

# Kharagpur Lecture 9

## Lyapunov Instability , Spectra , Fractals

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### 1. Lyapunov Instability , Spectra , Fractals

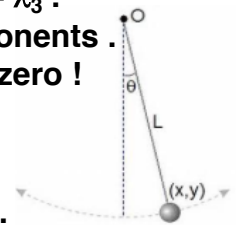
Lyapunov instability implies *exponential* growth of  $\delta \rightarrow \delta(0) \exp[ +\lambda t ]$  .  
 Areas and Volumes in phase space grow exponentially too:  $\exp[ +\Sigma \lambda t ]$  .  
 The growth rate of an area is  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  and of a volume  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$  .  
 Evidently in a  $2N$ -dimensional phase space there are  $2N$  exponents .  
 In Hamiltonian mechanics the sum of all these exponents is zero !  
 This follows from Liouville's Theorem  $\rightarrow (df/dt) = 0$  .

Conservation of probability ( $f \oplus$ ) gives also :

$$d \ln (f \oplus) / dt = (d \ln f / dt) + (d \ln \oplus / dt) = 0 \rightarrow (d \ln \oplus / dt) = \Sigma \lambda = 0 .$$

Liouville's Theorem shows that ( $f \oplus$ ) and  $f$  and  $\oplus$  are *all* conserved in Hamiltonian flows . This is true *instantaneously* and time-averaged .

In order to understand this better let us illustrate all of these ideas with the springy pendulum problem , where  $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) + y + 2(L - 1)^2$  .



## 1. Lyapunov Instability , $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) + y + 2(r - 1)^2$

There are four motion equations:

$$(dx/dt) = p_x ; (dy/dt) = p_y ;$$

$$(dp_x/dt) = -4(x/r)(r - 1) ; (dp_y/dt) = -4(y/r)(r - 1) - 1 .$$

Let us solve *five* copies all together , separated in four orthogonal phase-space directions by an “infinitesimal **delta** = 0.000001” :

$$x1 = x_r + \text{delta} ; y1 = y_r ; px1 = px_r ; py1 = py_r$$

$$x2 = x_r ; y2 = y_r + \text{delta} ; px2 = px_r ; py2 = py_r$$

$$x3 = x_r ; y3 = y_r ; px3 = px_r + \text{delta} ; py3 = py_r$$

$$x4 = x_r ; y4 = y_r ; px4 = px_r ; py4 = py_r + \text{delta}$$

[ Reference {  $x_r, y_r, px_r, py_r$  } and four satellites ]

Provided that we can keep the solutions orthogonal the four offsets can be rescaled at every timestep to determine the four  $\{\lambda_i\}$  . We have seen that rescaling the reference-to-satellite distance  $\rightarrow \lambda_1$  .

## 1. Lyapunov Instability for $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) + y + (\kappa/2)(r - 1)^2$

At the end of the first timestep we get 5 new values of  $\{x, y, p_x, p_y\}$  .

$\delta_1 = (r_1 - r_r) \rightarrow \delta$  which gives us the instantaneous  $\lambda_1$  . This is the *logarithm* of the scale factor  $(\delta / \delta_1)$  divided by  $-dt$  . Just as is usual we will get a sum of these instantaneous  $\{\lambda_i\}$  to get  $\langle \lambda_1 \rangle$  .

Next we force  $\delta_2 = (r_2 - r_r)$  to remain orthogonal to  $\delta_1$  . To do this we remove the projection of  $\delta_2$  in the direction of  $\delta_1$  :

$$\delta_2 = \delta_2 - \delta_1 (\delta_1 \bullet \delta_2) / (|\delta_1| |\delta_2|) .$$

We repeat this orthogonalization step for  $\delta_3$  and  $\delta_4$  . Rescaling  $\delta_2$  gives the instantaneous  $\lambda_2$  . Next force  $\delta_3 = (r_3 - r_r)$  and  $\delta_4$  to remain orthogonal to  $\delta_2$  . Rescaling  $\delta_3$  gives  $\lambda_3$  . Finally we remove the projection of  $\delta_4$  parallel to  $\delta_3$  and rescale  $\delta_4$  to get the fourth and last of the instantaneous Lyapunov exponents  $\lambda_4$  .

## 2. Lyapunov Instability for $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) + y + (\kappa/2)(r - 1)^2$

Let us summarize the procedure giving the four exponents :

1. Integrate the 20 **equations** with RK4 to get  $\{ \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4 \}$  .
2. Rescale  $\delta_1$  to get  $\lambda_1$  .
3. Remove the projections of  $\{ \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4 \}$  parallel to  $\delta_1$  .
4. Rescale  $\delta_2$  to get  $\lambda_2$  .
5. Remove the projections of  $\{ \delta_3, \delta_4 \}$  parallel to  $\delta_2$  .
6. Rescale  $\delta_3$  to get  $\lambda_3$  .
7. Remove the projection of  $\{ \delta_4 \}$  parallel to  $\delta_3$  .
8. Rescale  $\delta_4$  to get  $\lambda_4$  .

This 8-step procedure is followed for every timestep . It is called “**Gram-Schmidt**” **orthonormalization** . With N equations the number of multiplies is of order  $N^4$  . The N  $\delta$  vectors have  $O(N^2)$  dot products which are calculated  $O(N)$  times with each dot product requiring N multiplies .

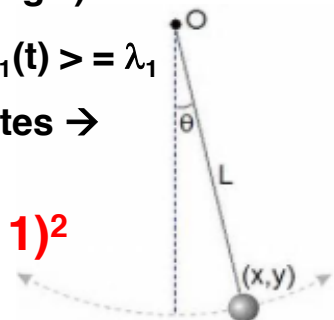
## Lyapunov Instability for $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) + y + (\kappa/2)(r - 1)^2$

Some observations from the springy pendulum problem :

1. The four exponents sum to zero ( Liouville )
2. Soon  $\lambda_1(t) = -\lambda_4(t)$  and  $\lambda_2(t) = -\lambda_3(t)$  ( “pairing” ) \*
3. Knowing this we need only to measure  $\langle \lambda_1(t) \rangle = \lambda_1$
4. We could just as easily use polar coordinates  $\rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) - r \cos(\theta) + (\kappa/2)(r - 1)^2$$

\* Is this obvious ?



## Lyapunov Instability for $\mathcal{H} = (p^2/2) - r \cos(\theta) + (\kappa/2)(r - 1)^2$

With the pendulum horizontal and the motion radial with  $\mathcal{H} = 1$ .

