Kharagpur Lecture 10

Lyapunov Instability, Spectra, Fractals

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0. Quotes from a NATO conference at Alghero, Sardinia, 15 - 17 July 1991



Resolving Loschmidt's (1821 - 1895) paradoxical question [slightly paraphrased]: "How can time-reversible equations of motion have irreversible solutions ?" Note that

"The nonequilibrium simulations all show that a phase-space collapse to a fractal strange attractor occurs with a collapse rate given by the summed spectrum of Lyapunov exponents ." [WGH, page 61]

Round Table Discussion on Irreversibility and Lyapunov Spectra :

"Now, in the steady state it should be obvious that the [phase] volume, if it is changing, can only get smaller ." [WGH, page 334] "One of the characteristics of the attractors is that Gibbs' entropy always diverges in the nonequilibrium case, always minus infinity." [WGH, page 336]

E. G. D. Cohen : "I do not think so ." [also page 336] Joel Lebowitz : "Boundary conditions [are] only effective at the boundary" Today :



"If most of the space is contracting the volume eventually vanishes !"



0. Quotes from a NATO conference at Alghero, Sardinia, 15 - 17 July 1991



"I know that most men, including those at ease with problems of the greatest complexity, can seldom accept even the simplest and most obvious truth if it be such as would oblige them to admit the falsity of conclusions which they have delighted in explaining to Colleagues, which they have proudly taught to others, and which they have woven, thread by thread, into the fabric of their lives."

- Leo Tolstoy









1. Finite-Precision Galton Board with n² Cells

The Birthday Problem shows that a group of 23 people is likely to have a pair with the same Birthday. If we have $N = n^2$ cells in phase space the number of pairs $\rightarrow N^2$. If we imagine a sequence of M cells with each of them different to all the predecessors the joint probability is

 $(1)(1 - 1/M)(1 - 2/M) \dots \approx \exp[-M^2/2] .$ The probability that a new cell will be different from *all* the previous cells should be of order N^{1/2} and in fact turns out to be $\tau = (\pi N/2)^{1/2}$ for large N.



At equilibrium the fraction of states actually visited is $\Omega^{[-\frac{1}{2}]}$. The *number* diverges while the *fraction* goes to zero. Both the transient and the period vary as $\Omega^{[-\frac{1}{2}]}$. Nonequilibrium steady states, with a correlation dimension less than that of the space have a "basin of attraction" which is most of the space and relatively small transients and periods. Out of 2^{26} states the Galton Board attractor was made up Of 1836 points in all. Out of 10^{32} states we would expect to see only $10^{22.9}$ for E = 4.

2. An Interesting Isomorphism for the Galton Board *

Consider a particle at the origin with momentum (-1,+1) with a gravitational field e^x : $(dx/dt) = p_x$; $(dy/dt) = p_y$; $(dp_x/dt) = e^x$; $(dp_y/dt) = 0$ with { x,y,p_x,p_y } = { 0,0,-1,+1 } Evidently the motion in the y direction is uniform with y = t and $p_y = 1$. The motion in the x direction involves solving $(d/dt)^2x = e^x$. To solve it write the energy equation for the motion in the x direction only : $(dx/dt) = [2e^x - 1]^{1/2}$ with the solution from Pierce's Tables # 412 shown in the left panel below . Though the exponential field solution reaches infinity at time 4.7124 the constrained kinetic energy generates the same trajectory in an infinite time. Only a time of 6.9590 is shown in the right panel .





2. Interesting Model Variations for Transport*

Another way to generate nonequilibrium steady states is to extract heat by using a *constant* viscosity. Although this type of dynamics does not seem to be "reversible" it does fit our definition. Evidently changing the *sign* of the viscosity and running the trajectory backward would generate a mirror-image repellor while satisfying the same motion equations. Thus the constant-viscosity model shares many of its properties with the isokinetic Galton Board. The constant-viscosity phase space is more complicated, with four phase-space dimensions, with the momentum p variable at collisions characterized by α and β .



