

PKU-HUST Lectures V

→ Nonlinear Waves II

⇒ Why?

shocks

collapses & shocks

~ Why interested in pulse dynamics,
fronts etc.?

⇒ Paradigms for Avalancheing, SOC
(Self-Organized Criticality) phenomena.

~ in particular: Burgers equation,
Burgers turbulence are useful
continuum models of Avalancheing
turbulence

~ key element in Burgers \Rightarrow

shock

SOC, Avalanches

Hence - discussion ...

"When something is trivial but interesting, I call it physics."

— Phil Nelson

So now:

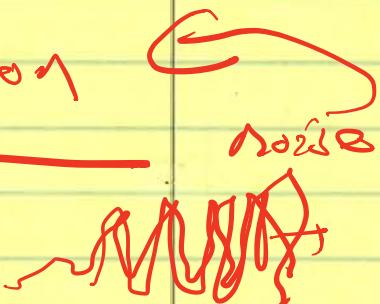
- Betti's Ideas of SOC
- Development of the Theory / Ideas
- Hydrodynamic Models *
- Burgers Turbulence

⇒ pulses

⇒ infared scaling.

→ Avalanches → L-H Transition

Lothar Schmitz - APS



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A Brief Intellectual History of 'SOC'

Physics 235
website

Spring 2019

- Storylines I) Hydrology

$$(EB)^2 \sim B + t^{2H}$$

mathy II)

Hydrology Characterizing Time Series

~~between~~

Random Noise

(50's)

~~not~~
~~diffuse~~

H, Hurst and Holder

'Concentrated' pdf,
Intermittency
Multiplicative Processes

Lognormality
Pareto-Levy Distributions

fractals are
unifying theme

Intermittency
Fractals, Self-similarity

MW
'68

(70's)

$1/f$ noise
"universal"
→ associated with
 $H \rightarrow 1$

$1/f$ Noise

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + \frac{\beta}{\kappa} U =$$

SOC

BTW
'87

(80's)

(Physical system realizing
 $1/f$ noise)

T & T
from

3.1

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = (\alpha + \beta) \lambda - \gamma \lambda^2 + \zeta$$

- Lognormal \leftrightarrow Zipf \leftrightarrow 1/f related

i.e.
↳ Multiplicative process.
CLT for logs.

Zipf's Law
1949

- $P\left(\frac{x}{\bar{x}}\right) = P(\log x) \frac{d \log x}{dx} = g\left(\frac{x}{\bar{x}}\right) d\left(\frac{x}{\bar{x}}\right)$

Probability

x/\bar{x} lies in $d(x/\bar{x})$ at x/\bar{x}

$$\log(g) = -\log f + \text{variance corrections}$$

$$f = 1/(x/\bar{x})$$

$$P \sim 1/x$$

- Lognormal well approximated by power law $P \sim \frac{1}{x}$ (Zipf's law), over finite range! (Montroll '82)
- Multiplicative processes related to Zipf's law trend
- Link to 1/f noise?

$$\text{L. } Q_i \rightarrow 1/f^\alpha \quad \alpha \approx 1$$

Events

Prob - mult.

1/f

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{f}$$

$\Delta f = T$

- 1/f Noise?

A few observations:

- Zipf and 1/f related but different

$$\text{Zipf} \rightarrow P(\Delta B) \sim 1/|\Delta B|$$

$$1/f \rightarrow \langle (\Delta B)^2 \rangle_\omega \sim 1/\omega$$

Both embody:

- Self-similarity → power law
- Large events rare, small events frequent → intermittency phenomena
- 1/f linked to $H \rightarrow 1$
- 1/f noise (flickers, shot...)
 - Ubiquitous, suggests 'universality' → why??
 - Poorly understood, circa 80's

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- N.B.: Not easy to get $1/f$...
- In usual approach to ω spectrum; \leftrightarrow (DIA, EDQNM, Dupree, Kadomtsev, Kraichnan, Krommes):

$$\langle \phi(t_1)\phi(t_2) \rangle = |\hat{\phi}|^2 e^{-|\tau|/\tau_c}$$

$$\rightarrow S(\omega) = \frac{1/\tau_c}{\omega^2 + 1/\tau_c^2} \sim \frac{1}{\omega^2}$$

i.e. τ_c imposes scale, but $1/f$ scale free !?

- N.B.: Conserved order parameter may restore scale invariance
- But, consider ensemble of random processes each with own τ_c (Montroll, BTW)

Rev.:

TG H, P. O.

2018

$$\int \frac{1}{\tau_c} = ?$$

$\frac{1}{f} \sim \frac{1}{\omega}$

$\int \frac{1}{\tau_c} = f \cdot \tau_c$

$\frac{1}{\tau_c} \rightarrow k_B T \delta(\omega - \omega_c)$

$$S(\omega)_{eff} = \int_{\tau_{c1}}^{\tau_{c2}} P(\tau_c) S_{\tau_c}(\omega) d\tau_c$$

Probability of τ_c

- And... demand $P(\tau_c)$ scale invariant, i.e.

$$P(\tau_c) = d\tau_c / \tau_c$$

$$S(\omega) = \frac{\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau_c)}{\omega} \Big|_{\tau_{c1}}^{\tau_{c2}} \sim 1/\omega, \text{ recovers } 1/f!$$

→ but what does it mean? ...

