  $n$ -periodic orbits)
- hyperbolic points
- chaotic zones
- separatrices



Simultaneous existence of fixed points, periodic orbits, quasiperiodic orbits, and chaos—for different ICs.  
 But note that these aren’t “attractors.”

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### These patterns are generic.

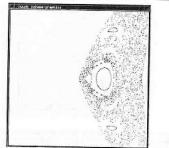


Figure 3.28 A surface of section for the nonaxisymmetric top. The parameters are  $A = 0.0000448 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $B = 0.00005 \text{ kg m}^2$ ,  $C = 0.00000001 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $\mu = 0.000001 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m = 0.02 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\theta = 0.04\pi$ . The energy and  $p_\theta$  are those of the top at  $\theta = 0$ . The initial conditions are  $p_\theta = 0.000001 \text{ kg m/s}$  and  $\dot{\theta} = 35 \text{ rad/s}$ . The angle  $\theta$  on the abscissa, runs from  $-e$  to  $0.010 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2$ . The momentum  $p_\theta$  on the ordinate, runs from  $-0.002 \text{ kg m/s}^{-1}$  to  $0.002 \text{ kg m/s}^{-1}$ .

Non-axisymmetric top

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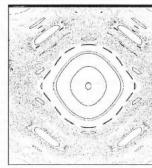


Figure 4.10 A section for the driven pendulum with the same parameters as were used to construct the tangle. The tangle expands to fill space, occupying at least part of the chaotic region.

Driven pendulum

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### Not just in flows, either:



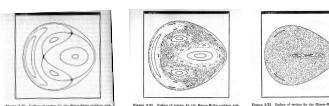
Figure 3.28 Surface of section for the standard map for  $K = 5.0$ . The surface of section is a rectangle with a few dominant islands, but also shows a number of small chaotic regions.

Standard map

...and many other systems, including the three-body problem

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### How these invariant curves are affected by parameter changes: the KAM theorem.



What happens when an *integrable* Hamiltonian ( $H_0$ ) is perturbed

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### When the Hamiltonian is integrable:

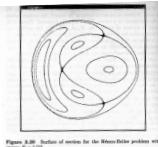


Figure A.20: Pattern of orbits for the Kac-Moser problem with energy  $E = 1/2$ .

All trajectories move on invariant curves (aka invariant tori)

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If a **small perturbation** is made to the Hamiltonian, making it nonintegrable:

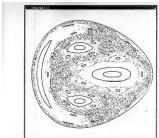


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$$H_0 + \epsilon H_1$$

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If a small perturbation is made to the Hamiltonian, making it nonintegrable:

A bunch of the invariant tori have "broken down."

**KAM theorem:** small  $\epsilon \implies$  most of the invariant tori are preserved

(the meat of the result and the bulk of the proof)

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Rotation numbers and invariant tori...

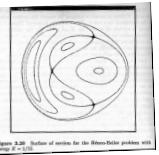


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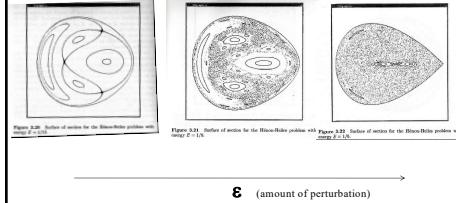
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Invariant tori:

- one invariant torus for each rational rotation number
- infinite number...
- dense
- space between any two tori
- and torus between any two
- this is true in *rotation-number space and phase space*
- called "cantori" because of this Cantor-esque distribution

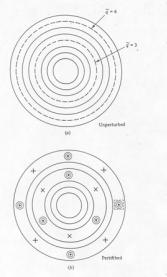
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### Torus breakdown with increasing $\epsilon$



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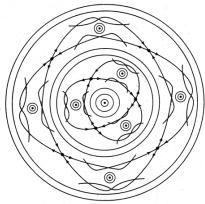
### A schematized version of that:



KAM: the order in which they break down, and into what

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### What they break down *into*:



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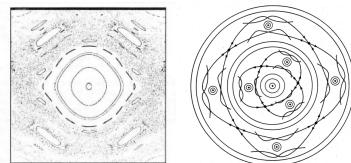
### KAM stuff summary:

- trajectories of  $H_0$  run around on **these**
- trajectories of  $H_0 + \epsilon H_1$  run around on **those**
- KAM: how **these** turn into **those**.

(Which torus do you think goes last?)

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### Where does that “tori within tori” stuff happen?



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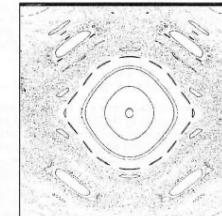
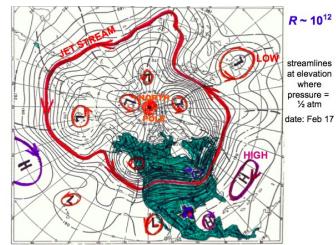


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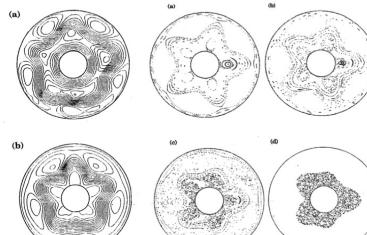
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The polar night jet: observations...



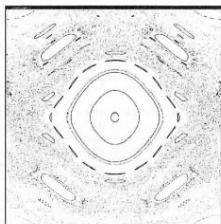
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The polar night jet: lab experiments...



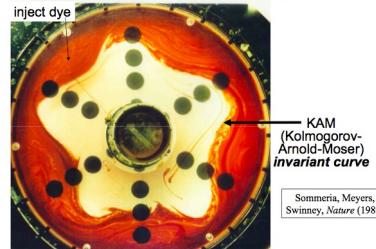
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Trajectories cannot cross KAM curves...



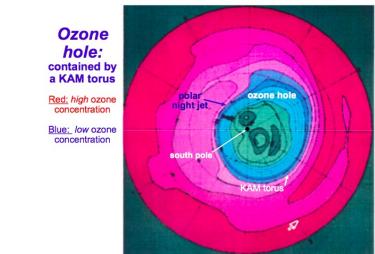
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KAM curves = barriers to transport!



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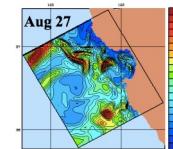
So what?



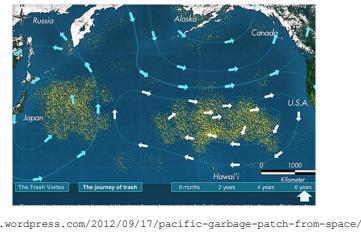
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So what, part II:

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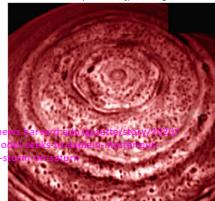
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**So what, part III:**

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**Not just on earth, either...**

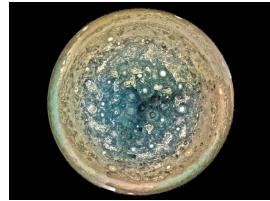
29 OCTOBER 2006: **NASA's Cassini spacecraft reveals "bizarre 6-sided feature encircling the north pole of Saturn"**  
<http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov/home/index.cfm>



Each side  
13,800 km  
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**...but not on Jupiter:**

Slide from NASA's Juno mission

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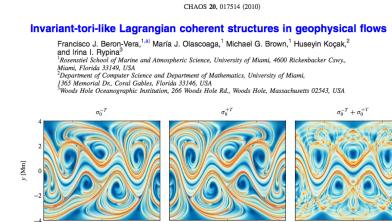
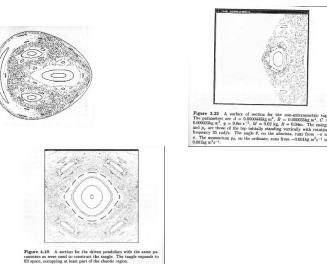
**A good paper about this stuff:**

FIG. 2. (Color) PTE fields for a Rikitake jet perturbed by three Rossby waves as seen in a reference frame translating with the phase speed of one of the waves. Left, middle, and right panels show at  $t=0$  the PTE field computed backward in time, the PTE field computed forward in time, and the field resulting from adding these two fields, respectively. Time integration  $T=11.4$ , which is equal to the largest period in the superimposed wave field. The backward- and forward-time PTEs are normalized by the maximum value in the domain.

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**Patterns in Hamiltonian chaos:**

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- elliptic points
- $n$ -periodic orbits
- invariant curves
- island chains
- hyperbolic points
- chaotic zones
- separatrices

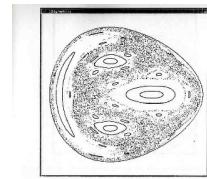


Figure 3.21: Surface of section for the Hénon-Heiles problem with energy  $E = 1/4$ .

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### How to automate that pattern-analysis process?

- elliptic points
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- invariant curves
- island chains
- hyperbolic points
- chaotic zones
- separatrices

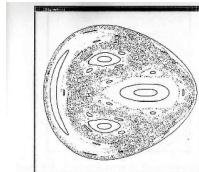


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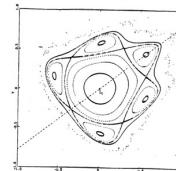
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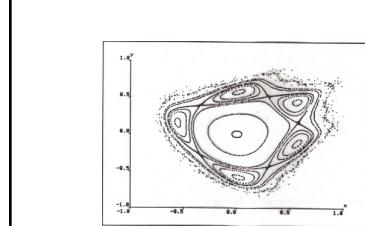
NUMERICAL STUDY OF QUADRATIC AREA-PRESERVING MAPPINGS\*

M. HÉNON  
C.N.R.S., Institut d'Astrophysique, Paris

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= x_n \cos \alpha - (y_n - x_n^2) \sin \alpha \\y_{n+1} &= x_n \sin \alpha + (y_n - x_n^2) \cos \alpha\end{aligned}$$



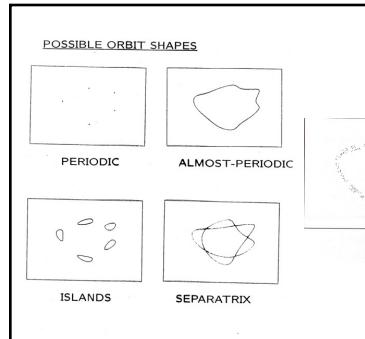
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between 1/5 and 1/4. Outside the regular region  
lies a chain of 5 islands. The island chain is  
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chaotic orbits which eventually escape.
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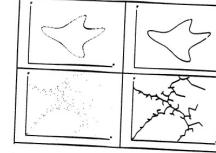
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### ORBIT RECOGNITION

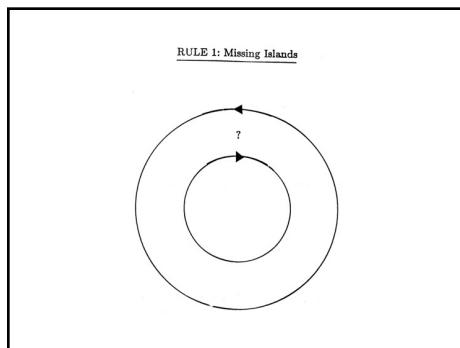
- o Key Idea: Euclidean MINIMAL SPANNING TREE (EMST)