← Here is a projection of the viscous phase-space distribution onto the [α ,sin(β)] plane. Here there is a wide range of kinetic energies so that the fractal structure is smeared a bit by the projection operation.





* W G Hoover, "Multifractals from Hamiltonian Many-Body Molecular Dynamics", Physics Letters A 235, 357 - 362 (1997).













Equilibrium Chaos and Ergodicity $\lambda_1 = \ln 2 = 0.69315$ with no change in the comoving phase volume .

There is no qualitative difference between the Equilibrium and Nonequilibrium measures of chaos .

Nonequilibrium Chaos and Ergodicity $\lambda_1 = (1/3) \ln 3 + (2/3) \ln (3/2) = 0.63651$ with volume changes of (1/2) (2/3) of the time and 2 (1/3) of the time. But of course the compression wins and a "strange attractor" is the result .





























3. Correlation Dimension for Equilibrium and Nonequilibrium Baker Maps

Running the map forward for 100 steps, reversing the momentum and running backward gives a separation between the forward and backward points which grows exponentially until the difference is "random" in size . About 40 iterations for double precision and 80 for quadruple precision are enough to eliminate correlation between the forward and backward trajectories. The averaged Lyapunov exponent over the entire map gives ln(3) one third of the time and ln(3/2) two thirds of the time but this small sequence gives a somewhat larger rate of divergence . No matter where one starts new information is generated by the stretching algorithm, soon overwhelming any remaining knowledge of the past . The existence of the periodic solutions is a consequence of the finite phase-space available computationally. The strange attractor is gradually approached by making the mesh finer and finer while the fraction of the mesh that is covered goes rapidly to zero as $\Omega^{D/2}/\Omega$.







3. Summary from the Standpoint of the Baker Map The Baker Map is chaotic and ergodic , both at equilibrium and away . The Lyapunov exponent is of order unity in both these cases . The inverse of the Baker Map , TBT , can reverse for about 100 steps . The forward map B converges to the Attractor with D_c = 1.59 . Once roundoff error is amplified by λ₁ the reversed map is a Repellor . There is no fractal correlation between Attractor and Repellor points . The areas of both the Attractor and Repellor are zero. They are *unlikely* . The number of states in the stationary state is of order Ω^DC² .





4. The Fluctuation Theorem as seen with the Baker Map This time-reversible dissipative Baker Map contracts 2/3 of the time and expands 1/3, behaving just like an RL random walk. To show this consider 27 000 000 iterations of the Baker Map confirming the sequences' frequencies to an accuracy of 3 or 4 figures : R = 18M, L = 9M; RR = 12M, RL = LR = 6M, LL = 3M; RRR = 8M, RRL = RLR = LRR = 4M, RLL = LRL = LLR = 2M, LLL = 1M The Evans + Cohen + Morriss Fluctuation Theorem * relates the relative probabilities of forward and backward trajectory segments to the entropy production for those segments : $\mu_{\text{forward}}/\mu_{\text{backward}} = e^{\Delta S/k} = \Delta \Omega$ R/L = 2 corresponds to the twofold changes in area RR/LL = 4 corresponds to the fourfold changes in area RRR/LLL = 8 corresponds to the eightfold changes in area The Fluctuation Theorem describes the change in Gibbs' entropy due to a time-reversible dissipative process . There is a voluminous literature on this subject ! * "Probability of Second Law Violations in Shearing Steady States", [DJ Evans + E G D Cohen + G Morriss, Physical Review Letters 71, 2401-2404 (1993)] There is much related work on "Crooks' Fluctuation Theorem" and "Jarzynski's Equality"















0.12

log (100 < time < 20,000,000) 100000

10000

through Green and Kubo's theory . We expect a strange attractor or a limit cycle to result .





7. ϕ^4 Model for Chaos and Heat Conduction *

The ϕ^4 Model was the first that I know of that produced overwhelming evidence of the pervasive fractal structures in nonequilibrium steady states. Other models, where Newtonian particles were driven by a few boundary particles at the corners, or on the edges, typically showed fractal dimensions only a bit less than the full dimensionality of the phase space.