- So, circa mid 80's, need a simple, intuitive model which:
 - Captures 'Noah', 'Joseph' effects in non-Brownian random process ($H \rightarrow 1$)
 - Display 1/f noise

Bible
Flood
Noah

Conf. Classics
Flood
Da Yu

Bosphorus

SOC at last !

- Enter BTW '87:

Self-Organized Criticality: An Explanation of $1/f$ Noise
 Per Bak, Chao Tang, and Kurt Wiesenfeld
Physics Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York 11973
 (Received 13 March 1987)

(7000+ cites)

We show that dynamical systems with spatial degrees of freedom naturally evolve into a self-organized critical point. Flicker noise, or $1/f$ noise, can be identified with the dynamics of the critical state. This picture also yields insight into the origin of fractal objects.

- Key elements:

- Motivated by ubiquity and challenge of $1/f$ noise (scale invariant)
- Spatially extended excitations (avalanches) *

Comment: statistical ensemble of collective excitations/avalanches is intrinsic

- Evolve to 'self-organized critical structures of states which are barely stable'

Comment: SOC state \neq linearly marginal state!

SOC state is dynamic

Very well written paper.

Ensemble eval.

- Avalanches and Clusters:

- BTW - 2D CA model

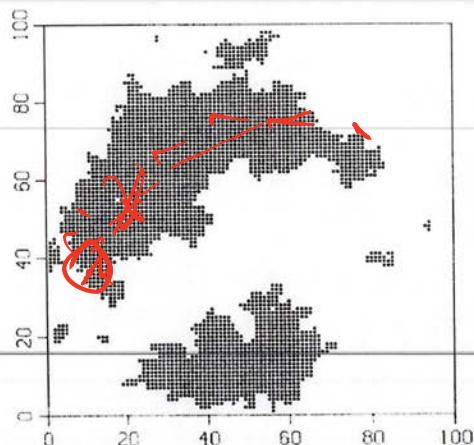
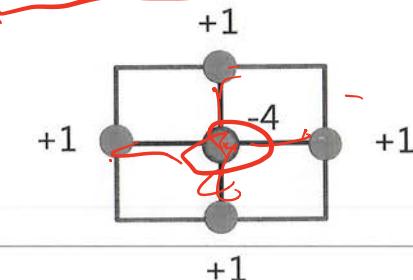


FIG. 1. Self-organized critical state of minimally stable clusters, for a 100×100 array.

$Z \equiv$ occupation

$$Z > Z_{\text{crit}} = K$$

$$Z(x, y) \rightarrow Z(x, y) - 4$$

$$Z(x \pm 1, y) \rightarrow Z(x \pm 1, y) + 1$$

$$Z(x, y \pm 1) \rightarrow Z(x, y \pm 1) + 1$$

avalanche - cascade

- SOC state with minimally stable clusters
- 'Cluster' \equiv set of points reached from toppling of single site (akin percolation)
- Cluster size distribution $D(s) \sim s^{-\alpha}$, $\alpha \sim 0.98$
- Zipf, again

point
transit

- Key elements, cont'd:

- "The combination of dynamical minimal stability and spatial scaling

leads to a power law for temporal fluctuations"

- "Noise propagates through the scaling clusters by means of a
"domino" effect upsetting the minimally stable states"

Comment: space-time propagation of avalanching events

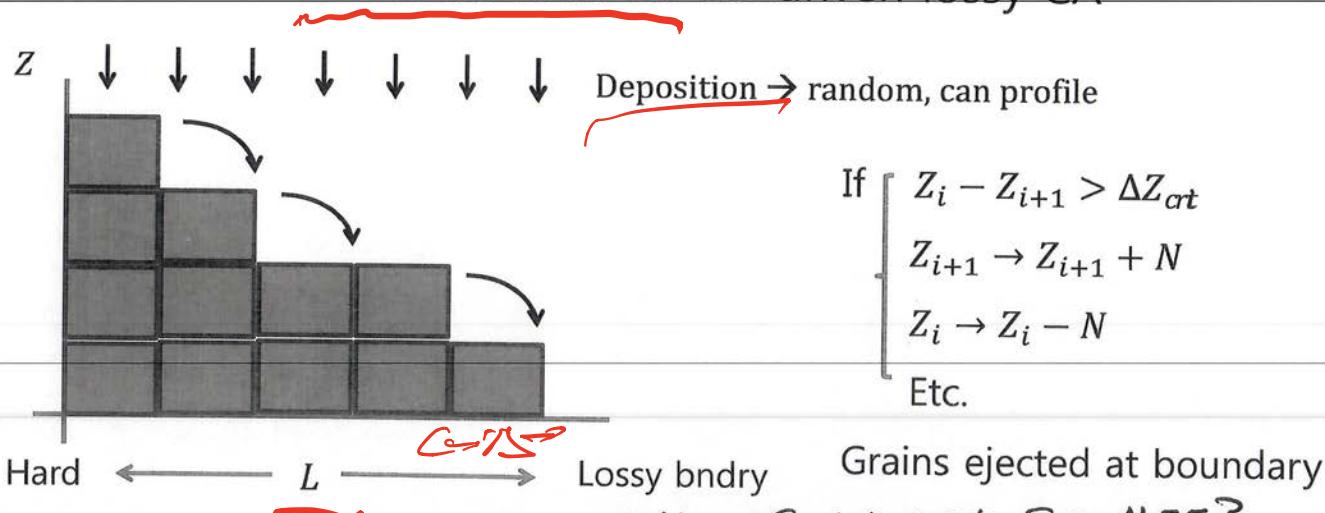
- "The critical point in the dynamical systems studied here is an
attractor reached by starting far from equilibrium: ~~the scaling~~
~~properties of the model"~~

Comment: Noise essential to probe dynamic state

N.B.: BTW is example of well-written PRL

avalanche

- The Classic – Kadanoff et al '89 1D driven lossy CA



- Interesting dynamics only if $L/\Delta \sim N \gg 1 \leftrightarrow$ equivalent to $\rho_* \ll 1$ condition – analogy with turbulent transport obvious

TABLE I. Analogies between the sandpile transport model and a turbulent transport model.

