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## Outline

## Summary

0. Logistic map
1. Celestial mechanics
2. Meteorology
3. Double pendulum
4. Fractals
5. Chaos in curved spaces
6. The invariant set postulate

What will not be mentioned:

- heteroclinic tangles
- quantum chaos
- cellular automata
- Benford law
- time series and $1 / f$
- algorithmic complexity


## Summary

## Edward Lorenz (1960)

Chaos: When the present determines the future, but the approximate present does not approximately determine the future.

## Robert May (1976)

Not only in research, but also in the everyday world of politics and economics, we would all be better off if more people realised that simple nonlinear systems do not necessarily possess simple dynamical properties.

## O. Logistic map




## 1. Celestial mechanics



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## 1888

- Henri Poincaré applies his work called The three-body problem and the equations of dynamics


## He establishes the first of the three pillars of the modern physics:

- Chaos theory
- Quantum mechanics
- Theory of relativity
in the solutions of equations of motion, introducing topology to celestial mechanics, and cracking the lid of the Pandora's box of chaos.


## Three-body system

- unstable motion
distance between the blue satellites
(left simulation - right simulation) $\quad \delta=\delta_{0} 10^{\lambda t}$ $\delta\left[\mathrm{km}{ }^{100}\right.$


## Line slope Lyapunov exponent $\lambda$

the bigger, the more unstable the system


Deviation grows exponentially
(How many times can you fold a piece of paper?)


7 times


Britney Gallivan *85 12 times

## Lyapunov time $\quad \tau=\frac{1}{\lambda}$

- estimates for how long one can predict the future of a system


## Examples

Hyperion (one of the Saturn's moons):


- Rotation axis changes chaotically in time
- Consequence of the resonance with another Saturn's moon Titan

Weather forecast: A couple of hours to days


Stadium billiard:
Few seconds (a couple fo bounces)


Pinball game:


## ???



Is the Solar system stable?

## NO!


J. Laskar a M. Gastineau (2009):

- Calculate very precisely the future of the solar system, starting from 2501 initial conditions differing only in the Mars position (shifted by 0.38 mm in each case)
- Obtain 20 collision solutions (i.e. about 1\%) of various types:
- Mercury hits Venus
- Mercury falls into the Sun
- Mercury deviates Mars onto a collision trajectory with the Earth


## KAM theorem

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- caused by resonances of the asteroids' orbits with Jupiter


Mars: $1,5 \mathrm{AU}$ distance from the Sun (AU) Jupiter: 5,2 AU

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Gaps in the rings of Saturn

- consequence of resonaces with its moons


## Reduced three-body problem

- $M>M$, third body with negligible mass $m \approx 0$
- The motion of all the three bodies restricted to a plane
- Solved in the system connected with $M, M$



## Poincaré section

- „stroboscopic map" - trajectory observed only at specific times (for example when $y=0$ )
- A plot of points (coordinate, velocity)
- In a system with just two degrees of freedom, each point of the section belongs to only one trajectory

Stable (quasiperiodic) trajectories and unstable (chaotic) trajectories can be distinguished with the naked eye.
coordinate $x$
$L_{1}, \ldots, L_{5}$ - Lagrange points (equilibrium; centrifugal force cancels out gravitational force)
N.B. This is what Poincaré considered in his essay.

Reduced three-body problem


## Hamiltonian systems

$$
\begin{gathered}
H=H\left(p_{1}, \ldots p_{f}, q_{1}, \ldots, q_{f}\right) \\
\dot{p}_{i}=-\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_{i}} \quad \dot{q}_{i}=\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{i}}
\end{gathered}
$$

State of the system: a point in the $2 f$ dimensional phase space

Conservative system: $\quad H\left(p_{1}, \ldots p_{f}, q_{1}, \ldots, q_{f}\right)=E$
(Trajectories restricted to $2 f-1$ dimensional hyperspace)

## Integrals of motion:

- connected to additional symmetries of the system


## Integrable system:

- Canonical transformation to action-angle variables $\tilde{H}=\tilde{H}\left(J_{1}, \ldots, J_{f}\right)$
$\dot{J}_{i}=0 \quad \dot{\phi}_{i}=\frac{\partial \tilde{H}}{\partial J_{i}} \equiv \omega_{i}\left(J_{1}\right.$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{i}=I_{i}\left(p_{1}, \ldots p_{f}, q_{1}, \ldots, q_{f}\right) \\
& \left\{I_{i}, I_{j}\right\}_{\text {Poisson }}=0
\end{aligned}
$$



## 2. Meteorology



## Lorenz system

- simple model for atmospheric convection

$$
\begin{aligned}
\dot{x} & =\sigma(y-x) \\
\dot{y} & =x(\tau-z)-y \\
\dot{z} & =x y-\beta z
\end{aligned}
$$