Kaplan and Yorke suggested that the fractal dimension be determined by interpolating between the last positive sum of exponents and the first negative sum . Although this idea works well for some attractors there are others for which it definitely fails . For a doubly-thermostated oscillator with two friction coefficients and a temperature which varies as 0 < T(q) = 1 + tanh(q) < 2 the Kaplan-Yorke interpolation gives $D_{KY} = 2.80$ while the precise bin-counting measurement gave an information dimension $D_I = 2.56$.

(dq/dt) = p; $(dp/dt) = -q - \zeta p - \xi p^3$; Note that (p^3/T) is better ! $(d\zeta/dt) = p^2 - T$; $(d\xi/dt) = p^4 - 3p^2T$

This projection of the fractal into the ($\zeta\xi$) plane is taken from Hoover, Hoover, Posch, and Codelli, Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation (2005).



7. ϕ^4 Model for Chaos and Heat Conduction *



The leftmost four particles are "cold" While the rightmost four are "hot", using two Nosé-Hoover thermostat variables. The remaining 16 particles are Newtonian. All nearest-neighbor pairs interact with Hooke's-Law springs and every particle is tethered to its own lattice site with a quartic potential.

The one-dimensional version of this Model gave the first deterministic and time-reversible simulations in which a majority of the phase-space dimensions were missing in the nonequilibrium strange attactor.

* Hoover, Aoki, Hoover, de Groot, [Physica D 187, 253 (2004)] includes a comparison of 7 thermostats .



8. Summary

In 1987 it became obvious that time-reversible deterministic steady-state simulations of mass, momentum, and energy flows *always* obey the Second Law of Thermodynamics, forming a phase-space strange attractor and a mirror-image repellor. The fractal repellor is unobservable in that it occupies zero phase-space volume and has also an *unstable* Lyapunov spectrum with a positive sum : $\Sigma \lambda = -\#\zeta = -dlnf/dt = dln \oplus/dt = d(S/k)/dt$.

1. The Galton Board exhibits both adiabatic and isokinetic Time-Reversible Fractals .

2. Finite-Precision stationary states are related to the D_C and to $\sqrt{\Omega}$ at equilibrium .

3. Reversible Baker Maps provide a 2D version of ergocity, chaos, and the Second Law .

4. 0532 Model Spectra at and away from Equilibrium provide ergodic 2D sections .

5. At and away from Equilibrium ϕ^4 Model spectra provide vivid dimensionality losses .

6. These models suggest many promising research areas .

In retrospect it is "obvious" that a constant-viscosity homogeneous simulation of mass, momentum, or energy flows would lead to about the same dimensionality loss without any ambiguity. One merely needs to accept the presence of a heat sink in the equations of motion, { (dp/dt) = $F - \zeta p$ }. Remember that Hamiltonian systems permit no heat flow.

8. Summary Continued . . .

[1] It is a useful exercise to show that the two-dimensional generalizations of the 0532 and $\zeta\xi$ models are consistent with Gibbs' canonical distribution by using Liouville's continuity equation in the many-dimensional phase space. This is "straightforward but tedious".

[2] A somewhat paradoxical feature of mechanics is that observing a section of trajectory does not reveal whether or not the comoving volume is changing. On the other hand, by extending the trajectory, so as to fill the accessible part of the phase space, we can generate the "natural measure" or distribution and figure out whether the flow is "conservative", in the sense of keeping the comoving volume constant, or "dissipative", in the sense of allowing the comoving volume to change, sometimes generating a strange attractor.

[3] Evidently the motion equations cannot be determined from the trajectory. We just saw that the exponential field and the constant field with an isokinetic constraint provide isomorphic trajectories. The one-dimensional trajectory and the many-dimensional flow are not the same, although evidently either can be determined by studying the other.

[4] It is amusing that the local Lyapunov exponents for flows vary in a fractal manner !