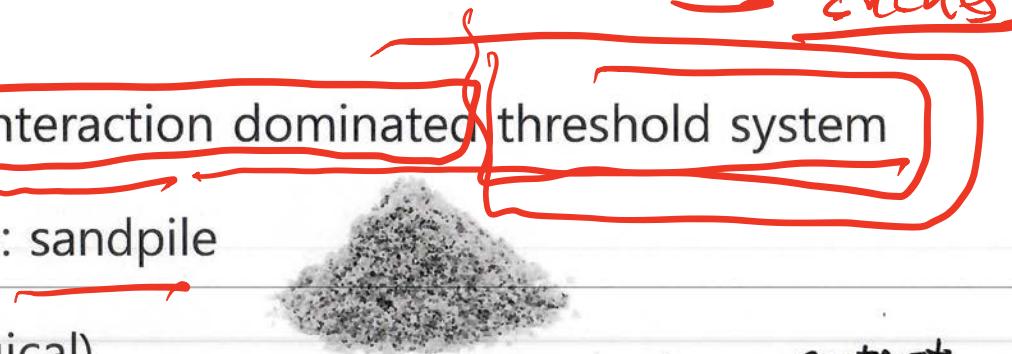
Turbulent transport in toroidal plasmas	Sandpile model
Localized fluctuation (eddy)	Grid site (cell)
Local turbulence mechanism:	Automata rules:
Critical gradient for local instability	Critical sandpile slope (Z_{crit})
Local eddy-induced transport	Number of grains moved if unstable (N_f)
Total energy/particle content	Total number of grains (total mass)
Heating noise/background fluctuations	Random rain of grains — location
Energy/particle flux	Sand flux
Mean temperature/density profiles	Average slope of sandpile
Transport event	Avalanche
Sheared electric field	Sheared flow (sheared wind)

What is SOC?

General Thoughts

KSTAR FCFT
H. Choi
 (cf: Jensen)

Avalanche
clicks

- (Constructive) 
- ⇒ Slowly driven, interaction dominated threshold system

Classic example: sandpile

- (Phenomenological)
- ⇒ System exhibiting power law scaling without tuning.

Special note: 1/f noise; flicker shot noise of special interest

See also: sandpile

N.B.: 1/f means $1/f^\beta$, $\beta \leq 1$

constant
 $T \rightarrow T_0$
 etc

(T+T_c)

Gandy \rightarrow Fractal

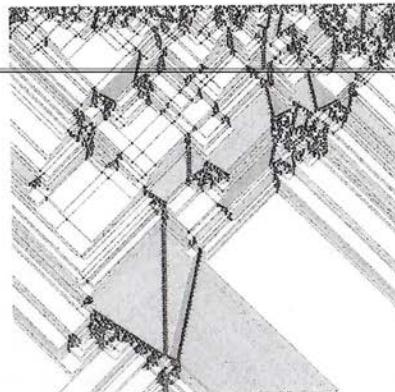
What is SOC?, cont'd

- Elements:

→ **Interaction dominated**

- Many d-o-fs
- Cells Modes

- Dynamics dominated by d-o-f interaction i.e. **couplings**



→ **Threshold and slow drive**

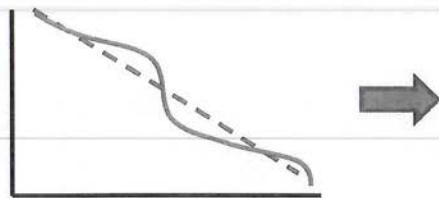
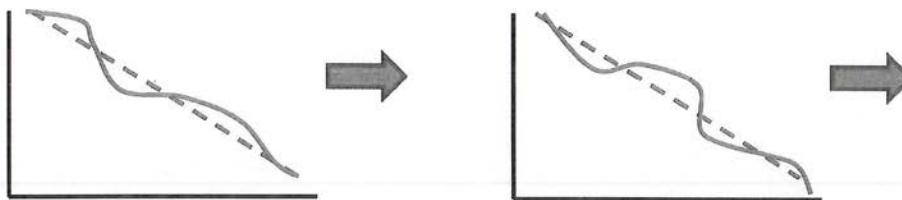
- Local criterion for excitation

- Large number of accessible meta-stable, quasi-static configuration

- 'Local rigidity' \leftrightarrow "stiffness" !?

profile stiffness

- Multiple, metastable states



- Proximity to a 'SOC' state → local rigidity

- * Unresolved: precise relation of 'SOC' state to marginal state *

- Threshold and slow drive, cont'd

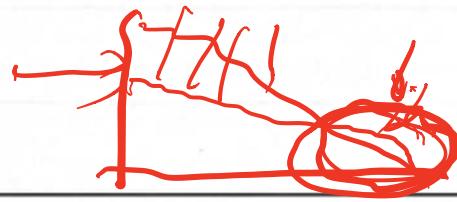
- Slow drive uncovers threshold, metastability *
- Strong drive buries threshold – does not allow relaxation between metastable configurations *
- How strong is 'strong'? - set by toppling/mixing rules, box size, b.c. etc.