- o Branching Structure

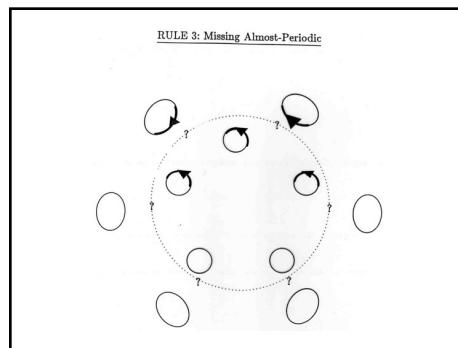
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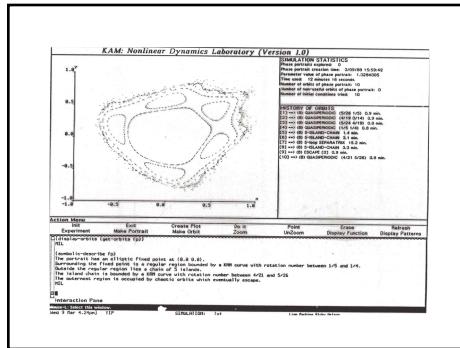
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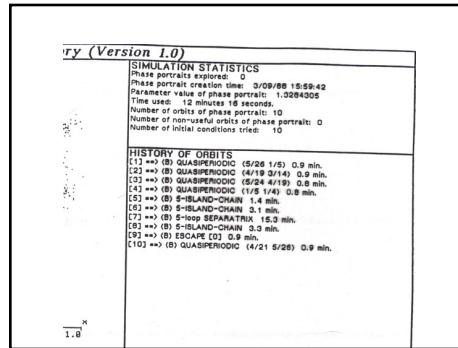
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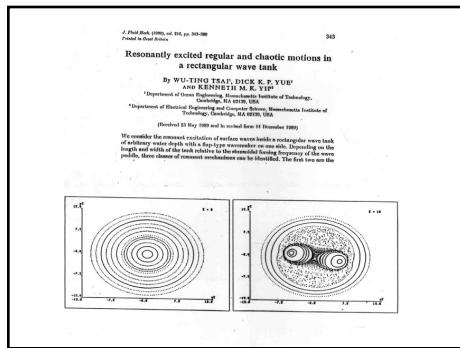
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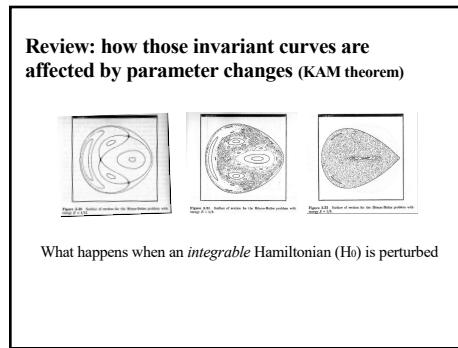
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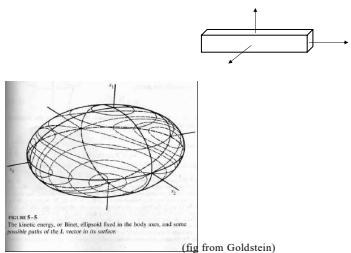
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**Review: dynamics of a triaxial body**

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**Recall: tidal equilibria of satellites**

- spin lock
- spin axis perpendicular to plane of orbit
- and lots of others

(All of these have shorter time constants if the orbit eccentricities are larger, BTW)

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**Combining those three ideas, we can understand solar system chaos!**

- rotation of Hyperion
- and many other moons and asteroids and planets and Kuiper belt objects
- the Kirkwood gaps
- orbit of Pluto
- obliquity of Mars
- .....

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**Hyperion:**

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**Studying Hyperion's rotation, step 1**

- fix spin axis
- **write eqns**
- simulate (*symplectic* integrator)
- sample @ perapse; plot  $\theta$  vs  $\theta'$

(Wisdom/klavetter)

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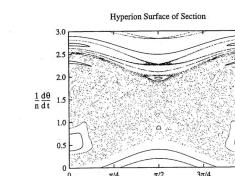


FIGURE 1. Surface of section for Hyperion (using  $a = \sqrt{GM - A/C} = 0.89$  and  $\epsilon = 0.3$ ). The rate of change of the orientation is plotted versus the orientation at every perapse. The spin axis is fixed perpendicular to the orbit plane.

Note: spin axis is fixed in this approximation, so no tumbling; this plot is about what face Hyperion turns to Saturn at perapse.

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### Patterns in Hamiltonian chaos:

- elliptic points
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- separatrices

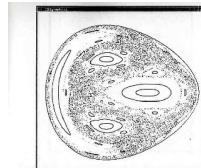


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### The rest of Hyperion's dynamics:

- fix spin axis
- write eqns
- simulate (*symplectic integrator*)
- sample @ periapse; plot  $\theta$  vs  $\theta'$
- relax 'spin axis fixed' assumption
- do stability analysis

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**Results:** Hyperion is attitude unstable on the big torus that represents the spin-locked equilibrium  
→ tumbles chaotically!

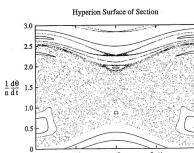


FIGURE 1. Surface of section for Hyperion, using  $a = \sqrt{A}/(A/C) = 0.99$  and  $e = 0.11$ . The rate of change of the orientation is plotted against the orientation at every periapse passage. The spin axis is fixed perpendicular to the orbit plane.

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**Voyager saw this.**

Ap. J. 97:570  
Ap. J. 98:1855

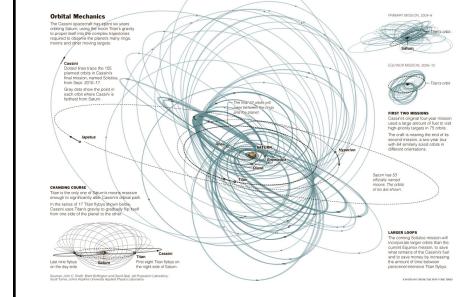
**So did Cassini!**

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**The vantage point of that movie:**



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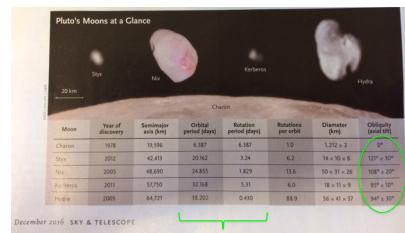
Galileo saw similar things:



From Sky & Telescope

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So did New Horizons:



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That is *not* true for all moons in the solar system.

- fix spin axis
  - write eqns
  - simulate (symplectic integrator!)
  - sample @ periape; plot  $\theta$  vs  $\dot{\theta}$
- relax ‘spin axis fixed’ assumption
- do stability analysis

dictates whether the tidal equilibrium is stable or unstable (and it is stable for most moons, like ours)

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Phobos:

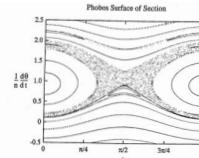


FIGURE 2. Surface of section for Phobos (using  $a = 0.81$  and  $e = 0.015$ ). The chaotic zone is a significant feature on the section.

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Deimos:

is in an almost-circular orbit, so the chaotic zones are much thinner...but they're still there.

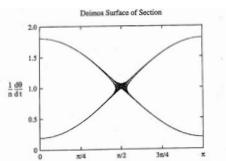


FIGURE 3. Chaotic separatrix for Deimos (using  $a = 0.81$  and  $e = 0.0005$ ). The chaotic zone is stable considering the very low orbital eccentricity.

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The difference:

- Hyperion is attitude unstable at the spin-locked equilibrium
- Phobos & Deimos are not, so we don’t see them tumbling chaotically
- Neither are we, thankfully...



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**However!!**

- KAM theorem: if the system is nonintegrable, all of those invariant tori are surrounded by chaotic zones
- so *almost all* satellites had to cross those zones in order to get to their current stable orbits (Ap. J. 94:1350)
- some (e.g., Hyperion) are still tumbling
- “*almost all*”...except perfectly spherical objects in perfectly circular orbits (whose Hamiltonians are integrable and all of whose invariant tori are intact) or objects that started out near the stable orbits (inside any chaotic zones)
- And that includes the earth...

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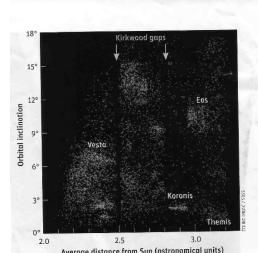
Neat! use of nonlinear dynamics techniques to analyze the equations of motion of solar-system bodies, and draw some interesting conclusions — about past, present, and future.

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**Chaos in the solar system:**

- rotation of Hyperion
- and many other moons and asteroids and planets and Kuiper belt objects
- the Kirkwood gaps
- orbit of Pluto
- obliquity of Mars
- .....

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**Kirkwood gaps:**

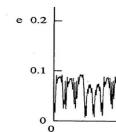
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**Kirkwood gaps:**

- occur near **resonances** with Jupiter (resonances...p/q...rotation numbers...KAM curves...)
- aka “mean-motion commensurabilities”
- and resonances are *almost always* associated with chaotic zones (thanks, KAM)
- research question: write EOMs for asteroids there and integrate them for a long time

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**A very expensive computation!**

...so stop when it looks like things have settled out.

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**Was that the whole story? Nope.**

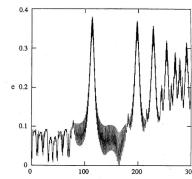


FIGURE 4. Eccentricity versus time for a chaotic trajectory near the 3:1 commensurability. Time is measured in millions. A short 10,000 year integration could give a very poor idea of the nature of this trajectory.

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**Going even longer:**

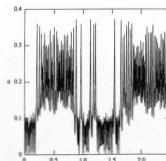


FIGURE 5. Eccentricity of a typical chaotic trajectory over a longer time interval. The time is now measured in millions of years. Here we see periods of high-eccentricity behavior interspersed with intervals of irregular low-eccentricity behavior, broken by occasional spikes.

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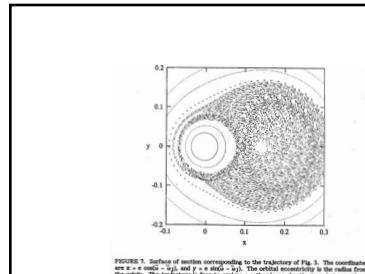


FIGURE 7. Surface of section corresponding to the trajectory of Fig. 4. The coordinates are  $x = \pi + \cos(\theta) - \omega_2 t$ , and  $y = \sin(\theta) - \omega_2 t$ . The orbital eccentricity is the radius from the origin to the point. This trajectory spends most of its time near the chaotic sea, but sometimes spends a period of time near the island close to the origin.

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**What does chaos have to do with the Kirkwood gaps?**

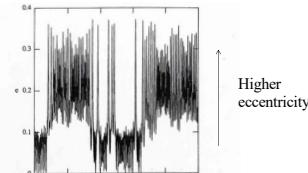
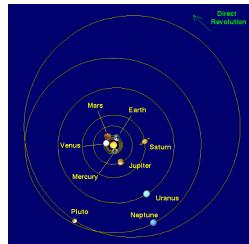


FIGURE 6. Eccentricity of a typical chaotic trajectory over a longer time interval. The time is now measured in millions of years. Here we see periods of high-eccentricity behavior interspersed with intervals of irregular low-eccentricity behavior, broken by occasional spikes.

Wisdom, *Nuclear Phys. B* 2:391

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**What are the implications of high-e orbits?**



[csep10.phys.utk.edu/astrl161/lect/solarsys/revolution.html](http://csep10.phys.utk.edu/astrl161/lect/solarsys/revolution.html)

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**Evidence in favor of the conjecture:**

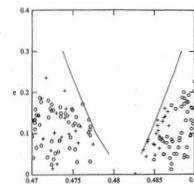


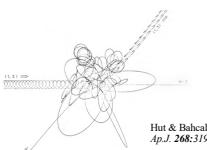
FIGURE 8. Comparison of the actual distribution of asteroids with the outer boundaries of the chaotic zone. There is both a chaotic region and quasi-periodic region in the gap, but trajectories of both types are planet-crossing.

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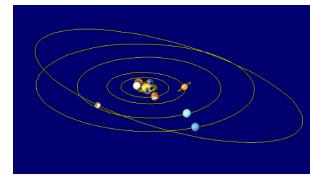
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**Solar system stability:**

- recall: two-body problem not chaotic
- but three (or more) can be
- that prize from King of Sweden...



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**Is Pluto a planet?**

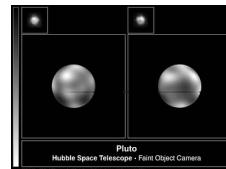
"My view is that a useful working definition of a planet is that

1. a planet orbits the Sun (rather than a moon that orbits a planet) and
2. it must be big enough that its own gravity pulls it together into a sphere - i.e. it must be round.

