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Fisher-Kolmogorov equations

applied to complex systems

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80th Birthday of Constantino



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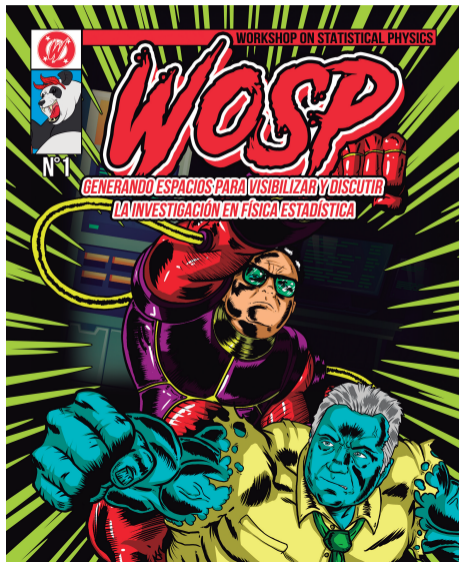
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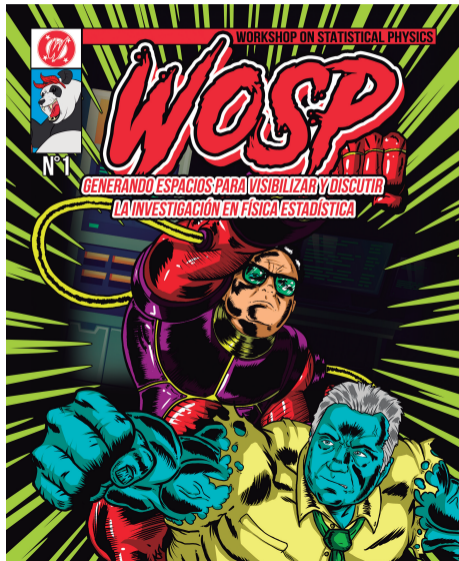
Summarizing my record with Constantino

- ▶ 1993 I met him
- ▶ 1993-1997 Ph.D. advisor
- ▶ 2002 The Bachelor in Physics was created at UCN, he visited students.
- ▶ 2004 He visited SOCHIFI (Chilean Physics society)
- ▶ 2019 In Erice, we had an interesting conversation about social topics.
- ▶ 2021 He has supported some meeting <https://www.iwosp.cl/>
- ▶ 2022 He supported a Focus Issue in CHAOS.

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IWoSP (hybrid)

International Workshop on Statistical Physics

Producto actual:

- ▶ AIP Conference Proceedings
- ▶ Journal of Physics: Conference Series
- ▶ Focus Issue in CHAOS
- ▶ Special Issue in ENTROPY

Birthday celebrations in 1993 - 2003 - 2013 - 2023 . . .



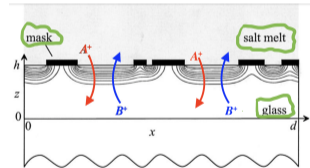
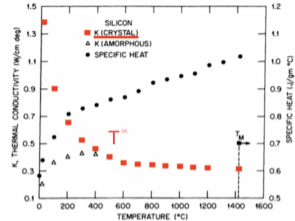
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Motivation

Anomalous Diffusion

Case 1: Conductivity of Si

$$\kappa(T) = \mu T^\alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\kappa(T) \frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial x} \right)$$



Case 2: Ion interchange in glass

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = D_A \nabla^2 \log W, \quad \text{where } W = (D_A/D_B - 1)C + 1$$

Case 3: Overdamped regime, $\mathbf{F} = 0$, short-range interactions $\phi = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\gamma \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{int}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \kappa \nabla^2 \rho^2 + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{G}).$$