Bénard cell



3 variables (not spatial coordinates!)
$x$ : convection intensity
$y$ : temperature difference between the ascending and descending current $z$ : distortion of vertical temperature profile from linearity

3 parameters
$\sigma$ : Prandtl number
$\tau$ : Rayleigh number
$\boldsymbol{\beta}$ : physical proportion

$$
\text { Lorenz's choice } \quad \sigma=10, \tau=28, \beta=\frac{8}{3}
$$

## Lorenz's story

Lorenz was computing the "weather forecast" using his model. The computer precision was 6 digits ( $x=14,7139 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ), but the terminal output was rounded to 3 digits ( $x=14,7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ).
intensity $x$


In the evening Lorenz wrote down a partial result. The following day he resumed the calculation using rounded value ( $l=14,7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ). After a few time steps he gets qualitatively different weather.

1963: One flap of the sea gull wings may affect the weather far away.
1972: Does the flap of a Butterfly's wings in Brasil set off a tornado in Texas?

## Lorenz's story

## The Butterfly Effect metaphor for the physical chaos


„The butterfly, with its seeming frailty and lack of power, is a natural choice for a symbol of the small that can produce the great."

- sensitivity to initial conditions
- sensitivity to tiny perturbations

Solution in the form of the strange attractor (fractal dimension $d=2,04$ )


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## 3. Double pendulum

## When you see it, you must have it.



Double pendulum construction.



When the construction has been successfut.

## Double pendulum Hamiltonian



## Poincaré sections



Various initial conditions at energy $E=12$

## Fraction of regularity

Measure of classical chaos

Surface of the section covered with regular trajectories


Total kinematically accessible surface of the section


## Fraction of regularity

Measure of classical chaos

Surface of the section covered with regular trajectories

$$
f_{\mathrm{reg}}=\frac{S_{\mathrm{reg}}}{S_{\text {tot }}}
$$

Total kinematically accessible surface of the section


REGULAR area
CHAOTIC area

## $f_{\text {reg }}$ depends on energy!



$$
\gamma=1
$$

(a) $E=1$

$L_{1}$

(b) $E=5$


## Quasiperiodic X unstable trajectories

1. Lyapunov exponent
$\lambda \equiv \max _{\delta(0)} \lim _{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{|\delta(t)|}{|\delta(0)|}$


Regular: at most polynomial divergence


Divergence of two neighboring trajectories

## 2. SALI (Smaller Alignment Index)

$\operatorname{SALI}(t)=\min \left\{\left|\frac{\delta_{1}(t)}{\left|\delta_{1}(t)\right|}+\frac{\delta_{2}(t)}{\left|\delta_{2}(t)\right|}\right|,\left|\frac{\delta_{1}(t)}{\left|\delta_{1}(t)\right|}-\frac{\delta_{2}(t)}{\left|\delta_{2}(t)\right|}\right|\right\} \in[0, \sqrt{2}]$

- two divergencies
- fast convergence towards zero for chaotic trajectories


## Fractals





## Fractal structure

## Length of the sea coastline



## Fractal (fractional) dimension

Length of the sea coastline (Great Britain)
1950 - Lewis F. Richardson studies the correlation between the tendency of countries to declare a war and the length of their common border
He finds out that the border lengths taken from different sources vary extremely. Today's values for the GB:

- Ordance Survey: 17820 km
- Coastal Guide Europe: 18838 km

- CIA World Factbook: 12429 km (includes Northern Ireland)



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#### Abstract

Geographical curves are so involved in their detail that their lengths are often infinite or, rather, undefinable. However, many are statistically "selfsimilar," meaning that each portion can be considered a reduced-scale image of the whole. In that case, the degree of complication can be described by a quantity D that has many properties of a "dimension," though it is fractional; that is, it exceeds the value unity associated with the ordinary, rectifiable, curves.





## Fractal dimension - examples



## Artificial fractals

Koch curve:
(Helge von Koch, 1904)

- fractal dimension

$$
d=\frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \approx 1.26
$$



Sierpińsky triangle: (Wacław Sierpińsky, 1915)

$$
d=\frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \approx 1.59
$$



Apollonian circles:

-fractal dimension (depends on the type)
... and more and more

## Mandelbrot set

## A set of all complex numbers c, for which the series

$$
z_{n+1}=z_{n}^{2}+c
$$

is bounded

## Mandelbrot set

- 1978 - defined by Robert W. Brooks and Peter Matelski, giving the first sketch of its shape
- fractal dimension of the border $\boldsymbol{d}=\mathbf{2}$