From looking at many objects in the solar system, we can generally say that objects greater than about 400 km across tend to be more or less spherical (rather than irregular or 'potato-shaped'). Pluto, although smaller than several moons, qualifies under this definition. About a handful of asteroids also qualify. I would call all of these minor planets."

(Fran Bagenal, <http://dosxx.colorado.edu/plutohome.html>)

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**Pluto: what we knew before July 2015**

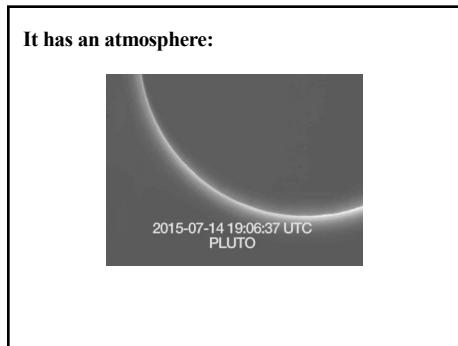
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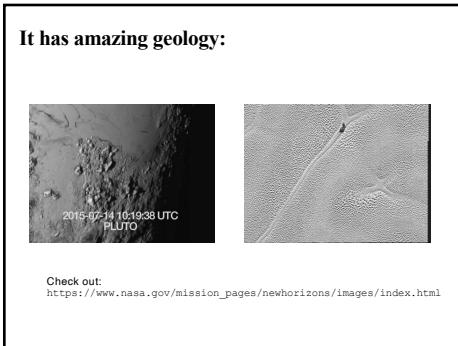
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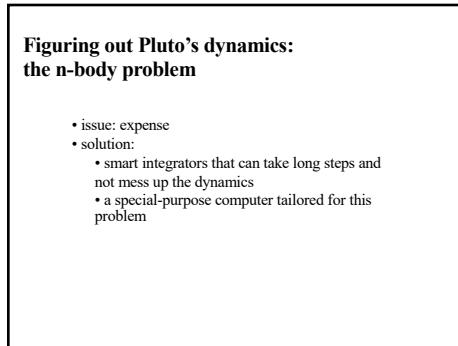
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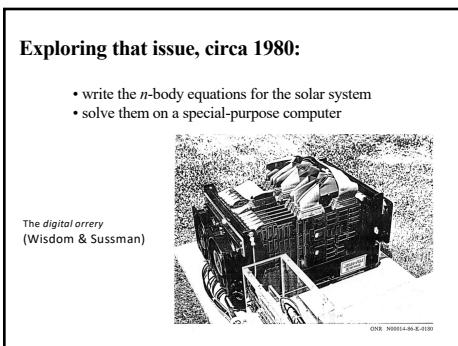
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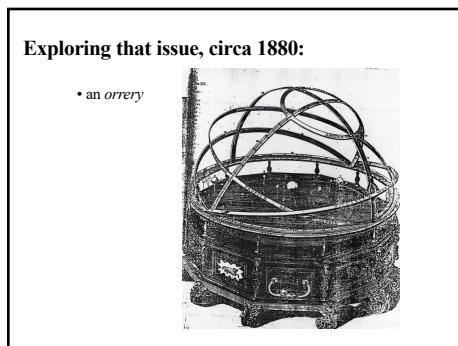
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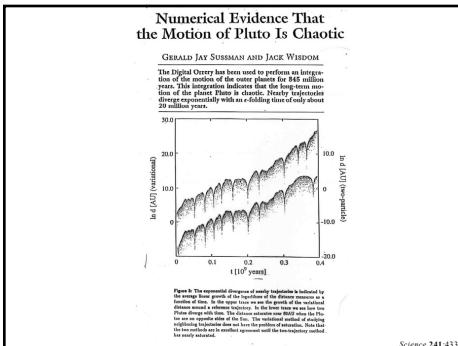
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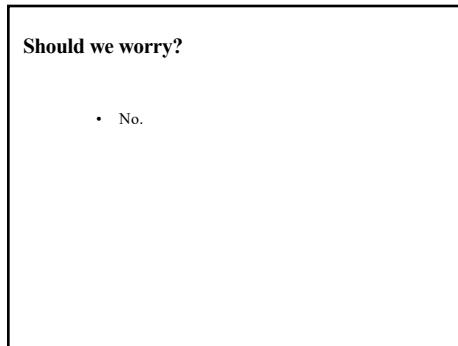
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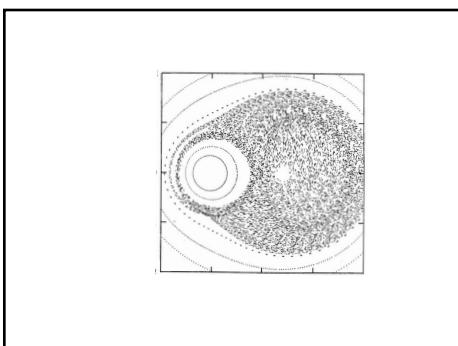
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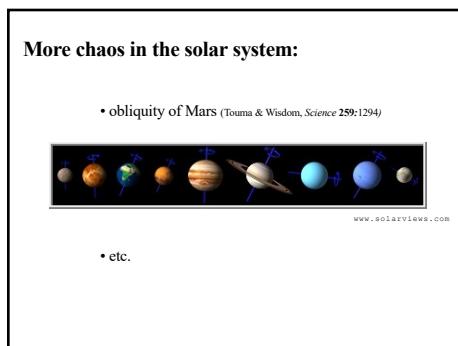
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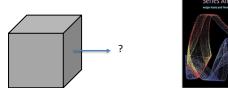
**Hamiltonian dynamics, redux:**

- Lagrangians and Hamiltonians
- gravitation
- rigid-body dynamics
- bit of theory (e.g., integrability, KAM theorem)
- phase portraits
- examples & applications:
  - FPU, solitons, Henon-Heiles, polar night jet
  - the KAM program
  - solar system dynamics

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**Back to the real world.**

- friction (at human time scales)
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  - in space
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- how to analyze time-series data, in view of all of that?
- and do we have any hope of modeling or predicting the dynamics?

*Slippery word...*

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**Announcements:****Hit the record button!**

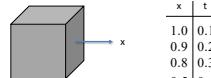
- PS11 due today; PS12 due on 4/25
- Planning/hoping for in-person class on Thursday, but check your email when you roll out of bed, just in case... 
- No office hour on Thursday

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**Projects and surveys:**

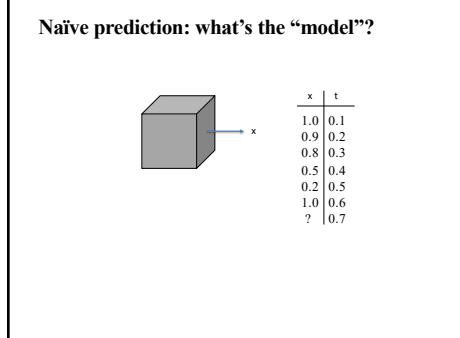
- We have several projects that will use surveys to answer their research question [music, graphics, video games...]
- I will schedule those presentations on May 2
- Those people will need to have their work done and the surveys set up by April 27
- Please set aside some time that weekend to TAKE those surveys.
- Be aware that survey design is not at all trivial, so you'll need to do a bit of reading in the HCish literature on how to do that.
- Keeping them short (5 min, max) will greatly increase the probability that people will fill them out.

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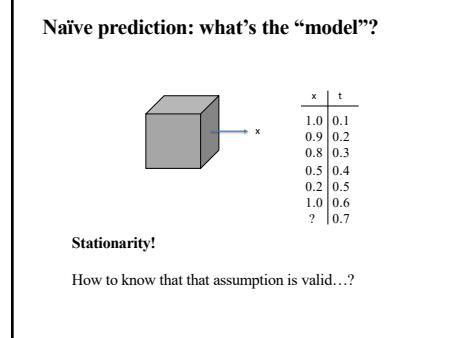
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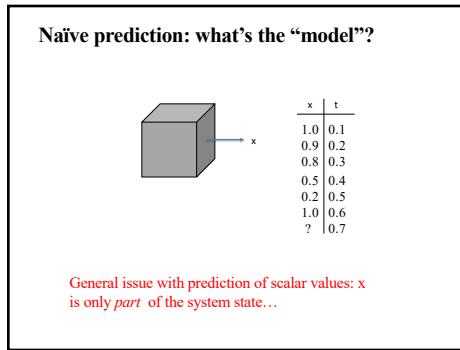
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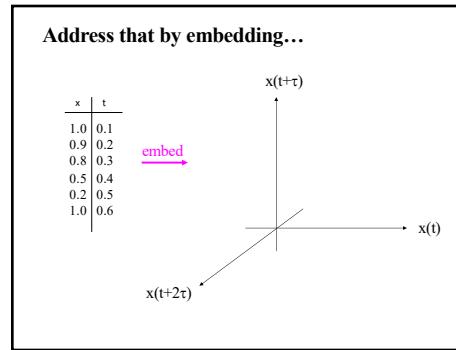
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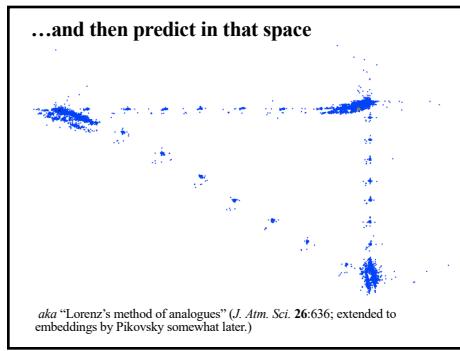
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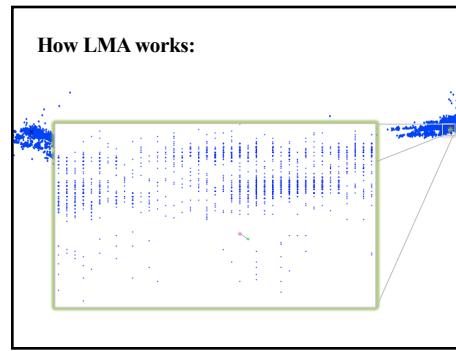
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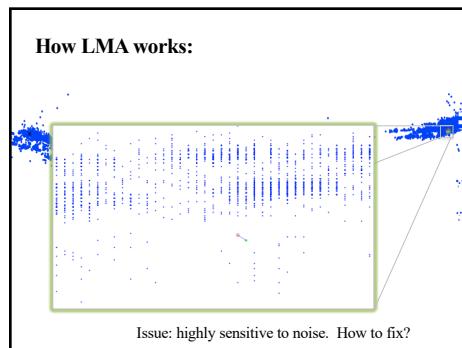
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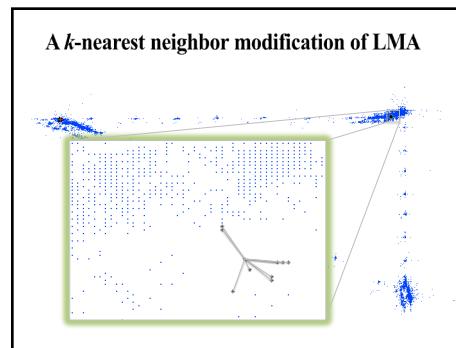
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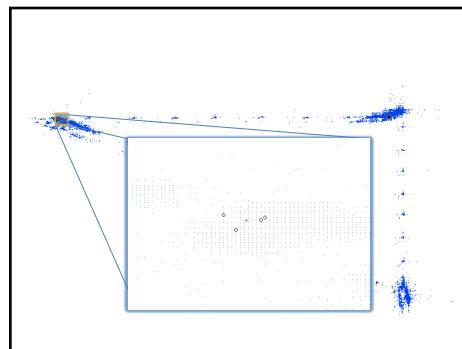
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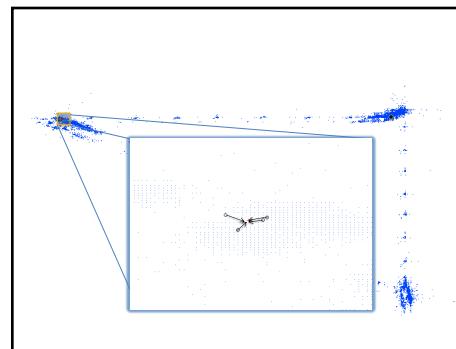
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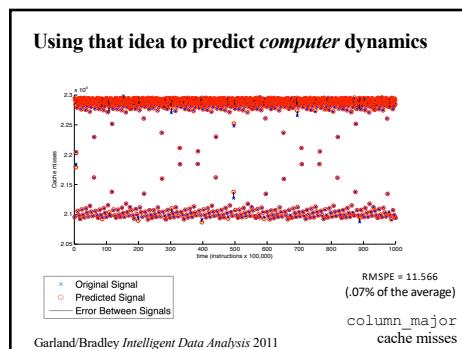
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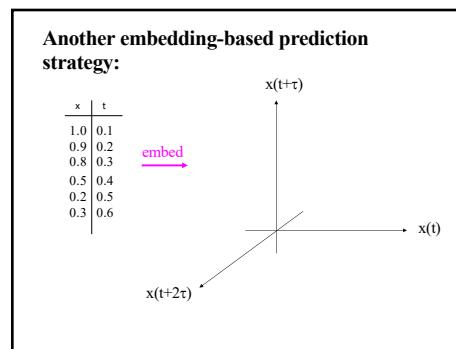
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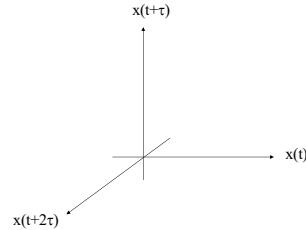


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**Repeat for lots of patches, covering the attractor:**



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**How do you use *that* to predict?**

(This is not that far from what many of the early time-series prediction papers in the NLD literature did.)