Population dynamics



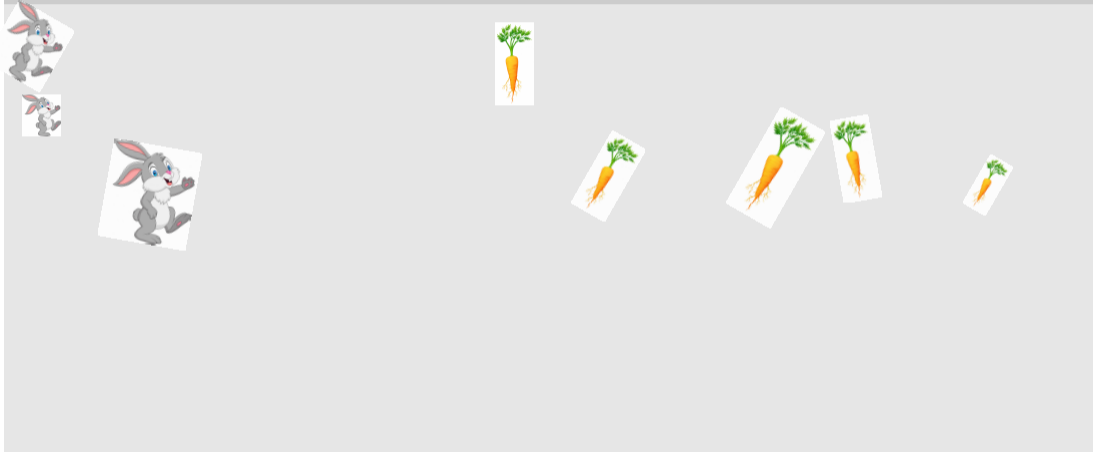
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Population dynamics



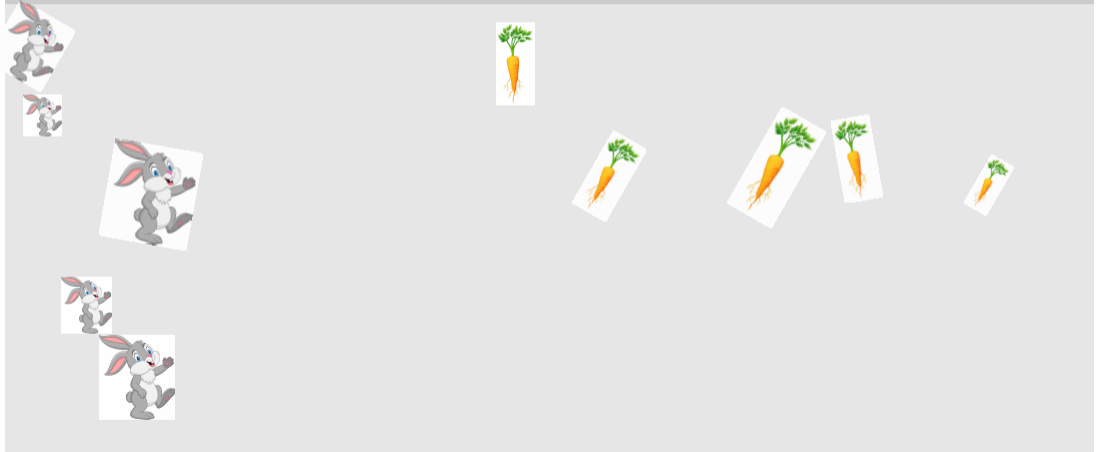
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Equations that solve this problem

Extended Fisher-Kolmogorov equation (EFKE)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W(x, t) = \frac{\kappa}{2 - q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} W(x, t)^{2-q} + r^*(t)W(x, t) - \mu^*(t)c(x)W(x, t)^q.$$

[See Fokker-Planck Video](#)

Other equations

- ▶ Lotka-Volterra equations
- ▶ Verhulst Equations

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Context

Social motivation



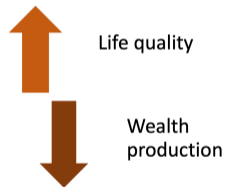
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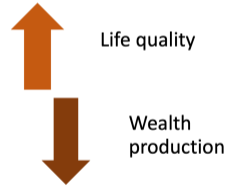
Social context