We use the Lagrangian  $[(dr/dt)^2 + (rd\theta/dt)^2]/2$  to rewrite  $(p^2/2)$ :

$$p_r = (dr/dt) \text{ and } p_\theta = r^2(d\theta/dt) \text{ so that } (p^2/2) = [p_r^2 + (p_\theta^2/r^2)]/2$$

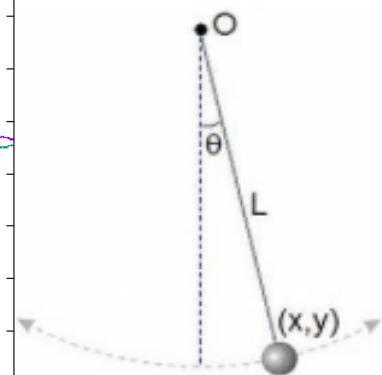
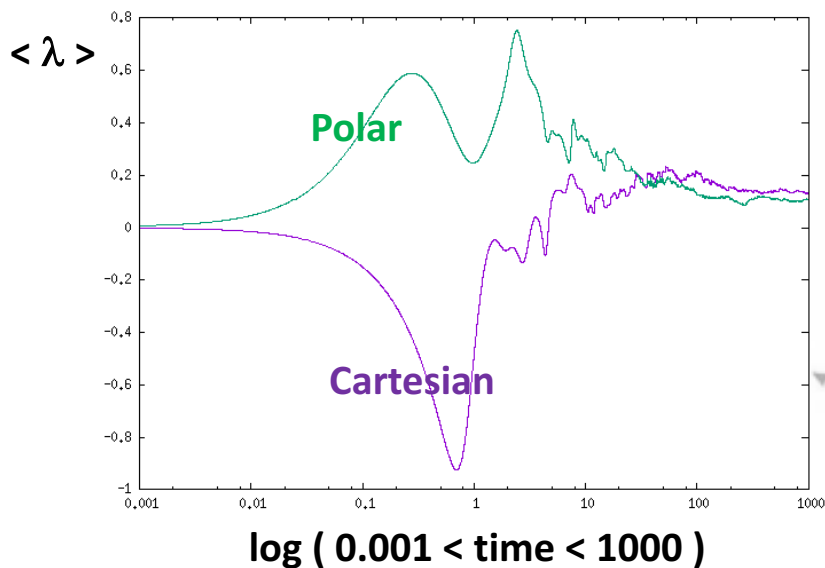
In polar coordinates with  $\kappa = 4$  the equations of motion are:

$$(dr/dt) = p_r ; (dp_r/dt) = (p_\theta^2/r^3) - 4(r - 1) - \cos(\theta)$$

$$(d\theta/dt) = (p_\theta/r^2) ; (dp_\theta/dt) = -r \sin(\theta)$$

Let us compare the first one million iterations  
 using  $dt = 0.001$  and both coordinate systems.

## Lyapunov Instability for Polar and Cartesian Coordinates



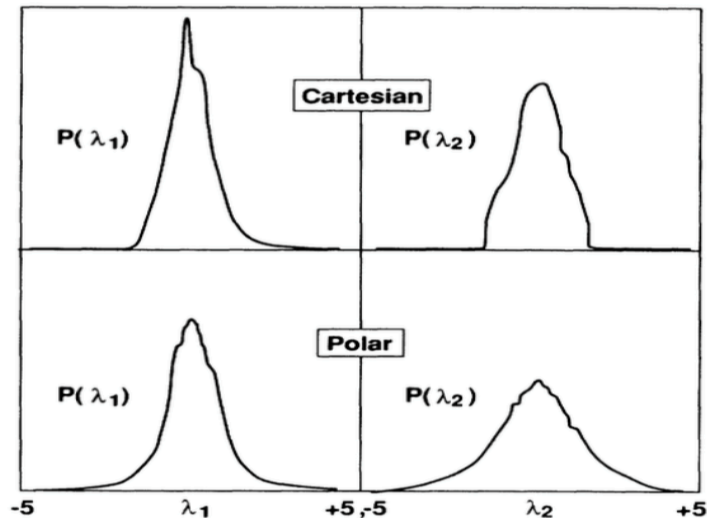
## Lyapunov Instability for Polar and Cartesian Coordinates\*

In either Cartesian or Polar coordinates the time-reversibility of the motion equations gives “pairing” with

$$P(+\lambda_1) = P(-\lambda_4) \text{ and}$$

$$P(+\lambda_2) = P(-\lambda_3) .$$

The distributions depend on the coordinate system .



\* For more details see *Time Reversibility, Computer Simulation, Algorithms, Chaos* (2012 ) page 31 .

### 3. Calculation of Lyapunov Spectra by Lagrange Multipliers

Let us detail the calculation of a single Lyapunov exponent  $\lambda_1$  using a Lagrange multiplier . As before we have a “reference” trajectory and a “satellite” trajectory constrained to remain at a fixed distance  $\delta$  from the reference .

[ 1 ] Solve the reference :  $(dx_r/dt) = f(x_r)$  with RK4 or RK5 .

[ 2 ] Solve constrained satellite :  $(dx_s/dt) = f(x_s) - \lambda(x_s - x_r)$

The multiplier  $\lambda$  enforces the constraint that  $|x_s - x_r| = \delta$  .

$$(x_s - x_r)[ f(x_s) - \lambda(x_s - x_r) - f(x_r) ] = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(x_s - x_r)[ f(x_s) - f(x_r) ] / (x_s - x_r)^2 = \lambda$$

As an amazing fringe benefit the Lagrange Multiplier is  $\lambda_1$  !

#### 4. Calculation of Lyapunov Spectra in “tangent space”

$$\begin{aligned} (dx/dt) &= p_x ; (dy/dt) = p_y ; \\ (dp_x/dt) &= -4(x/r)(r-1) ; (dp_y/dt) = -4(y/r)(r-1) - 1 . \end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \text{ ( Gravity )}$$

To begin , *Linearize* the Cartesian motion equations in terms of

The *infinitesimal* tangent-space vector  $(\delta x, \delta y, \delta p_x, \delta p_y)$  :

$$d\delta x/dt = \delta p_x \text{ and } d\delta y/dt = \delta p_y$$

$$d\delta p_x/dt = -4\delta x[1 - (1/r)] - 4(x^2\delta x/r^3) - 4(xy\delta y/r^3)$$

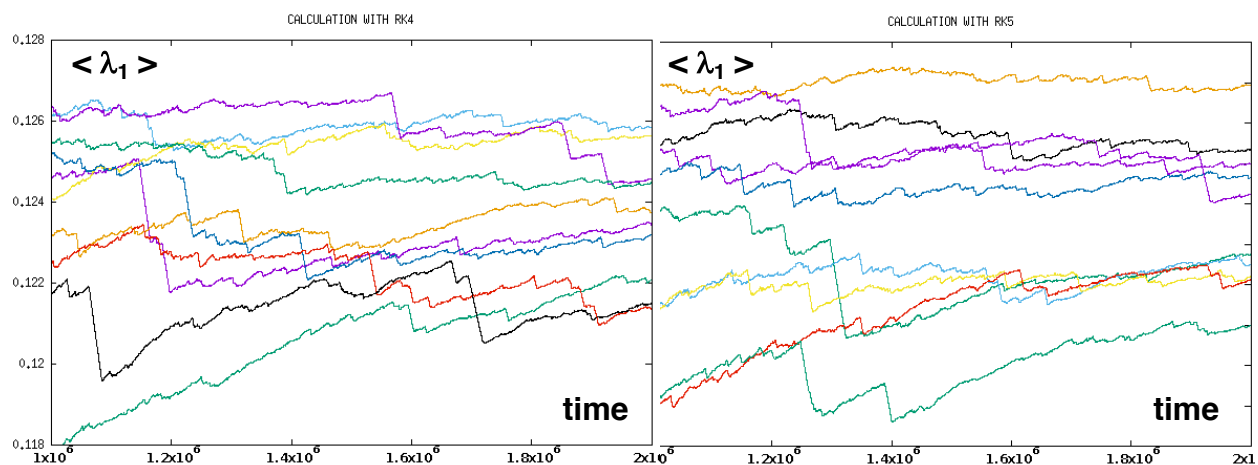
$$d\delta p_y/dt = -4\delta y[1 - (1/r)] - 4(y^2\delta y/r^3) - 4(xy\delta x/r^3)$$

Arbitrarily choose  $\delta$  to be a unit vector :  $|(\delta x, \delta y, \delta p_x, \delta p_y)| = 1$  .

We solve the four differential equations for the rotation of  $\delta$  .