- Power law \leftrightarrow self-similarity

- 'SOC' intimately related to:

- Zipf's law: $P(\text{event}) \sim 1/(\text{size})$ (1949)

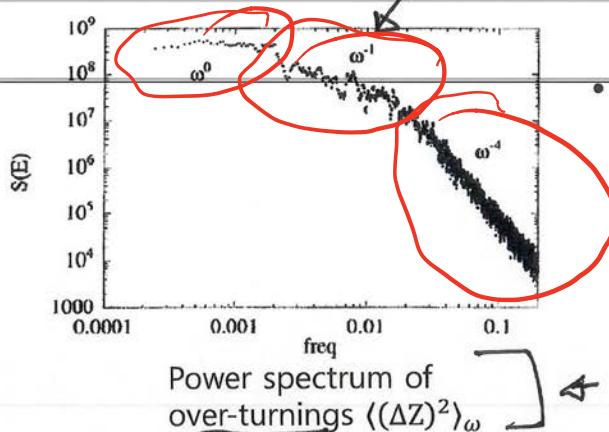
- $1/f$ noise: $S(f) \sim 1/f$



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1/f

Generic structure - spectra.



- Some generic results

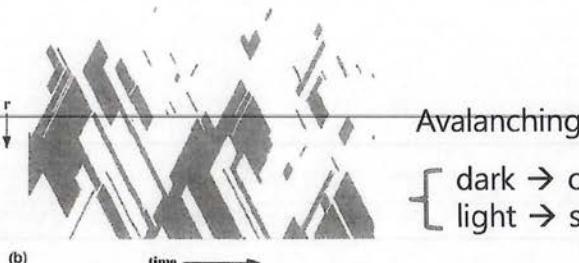
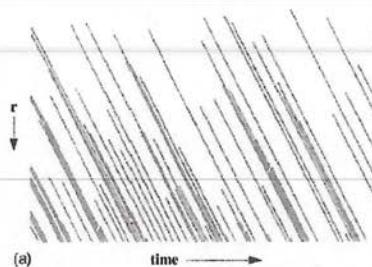
- 1/f range manifest ↗
- Large power in slowest, lowest frequencies ↘
- Loosely, 3 ranges:

- $\omega^0 \rightarrow$ 'Noah'

- $1/f \rightarrow$ self-similar, interaction dominated
(Joseph)

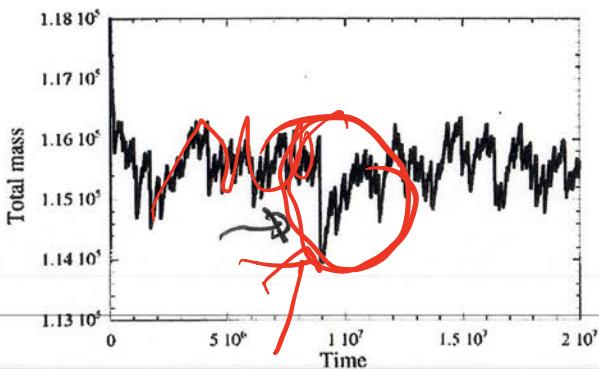
- $1/f^4 \rightarrow$ self correlation dominated

- Space-time \rightarrow distribution of avalanche sizes evident

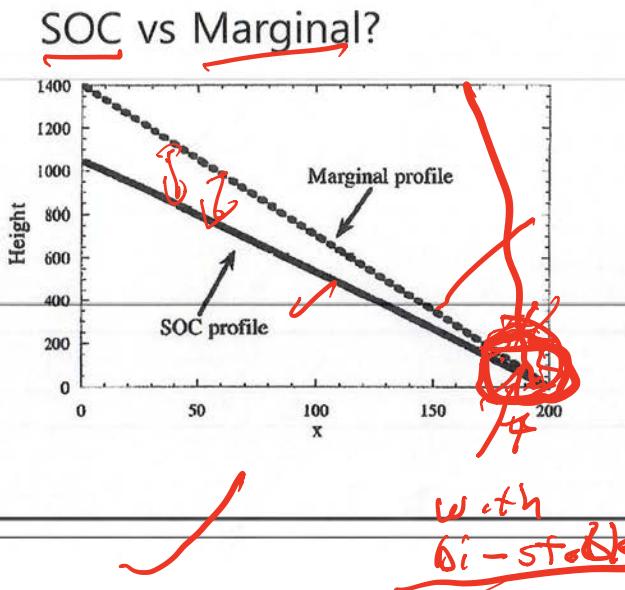


→ Outward, inward avalanching ...

• Global Structure



- Time history of total grain content
- Infrequent, large discharge events evident



- $SOC \neq Marginal$
- $SOC \rightarrow marginal$ at boundary
- Increasing N_{dep} \rightarrow SOC exceeds marginal at boundary
- Transport bifurcation if bi-stable rule
- Simple argument for L-H at edge *

- An Important Connection Hwa, Kardar '92; P.D., T.S.H. '95; et seq.