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**Better patch models:**

- linear
- quadratic
- radial basis functions
- ...

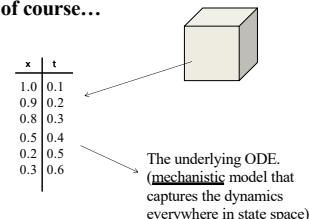
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**Some issues:**

- patch size
- overlap?
- position and orientation
- determining which patch a point is in

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**What you'd really like to do, of course...**



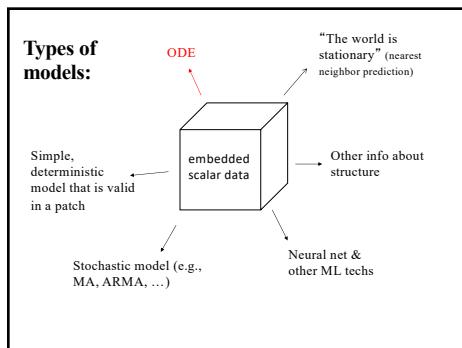
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**What you *can* get:**

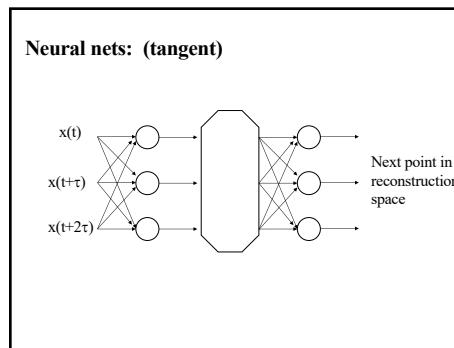
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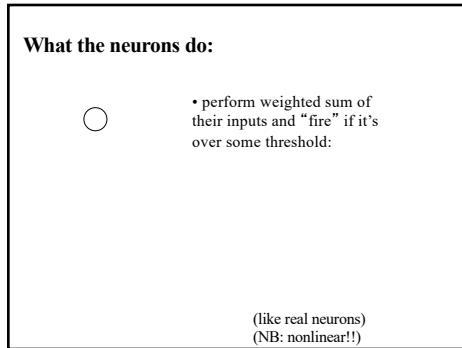
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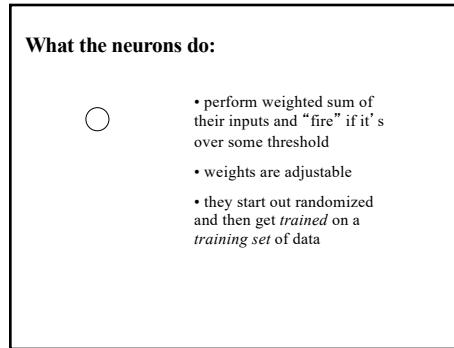
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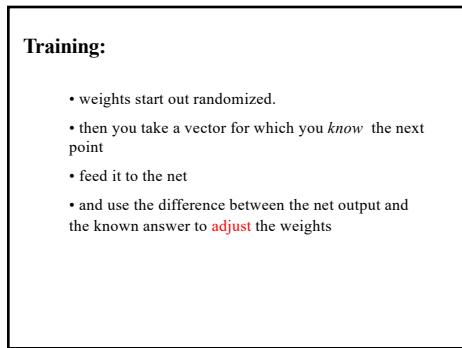
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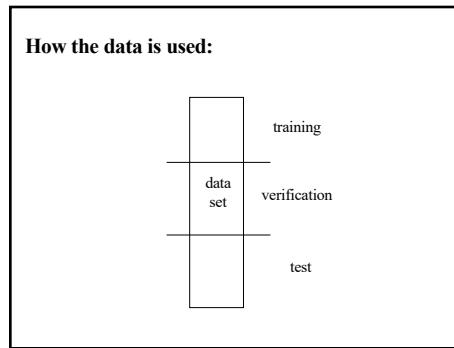
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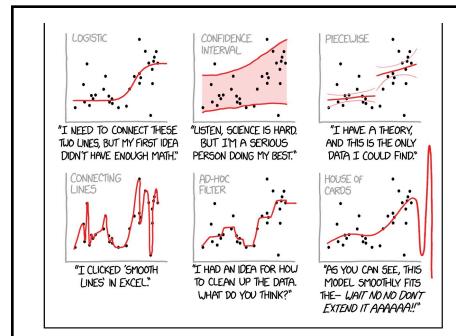


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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Nov. 26, 2017, 8:24 PM E.S.T.

Leading researchers castigated a federal plan that would use artificial intelligence methods to scrutinize immigrants and visa applicants, saying it is unworkable as written and likely to be "inaccurate and biased" if deployed.

The experts, a group of more than 50 computer and data scientists, mathematicians and other specialists in automated decision-making, urged the Department of Homeland Security to abandon the project, dubbed the "Extreme Vetting Initiative."

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### Big Data, Data Science, and Civil Rights

Solon Barocas, Elizabeth Bradley, Vasant Honavar, and Foster Provost

**Abstract**  
 Advances in data analytics bring with them civil rights implications. Data-driven and algorithmic decision making increasingly determine how businesses target advertisements to consumers, how governments make decisions about groups, how banks decide who gets a loan, and who does not, how employers hire, how colleges and universities set admissions and financial aid decisions, and much more. As data-driven decisions increasingly affect every corner of our lives, there is an urgent need to ensure they do not become instruments of discrimination, barriers to equality, threats to social justice, and sources of unfairness. In this paper, we argue for a concrete research agenda aimed at addressing these concerns, comprising five areas of emphasis: (i) Determining if algorithms are fair; (ii) Incorporating fairness constraints into machine learning methods; (iii) Improving the transparency and control of data- and model-driven decision making; (iv) Looking beyond the algorithm(s) for sources of bias and unfairness—in the myriad human decisions made during the problem formulation and modeling process; and (v) Supporting the cross-disciplinary scholarship necessary to do all of that well.

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- **Symbolic AI**
  - logic systems
  - planners, theorem provers
  - rule-based systems
  - qualitative reasoning
  - ...
- **Statistical AI**
  - machine learning
  - neural nets
  - support vector machines
  - Bayesian techniques
  - ...

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- **Symbolic AI:**
  - reasons generally and reports on its reasoning
  - but someone has to feed it the operative knowledge
  - and “knowledge engineering” is hard.
- **Statistical AI:**
  - works really well, but requires lots of information to learn from (training sets, priors, ...)
  - captures (possibly hidden) biases in those data
  - output = statistics, not explanations

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### Time-series prediction examples:

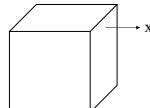
1. roulette revisited
2. the Santa Fe competition

Note: the Berreby paper that's in the PS12 assigned reading is online; see the PS12 bullet on the course webpage

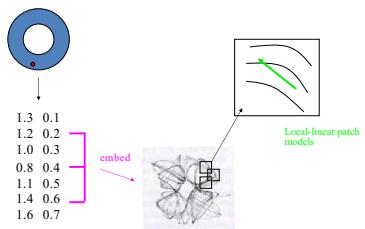
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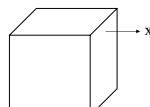
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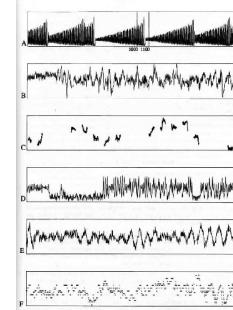
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Berreby, “Chaos hits Wall Street” (assigned reading!)  
Bass, *The Eudaemonic Pie* (aka *The Newtonian Casino*)

### The Santa Fe competition

- Weigend & Gershenfeld, 1992
- put a bunch of data sets up on an ftp server
- and invited all comers to predict their future
- chronicled in *Time Series Prediction: Forecasting the Future and Understanding the Past*, Santa Fe Institute, 1993 (from which many of the images on the following half-dozen slides were reproduced)

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### The Santa Fe competition: data

- Laboratory laser
- Medical data (sleep apnea)
- Currency rate exchange
- RK4 on some chaotic ODE
- Intensity of some star
- A Bach fugue

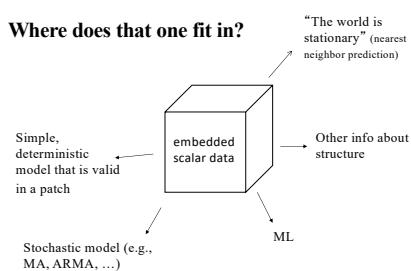
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### Winner #1:

- In his competition entry, shown in Figure 3, Sauer used a careful implementation of local-linear fitting that had five steps:
1. Low-pass filter the data to help remove measurement and quantization noise. This low-pass filtering produces a smoothed version of the original series. (We explain each filtering step in detail at the end of Section 4.1.)
  2. Generate more points in embedding space by (Fourier-) interpolating between the points obtained from Step 1. This is to increase the coverage in embedding space.
  3. Find the  $k$  nearest neighbors to the point of prediction (the choice of a tree to balance the increasing bias and decreasing variance that come from using a larger neighborhood).
  4. Use the neighbors to project (possibly very noisy) points onto the local surface. (Even if a point is very far away from the surface, this step forces the dynamics back on the reconstructed solution manifold.)
  5. Regress a linear model for the neighborhood and use it to generate the forecast.

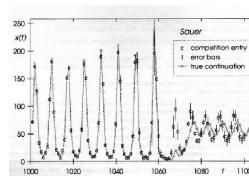
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### Where does that one fit in?