#### 4. Calculation of Lyapunov Spectra in “tangent space”

[ Calculation is divided into ten batches in order to verify convergence ]



Evidently the RK4 and RK5  $\{ 0.124 = \lambda = \lambda_1 \}$  agree with our previous work .

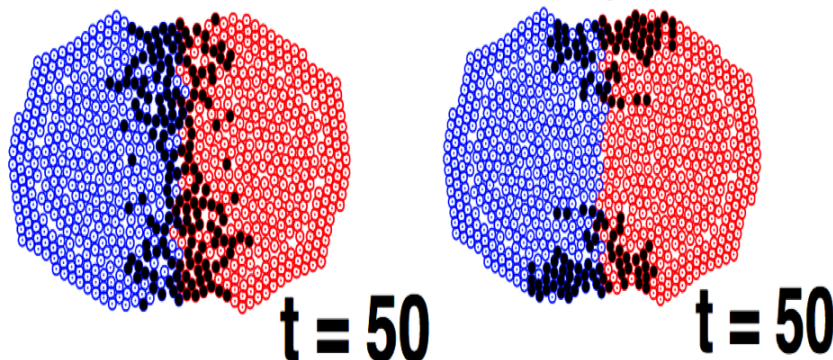
## Springy Pendulum Lyapunov Spectrum *via* Three Methods

Lyapunov spectra describe many-dimensional phase-space deformation as well as the location of instabilities and bifurcations in dynamical systems. Consistent results can be obtained using Rescaling, Lagrange Multipliers, or Tangent-space algorithms . We studied an example problem involving the inelastic collision of two balls previously , finding the most important particles forward and back →

### 1-4. Springy Pendulum Lyapunov Spectrum *via* Three Methods\*

Lyapunov spectra describe many-dimensional phase-space deformation in large or small-scale dynamical systems :

Here is the mesoscopic inelastic collision  
with Forward at left, Backward at right .



\* For this problem we developed a **hybrid algorithm** in which the reference trajectory is **bit-reversible** while **fourth-order Runge-Kutta** computation propagates the **satellite** trajectory ( or trajectories ) .

## 2 – 4 . Applications of the three different methods for determining Lyapunov spectra

0. Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization is Essential
1. Simple Numerical Rescaling at Every Step
2. Lyapunov Spectra by **Lagrange Multipliers**
3. Lyapunov Spectra by **Linearization ( tangent space )**

### 2 - 4. Systematics of the Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Algorithm

Here are the steps to be carried out at the end of each timestep :

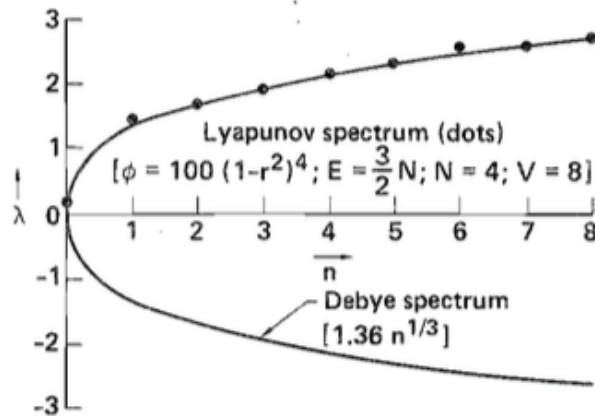
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| $\delta_1 \cdot \delta_1 \rightarrow \delta_1, \lambda_1$  | <b>Rescale the first vector, getting <math>\delta_1, \lambda_1</math></b>  |
| $\delta_1 \cdot \delta_J \rightarrow \delta_J$ for $J > 1$ | <b>Remove projections on <math>\delta_1</math></b>                         |
| $\delta_2 \cdot \delta_2 \rightarrow \delta_2, \lambda_2$  | <b>Rescale the second vector, getting <math>\delta_2, \lambda_2</math></b> |
| $\delta_2 \cdot \delta_J \rightarrow \delta_J$ for $J > 2$ | <b>Remove projections on <math>\delta_2</math></b>                         |
| ...  | ...  |
| $\delta_N \cdot \delta_N \rightarrow \delta_N, \lambda_N$  | <b>Repeat until the whole spectrum results</b>                             |
|  | <b>[ This can be done at every timestep . ]</b>                            |

**Next :**

**Applications of the three methods for determining Lyapunov spectra**



## 5. Equilibrium Spectra Resemble Solid-State Debye Spectra



Journal of Chemical  
Physics 87, 6665-6670  
( 1987 ) .

Spectrum for four fluid particles in three space dimensions .  
 There are 24 exponents including 8 zeroes,  $8 > 0$  , and  $8 < 0$  .  
**Why are there 8 zeroes ?** Note that the exponents are paired .

## 5. Here are Four Small-System Equilibrium Spectra in 2D and 3D\*

Periodic Boundaries

Short-Range Repulsive Forces

+/- Symmetry for the exponents'

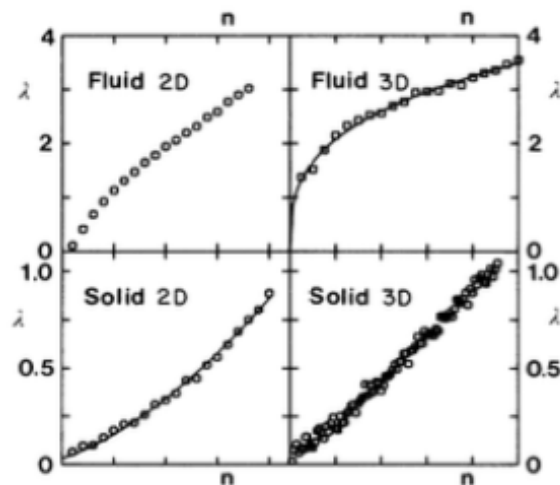
Zeroes { D for r , D for p , E and t }

No zero exponents are shown .

Instantaneous Pairing is Typical .

Shear flows are *all laminar* with

Reynolds' Number *circa* 50 .



\* From Posch and Hoover, Physical Review A 39, 2175-2188 (1989) .

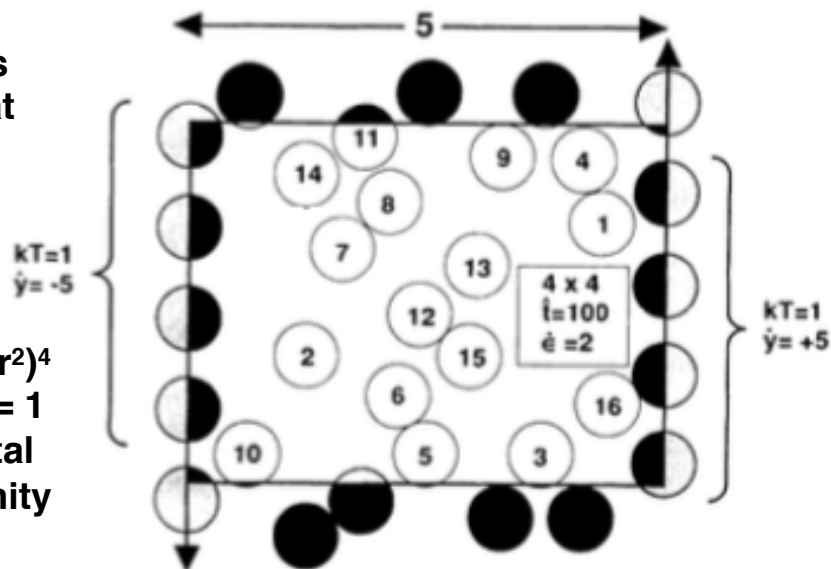
## 6. Nonequilibrium Shear Flow Driven by Moving Boundaries