- 'SOC' intimately connected to self-similarity, 'cascade' etc ultimately rooted in fluid turbulence – relate?

av/clock → cascadey

And:

- C in 'SOC' → criticality
- Textbook paradigm of criticality (tunable) is ferromagnetic ala'

Ginzburg, Landau → symmetry principle!?

And:

- Seek hydro model for MFE connections

$$\frac{dM}{dt} - \Delta D^2 M = -(T-T_c)k_B M - b\eta^3$$

$$H = \lambda(M)^2$$

$$+ (T-T_c)\alpha \frac{M^3}{2} + b \frac{\eta^4}{4}$$

MFE? → Pde

→ Fluid container model!

→ NL waves

Avalanches and Self-Organized Criticality II

Intro to
(Avalanche Turbulence)

Recall

→ SOC idea

→ Sandpile Model (CA) = Self-organized Criticality

Hydrodynamic Models

(aka "Flipping Burgers")

see: FNS

= Hwa and Heder

= Gittermann

Now, natural to ask:

Analogy SOC - Turbulence.

- Is there a continuum model for avalanche $\gg \Delta$?

→ skin granular flow

Slow sand

Can one think in terms of avalanche turbulence

criticality

Ginzburg - Landau

- can one exploit symmetry in deriving SOC model, much as symmetry exploited in Ginzburg - Landau model

use $\rightarrow -\infty$ symmetry - even terms.

These bring us to the hydrodynamic theory / model of SOC,

→ continuum model

\hookrightarrow N2 wave model

→ Valid for large scales, long time scales.

$L \gg \delta \gg \Delta$
 $T_{\text{conf}} \gg T \gg T_{\text{eff}}$

$L \gg \Delta$
 $\tau_{\text{st}} \ll \tau_{\text{eff}}$

Chaos & FSTAR

high - low rate spm).

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→ Boring

Consider:

→ box with ejecting bdry on RHS
accumulating bdry on LHS

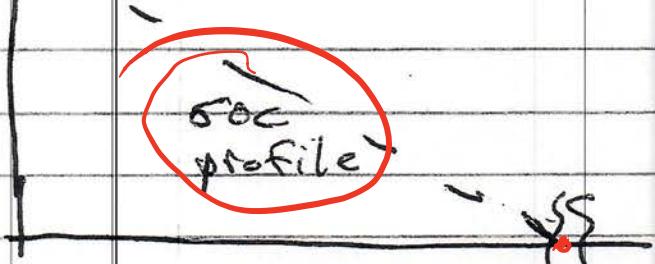
→ SOC profile, TRD

What is
soc profile?

→ Noise → random rain



un correlated. Correlated
drops irrelevant.)



→ Now, consider deviations from SOC
profiles, i.e.

→ bumps, "blobs"

→ voids, "holes"

(no self-binding
mechanism).

Conservative Process

→ Also assume conservation of "stuff" in the profile up to boundary layers and noise source. Call stuff P , (could represent pressure)

→ Idea is to describe dynamics of deviation from soc state

$$\text{e.g. } P = \overset{\circ}{P}_{\text{soc}} + \delta P$$

formally postulated, not calculated.

→ but evolve only deviation
→ only small deviation theory

→ have

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \delta P + \partial_x [\Gamma(\delta P) - D \partial_x \delta P] = S$$

$\Gamma(\delta P)$ is flux induced by deviation from soc state

- obviously P conserved so δP evolves via $D \Gamma$ only

- background diffusion posited.

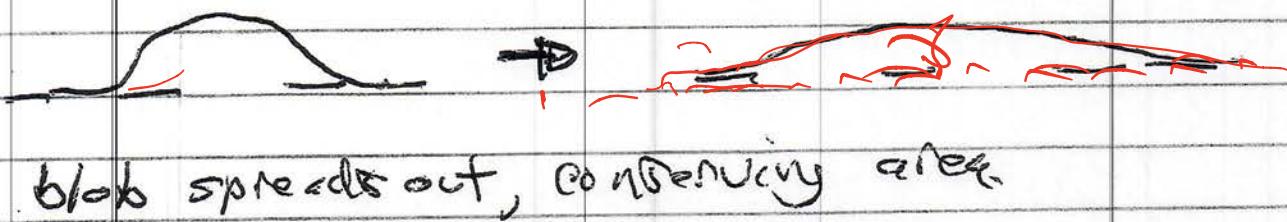
- can generalize to higher dimensions.
See HW & Kardar.