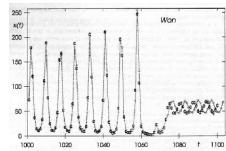


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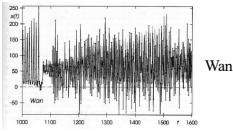
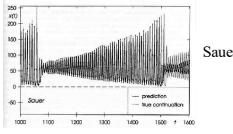
### Sauer's results:



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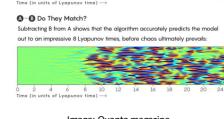
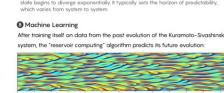
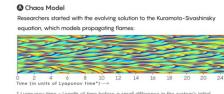
**Winner #2:**

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**Further out:**

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### More recent work using reservoir computing:



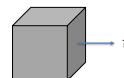
Model-Free Prediction of Large Spatiotemporally Chaotic Systems from Data: A Reservoir Computing Approach  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2012) – Published 12 January 2012

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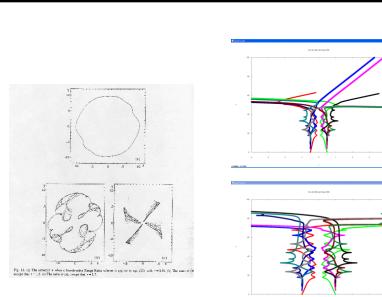


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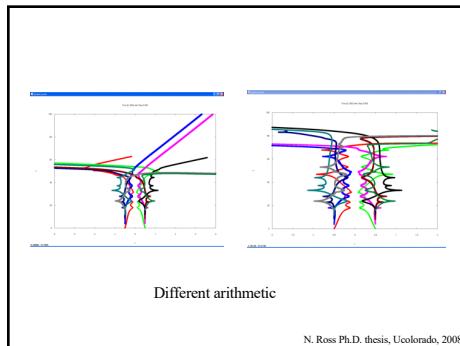
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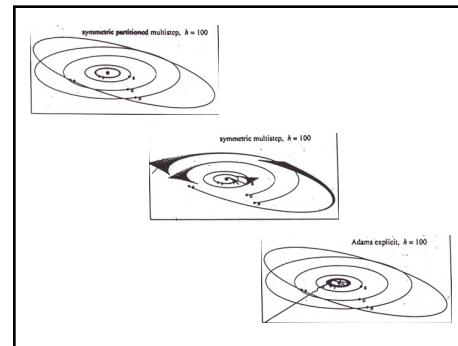
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- But how to know which one's at work, what's the real dynamics, and what's noise?
- And how to get rid of it? Can't just fft and LPF!

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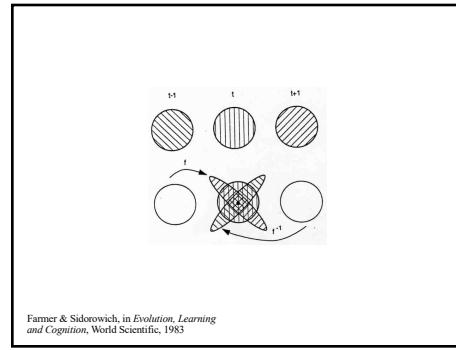
### Getting rid of noise

Linear filtering: a bad idea if the system is chaotic

Nonlinear alternatives:

- use the stable and unstable manifold structure on a chaotic attractor...

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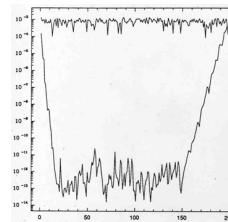


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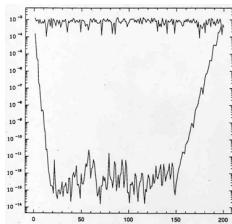
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- noise reduction!
- Works best if manifolds are perpendicular, but requires only transversality
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**Results:**Farmer & Sidorowich, in *Evolution, Learning and Cognition*, World Scientific, 1983

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Note those scaling regions at the beginning and end of the time series.  
What's going on with those?



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**Comments:**

- If you have a perfect model, can get the noise down close to where machine  $\epsilon$  starts to bite you
- If you use a local-linear patch model, can get several orders of magnitude reduction
- Nice idea to use the transversality of the manifolds
- This is a *nonlinear* filtering strategy

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**Comments, cont.:**

- Again, linear filtering is bad
- Farmer calls it "bleaching" the data
- Uses simple frequency-domain knowledge ("noise is high frequency; signal is low")
- Farmer's scheme uses the *known geometry of the dynamics* to reduce the noise
- Another idea: use the *topology*...

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**Another idea:**

“The topology”...

The “Betti numbers”

- how many pieces
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[www.shapeways.com/shops/henryseg](http://www.shapeways.com/shops/henryseg)

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- but how to do this when you only have samples of the set?**

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**Computational Topology aka  
Topological Data Analysis****How:**

- introduce resolution parameter
- count components, holes, etc. at different resolutions
- deduce topology from patterns therein

V. Robins Ph.D. thesis, UColorado, 1999

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 **$B_0$ : the number of connected components**

- how many “lumps” in a data set:
- $\varepsilon$ -connectedness (after Cantor)
- $\varepsilon$ -connected components

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**Aside: A nice way to compute that...**

- The minimal spanning tree

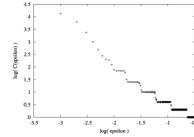
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### Connected components: examples

If the data points are samples of a disconnected fractal like this:



The number of connected components looks like this:



(note obvious tie-in to fractal dimension...)

Robins et al., *Physica D* 139:276, *Nonlinearity* 11:913

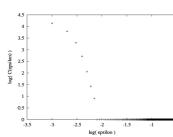
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### Doing that with holes ( $B_1$ ):

- The alpha shape

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### Using TDA to analyze the polar ice pack:

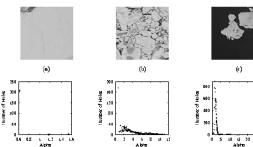
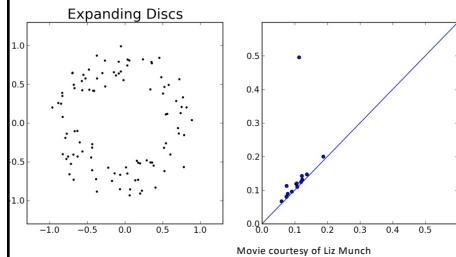


Figure 4: Using  $\alpha$ -shapes to distinguish different sea-ice morphologies: (a) a real-life image of sea ice; (b) the  $\alpha$ -shape boundary for (a); (c), drawn below each figure, shows a schematic representation of the morphology of the ice and where shaded areas are situated.

V. Robins, J. Abernethy, N. Rooney, and E. Bradley, "Topology and intelligent data analysis," *Intelligent Data Analysis* 8:505-515 (2004)

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### Tracking the birth and death of topological features: the *persistence diagram*



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### Using TDA to forecast solar flares:

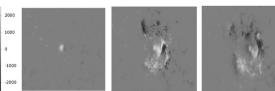
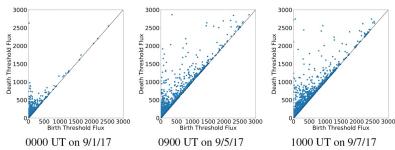


Figure 1: Three observations of line-of-sight magnetograms of sunspot AR 12671, which produced multiple major (M-class and X-class) flares as it crossed the disk of the Sun in September 2017: (a) at 0000 UT on 9/1, (b) at 0900 UT on 9/5, about 24 hours before producing an X-class solar flare, and (c) at 1000 UT on 9/7, around the time of an M-class flare.

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### Using TDA to forecast solar flares:



V. Deshmukh, T. Berger, J. D. Meiss, and E. Bradley, "Shape-based Feature Engineering for Solar Flare Prediction," IAAI 2021

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- i.e., they contain no *isolated points*
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•  $\varepsilon$ -isolated points:



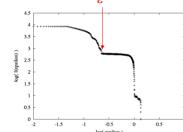
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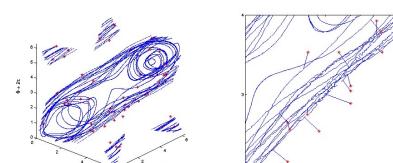
### The effect of noise is to add isolated points to the set and a shoulder to the $C(\varepsilon)$ curve:



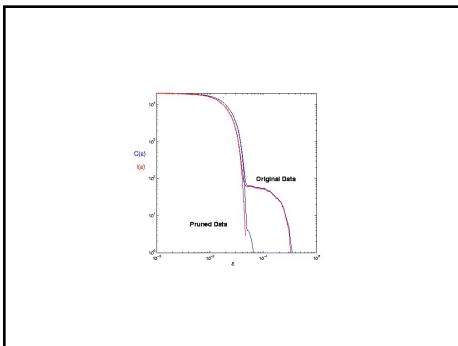
So if you know that the object is connected, you can reasonably assume that any isolated points are noisy, and remove them by pruning with  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon^*$

Robins et al., Intelligent Data Analysis 8:505, Chaos 14:305

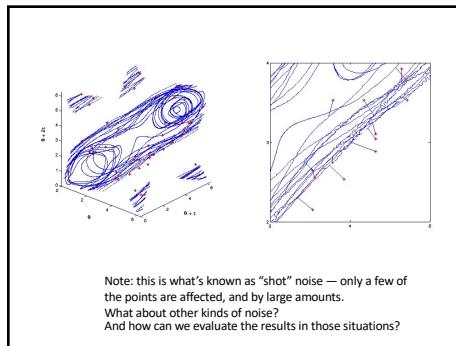
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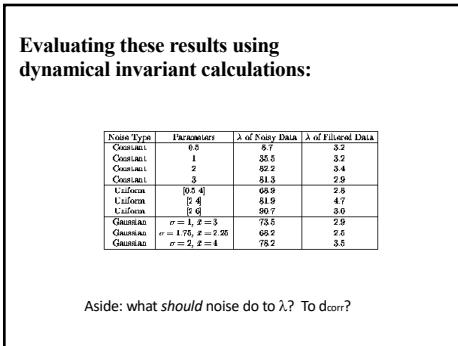
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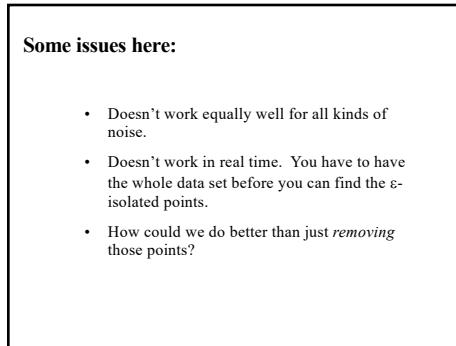
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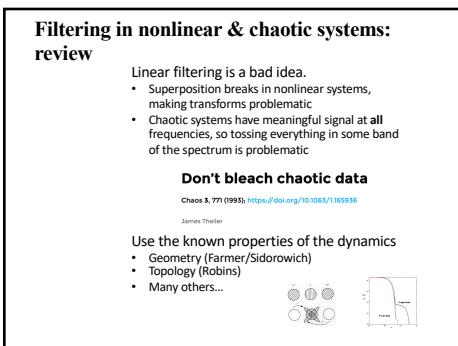
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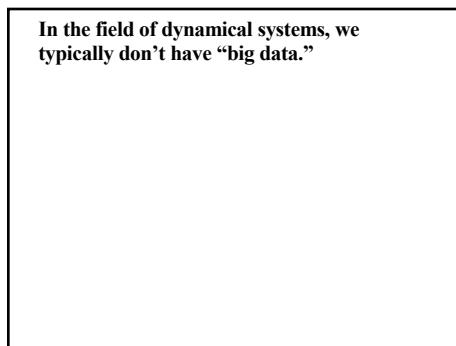
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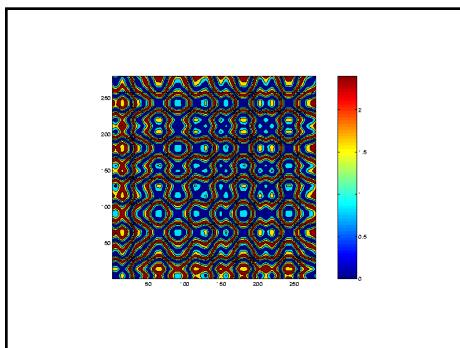
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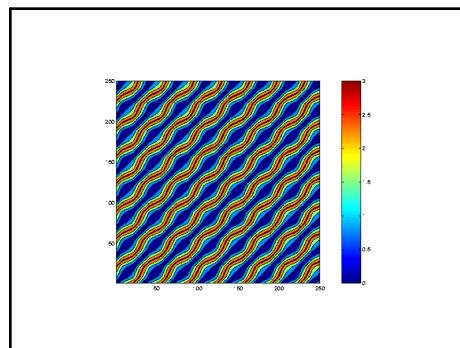
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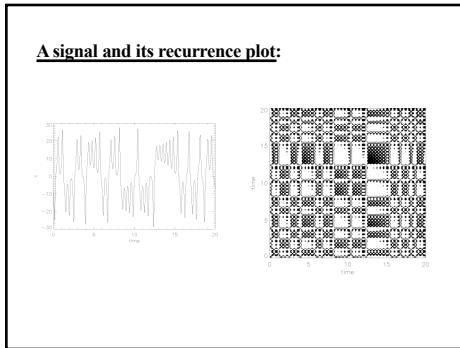
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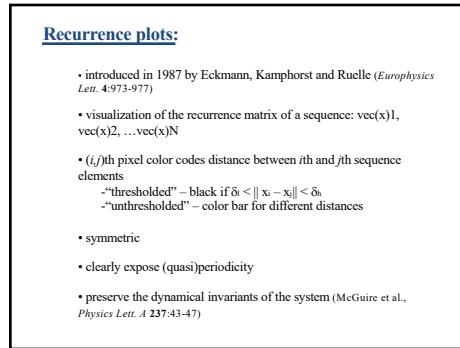
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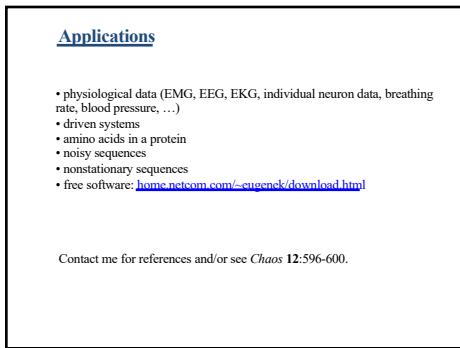
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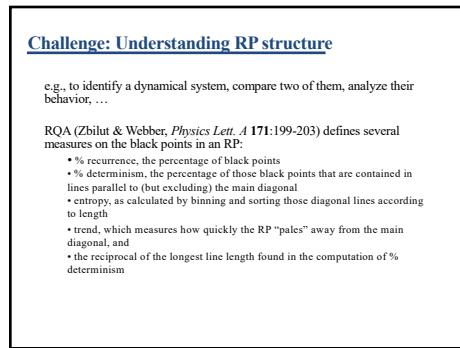
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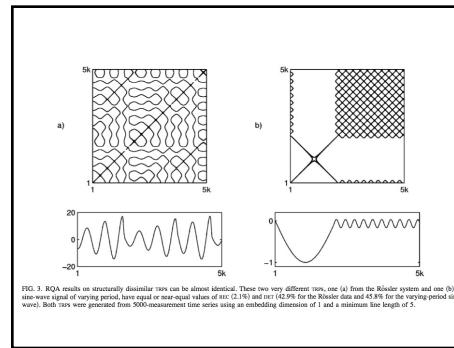


