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Decoupled equations of motion:

$$\ddot{\theta}_i + M\sin(\theta_i - \phi) = 0$$
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Noise and Synchronization of Coupled Logistic Maps

Synchrony among coupled units has been extensively studied in the past decades providing important insights on the mechanisms that generate **emergent collective behaviors** in many complex systems.

In this context **coupled maps** have often been used as a theoretical model.

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Inducing on-off intermittency in small-world networks of chaotic maps

C. Li and J. Fang, IEEE 0-7803-8834-8/05 (2005) 288 - 291 Vol. 1

It has been shown that **small-world topology** affects the behavior of the locally coupled logistic maps in the **fully chaotic** regime by introducing **long-range correlations** among maps. For a fixed strong coupling ε , when the **rewiring probability** p is slightly **less** than a critical value (0.29), the synchronous chaotic state is no longer stable and **onoff intermittency** appears.

μ=1.9 ε=0.6

p = 0.27



Our idea is to induce **long-range correlations and intermittency** in the system using local coupling only but **embedding the maps in a common noisy environment:**

$$x_{t+1}^{i} = (1-\epsilon) f\left(x_{t}^{i}\right) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left[f\left(x_{t}^{i-1}\right) + f\left(x_{t}^{i+1}\right)\right] + \sigma(t)$$

the additive noise is a random variable uniformly extracted in the interval $\sigma(t) \in [0, \sigma_{max}]$



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 $f(x_t^i)$ taken in module 1 with sign

At variance with previous studies on coupled logistic maps we also consider them not in the chaotic regime but **at the edge of chaos**, where the *Lyapunov exponent is vanishing*:



Many biological complex systems operate frequently both at the edge of chaos and in a noisy environment. Therefore studying the effect of a weak noise in this kind of coupled systems could be relevant in order to understand the way in which interacting units behave in real complex systems, like for example living cells.

See e.g.: - D. Stokic, R. Hanel, S. Thurner, Phys. Rev. E. 77, 061917 (2008)

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In order to study these **correlations** we subtract the synchronized component and **keep the desynchronized part** of each map, considering, at every time step, the difference between the average and the single map value. Then we further consider the **average of the absolute values** of these differences over the whole system in order to measure the **distance from the synchronization regime at time t** with only one variable:

$$d_t = \frac{1}{N} \Sigma_{i=1}^N |x_t^i - < x_t^i > |$$

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As commonly used in turbulence or in finance, we analyze these oscillations by considering the **two-time returns** Δd_t with an **interval of** τ **time steps**, defined as:

$$\Delta d_t = d_{t+\tau} - d_t$$

- S.Rizzo, A.Rapisarda, "*Application of superstatistics to atmospheric turbulence*" in Complexity, Metastability and Nonextensivity, World Scientific, Singapore (2005) 39

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Time evolution of the two-time returns in presence of weak noise

Effect of noise in the time evolution of returns (normalized to the standard deviation of the overall sequence) for the case N = 100, $\mu = \mu_c = 1.4011551...$, $\varepsilon = 0.8$ and $\tau = 32$ time steps. During the first 15.000 time steps at zero noise ($\sigma_{max} = 0$) the maps remain synchronized due to the strong coupling. At time t = 15000 we switch on the noise, with $\sigma_{max} = 0.002$ (weak noise): a clear intermittent behavior appears.



Time evolution of the two-time returns in presence of weak noise

The intermittent behavior **disappears** if we repeat the same simulation but with $\sigma_{max} = 0.2$, i.e. in presence of strong noise. In this case only **Gaussian fluctuations** are observed.



To better appreciate the transition from the intermittent to the Gaussian behavior, we plot the **probability density function (Pdf) of the normalized returns** for several **increasing values of noise.** Fat tails in the Pdfs are clearly visible only when $\sigma_{max} < 0.05$ and can be nicely reproduced by *q*-Gaussian curves with decreasing values of the entropic index:



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Diagram of q versus σ



Gaussian behavior of returns in the fully chaotic regime

The edge of chaos condition is strictly necessary for the emergence of intermittency and strong correlations in presence of a small level of noise. In fact, if we consider the maps in the **fully chaotic regime**, i.e. with $\mu = 2$ instead of $\mu = \mu_c$, and leaving all the other parameters unchanged, we obtain a **Gaussian Pdf** of returns.

N=100, σ_{max}=0.002, ε=0.8, τ=32



Analysis of the interoccurence times

Long-term correlations in a system typically yield powerlaw asymptotic behaviors in various physically relevant properties. In studies of **financial markets**^{*}, it was recently observed **power-law decays** in the so-called '**interoccurrence times**' between sub sequential peaks in the fluctuating time series of returns. If we fix a given **threshold**, the sequence of the interoccurrence times (τ_i) results to be well defined and it is then possible to study its Pdf for our system of coupled maps at the edge of chaos.

* M.I. Bogachev and A. Bunde, Phys. Rev. E 78, 036114 (2008)



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This can be considered as a **further footprint of the complex emergent behavior** induced on the system by the small level of noise considered. Interestingly enough, in the limit of **vanishing threshold**, q_i approaches unity, i.e., the **behavior becomes exponential**, which is precisely what was systematically observed in financial data*.

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Other steps of more pleasant work...;-)

Verifying the stability of chaotic trajectories with a Non-Sinai Billiard in Mexico





Studying the effects of acoustic emissions on the walls of the Ettore Majorana Center in Erice (Iyaly)