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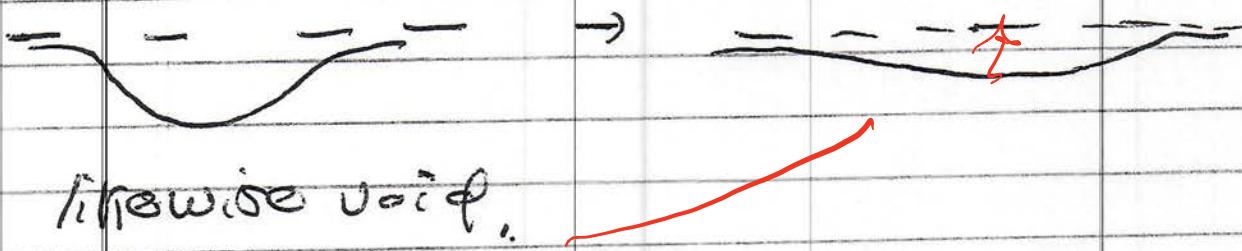
- $\Gamma(\delta p) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta p \rightarrow 0$
 $\delta p \rightarrow 0$ or $\tilde{s} \rightarrow 0$.
↓↓
- How constrain $\Gamma(\delta p)$? \rightarrow Symmetry!
in spirit of Ginzburg / Landau
prescription H(0)

Now, consider:

level



blob spreads out, conserving area.



likewise void.

left-right

Now, if symmetry broken by

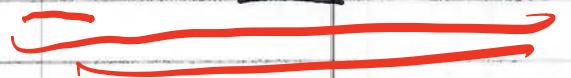
$$\nabla p_{loc} \neq 0$$

distortion up slope



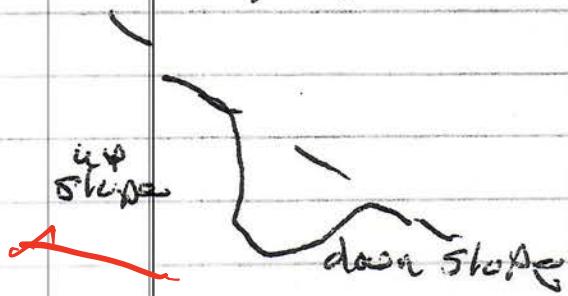
dumps \rightarrow

greater (extent)
on down slope



\Rightarrow dumps / local excesses propagate
flow gradient, to right

Necessarily j



void \rightarrow

greater (extent) \wedge up-slope
(steepened)
than down slope

\Rightarrow voids / local deficits propagate
up gradient, to left

→ Both criteria locally

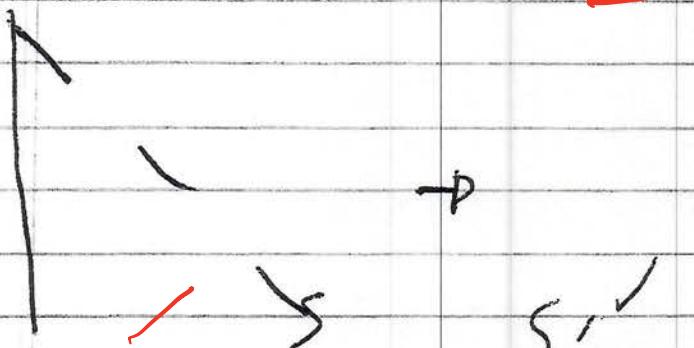
→ Both criteria common sense.

Now, observe:

(1) reflection

$$x \rightarrow -x$$

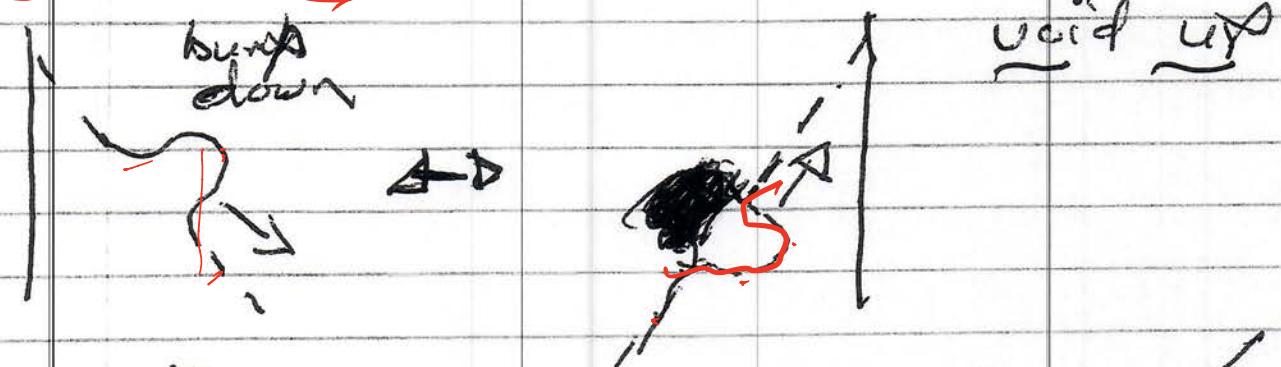
c.e.



2 changes

$$\begin{cases} x \rightarrow -x \\ \delta p \rightarrow -\delta p \end{cases}$$

(2) bump \leftrightarrow hole interchange



right ✓

right → ✓

Some flux direction?

Extended HJL: 2 channels
 \rightarrow up-grade (2x2) trajectory

\rightarrow This brings us to the principle
 ✓ of joint reflection symmetry!

$$\Gamma = \Gamma^*$$

constraint

$x \rightarrow -x$
 $\delta p \rightarrow -\delta p$

action Γ invariant under direction flip

This constrains the form of $\Gamma(\delta p)$

$$\tau_{\text{seed}} < \tau < \tau_{\text{cusp}}$$

How? $\Delta < \ell < L$

No. B.: Full flux is complicated.

- seek flux in large scale, long time limit \Rightarrow smoothest form.
 interested in long time large scale
 so have biggest non-trivial

$$\partial_\mu \delta p + \partial_\lambda [\Gamma(\delta p) - D_\lambda \partial_\mu \delta p] = S$$

$\Gamma(\delta p)$ must satisfy joint reflection symmetry.