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### The problem with RQA:

Its lumped statistical nature means that it cannot elucidate the spatiotemporal details of the dynamics.

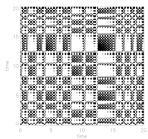
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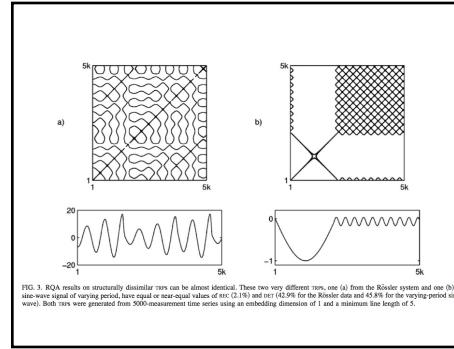
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### Understanding RP structure:

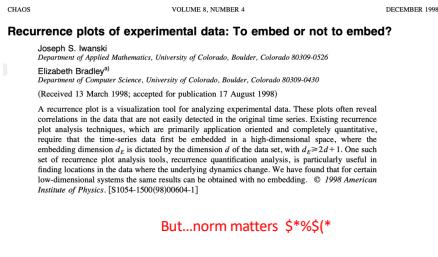
- combine RQA and PCA to pick out “important directions”
- geometry:
  - linear decomposition
  - UPOs!



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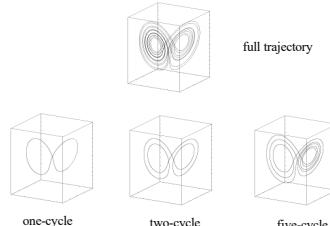
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### Unstable periodic orbits:



- infinite number of UPOs, of all periods, densely embedded in chaotic attractor
- dynamical invariant; can be used to calculate other invariants (Auerbach *et al.*, PRL **58**:2387)
- orbit on the attractor is the closure of the set of UPOs – trajectory hops from one to the other (various Cvitanovic Papers in PRL, Nonlinearity)

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What UPOs look like:

(periodicity depends on plane of section)

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Aside: Finding UPOs:

- basic algorithm (Gunneratne et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **63**:1):
  - generate Poincaré section
  - find “close returns” (heuristic parameter)
  - bin according to period
  - average
- $O(n^j)$  at least
- can use estimates of local dynamics to improve this (So et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **76**:4705, *Phys.Rev.E* **55**:5398)
- if have eqns, can obviously do better (flows: Guckenheimer & Melo, *SIAM J.Sci.Comp.* **22**:951; maps: Biham & Wenzel, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **63**:819)

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Some associated issues...

A UPO's stability (transverse Lyapunov exponents) affects whether — and for how long — it will turn up in a given orbit (and therefore whether or not that algorithm can find it)

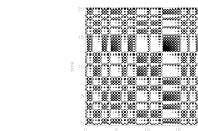
- different trajectories visit different UPOs in different order
- no finite-length trajectory visits all UPOs
- hard to find high-period UPOs

NB: these are fundamental properties; all UPO-finding algorithms suffer from the same problems.

**BUT...**

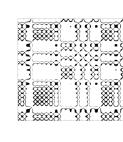
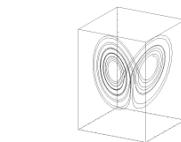
There is evidence that a system's short, low-period UPOs provide “good” descriptions of its dynamics (Auerbach et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **58**:2387)

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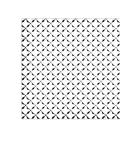
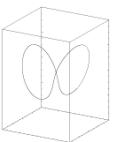


*Perhaps the set of unstable n-periodic orbits that lie within a chaotic attractor are a useful geometric basis set for RPs of any orbit on that attractor?*

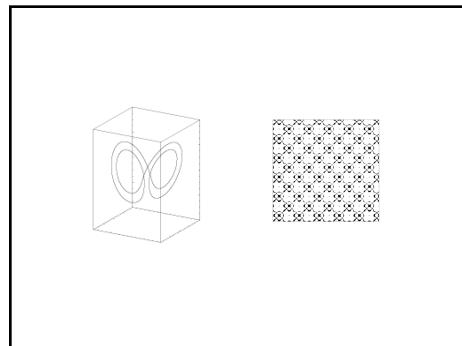
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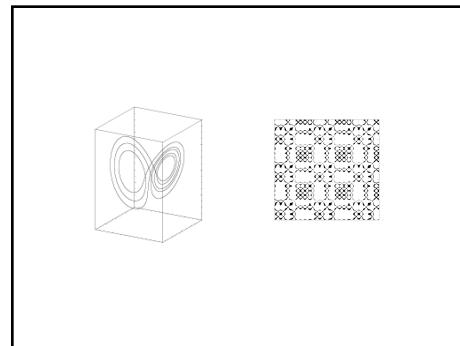
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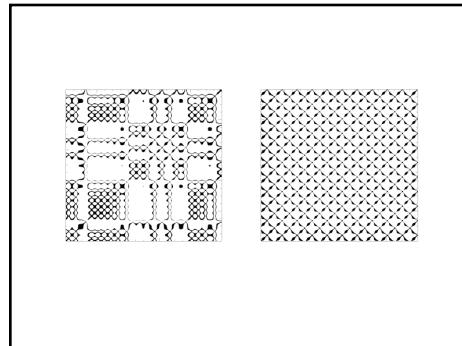
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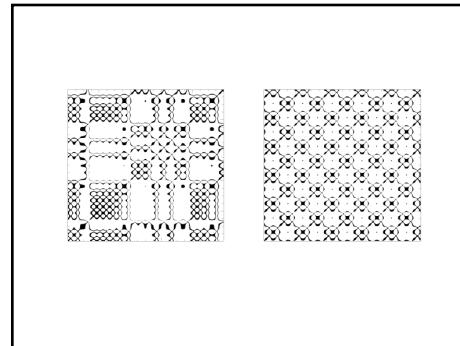
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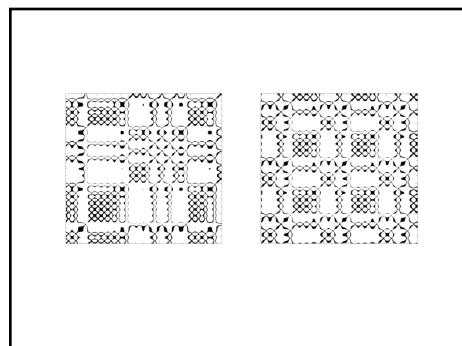
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**Why this connection is useful:**

- find UPOs...in  $O(n \log n)$  time
- see exactly when trajectory visits each
- makes compositional relationship clear
  - two-cycle as "part of" five-cycle
  - trajectory as made up of UPO segments
- independent of coordinates ( $x, xy, xyz, \dots$ )
- independent of norm and threshold corridor (mostly)
- identify system
- compare two systems

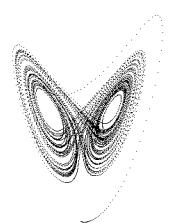
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- understanding RP structure is a challenge
- finding UPOs is computationally intensive
- each is the other's solution:
  - UPO as geometric basis for RP structure
  - RP as way to find UPOs
- nice way to see the compositional relationships, identify and compare systems, etc.

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**Un/stable manifold structure on a 3D chaotic attractor:**

**How that evolves with time:**



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**Aside: How to find *those*, numerically?**

**Using that structure:**

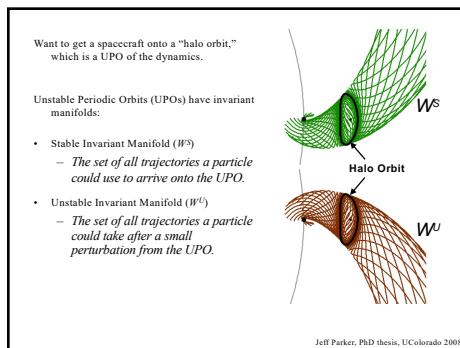
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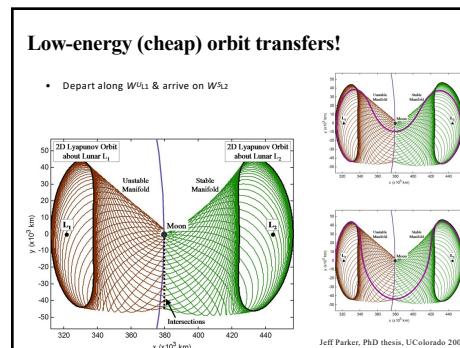
The un/stable manifolds of a point are curves.

What do the un/stable manifolds of a *periodic orbit* look like?

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### Using the un/stable manifold structure:

- Farmer's noise reduction scheme
- Spacecraft orbits
- Proofs of chaos

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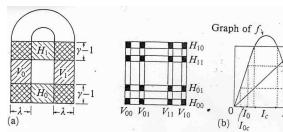
### What happens to a ball $V$ of ICs near a heteroclinic point $q$ of a map $A$ :

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### From Holmes:

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### Smale's Horseshoe: a stylized version of that



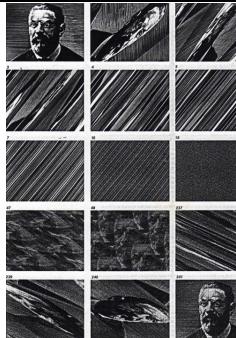
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### Similar stretch'n'fold maps:



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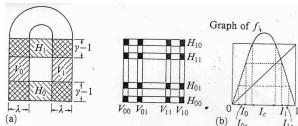
### Another interesting one...



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### Back to horseshoes:

- *invariant set* of the map: points that lie in the intersection of all forward iterates



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### Proposition:

The invariant set of the horseshoe map contains:

1. countably infinite set of periodic orbits, of all periods
2. uncountably infinite set of *nonperiodic* orbits, including countably infinite many homo- and heteroclinic orbits
3. a *dense orbit* (aka chaos)

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### Chaos in maps:

Can extend that result to any map that has the same qualitative features — need only structural stability of the map ( $\Lambda$ ) and some contraction conditions.