Notice that  $P_{xy}$  is negative ( so that  $\eta$  is positive )

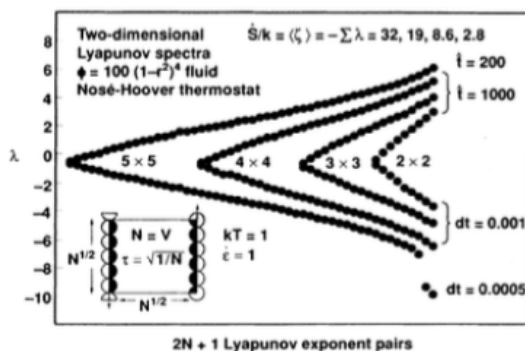
$$\lambda_1 = 8.7$$

$$\lambda_{69} = -43$$

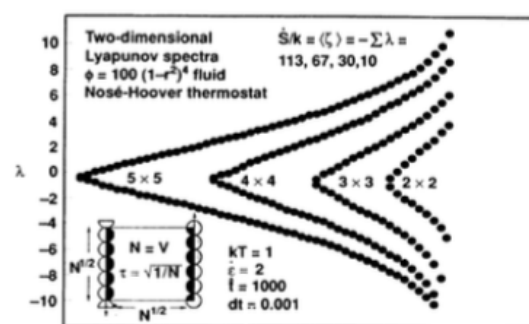
$\phi(r < 1) = 100(1 - r^2)^4$   
Boundary mass = 1  
and the horizontal  
temperature is unity



## 6. More Shear Flows Driven by Moving Boundaries



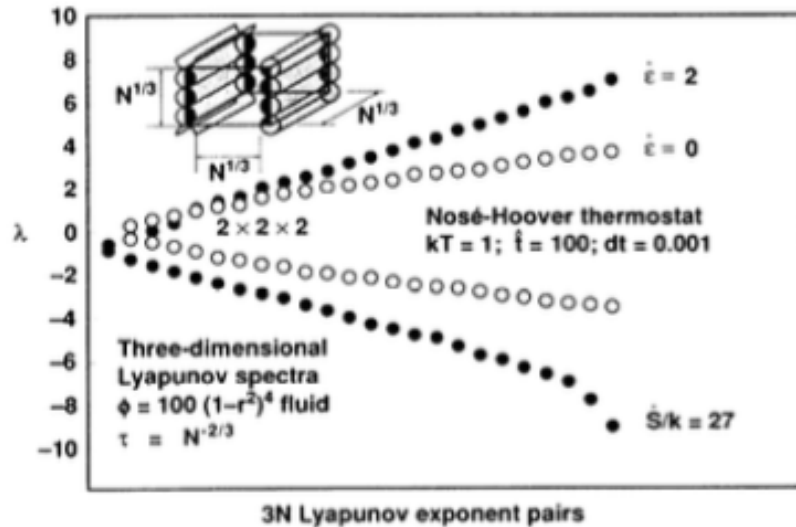
2N + 1 Lyapunov exponent pairs



2N + 1 Lyapunov exponent pairs

There is a *negative* shift of exponents, particularly the last few .  
The sum of exponents changes sign between 63 and 64 terms .  
This means there is a strange attractor with dimension 63.91 .

Similar in 3D so that the dimensionality reduction is relatively small

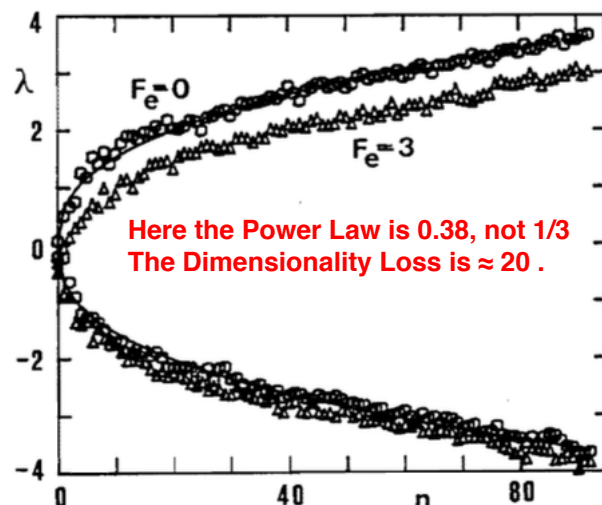


\* Posch and Hoover, Physical Review A 39, 2175-2188 ( 1989 )

## 6. Spectra Bear a Resemblance to Solid-State Debye Spectra But That Interesting Shift Occurs Away from Equilibrium ! 1987 Conference Talk , Santa Trada Italy , Posch + Hoover

Here the potential is the repulsive part of the Lennard-Jones potential with  $\rho = 0.5$  and  $T = 1.0$ . There are 32 particles and 192 Lyapunov exponents. A field  $F_e = 3$  drives half of the particles to the right and half to the left. **An Amazing Observation** is that the sum of all the exponents is negative, indicating that the phase volume is zero! Temperature is kept fixed by using Gauss' Thermostat:

$$\{ dp/dt = F - \zeta p \}; \zeta = - (d\Phi/dt)/2K.$$



**The Idea of Heat Reservoirs Driving Nonequilibrium Systems as in Ashurst's Thesis led to an explanation of Irreversibility From Time-Reversible Nonequilibrium Molecular Dynamics .**



Shūichi Nosé  
Keio University  
Yokohama  
1987

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FIGURE 3

Schematic illustration of a far-from-equilibrium Newtonian bulk region driven by two reversible Nosé-Hoover heat reservoirs.

**1987 Conference Talk at Monterey California . Work by Bill Hoover , Bill Moran, Brad Holian , Harald Posch . The stability of the simulation provides a mechanical proof of Thermodynamics' 2<sup>nd</sup> Law .**

**Thermal Heat Reservoirs *via* Gauss' Principle of Least Constraint ; Dissipation, Chaos, and Phase-Space Dimensionality Loss in One-Dimensional Chains\***

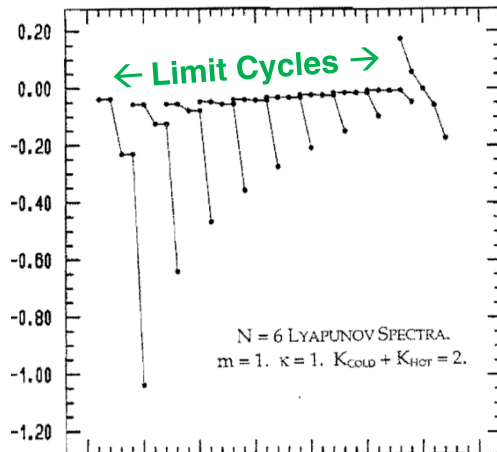
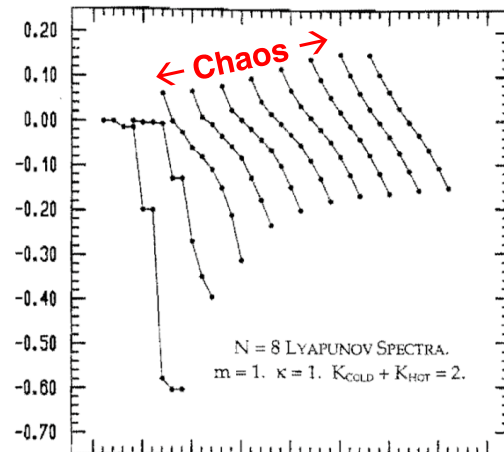
The Heat Conductivity of a Harmonic chain diverges because the transport is ballistic . We decided to see what happens if a periodic chain is divided into two parts , each thermostated into two parts, one cold and one hot , using Gaussian thermostat variables  $\zeta$  and additional Lagrange multipliers  $\eta$  , to constrain  $\Sigma q$  ,  $\Sigma p$  ,  $\Sigma p^2$  so that the equations of motion are :

$$\{ (dq/dt) = p ; (dp/dt) = F_{\mathcal{H}} - \zeta p - \eta ; \zeta = \Sigma F_{\mathcal{H}} p / \Sigma p^2 ; \eta = \Sigma F_{\mathcal{H}} / \Sigma 1 \}$$

A **six-particle chain** with both kinetic temperatures  $T = 2$  is a chaotic Hamiltonian system . But partitioning the kinetic energy unequally , from ( 1.9,0.1 ) to ( 1.1,0.9 ) gives spectra corresponding to dissipative limit cycles ( **no chaos** ) . An **eight-particle chain** behaves differently , with a ( **chaotic** ) spectrum for temperature differences up to  $\Delta K = 1.4$  .