Then formally:

$$\Gamma(\delta P) = \sum_{\substack{m, n \\ q, r, x}} \left\{ A_m (\delta P)^n + B_m (\partial_x \delta P)^n \right. \\ \left. + D (\partial_x^2 \delta P)^x \right\} \\ \text{JRS} = \text{Joint reflection symmetry}$$

(1) $n=1$ violates JRS

$$\textcircled{1} \approx x \delta P + \text{h.o.t.} \\ x > 0$$

(2) $m=2$ OK

$$\textcircled{2} \approx -D \partial_x \delta P + \text{h.o.t.} \\ D > 0 \quad \text{(well behaved)}$$

(3) $x=1$ violates JRS

$x=2$ too fine scaled,
cyclic.

④ $\gamma = 1, \Gamma = 1$ violates JRS

∞ , to lowest order in roughness

$$\partial_t \delta P + \partial_x [\alpha \delta P^2 - D \partial_x \delta P] - D_0 \partial_x \delta P = S$$

α, D are constants to be specified, as
 a, b in F-L theory are.

Re-shocks \rightarrow onto D_0 :

Burgers \rightarrow Shock

$$\partial_t \delta P + \partial_x [\alpha \delta P^2 - D \partial_x \delta P] = S$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Burgers} \\ & \text{eqn} \\ & \partial_t V + V \partial_x V - V \partial_x^2 V = S \\ & -V_x V = S \end{aligned}$$

- hydro model limit is noisy
Burgers $\partial_t V + V \partial_x V - V \partial_x^2 V = S$

- exactly solvable for $S = 0$

- basic solution structure of
shocks! (shocks produce entropy)

- Shocks chain and shocker, ...


Now, seek for wavelength approximation to nonlinear flux

$$\text{d.e. } \left[J_x (\propto J_p^{p^2}) \right]_n \rightarrow d_n J_p^n$$

↑

$$\approx \cancel{k} k^3 J_p^3$$

~~Turbulent viscosity~~

$\Delta(M) \sim \Omega^P P$

A hand-drawn diagram of a head in profile, facing right. The brain is shown in red, with a large label 'L P' at the bottom left. A curved arrow points from the brain area towards the right ear. To the right of the ear, there is a label 'fP^2'. Below the brain, the brainstem is depicted with a label 'DIX'.

N.B. ~~$\propto dP^2$~~

critical gradient

DRS

\Leftrightarrow ~~App~~ \rightarrow FP

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~~do~~

~~Indp~~

clear correspondence to expected Q1
expressing fan flux, with
threshold.

$$\text{Th}_1 \delta p^2$$

- D (P-A-~~D~~) D D

11.

Now,

✓

Averaged
NL

$$N_{K\omega} = \left[\partial_x (\alpha \delta P^2) \right]_{K\omega} \rightarrow r K^2 \delta P_{K\omega}$$

$$= c k \alpha \sum_{k', \omega} \delta P_{-k'} \delta P_{\frac{K+k'}{\omega+\omega'}}$$

in spirit QL.

$$\approx c k \alpha \sum_{k', \omega} \delta P_{-k'} \delta P_{\frac{K+k'}{\omega-\omega'}}$$

where:

nonlinear scattering of
coupling time

$$[-i(\omega + \omega') + (K+k')^2 D_0 + (K+k')^2 V_K] \delta P^{(2)}$$

$$= -i \alpha (K+k') \delta P_{-k'} \delta P_{\frac{K}{\omega-\omega'}}$$

and substituting gives:

$$N_{K\omega} = r K^2 \delta P_{K\omega}$$

where:

$\int \text{long term} + V_T \Delta t$

$\omega_{TT} \rightarrow \delta(\omega) \propto \text{V}_{\text{ext}}$

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for $K_s \omega \rightarrow 0$

{ Long, smooth
Slow / inert }

$$\frac{v}{T} = \sum_{k', \omega'} |dP_{k', \omega'}|^2 \frac{k'^2 V^2}{\omega'^2 + (k'^2 V^2)^2}$$

Where neglected \propto relative to V_T .
Note recursive defn v . \propto V_T , ω .

Now, need related $dP_{k', \omega'}$ to noise

(i.e. $k', \omega' \rightarrow$ high freq, short wavelength)

modes excited). This must also

include nonlinear response, self-consistently

so

drop \propto T

$$(-i\omega' + k'^2 V) dP_{k', \omega'} = \tilde{S}_{k', \omega'}$$

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$$\tilde{v} = \alpha^2 \sum_{k, \omega} |\tilde{b}_{k, \omega}|^2 \quad \text{---} \quad \frac{1}{[1 + (\omega/\nu k)^2]^2}$$

~~$\frac{1}{(k^2 r)^3}$~~

$$\sum_{k, \omega} = \int_{\text{Kmin}}^{\infty} dk \int d\omega$$

noise "color" in
spacetime significant

and

$$\tilde{b}_{k, \omega} |^2 = \rho_0^{+2} \rightarrow \text{white noise}$$

 \rightarrow

const

$$Y = \frac{C_1 N^2 S_d^2}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{k_{\min}}^{\infty} dk \quad \text{---} \quad \frac{\partial \delta P}{\partial k} \sim \frac{1}{k^3} \text{Kains}$$

~~$k^{1/4}$~~

$$k^2 \pi^2$$

\rightarrow infrared divergence?