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Relative Deprivation Theory

Income inequalities \Rightarrow \Leftarrow Well-being perception

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Analyzing the 2019 Chilean social outbreak: Modelling Latin American economies

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Abstract

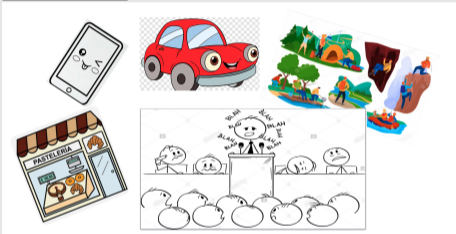
In this work, we propose a quantitative model for the 2019 Chilean protests. We utilize public data for the consumer price index, the gross domestic product, and the employee and per capita income distributions as inputs for a nonlinear diffusion-reaction equation, the solutions to which provide an in-depth analysis of the population dynamics. Specifically, the per capita income distribution stands out as a solution to the extended Fisher-Kolmogorov equation. According to our results, the concavity of employee income distribution is a decisive input parameter and, in contrast to the distributions typically observed for Chile and other countries in Latin America, should ideally be non-negative. Based on the results of our model, we advocate for the implementation of social policies designed to stimulate social mobility by broadening the distribution of higher salaries.

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Mapping the social outbreak into the population dynamics



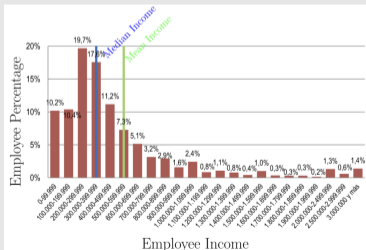
Fisher-Kolmogorov equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W(x, t) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log W(x, t) + r(t)W(x, t) - \mu(t)c(x)W(x, t)^2,$$

Useful Distributions: $c(x)$ y $W(x, 0)$

Income

$$c(x) = 0.197 e_2^{-\frac{(x-2.5)^2}{4.51}}$$



Per-capita Income

$$W(x, 0) = 0.359 e_2^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{1.57}}, \quad x = 10^5 \text{ CLP}$$

| Decile | Quintile | Average Income | |
|--------|----------|----------------|---------|
| | | Since | To |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 48.750 |
| 2 | | 48.751 | 74.969 |
| 3 | 2 | 74.970 | 100.709 |
| 4 | | 100.710 | 125.558 |
| 5 | 3 | 125.559 | 154.166 |
| 6 | | 154.167 | 193.104 |
| 7 | 4 | 193.105 | 250.663 |
| 8 | | 250.664 | 352.743 |
| 9 | 5 | 352.744 | 611.728 |
| 10 | | 611.729 | — |



Relevant parameters

GDP (Gross domestic product)

$$GDP = C + I + G + (X - M)$$

C Consumption

I Investment

G Government spending

X Exports


M Imports

CPI (Consumer price index)

$$CPI = \frac{\text{Updated cost}}{\text{Base period cost}} \times 100$$

CPI measures change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \overbrace{W(x, t)}^{\text{Per capita income}} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log \underbrace{W(x, t)}_{\text{GDP variation}} + \underbrace{r(t)}_{\text{GDP variation}} \underbrace{W(x, t)}_{\text{GDP variation}} - \underbrace{\mu(t)}_{\text{CPI}} \overbrace{c(x) W(x, t)}^{\text{Income}},$$