**W G Hoover, H A Posch, and L W Campbell, Chaos 3, 325-332 ( 1993 ) .**

## Thermal Heat Reservoirs *via* Gauss' Principle of Least Constraint ; Dissipation, Chaos, and Phase-Space Dimensionality Loss in One-Dimensional Chains\*


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**6. Stationary States from HOT + COLD Harmonic Chains – a six or eight-particle chain is enough for chaos . Of the  $2N$  Lyapunov exponents seven necessarily vanish , those representing the displacements , momenta , and kinetic energies of both regions plus motion in the trajectory direction .**

| $K_C$ | $K_H$ | $\Delta D(6)$ | $\Delta D(8)$    | $\dot{S}/k(6)$ | $\dot{S}/k(8)$    | $\lambda_1(6)$ | $\lambda_1(8)$ |
|-------|-------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.0           | 0.0              | 0.0            | 0.0               | 0.174          | 0.152          |
| 0.9   | 1.1   | 5.0           | 0.15             | 0.22           | 0.04 <sub>6</sub> | 0.00           | 0.152          |
| 0.8   | 1.2   | 5.0           | 0.5 <sub>8</sub> | 0.45           | 0.18              | 0.00           | 0.14           |
| 0.7   | 1.3   | 5.0           | 1.2 <sub>2</sub> | 0.70           | 0.39              | 0.00           | 0.118          |
| 0.6   | 1.4   | 5.0           | 2.1 <sub>7</sub> | 0.97           | 0.64              | 0.00           | 0.096          |
| 0.5   | 1.5   | 5.0           | 3.2 <sub>5</sub> | 1.29           | 0.92              | 0.00           | 0.078          |
| 0.4   | 1.6   | 5.0           | 4.3 <sub>4</sub> | 1.67           | 1.27              | 0.00           | 0.067          |
| 0.3   | 1.7   | 5.0           | 5.3              | 2.20           | 1.76              | 0.00           | 0.063          |
| 0.2   | 1.8   | 5.0           | 8.0              | 3.01           | 2.56              | 0.00           | 0.000          |
| 0.1   | 1.9   | 5.0           | 9.0              | 4.72           | 4.43              | 0.00           | 0.000          |

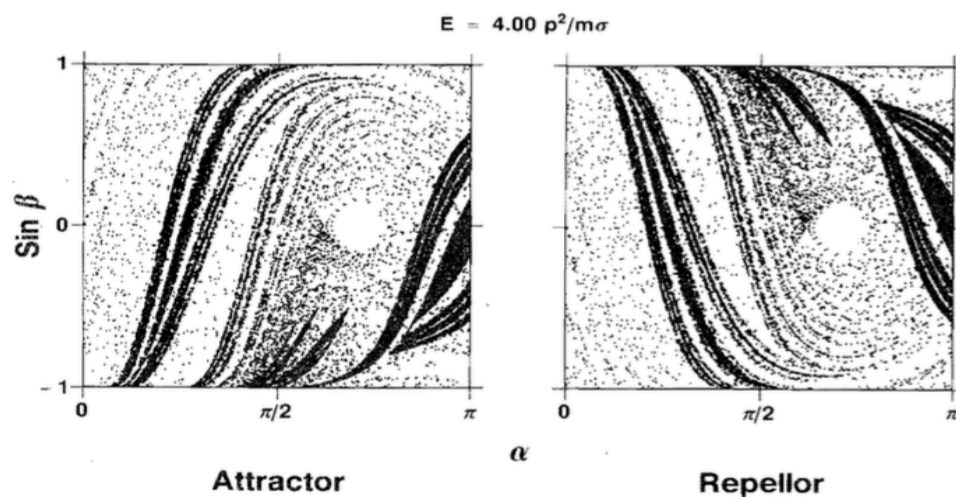
## Thermal Heat Reservoirs *via* Gauss' Principle of Least Constraint; Dissipation , Chaos , and Phase-Space Dimensionality Loss in One-Dimensional Chains\*

The harmonic model requires relatively intricate programming in order to maintain the six constraints ( center-of-mass position and momentum and temperature for both halves of the problem ) . There is an additional zero exponent corresponding to an offset in the direction of the trajectory motion . The  $\phi^4$  model is considerably easier to implement and provides dimensionality losses with robust chaos .

Although Hamiltonian chaos is fascinating , with its mixture of chaotic and regular solutions , thermostated systems which avoid that complexity are certainly a more desirable approach to understanding nonequilibrium stationary states . The flow from an unstable repellor to a chaotic fractal attractor is far simpler than Hamiltonian chaos . The repellor/attractor structure can be seen in the smallest one-body models with either impulsive or continuous forces or even with two-dimensional maps .

**\* Hoover , Posch , and Campbell , Chaos 3 , 325-332 ( 1993 )**

## The Reversibility of the Equations of Motion Implies the Presence of Attractor + Repellor Pairs of Fractal Objects



Hoover, Physical Review A 37, 252-257 ( 1 January 1988 )

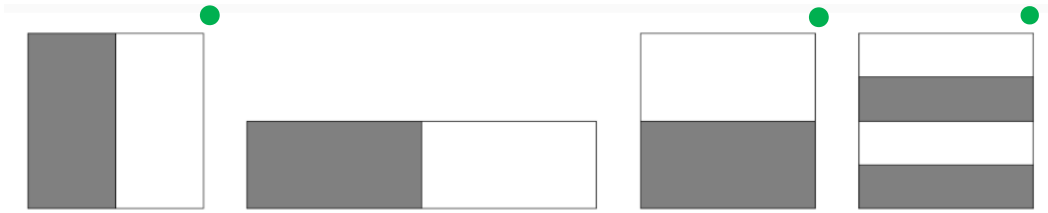
## **The Reversibility of the Equations of Motion Implies the Presence of Attractor + Repellor Pairs of Fractal Objects**

Nonequilibrium Systems driven by Time-Reversible motion equations produce symmetric phase-space flows from a **MultiFractal Zero-Volume Repellor** to a Mirror-Image attractor . The mirror image corresponds to time reversal . Zero phase volume explains the rarity of nonequilibrium stationary states . In addition, the repellors have a **positive** Lyapunov exponent sum corresponding to mechanical instability and unobservability . These features are fully consistent with the **Second Law of Thermodynamics** .

