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systems Biological physics Soft matter

 Disordered and glassy
 Nonlinear physics Interdisciplinary and complex systems

- Out-of-equilibrium aspects
- Quantum fluids and condensed matter

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"If, in some cataclysm, all of scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence passed on to the next generation of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewest words? I believe it is the atomic hypothesis that all things are made of atoms — little particles that move around in perpetual motion, attracting each other when they are a little distance apart, but repelling upon being squeezed into one another. In that one sentence, you will see, there is an enormous amount of information about the world, if just a little imagination and thinking are applied."

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And behaviour emerges from the spiking activity of interacting neurons...

And social behavior from the interacion between agents...

Many issues addressed by contemporary statistical mechanics deals with the **interaction between out of equilibrium**, **nonlinear units**.

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The units: what dynamics can we expect from a low dimensional, nonlinear system?

The interaction: what emerges out of the interaction between these nonlinear units?

Our first course: *nonlinear dynamics*





The origin of dynamics

Newton, and a prescription that changed science

The rate of change of variables at an instant, defined by the variables at **that** instant

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}\right) = \frac{1}{m}F\left(x,\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}\right)$$
$$\left(x(t=0),\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}(0)\right)$$

We then measure a finite amount of information, and unveil the dynamics forever

$$\begin{aligned} x(t = \Delta t) &\approx x(t = 0) + \frac{dx}{dt}(t = 0)\Delta t, \\ \frac{dx}{dt}(t = \Delta t) &\approx \frac{dx}{dt}(t = 0) + \frac{1}{m}F\left(x(t = 0), \frac{dx}{dt}(t = 0)\right)\Delta t. \\ x(t = 2\Delta t) &\approx x(t = \Delta t) + \frac{dx}{dt}(t = \Delta t)\Delta t, \\ \frac{dx}{dt}(t = 2\Delta t) &\approx \frac{dx}{dt}(t = \Delta t) + \frac{1}{m}F\left(x(t = \Delta t), \frac{dx}{dt}(t = \Delta t)\right)\Delta t. \end{aligned}$$





A "Newtonian" approach to neuroscience

$$\begin{cases} C \frac{dV}{dt} = I - g_K n^4 (V - E_K) - g_{Na} m^3 h (V - E_{Na}) - g_i (V - E_i) \\ \frac{dn}{dt} = \alpha_n (V) (1 - n) - \beta_n (V) n \\ \frac{dm}{dt} = \alpha_m (V) (1 - m) - \beta_m (V) m \\ \frac{dh}{dt} = \alpha_h (V) (1 - h) - \beta_h (V) h \end{cases}$$

The "Newtonian labyrinth": a closed expression for the two body problem.

$$F_g^* = \frac{-GMm}{r^2} e_r,$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = l/\mu r^2, \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{c}{1 + \epsilon \cos(\phi)},$$

$$\mu \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = F(r) + l^2/\mu r^3$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = -u - \frac{\mu}{l^2 u^2} F$$





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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = ax$$
$$x(t) = Ke^{at}$$

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 $x(t) = \frac{Ke^{at}}{1 + Ke^{at'}},$

A qualitative argument...







 $\frac{dx}{dt} = r + x^2$ $r \in \mathbb{R}$

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 $\frac{dx}{dt} = r + x^2.$

















$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x) = \omega - \cos(x)$$
$$r \in \mathbb{R}, \ x \in S^{1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \omega - \cos(x) = 1 + \epsilon - \left\{1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \cdots\right\} = \epsilon + \frac{x^2}{2!} + O(4)$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} \approx \epsilon + \frac{x^2}{2!}.$$

Normal forms: simple vector fields we can obtain algorithmically, and are representative of large classes of systems

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + S(\rho + cx)$$
$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu x - x^3$$









$$mL^{2}\frac{d^{2}\theta}{dt^{2}} + b\frac{d\theta}{dt} + mgL\sin(\theta) = \Gamma - k\theta.$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{Tdt'},$$

$$\frac{d^{2}\theta}{dt^{2}} = \frac{d^{2}\theta}{T^{2}d\tau^{2}},$$

$$\frac{L}{gT^{2}}\frac{d^{2}\theta}{d\tau^{2}} + \frac{b}{mgLT}\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} + \sin(\theta) = \frac{\Gamma}{mgL} - \frac{k\theta}{mgL},$$

$$\frac{b}{T} = mgL \Rightarrow T = \frac{b}{mgL},$$

$$\frac{L}{gT^{2}} = \frac{L^{3}m^{2}g}{b^{2}},$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \frac{\Gamma}{mgL} - \frac{k}{mgL}\theta - \sin(\theta)$$







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$$\frac{dr}{dt} = r(1-r)$$
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1$$





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$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \mu(x^2 - 1)\frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$





$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \mu(x^2 - 1)\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dx}{dt} + \mu\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right)\right)$$

$$w = \frac{dx}{dt} + \mu \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -kx$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = w - \mu \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right)$$
$$= \mu \left(\frac{w}{\mu} - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right)\right)$$







$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{kx}{\mu}$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu \left(y - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right) \right)$$



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Our first steps in the field: the basic mechanics of labial motion



Two time dependent parameters Control many features of the vocalizations: air sac pressure and s.v. tension

Normal form reduction















Direct mesurement of pressure and muscle activity



With Franz Goller, 2003-present

Not that simple, these instructions...