And if the map has a transverse homoclinic point, it automatically has those features.

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### Why is this useful?

If a system has horseshoes in its state-space dynamics (or Poincaré sections thereof), can easily prove it's chaotic.

Need contraction conditions to prove that there's a chaotic *attractor*.

So finding horseshoes \* amounts to proving that the system is chaotic!

(and horseshoes happen when stable & unstable manifolds intersect transversely)

\* Finding horseshoes: Mel'nikov's method

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All of that came from transverse intersections of un/stable manifolds.

- noise reduction
- homoclinic tangles
- spacecraft orbits (cheap or even free)
- horseshoes, Poincare recurrence and chaotic sets
- specific orbit properties, including proofs of chaos

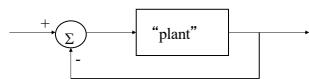
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Transverse un/stable manifolds also let you control chaos!

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**Control Theory 101:**

- negative feedback



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**Control Theory 101:**

- negative feedback
- setpoint
- control variable
- strategies: P/I/D

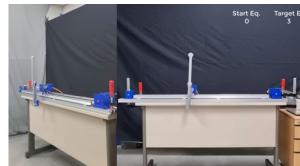
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- **much** harder; all that nice PID stuff works only with linear systems.....

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**Controlling nonlinear systems:**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lSGvwWkkBmg>

Thanks to Zach for finding this ☺

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**Controlling nonlinear systems:**

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- but Hartman-Grobman  $\xrightarrow{\text{linear}}$  linear control *does* work...locally
- “locally” depends on eigenstuff and the sensor & actuator capabilities

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**Controlling chaotic systems:**

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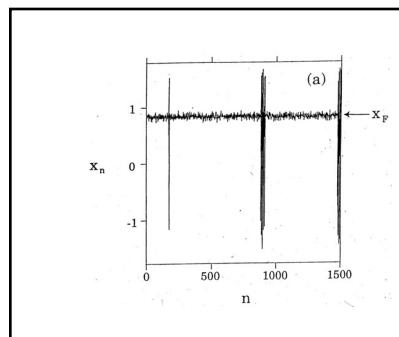
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Dense attractor coverage

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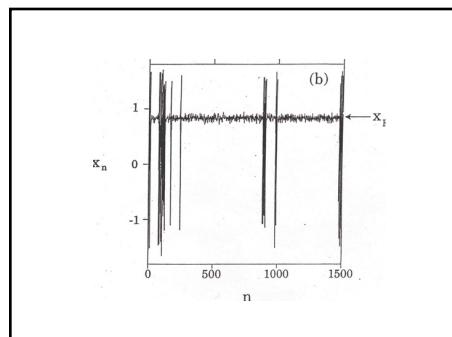
**Balancing a chaotic system on a UPO:**

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5. detect when it enters the controllable region
6. and turn on the local-linear controller

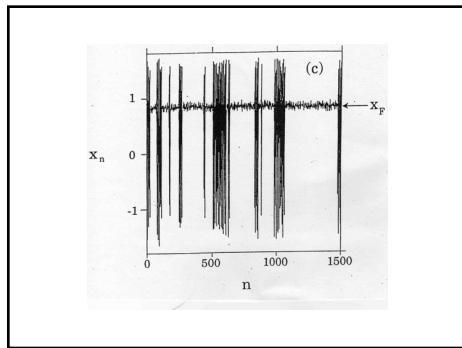
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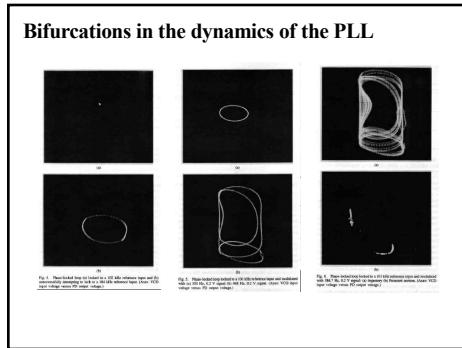


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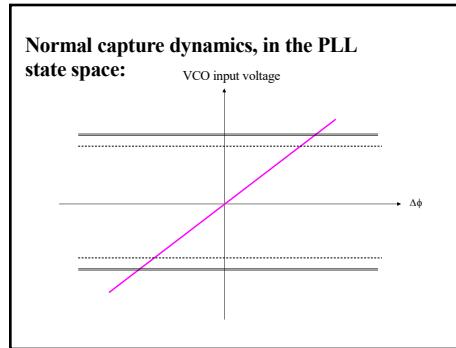
**A real-world application of that:**

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—I: FUNDAMENTAL THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, VOL. 43, NO. 11, NOVEMBER 1996  
Using Chaos to Broaden the Capture Range of a Phase-Locked Loop:  
Experimental Verification  
Elizabeth Bradley, Member, IEEE, and Douglas E. Straub

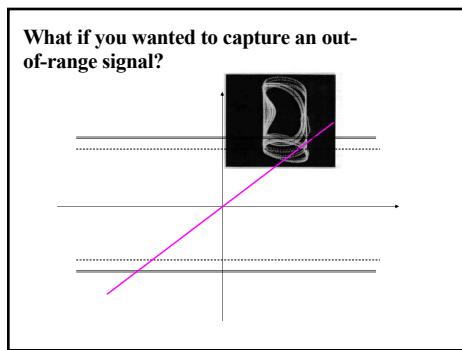
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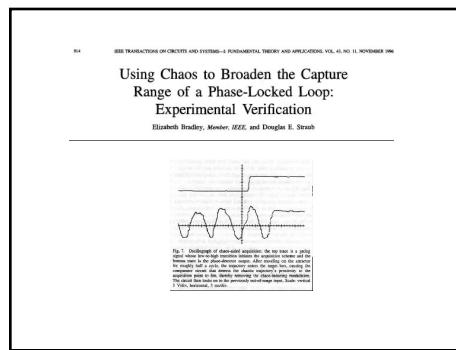
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But...how long will that take?

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**Tuesday 25 April****Presentations**

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**Presentations**

- 4/25, 4/27, and 5/2, during the normal class period
- 8 min for presentation + 2 min for Q&A
- Schedule:
  - T 4/25: Cara, Nathan, Madi [+2min], Paul, Akshit
  - Th 4/27: David, Joey, Patrick [+2 min], Frank, John O., Tirthankar, Pawin
  - T 5/2: Carolyn, Zach [+2min], Alex, Brian, Gowri, John M., Emily
- See presentation hints handout on course webpage
- Practice, practice, practice!
- We'll project from my computer to avoid projector ick. Send me your slides by 6am on the day of your presentation (pdf or ppt/x format) and meet me between 9-9:20am to test them out
- 4446 people: be ready to take notes and email them to me by midnight on the day of the presentation

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**The endgame, part I****5446 students:**

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**But...how long will that take?**

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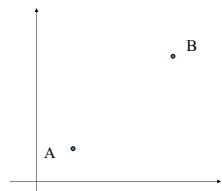
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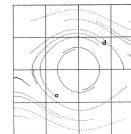
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- Shinbrot: a nice pure-math approach  
 - Bradley: an ugly but useful AI approach  
 - many many others since

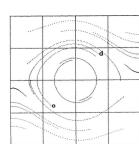
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**Control goal:**

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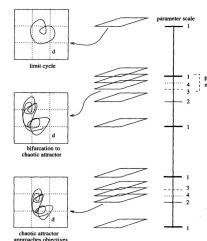
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*Automated phase portrait analysis  
 (cf., KAM...)*

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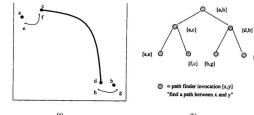
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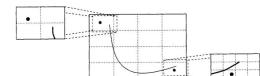
The *General Problem Solver* (GPS)  
approach to search:

(early 1960s)

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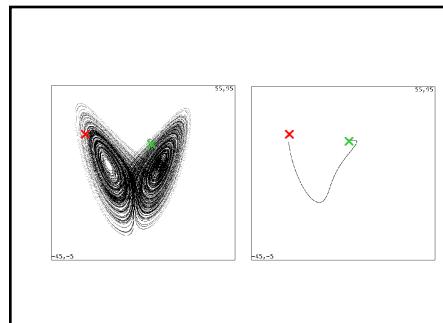
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Navigate the path by changing the control  
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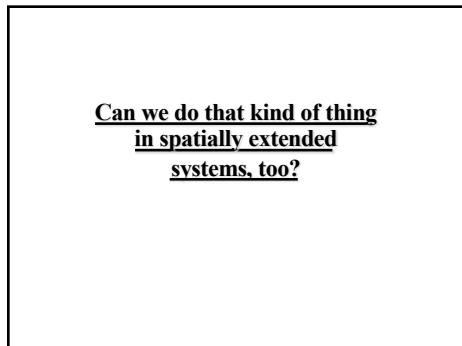
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Erik Boltt's  
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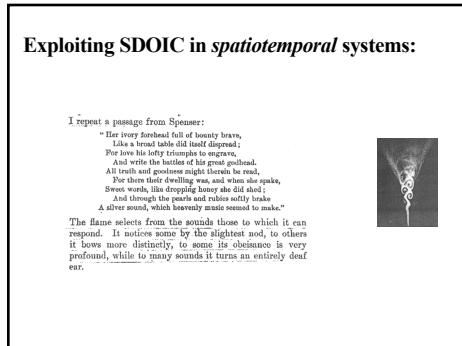
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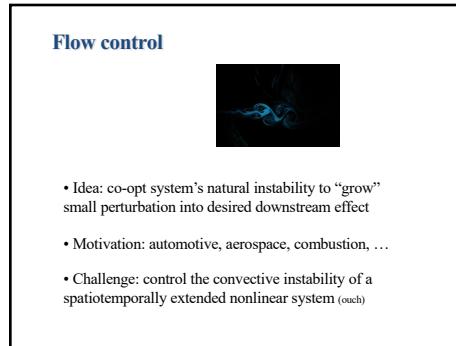
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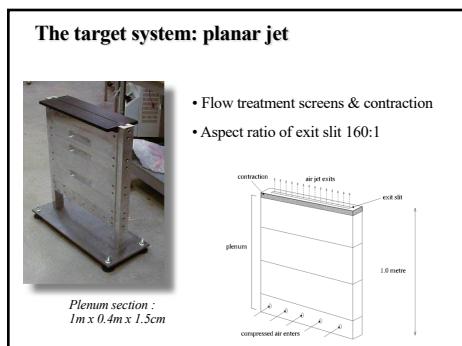
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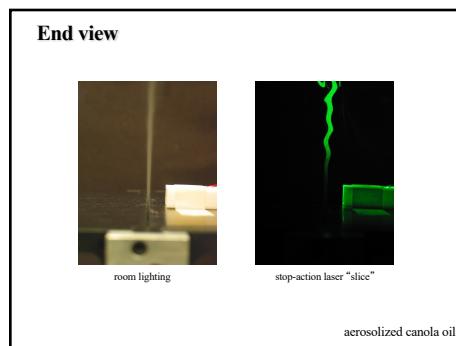
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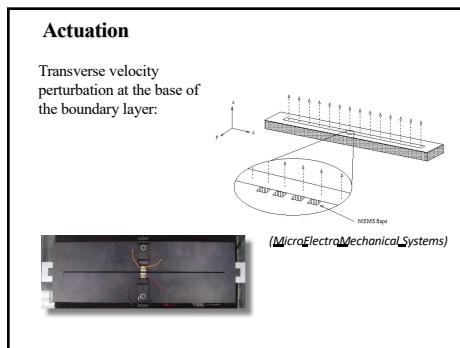
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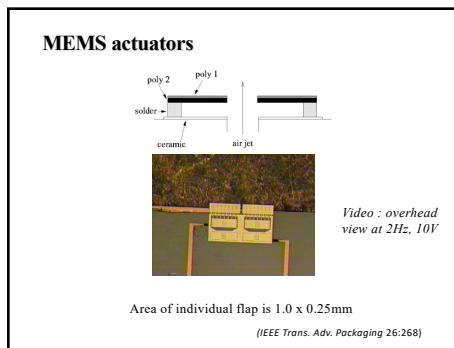
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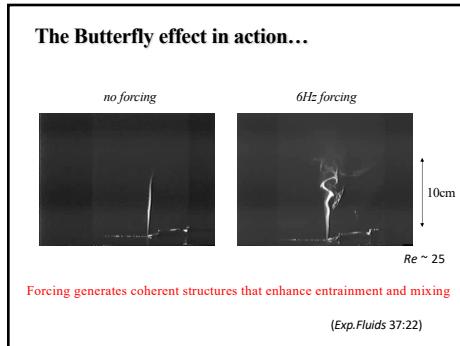
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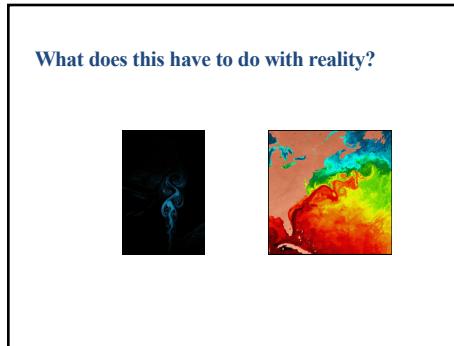
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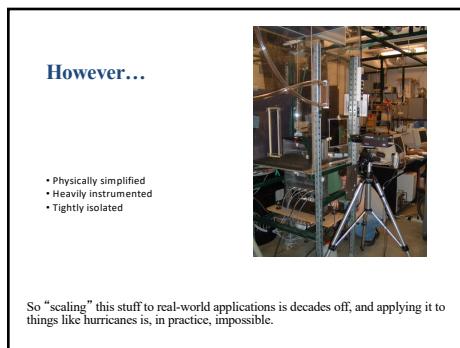
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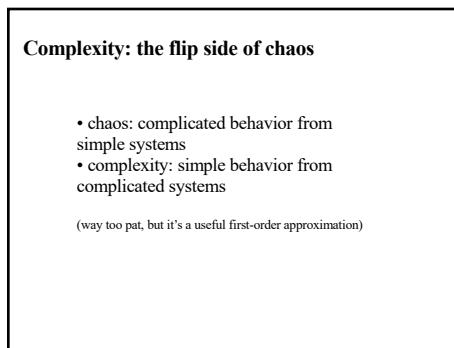
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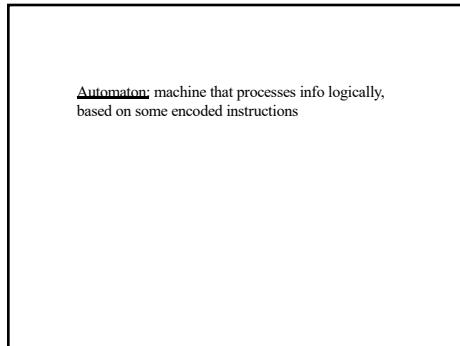