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## Application of the fractals - computer graphics

- generating of structures with given fractal dimension
- computer games, movies (Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan - 1982)



## 4. Chaos in curved spaces



## Geometrical embedding

Hamiltonian in the flat Eucleidian space with a potential:

Hamiltonian of a free particle in a curved space:

$$
H=\frac{1}{2 M} \boldsymbol{p}^{2}+V(\boldsymbol{x}) \quad H^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2 M} g_{i j}(\boldsymbol{x}) p^{i} p^{j}
$$




Bridge:

- The equations of motion (Hamilton, Newton) correspond with the geodesic equation Why embedding:
- Riemannian geometry brings in the notion of curvature that could help clarify the sources of instability, and in the same time quantify the amount of chaos in non-ergodic systems

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## Geodesics \& Maps

- Generalization of a straight line
- Describe a "free motion" in a curved space
- "Shortest path" between two points


Visualisation of a curved space - mapping onto the flat space

## Flat space

(dynamics)

## Curved space

(geometry)

Potential energy
Time
Forces
Curvature of the potential $\partial^{2} V,(\partial V)^{2}$

Metric $\quad g_{i j}$
Arc-length $s$
Christoffel's symbols $\quad \Gamma_{j k}^{i}$
Riemannian tensor
Ricci tensor $\quad R_{j k l}^{i}, R_{j l}=R_{j l}^{i}, R=g^{j l} R_{j l}$
Scalar curvature

## Geodesics

Geodesic equation

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} x^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{i}} \quad \frac{\mathrm{~d} p_{i}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=-\frac{\partial H}{\partial x^{i}}
$$

Tangent dynamics equation

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \delta^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} t^{2}}+\left(\frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial x^{i} \partial x^{j}}\right) \delta^{j}=0
$$

Equation of the geodesic deviation (Jacobi equation)

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} x^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} s^{2}}+\Gamma_{j k}^{i} \frac{\mathrm{~d} x^{j}}{\mathrm{~d} s} \frac{\mathrm{~d} x^{k}}{\mathrm{~d} s}=0
$$

$$
\frac{\mathrm{D}^{2} \delta^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} s^{2}}+R_{j k l}^{i} \frac{\mathrm{~d} x^{j}}{\mathrm{~d} s} \delta^{k} \frac{\mathrm{~d} x^{l}}{\mathrm{~d} s}=0
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{x}^{i}(t)=x^{i}(t)+\delta^{i}(t) \tag{t}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lyapunov exponent $\lambda=\max _{\boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{0}} \lim _{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{|\boldsymbol{\delta}(t)|}{|\boldsymbol{\delta}(0)|}$

## Examples of embedding

1. Jacobi metric

- conformal
- length element

$$
g_{i j}=2[E-V(\boldsymbol{x})] \delta_{i j}
$$

- nonzero scalar curvature $\quad R^{(N=2)}=\frac{(\nabla V)^{2}}{(E-V)^{3}}+\frac{\Delta V}{(E-V)^{2}}$

2. Eisenhart metric

- manifold dimension extended by two

$$
\mathrm{M} \times \mathbb{R}^{2} \quad\left(x^{0}=t, x^{1}, \ldots, x^{N}, x^{N+1}\right)
$$

- length element $=$ time element $\left.\mathrm{d}^{2}=\delta_{i j} \mathrm{~d} x^{i} \mathrm{~d} x^{j}-2 V(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathrm{d} x^{0} \mathrm{~d} x^{0}+2 \mathrm{~d} x^{0} \mathrm{~d} x^{N+1}=\mathrm{d} t^{2}\right)$
- only one nonvanishing Christoffel symbol $\quad \Gamma_{00}^{i}=\frac{\partial V}{\partial x^{i}}$
- vanishing scalar curvature $\quad R=0$


## Curvature and instability

- $R=$ const
(izotropní varieta)
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Equation of the } \\ & \text { geodetic deviation: }\end{aligned} \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \xi^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} s^{2}}+\frac{1}{2} R \xi^{i}=0$
Equation of motion
- harmonic oscillator with frequency $\omega=\sqrt{R / 2}$
- exponential growth with Lyapunov exponent

$$
l=\sqrt{-R / 2}
$$


unstable $R<0$


- $R<0 \quad$ Unstable motion with estimated Lyapunov exponent $l \geq \sqrt{-\max R / 2}$
- $\operatorname{dim} f=2 \quad \frac{\mathrm{~d}^{2} \xi^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} s^{2}}+\frac{1}{2} R(s) \xi^{i}=0 \quad R(s)=R_{0}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left[a_{n} \cos (n \omega s)+b_{n} \sin (n \omega s)\right]$