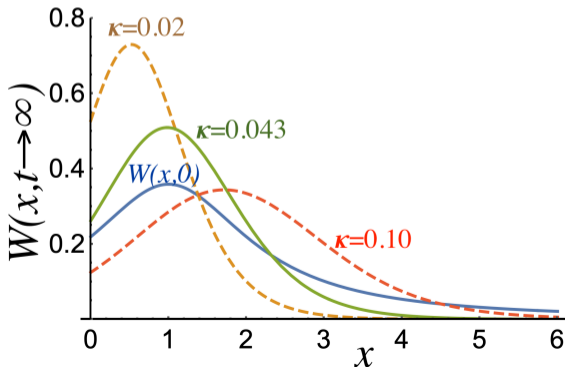
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Results

Stationary numerical solutions



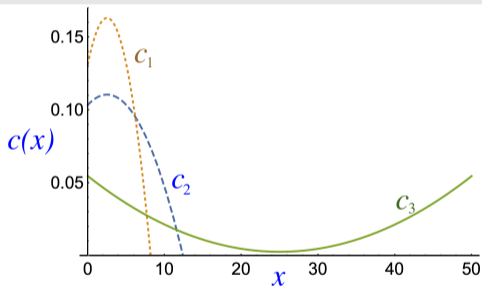
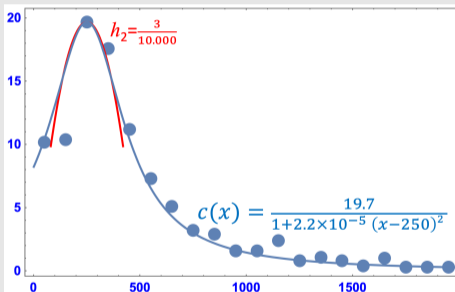
$$0 = \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log W + rW - \mu c(x)W^2,$$



Analytical proposal



Income distribution as a quadratic potential



$$c(x) = h_1 + h_2 (x - x_p)^2,$$

Analytical solutions



Considering the income distribution proposal $c(x) = h_1 + h_2 (x - x_p)^2$,

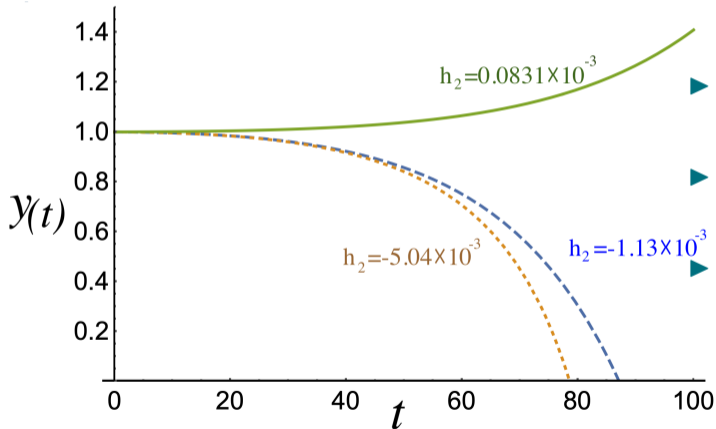
Ansatz

$$W(x, t) = A(t)^{-1} \exp_2 \left(-\frac{(x - y(t))^2}{4A(t)S(t)} \right)$$

Motion equations

$$\begin{aligned} S'(t) &= \frac{1}{2}\kappa + rS(t) - 4h_2\mu S(t)^2, \\ y'(t) &= -4\mu h_2(y(t) - x_p)S(t), \\ A'(t) &= \kappa \frac{A(t)}{2S(t)} - rA(t) + \mu h_1 + \mu h_2(y(t) - x_p)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Perception dynamics



- ▶ If $h_2 < 0$, the solution is bad because $y(t) \rightarrow 0$.
- ▶ $y(t) < 0$ does not represent any economic situation.
- ▶ $h_2 > 0$ generates well-behaved solutions.

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Conclusions



Conclusions

- ▶ The connection between several physics and social problems can illuminate new knowledge in every field.
- ▶ A power-law ansatz (Tsallis distribution) helps to solve the nonlinear Fisher-Kolmogorov equation to support applications in several scenarios.
- ▶ The ansatz maximizes the general form of the Tsallis entropy.
- ▶ An additional solution using traveling wave approximation can be helpful in nonlinear optics applications.