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### Complex systems: features

- lots of (identical) simple agents
- simple, *local* rules for their behavior and interaction
- no omniscience, in view or in action
- global "emergent" phenomena
- robustness!
- reductionist analysis doesn't work

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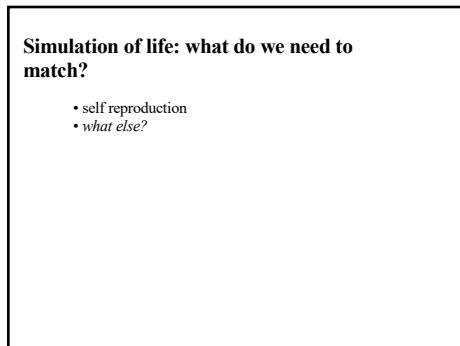
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### Cellular automaton:

- cells
- each has a state
- FSM determines next state, based on states of cell and of its neighbors
- time proceeds in clicks

(John von Neumann, Stan Ulam)

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### Simulation of life:

- self reproduction
- Aristotle: "can nourish self and decay"
- Wikipedia:

Life (cf. *biota*) is a characteristic that distinguishes objects that have signaling and self-sustaining processes from those that do not.<sup>[1][2]</sup> either because such functions have ceased (death), or else because they lack such functions and are classified as inanimate.  
[3][4] *Biology* is the science concerned with the study of life.

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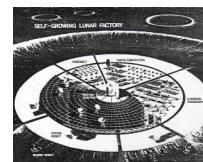
**Creating automata that meet these requirements:**

- the field called "Artificial Life"

Within fifty to a hundred years a new class of organisms is likely to emerge. These organisms will be artificial in the sense that they will originally be designed by humans. However, they will reproduce, and will evolve into something other than their original form; they will be "alive" under any reasonable definition of the word. . . . The advent of artificial life will be the most significant historical event since the emergence of human beings. . . .

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**A self-replicating lunar factory:**



(1980 NASA study, cited in Levy)

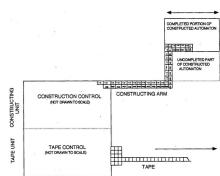
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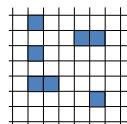
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**A simple version of that:**



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**Another simplified ansatz: Conway's Game of Life**



- At each time step, every cell...
- Dies from overcrowding (if alive & > 3 live neighbors)
  - Dies from loneliness (if alive & < neighbors)
  - Is born (if dead & exactly 3 live neighbors)
  - Or continue in current state

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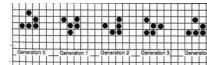
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- some settled into periodic orbits
- some went into long chaotic orbits
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### Gliders:



The motion of a glider in Life. In the course of the four generations required for the glider to reappear in original form, the pattern displaces itself one square diagonally.

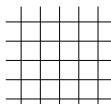
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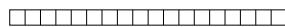
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### That was a 2D cellular automaton.



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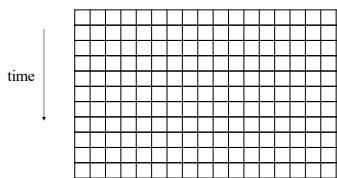
### 1D cellular automaton:



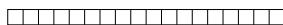
- cell state = 0 or 1
- FSM: next state = f(state of cell and cells in some neighborhood)

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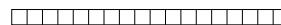
### Space-time graph of behavior:



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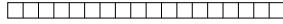
**Next-state rules:**

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- this is a new kind of programming task/paradigm.....

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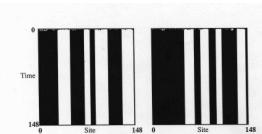
**The “local majority” rule:**

Figure 1: Space-time diagrams for  $\delta_{\text{maj}}$ , the  $r = 3$  local-majority-rule CA. In the left diagram,  $\rho_0 < 1/2$ ; in the right diagram,  $\rho_0 > 1/2$ .

Mitchell & Crutchfield, PNAS 92:10742 (1995)

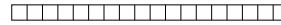
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**The obvious choices don't work.**

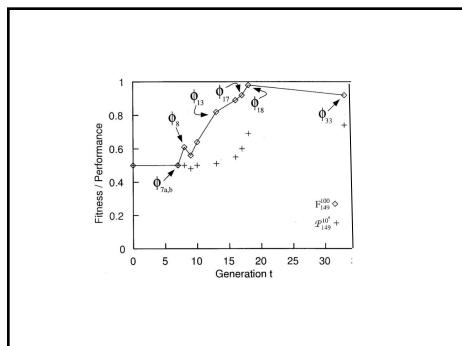
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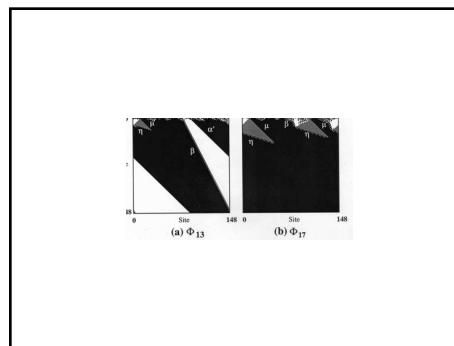
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**Use a GA to search the space of rules...**

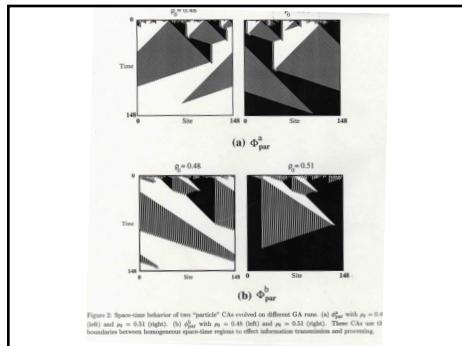
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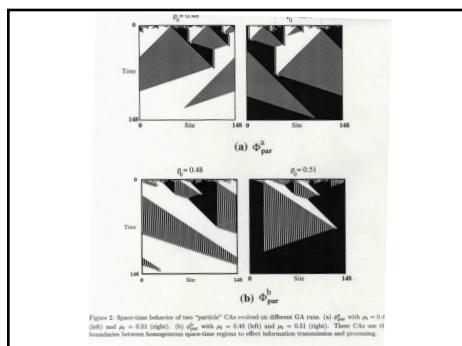


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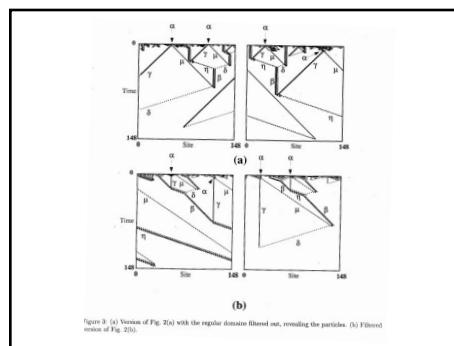


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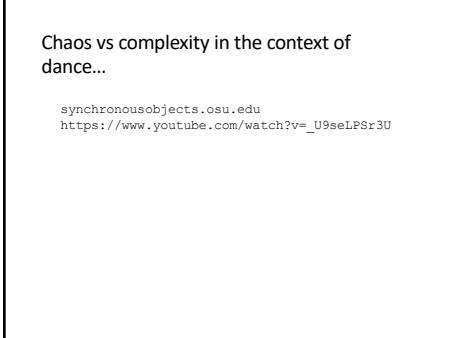
M&C also came up with a Feynmann-diagram like way to describe and categorize these space-time plots...



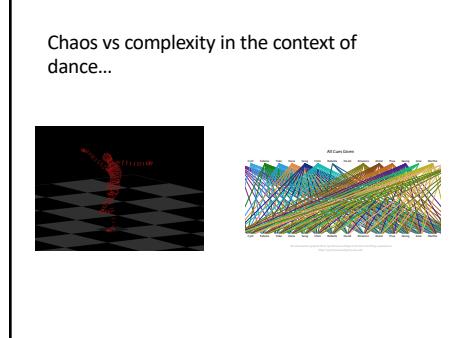
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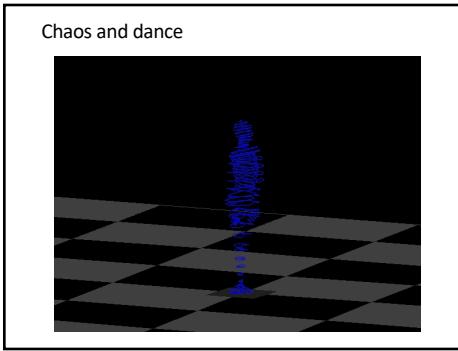
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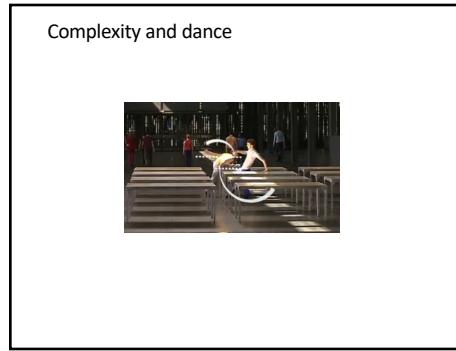
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