Equation of motion of a harmonic oscillator with its length (stiffness) modulated in time Unstable if the frequency $\omega_{0}=\sqrt{R_{0} / 2}$ in resonance with any of the frequency of the Fourier expansion, even if $R(\mathrm{~s})>0$ on the whole manifold:

Parametric instability - $R$ is not sufficient to determine chaotic motion

## Curvature and instability

Besides solving the equation for the geodesic deviation, can one deduce something about the instability only from the curvature?
3. Israeli metric

$$
g_{i j}^{E}=\frac{E}{|E-V(\boldsymbol{x})|} \delta_{i j}
$$

Using the Israeli metric and connection form, the equation of the geodesic deviation is expressed as

$$
\frac{\mathrm{D}^{2} \boldsymbol{\delta}}{\mathrm{~d} t^{2}}=-\mathcal{V} \mathcal{P} \boldsymbol{\delta}
$$

$$
\mathcal{P}^{i j}=\delta^{i j}-\frac{v^{i} v^{j}}{\boldsymbol{v}^{2}} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { - projector into a direction } \\
& \text { orthogonal to the velocity }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathcal{V}_{i j}=\frac{3}{M^{2} \boldsymbol{v}^{2}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^{i}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^{j}}+\frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial x^{i} \partial x^{j}}
$$

Stability matrix
Conjecture: A negative eigenvalue of the Stability matrix $\mathcal{V}$ inside the kinematically accessible area induces instability of the motion.


Example of unstable configuration
__ Kinematically accessible area
-------- Negative lower eigenvalue of V
-------- Negative higher eigenvalue of V

## Properties of the stability matrix

$$
\mathcal{S}_{i j}=\frac{1}{M}\left[\frac{3}{2|K(\boldsymbol{x})|} \partial_{i} V \partial_{j} V+\partial_{i j}^{2} V\right]
$$

1. When $|K(\boldsymbol{x})|$ is big enough, $\mathcal{S}$ becomes the Hessian matrix for the tangent dynamics
2. Eigenvalues can only decrease within the kinematically accessible domain

$$
f=2
$$

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The size of the negative eigenvalue region can only grow with energy, or remain the same
3. The lower eigenvalue $\lambda_{-}$is continuous on the boundary of the accessible domain
4. The lower eigenvalue $\lambda_{-}$is zero on the boundary when


## Instability threshold

## Scenario A - Penetration

$$
E=-0.4
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& V=A\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)+B x\left(x^{2}-3 y^{2}\right)+C\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)^{2} \\
& A \approx-0.588 \quad B \approx 0.809 \quad C=1 \\
& \text { - region of negative } \lambda_{-} \text {, which exists } \\
& \text { outside the accessible region, starts } \\
& \text { overlapping with it at some energy } E \\
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Scenario A - Penetration $E=0.5$


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\end{aligned}
$$

## Scenario B - Creation



$$
\begin{aligned}
V & =5 \rho+\rho^{2}+4 \rho^{3}+\rho^{4} \\
\rho & =r-r_{0} \quad r_{0} \approx 2.973
\end{aligned}
$$

- region of negative $\lambda_{-}$eventually appears somewhere inside the accessible region at some energy $E$
- all the equipotential contours convex - necessary condition $\partial_{x x}^{2} V+\partial_{y y}^{2} V<0$


## Závěr

Edward Lorenz (1960): Přítomnost jasně udává budoucnost, ale přibližná přítomnost neudává budoucnost ani přibližně.

Klasická fyzika je deterministická, ale jelikož je nemožné mít k dispozici absolutně přesné polohy a hybnosti všech těles a absolutně přesnou výpočetní sílu, budoucnost nelze předpovědět. Předpověditelnost je omezena Ljapunovovým časem.

## Deterministický chaos

Na co se nedostalo:

- heteroklinická změt'
- chaos v kvantové fyzice
- komplexní systémy
- celulární automaty
- Benfordův zákon
- časové řady a $1 / f$ šum
- algoritmická komplexita



## Fyzika 1. druhu - kódování

Pozorováním světa a prováděním experimentů získáváme jednoduchá pravidla, kterými se svět řídí

- (přírodní) zákony
- rovnice


## Fyzika 2. druhu - dekódování

Zabýváme se detailně důsledky pravidel a zákonů

- Co se stane, když zákony upravíme nebo pozměníme?
- Jaká jsou všechna možná řešení rovnic (tedy i ta, která bezprostředně nepozorujeme)?

$$
F_{g}=G \frac{m_{1} m_{2}}{r^{2}}
$$




[^0]:    L. Casetti, M. Pettini, E.D.G. Cohen, Phys. Rep. 337, 237 (2000)