~~— conserved order parameter~~

~~(flex form) $\propto k^4$~~

~~- slow nodes~~ $\frac{1}{V_0} \sim k^2 r$

\rightarrow Why?

Criticality

Soft modes

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$$\Gamma \propto k_j^2$$

Slow modes \rightarrow damping drops

$$\gamma \sim -k^2 \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_0 \approx k \rightarrow 0$$

weak noise + tiny decay \Rightarrow

strong intensity

weakly damped modes

\Rightarrow general point: weakly damped

modes dangerous if any excitation

available

$$\Lambda = 0$$

$$= \infty$$

$$\boxed{v_f = \left(C_1 \alpha^2 S_0^2 \int_{k_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k^4} \right)^{1/3}}$$

$$\approx \left(C_1 \alpha^2 S_0^2 \right)^{1/3} k_{\max}^{-1}$$

\Rightarrow v_f depends explicitly on cut-off scale.

Now, meaning?

→ What is physical message of inferred divergence?

$$k_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{d\ell}$$

→ Scale being asserted

$$d\ell' \ll d\ell \rightarrow \text{scattering}$$

so

$$V_T \sim V_{T_0} \frac{d\ell}{d\ell}$$

V_T grows with scale of interest

but V_T is diffusion \Rightarrow

$$\frac{d \langle d\ell^2 \rangle}{dt} \sim V_T \frac{d\ell}{d\ell}$$

but ballistic

$$d\ell \sim V_T \sqrt{d\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\ell \sim V_{T_0} t$$

\Rightarrow diff pulse propagates

ballistically
not diffusively.

pulse.

- inferred divergence ultimately
identifies ballistic propagation
uncovers \leftrightarrow conservation of momentum is key

- supported by scaling analysis
 see $\{$ HAK Δ
 $\{$ FNS Δ

- if 2D, anisotropic pile:

$$\partial_t \underline{\delta P} + \partial_{\parallel} \left\{ \times \underline{\delta P}^2 - D \partial_{\parallel} \underline{\delta P} \right\} = r D_{\perp} \underline{\delta P}$$

Cross Order Parameter

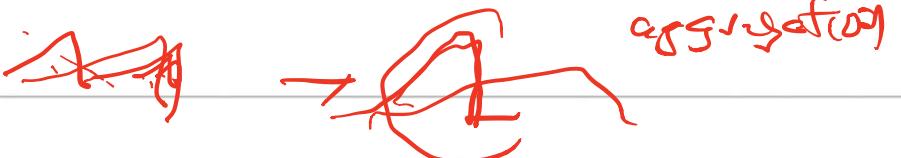
$$= \underline{\delta S}$$

$$\partial_{\parallel} = \frac{\nabla P}{|\nabla P|} \cdot \nabla \rightarrow \text{derivative parallel to pile gradient}$$

Avalanche \rightarrow Hydro-Budget \rightarrow $\nabla P \sim \frac{1}{dL} \Delta P$
 SOC \rightarrow Heat mode \rightarrow $dL \sim t$ \rightarrow surface.

see refs for more.

See also: Gol & Sornette
 I and P eqn.



- More on Burgers/hydro model (mesoscale)

- Akin threshold scattering

$$\frac{\partial \delta P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \delta P}{\partial x} = 0$$

- $V \sim \alpha \delta P$ relation \rightarrow bigger perturbations, faster, over-take

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

- Extendable to higher dimensions

- Cannot predict SOC state, only describe dynamics about it

And α, D

to be specified

- $\langle \delta P \rangle ? \rightarrow$ corrugation (!?)

- Introducing delay time \rightarrow traffic jams, flood waves, etc (c.f. Whitham; Kosuga et al '12)



Avalanche Turbulence

- Statistical understanding of nonlinear dynamics → renormalization
- Conserved order parameter

$$\partial_x (\alpha \delta P^2) \rightarrow v_T k^2 \delta P_k$$

$$v_T \approx \left(\alpha^2 S_0^2 \int_{k_m}^0 dk / k^4 \right)^{1/3} \rightarrow (\alpha^2 S_0^2)^{1/3} k_m^{-1}$$

$$\sim (\alpha^2 S_0^2)(\delta l)$$

Infrared divergence
due slow relaxation

$$- (\delta l)^2 \sim v_T \delta t \rightarrow \delta l \sim \delta t$$

- $H \rightarrow 1$

- ‘Ballistic’ scaling

- Infrared trends \leftrightarrow non-diffusive scaling, recover self-similarity
- Amenable to more general analyses using scaling, RG theory
- Pivotal element of 'SOC' theory as connects 'SOC' world to turbulence world, and enables continuum analysis

$$\Delta_f \delta P + \Delta_x U \delta P + \dots$$

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Aggregation

TCE

$\frac{DF \cdot T}{P}$
 $\alpha(x) \partial P$
 V_{ndt}
 $Q = -K \left(\frac{1}{L_T} - \frac{1}{L_{T,act}} \right) \partial T$
 $D.Q = P \partial T \geq$
 $\theta = K \partial \left(\frac{1}{L_T} - \frac{1}{L_{T,act}} \right)$
 threshold
 $+ \partial Q \partial P \partial \theta$