## **Summary of the Situation in 1987-1990**

Gauss' Principle of Least Constraint and Nosé-Hoover mechanics made it possible to simulate **stationary nonequilibrium flows** for systems of 100 or so particles with 4N or 6N equations of motion in two or three space dimensions . Although the equations were always time-reversible the results **never** were . Inevitably motion collapses onto a “strange attractor”. The dimensionality of the attractor lies between the number of exponents in the last sum greater than zero and the first negative sum . Evidently the phase-space distribution is ( multi ) fractal and with zero volume relative to the equilibrium phase space. ( to be continued . . . )

## 6. An updated version of the Baker Map



The Baker Map's mixing mechanism resembles that of a Baker kneading bread dough . First , **stretch** in the x direction . Second , make a central vertical **cut** . Third , **replace** the right half atop the left . This three-step process introduces new information in the x direction while aiscarding information in the y direction . As a result , a computer simulation of the Baker Map is **doomed to fail** after a few dozen iterations , converging to the **fixed point** at the upper righthand corner of the mapped area .

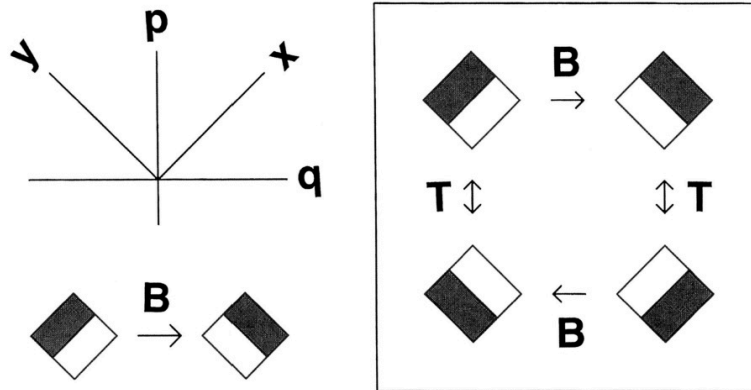
Because of our interest in **time reversibility** we consider here a **rotated** Baker Map ( suggested by Bill Vance ) . Not only does this modification introduce reversibility , so that  $TBT = B^{-1}$  , it is also is a permanent source of "noise" due to the square roots which are a consequence of the rotation operation . This uptodate Baker Map is a great analog of nonequilibrium mechanics .

## 7. An updated version of the Baker Map

Information gleaned from an old model , the Baker Map , which was brought up-to-date by [ 1 ] a  $45^\circ$  rotation and [ 2 ] a provision for phase-space area change , corresponding to dissipation . The use of maps , rather than flows , means that chaos can be seen in just **Two** phase-space dimensions , not just the **Three** required for flows .



## An Updated Version of the Baker Map including the 45-degree rotation

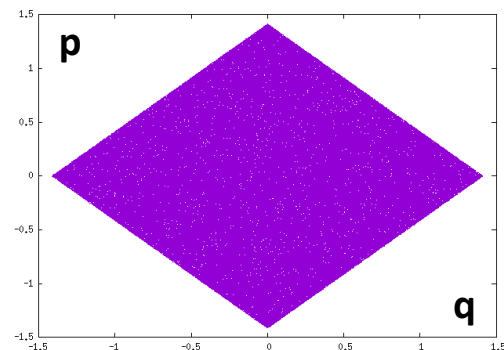


Understanding the Source of Irreversibility through the Baker Map  
 [ at and away from “equilibrium” and with single-precision arithmetic ]  
 This is the “equilibrium” case which preserves area in the mapping .

Notice ! Single precision throughout !

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if(q.lt.p) then
  qnew = +1.25*q - 0.75*p + sqrt(1.125)
  pnew = -0.75*q + 1.25*p - sqrt(0.125)
endif
```