Time (s)
Reconstructed Instructions, Compared with the measured ones



Strategies to test the model



To get a synthetic song, we fit α (pressure) and β (tension) in the normal form model so that BOS and SYN share spectral Features (Fundamental, Spectral content)



From Dan's Lab



From Dan's Lab

Testing the model

Neurons in HVC respond selectively to the bird's own song (BOS)





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Testing the model

Neurons in HVC respond selectively to the bird's own song (BOS)





A more detailed modeling



✓ More detailed modeling of the vocal tract (not just 3 tubes).
Oropharingeal cavity as a resonator

✓ Intrinsic noise in the activity of the syringeal muscles

A more detailed modeling



A more detailed modeling



A strategy for studying a hierarchy of importance for the elements in the model

(BOS

BOS

0.5 s



Tuning surface









$$e$$
 R_+ q_+ $R_ q_ R_ R_-$

And after the autonomous evolution,

$$R_{+} = \sqrt{R_{-}^{2} + 2R_{-}\epsilon\sin(\theta_{-}) + \epsilon^{2}},$$

$$\theta_{+} = tan^{-1}(\tan(\theta_{-}) + \epsilon/(R_{-}\cos(\theta_{-})))$$

$$R_{+} \approx R_{n} + \epsilon \sin(\theta_{n})$$
$$\theta_{+} \approx \theta_{n} + \epsilon \cos(\theta_{n}) / R_{n}$$

$$R_{n+1} = 1 + (R_n - 1 + \epsilon \sin(\theta_n))e^{-2T}$$
$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \eta T + \epsilon \cos(\theta_n) / R_n$$

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Natural frequency/Forcing frequency



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 $\rho_{\! x}$



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How does low dimensional dynamics emerge in nature?



Part 2



They are not that complex either...



How complex are these gestures?

Can we find them as solutions of simple ODE dynamical model?

And they are the solutions of a Low dimensional dynamical system



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And they are the solutions of a Low dimensional dynamical system



How do we obtain low dimensional dynamics from a large set of excitable units?







And it is really low dimensional...



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Let us first consider only Excitatory neurons, all to all coupling









Plotting all the phases together, the set is represented by a cloud. Here, two examples.



This order parameter, z, describes the synchronicity







$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \omega_i - \cos(\theta_i) + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (1 - \cos(\theta_j)),$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

$$z = r e^{i\psi} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} e^{i\theta_j}.$$

With z, we can write the System of equations as

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \omega_i - \cos(\theta_i) + K(1 - \operatorname{Re}(z)),$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$







But the real question is whether we can write equations for the order parameter, which describes macroscopically the set of oscillators.

The strategy, to work with the distribution of phases



 2π $f(\omega,\theta,t)\,d\theta = g(\omega),$





We start with the continuity equation for the distribution

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(f \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = 0.$$

We write the velocity in terms of z,

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = w - \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}\right) + k(1 - Re(z))$$

And we write the "continuous" version of z.

$$z = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega f e^{i\theta}.$$





We write a mode expansion for the distribution,

$$f = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(\omega, t) e^{in\theta} \right\},\,$$

$$a_{n} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta, \omega, t) e^{-in\theta} d\theta \right\},\,$$

And inserting these into the equation of continuity, we would get equations (an infinite set of them!) for the amplitudes. Unless we can justify a reduction in the number of equations, we won't make much progress.




Inserting f and **dϑdt**

 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + f \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = 0$





Inserting
f and
$$d\partial dt$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + f \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = 0$$
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \left(\frac{\partial a_n}{\partial t} + in \left(\omega + k (1 - Re(z)) \right) a_n - \frac{i}{2} n a_{n-1} - \frac{i}{2} n a_{n+1} \right) \frac{e^{in\theta}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0$$

If we define
$$\alpha_n = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{g(\omega)} a_n(\omega, t)$$

Now one of the modes stands out:

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) \alpha_1(\omega, t) d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\theta, \omega, t) e^{-i\theta} d\theta$$
$$\equiv z^*$$

In other words, if we know how this mode evolves, and we can solve the first integral, we will have a macroscopic description of network.





$$\frac{\partial \alpha_n}{\partial t} = -in\left(\omega + k\left(1 - Re(z)\right)\right)\alpha_n + \frac{i}{2}n(\alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_{n+1})$$

Let us assume that (Ott's ansatz)

$$a_n = a_1^n$$



$$\frac{\partial \alpha_n}{\partial t} = n\alpha_1^{n-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial t} = -in\left(\omega + \left(1 - Re(z)\right)\right)\alpha_1^n + \frac{i}{2}n(\alpha_1^{n-1} + \alpha_1^{n+1})$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial t} = -i\left(\omega + \left(1 - Re(z)\right)\right)\alpha_1 + \frac{i}{2}(1 + \alpha_1^2)$$

So, this is a partial differential equation satisfied by the amplitude of the first model.