Consequences: public polices

Our results lead to propose public policies, taking into account the following:

1. The interval between the minimal and maximal incomes is a relevant parameter that introduces concepts such as ethical income. This measure can decrease inequality.
2. However, the maximal and minimal income are irrelevant if the shape is arbitrary.
3. Employee income distribution needs to be defined according to upward concavity in the interval between the minimum and maximum.
4. A single peak in $c(x)$ (absolute equality of income), $h_2 \rightarrow 0$, represents a rapidly collapsing economy and adverse effects on the per capita income.
5. Equity and Ethics are concepts that we can draw here as a strategy to decrease inequality.

Future



- ▶ Study as the parameters time variation modify the results.
- ▶ Consider other macroeconomic parameters as the debt.
- ▶ Couple at least two Fisher-Kolmogorov equations.
- ▶ Study other problems with nonlinear diffusion equations.

Contributions to the EFKE



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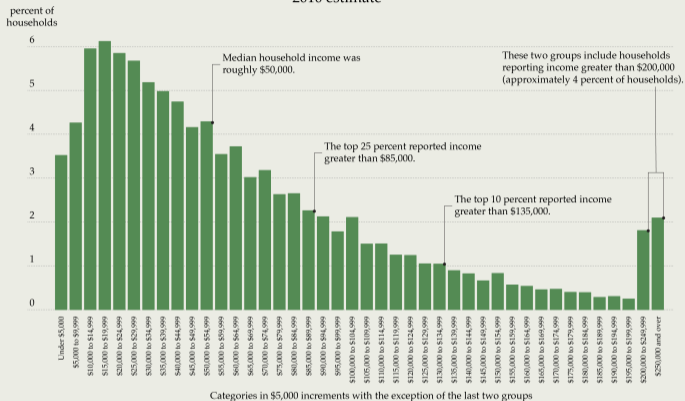
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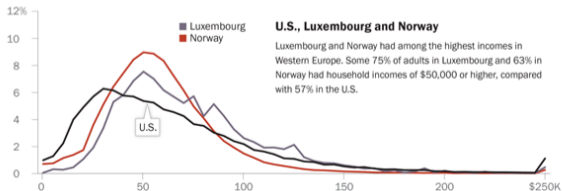
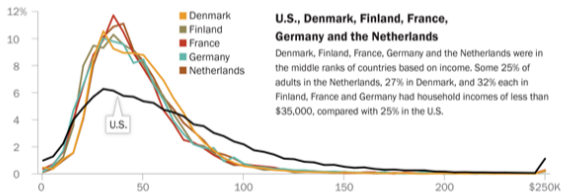
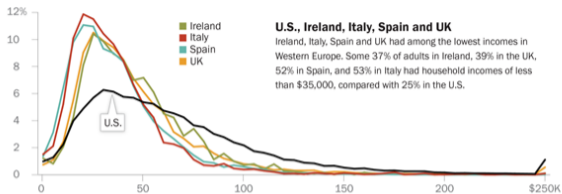
Distribution of annual household income in the United States 2010 estimate



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement

What share lives on how much

% of adults with a given level of disposable household income in 2010



Estado estacionario

- ▶ El límite $t \rightarrow \infty$ está bien definido si $r^2 + 8h_2\kappa\mu \geq 0$.
- ▶ Si $h_2 > 0$, todos los parámetros son positivos, la condición previa se satisface.
- ▶ Si $h_2 < 0$, la condición previa se reduce a $\kappa < r^2/8 |h_2| \mu$.
- ▶ If $\kappa \rightarrow 0$, no hay proceso de difusión process, la solución es $W(x) \rightarrow r/\mu c(x)$
- ▶ Si el parámetro de difusión $\kappa \neq 0$ acelera la dinámica de fenómenos económicos.

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