```
if(q.gt.p) then
  qnew = +1.25*q - 0.75*p - sqrt(1.125)
  pnew = -0.75*q + 1.25*p + sqrt(0.125)
endif
```



The plot is composed of 500 000 points ( gnuplot dots ) starting with ( qp ) = ( 0.6,0.8 ) .  
 The dots are part of the *transient* portion leading to a *periodic* orbit with **15 920 382** .

## 7. Understanding the Source of Irreversibility Through the Baker Map

Suppose we solve the equilibrium Baker Map starting at (0.6,0.8) with **single precision** .  
 I noticed that the ( coordinate,momentum ) pairs repeat every **15 920 382** iterations . \*  
 The next idea was to generate a [ time-reversed ] trajectory starting with (0.6,-0.8) .  
 A search reveals that the q coordinates from the two initial conditions don't match .  
 A factorization shows that **15 920 382 = 2 x 3 x 41 x 64 717** which is mysterious !  
 Starting with (0.3,-0.4) again provides **15 920 382 [ again ]** but (0.3,0.4) → **3 367 578 !**

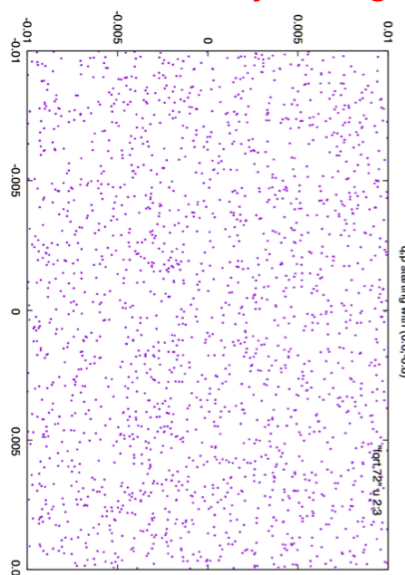
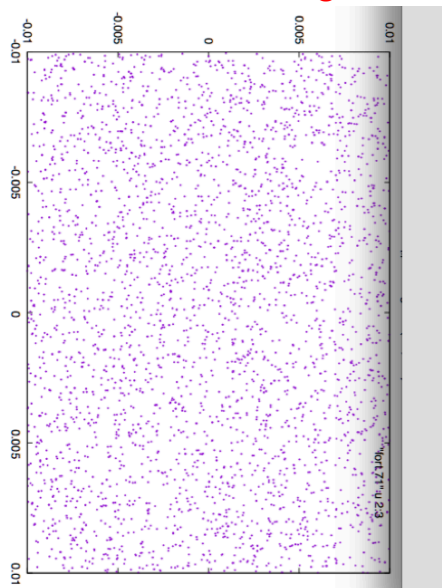
Although the initial parts of the mappings differ ( they are transients ) the final periodic orbits are mirror images of one another and the “equations of motion” are indeed unchanged if one changes the signs of both q and p .

Although the 15 920 382 points are too many to plot we can look at 0.01% of them after the transients have disappeared. We find that the two orbits are congruent !

\* Motivated by Dellago and Hoover's rediscovery and investigations of a nice Periodic orbit paper : Grebogi, Ott, and Yorke, Physical Review A 38, 3688 (1988) .

I am curious whether or not C generates the same periodic orbit as FORTRAN .

## 7. Understanding the Source of Irreversibility Through the Baker Map



There is **no apparent symmetry** between the centered plots of width 0.02 and height 0.02 .

Looking at the tops or bottoms of the two plots revealed a similar **lack of any symmetry** .

Why are the periods identical ?

## Understanding the Source of Irreversibility Through the Baker Map

Suppose we solve the equilibrium Baker Map starting at (0.6,0.8) with single precision .  
We notice that the (coordinate,momentum) pairs repeat every 15 920 382 iterations :

|             |              |          |
|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 0.258040428 | -0.376516074 | 17414024 |
| 0.258040428 | 1.02718401   | 17441609 |
| 0.258040428 | 0.689610183  | 19365593 |
| 0.258040428 | -0.376516074 | 33334406 |
| 0.258040428 | 1.02718401   | 33361991 |
| 0.258040428 | 0.689610183  | 35285975 |
| 0.258040428 | -0.376516074 | 49254788 |

← (q,p) and iteration

Suppose we start at (0.6,-0.8) instead . Then we see :

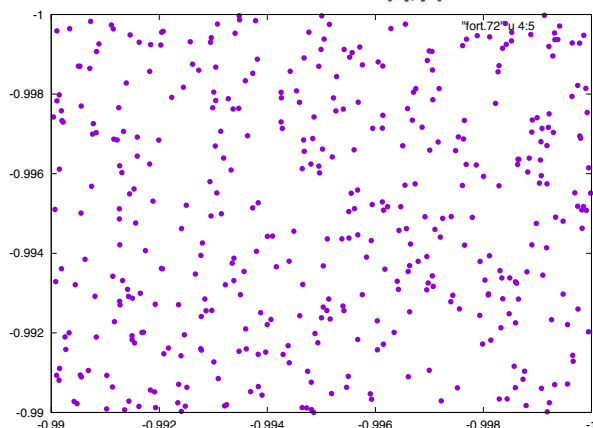
|                |              |          |
|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 7.05265850E-02 | -0.822517037 | 9952250  |
| 7.05265850E-02 | -0.822517037 | 25872632 |
| 7.05265850E-02 | -0.822517037 | 41793014 |

Again notice the (coordinate,momentum) pairs repeat every 15 920 382 iterations :

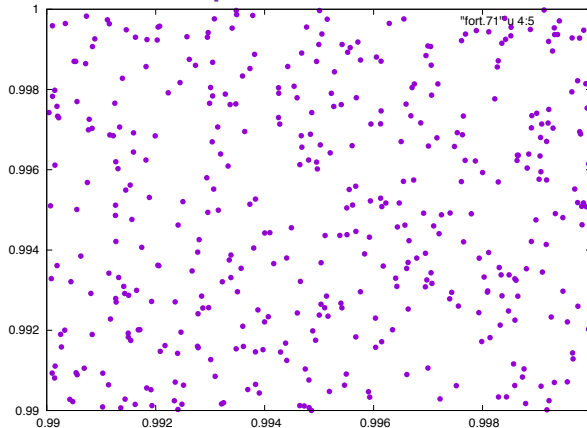
A search reveals that the q coordinates from the two initial conditions don't match .

## 7. Understanding the Source of Irreversibility through the Baker Map : Even at Equilibrium we see the analogs of repeller/attractor pairs . All of the details of the 15 920 382 periodic-orbit points are present .

Note the inverted (q,p) scales



These plots are identical !



### Understanding the Source of Irreversibility Through the Baker Map

Even *at* Equilibrium we see the analogs of repeller/attractor pairs .

All of the details of the 15 920 382 periodic-orbit points are present .

At equilibrium there are two mirror-image periodic orbits . They have identical lengths roughly equal to the square root of the number of state points . This is what we would “expect” from the Birthday Problem .

Let's look at the much simpler problem of a Nonequilibrium Steady State , where a portion of the map (2/3) undergoes compression independently of the direction of time .

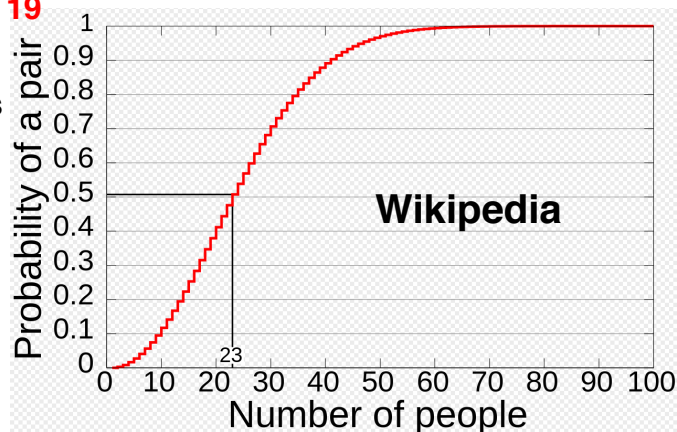
### N people are in the room . Are their Birthdays different ?

Probability that Second person's birthday is different =  $(1 - 1/365)$

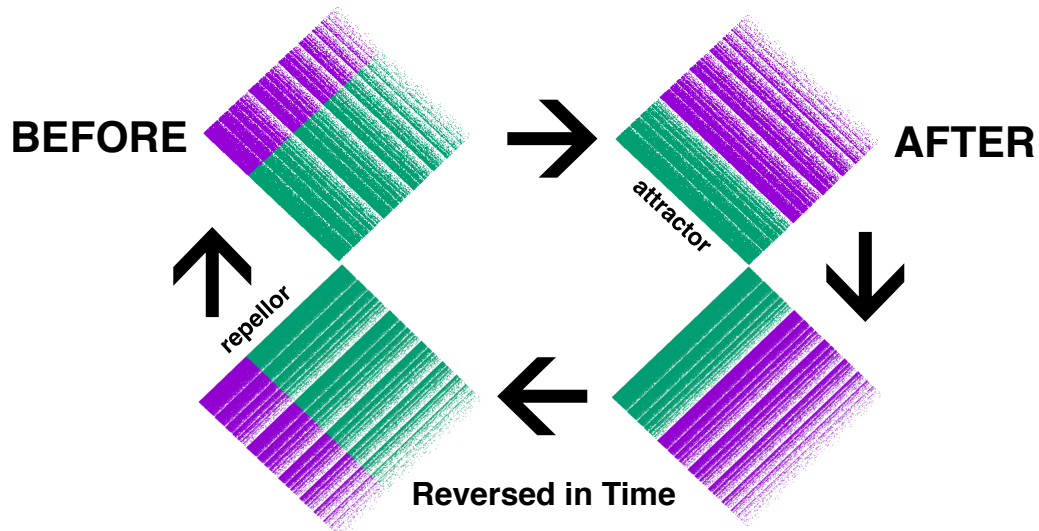
Second and Third =  $(1 - 1/365)(1 - 2/365) \dots$  [ integrate the log ]

$N^2/(2 \times 365) = 1/2 \rightarrow N = \sqrt{365} = 19$

An exacting calculation shows that **23** is the first probability to exceed  $1/2$  . In our Baker Map example the number of states is around  $10^{16}$  . Let's consider the Nonequilibrium Baker Map next .

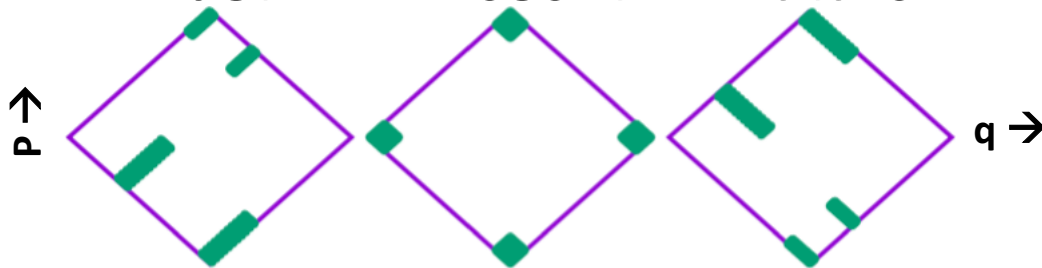


## 7. Time Reversibility of the Nonequilibrium Baker Map



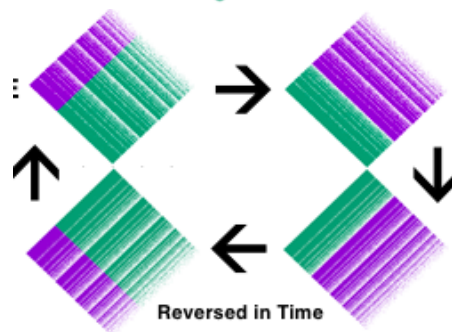
ANY TRANSFORMATION THAT IS ERGODIC HAS SOME COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION .  
 MOST OF THE MAP CORRESPONDS TO COMPRESSION GIVING A STRANGE ATTRACTOR .

Past → Present → Future



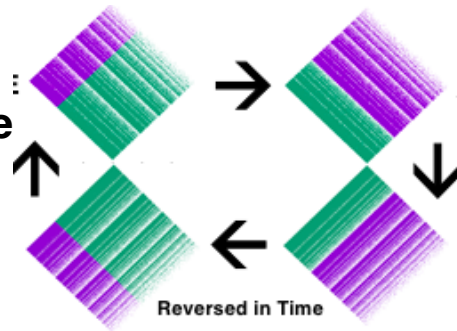
The strains for the upper two regions are  $(3; 2/3)$  and for the lower  $(3/2; 1/3)$ .  
 These strains correspond to area changes of 2 at the top and  $1/2$  at the bottom .

The time-reversed version of the Baker Map  
 B is TBT , where T changes  $(q,p) \rightarrow (q,-p)$  .

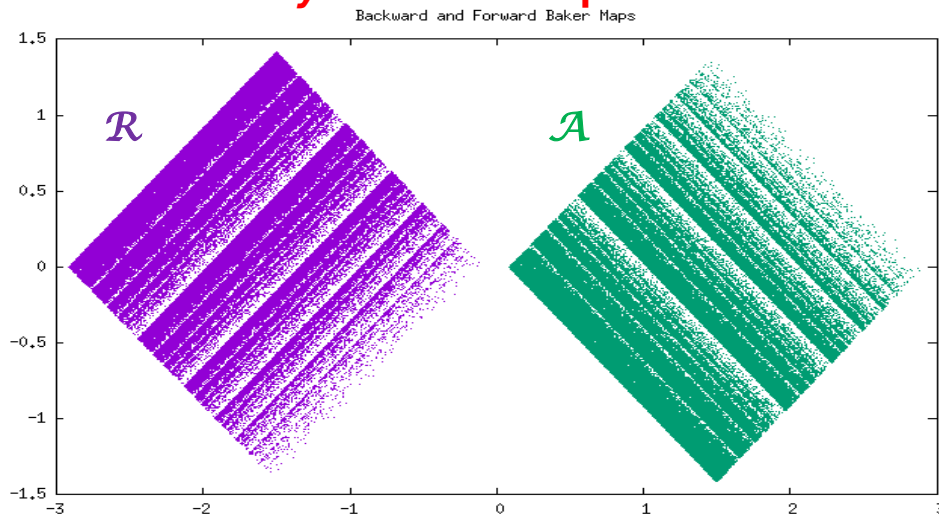


## Lyapunov Exponent Calculation for the Baker Map

**2/3 of the measure** ( upper row ) expands by 3/2  
**while 1/3 of the measure** expands three fold so  
 that  $\lambda_1 = (2/3)\ln(3/2) + (1/3)\ln 3 = 0.63651$  . The  
 smaller Lyapunov exponent  
 is  $(2/3)\ln(1/3) + (1/3)\ln(2/3) =$   
 $-0.86756$  . The sum should be  
 $-(1/3)\ln(2) = -0.23105$  and is !  
 Compression/Expansion = 2  
 for a mean value of  $2^{1/3}$  .



## 7. Time Reversibility of the Nonequilibrium Baker Map



**BAKER MAP REPELLOR**

**BAKER MAP ATTRACTOR**

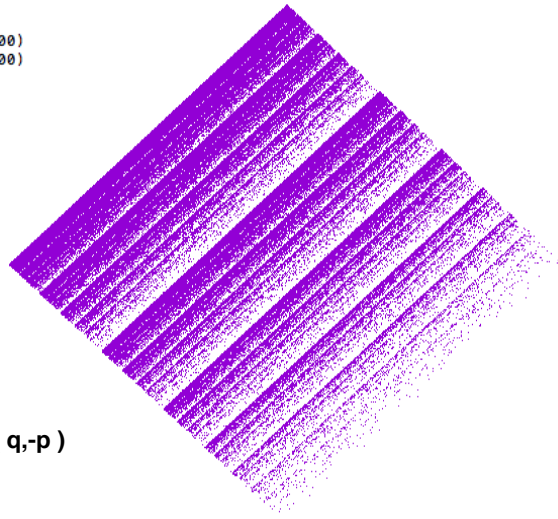
[ Reversed in Time by using the Reversed Map :  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{T}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{T}$  ]

## 7. Time Reversibility of the Nonequilibrium Baker Map