- 1. Its integral over the frequencies, gives the order parameter
- 2. If we know this, we know all the amplitudes





$$z^*(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) \alpha(\omega, t) d\omega$$



$$g(\omega) = \frac{\Delta}{\pi} \frac{\alpha(\omega, t)}{(\omega - \omega_0 + i\Delta)(\omega - \omega_0 + i\Delta)}$$





$$z^{*}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega)\alpha(\omega, t)d\omega = \alpha(\omega_{0} - i\Delta, t)$$



$$\frac{dz}{dt} = i\left((\omega_0 + i\Delta) + k(1 - Re(z))\right)z - \frac{i}{2}(1 + z^2)$$



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$$\phi(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\omega, \theta, t) \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Big|_{\theta=\pi} d\omega$$

This is the flow of units crossing $\vartheta = \pi$, i.e. spiking

$$\phi(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1 + Re(z)}{|1 + z|^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\omega_0 + 1 + k \left(1 - Re(z) \right) \right) + \frac{\Delta Im(z)}{|1 + z|^2}$$

A really intuitive macroscopic quantity (how many spikes there are, globally, per unit of time), computed as a function Of the order parameter.





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$$\frac{d\theta^{E}_{i}}{dt} = \omega_{i} - \cos(\theta^{E}_{i}) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{K_{E}}{N} \left(1 - \cos(\theta^{E}_{j})\right) - \sum_{l=1}^{N} \frac{K_{I}}{N} \left(1 - \cos(\theta^{I}_{j})\right),$$

$$\frac{d\theta^{I}_{i}}{dt} = \omega_{i} - \cos(\theta^{I}_{i}) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{\widehat{K_{E}}}{N} \left(1 - \cos(\theta^{E}_{j})\right) - \sum_{l=1}^{N_{I}} \frac{\widehat{K_{l}}}{N} \left(1 - \cos(\theta^{I}_{j})\right),$$



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$$\frac{dz}{dt} = i\left(\left(\omega_0 + i\Delta\right) + k\left(1 - Re(z)\right) - K_I\left(1 - Re(z_I)\right)\right)z - \frac{i}{2}(1 + z^2)$$

$$\frac{dz_{I}}{dt} = i\left((\omega_{0}^{I} + i\Delta^{I}) + k(1 - Re(z_{I})) - K_{I}(1 - Re(z))\right)z_{I} - \frac{i}{2}(1 + z_{I}^{2})$$



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The same dynamical elements that we needed for the phenomenological model, in order to reproduce the physiological patterns when the respiratory system is forced by the telencephalon



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A continuous representation of time at the telencephalon:

"Cool" experiments



Consistent with one Time scale...

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In canaries, we obtained the physiological parmeters forcing a nonlinear structure

It would be nice to be able to Change the frequency...



















Canary pressure patterns



The experimental data











A good model is a predictive one







• Topics visited

Individual out of equilibrium units:

Isolated, coexisting stationary points - isolated periodic solutions.

Qualitative changes as the parameters are moved.

When coupled, there is a diversity of regimes:

Synchronicity among them, leading to a reduction of the dimensionality of the displayed dynamics.

Spatio-temporal complexity, chaos, turbulence.

• Supplemental material





Another situation where there Is a snilc...

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = \omega_1$$
$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \omega_2 + k\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2).$$

 $\Gamma=\theta_1-\theta_2:$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = (\omega_1 - \omega_2) - k\sin(\Gamma)$$
$$= \delta\omega - k\sin(\Gamma)$$



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$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\mu_1 - \mu_2 x - x^3 - x^2 y + x^2 - xy$$







$$\partial_t \varphi + w \partial_x \varphi = r \varphi - (\partial_x^2 + 1)^2 \varphi,$$

$$\varphi = \sum_{n} A_n \sin(nx),$$

$$\varphi_x \varphi = \sum_{m} \sum_{n} mA_m A_n \sin(nx) \sin(mx) = \sum_{m} \sum_{n} mA_m A_n (\sin((m+n)x) + \sin((n-m)x))/2,$$

$$A_{1}\left(A_{1}\frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + A_{2}\frac{2}{2}(\sin(3x) + \sin(-x)) + A_{3}\frac{3}{2}(\sin(4x) + \sin(-3x)) + \cdots\right) + A_{2}\left(A_{1}\frac{\sin(3x) + \sin(x)}{2} + A_{2}\frac{2}{2}(\sin(4x)) + A_{3}\frac{3}{2}(\sin(5x) + \sin(-x)) + \cdots\right) + A_{3}\left(A_{1}\frac{\sin(4x) + \sin(2x)}{2} + A_{2}\frac{2}{2}(\sin(5x) + \sin(x)) + A_{3}\frac{3}{2}(\sin(6x)) + \cdots\right) + \cdots$$







$$\frac{dA_1}{dt} = rA_1 - \frac{1}{36}A_1^3.$$





$$9A_2 + \frac{1}{2}(A_1^2) = 0,$$

$$\frac{dA_1}{dt} = rA_1 - \frac{1}{36}A_1^3.$$


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