```

do 60 it = 1,500 000
  if(q+p.lt.-dsqrt(2.0d00/9.0d00)) then
    qp = 11*q/6.0d00 + 7*p/6.0d00 + dsqrt(49.0d00/18.0d00)
    pp = 11*p/6.0d00 + 7*q/6.0d00 + dsqrt(25.0d00/18.0d00)
  endif
  if(q+p.gt.-dsqrt(2.0d00/9.0d00)) then
    qp = 11*q/12.0d00 + 7*p/12.0d00 - dsqrt(49.0d00/72.0d00)
    pp = 11*p/12.0d00 + 7*q/12.0d00 + dsqrt( 1.0d00/72.0d00)
  endif
  q = qp
  p = pp
  write(100,*) q,p
60 continue

```



The **repellor** is no more difficult to construct than was the attractor . This FORTRAN program used the original Baker mapping with ( q,p ) replaced everywhere by ( q,-p )

## 7 . Time Reversibility of the Nonequilibrium Baker Map

One might well expect that the TBT mapping , because it can easily be checked to confirm that it returns to the previous ( q,p ) point , would generate the *same* attractor as was obtained by the forward mapping .

What happens is “something completely different” . Because reversing would be expected to preserve the attractor it is suprising to see instead a Repellor , with velocities *opposite* to those of the Attractor . Reversing would imply expansion of area , which is **impossible** in a bounded space .

Overall this is exactly the same experience that one would see with an irreversible movie . After seeing many “frames” , half a million in the Baker case , that all follow the same pattern , the time symmetry is broken and the highly-unlikely Lyapunov-unstable Repellor states are generated instead. The Baker Map is a good analog of the same reversibility lessons that we can learn from continuous particle flows .

## 7 . Time Reversibility of Nonequilibrium Steady States

The Baker Maps nicely illustrate that the competition between expansion and compression is necessarily won by compression . Although any history that we generate simply follows a moving point, which can't change area, a collection of these points , as described by the Liouville Theorem can *never* expand in a steady state . Liouville requires compression, which is why we invariably observe fractal strange attractors in nonequilibrium steady states . Although this lesson is most easily seen for simple maps it is evident that the *same* mechanism,

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is also seen in the manybody systems to which molecular dynamics can be applied .

A second lesson , from the  $\phi^4$  model , is that **dimensionality loss is not limited** to the phase-space coordinates which are thermostated . Because the phase-space offset vectors ( satellite minus reference ) *rotate* much more rapidly than they grow or decay it is feasible to see an overall dimensionality loss which greatly exceeds the number of thermostated pairs of phase-space coordinates . Our simple few-body models lead to an understanding of many-body ones and to an understanding of thermodynamic irreversibility . **We discuss the  $\phi^4$  model in the next lecture .**