# Pattern Formation I (Deterministic)

Reading for this lecture:

(These) Lecture Notes.

Nature's not low-dimensional ... space ...



## Deterministic Spatially Extended Dynamical Systems:

System	Local State	Time	Space
Cellular Automata	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete
Map Lattice	Continuous	Discrete	Discrete
Oscillator Chain	Continuous	Continuous	Discrete
Partial Differential Equations	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
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Space: Lattice in d-dimensions  $\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^d$ 

Of cells *i* with local state:  $x^i \in M, i \in \mathcal{L}$ 

Local state space

Global state  $\vec{x}$  is a configuration of local states:

 $\vec{x} = (\dots, x^{i_1}, x^{i_2}, x^{i_3}, \dots), \ i_k \in \mathcal{L}$ 

State space:  $\mathcal{X} = \cdots \times M \times M \times M \times \cdots = M^{\mathcal{L}}$ 

State is a point:  $\vec{x} \in M^{\mathcal{L}}$ 

State space dimension:  $\infty$ 

Two independent coordinates: time + space spacetime

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$$\begin{split} \eta^i_t = \overbrace{x^{i-2}_t x^{i-1}_t x^i_t x^{i+1}_t x^{i+2}_t}^{i+1} \\ \text{Local Dynamic:} & \downarrow \phi(\eta^i_t) \\ \text{Cell's neighborhood of radius } r: & \overbrace{x^i_{t+1}}^{i} \\ \eta^i \in M^{2r+1} \end{split}$$

r=2

Map neighborhood to next state:

 $\phi: \eta_t^i \to x_{t+1}^i$ 

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**Global Dynamic:** 

Map configurations to configurations:  $\Phi: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}$ 

Discrete time: 
$$\vec{x}_{t+1} = \Phi(\vec{x}_t)$$

Continuous time: 
$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \Phi(\vec{x})$$

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What does dynamical systems theory have to say?

Not clear: Historically, developed in low dimensions

Point in state space: No reference to spatial structure

Key objects:

Invariant Sets

Attractors: Fixed Points, Limit Cycles, Chaos

Key concepts:

Instability-stability

Bifurcation

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Do these objects and concepts exist in spacetime?

(Yes) But how to analyze? Visualize?

Also, new questions:

Spatial structure?

Two+ independent coordinates

How does time interact with space?

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What's new in space, via examples of

Cellular Automata Map Lattices

Pattern formation in cellular automata:

Local state, space, and time: Discrete Lattice:  $\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^d$ Site:  $i \in \mathcal{L}$ Local state:  $s^{i} \in \Sigma = \{0, 1, ..., k - 1\}$ State (global configuration):  $\mathbf{s} = (\ldots, s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots) \in \Sigma^{\mathcal{L}}$ State space Neighborhood of radius  $r: \eta^i = (s^{i-\vec{r}}, \dots, s^i, \dots, s^{i+\vec{r}})$ template Local dynamic:  $s_{t+1}^i = \phi(\eta_t^i)$ 

Synchronous: Local rule applied simultaneously across lattice Global map:  $\mathbf{s}_{t+1} = \Phi(\mathbf{s}_t)$ 

#### Initial configuration: $s_0$

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Observations: Local dynamic  $\phi$  is a function ...

Many-to-one global map  $\Phi$  : Finite- or  $\infty$ -to-One

Dissipation: Sets cannot grow (shrink or stay the same)

Garden of Eden states: ICs that cannot be evolved to

 $\Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{s}) \notin \Sigma^{\mathcal{L}}$ 

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Observations ...

How many?

Number of Neighborhoods  $\propto k^{r^d}$  Number of CA  $\phi \mathbf{s} \propto k^{k^{r^d}}$ 

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Cellular automata in one spatial dimension (d = I):



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ID CAs: Elementary CAs (ECAs): One spatial dimension: N cells Binary local state: k = 2Nearest-neighbor coupling: r = 1 $\textbf{Neighborhood:} \eta^i = (s^{i-1}, s^i, s^{i+1})$ Local dynamic:  $\dot{k}_{t+1}^{i} = m_{0} (i + 1) N$ Number of CAs:  $k^{k^{2r+1}}$ ECAs: Neighborhoods:  $8 = 2^{3}$ ECAs:  $256 = 2^{2^{3}}$ But: 88 classes equivalent under  $0 \leftrightarrow 1$  $i \leftrightarrow -i$ 

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Example: ECA 18

Local rule  $\eta_t^i \to s_{t+1}^i$  $000 \rightarrow 0$  $001 \rightarrow 1$  $010 \rightarrow 0$  $011 \rightarrow 0$  $100 \rightarrow 1$  $101 \rightarrow 0$  $110 \rightarrow 0$  $111 \rightarrow 0$ Integer 8

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# Spacetime diagram:



Initial Configuration (IC)  $s_0$ 

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ID CA Behavior Survey Homogeneous fixed point:



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ID CA Behavior Survey ... Fixed points with spatial variation:  $\Phi(s) = s$ 



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ID CA Behavior Survey ... Periodic orbits and limit cycles:  $\Phi^p(\mathbf{s}_t) = \mathbf{s}_t$ 



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## ID CA Behavior Survey ... Mixture of local fixed-point and periodic "regions":



What kind of invariant set?

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#### ID CA Behavior Survey ... "Chaos"?



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# ID CA Behavior Survey? "Chaos"? = Spreading of perturbations IC: $0^N + \dots 0001000\dots \mod 1$



#### "Lyapunov" exponent = Spreading rate?

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# ID CA Behavior Survey ... Long transients:



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# ID CA Behavior Survey ... Long transients ...



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ID CA Behavior Survey ...

Long transients ...

IC:  $0^N + \dots 0001000\dots \mod 1$ 



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ID CAs ... Simulation demo: la I d r = I with Monte Carlo sampling r = 2 with Monte Carlo sampling Cylindrical view As map of the Unit Square

$$\Phi: T^2 \to T^2$$
  

$$\mathbf{s} = (x, y) = (.s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots . . s_0 s_{-1} s_{-2} \dots)$$

Pattern formation in map lattices:

Space and time: Discrete Local State: Continuous

Map Lattice: Local (k-dimensional) state:  $x^i \in \mathbf{R} = \mathbb{R}^k$ 

Global state in d-dimensional space:  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X} = \mathbf{R}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$ 

Neighborhood: 
$$\eta^i \in \overbrace{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \cdots \times \mathbf{R}}^i$$

Local dynamic: 
$$x_{t+1}^i = \phi(\eta_t^i)$$

Global dynamic: 
$$\mathbf{x}_{t+1}^i = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

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> Continuous state space allows familiar tools: Qualitative dynamics and bifurcation analysis LCE spectrum

And some new ones:

Spatial return maps

Spatial propagation of perturbations (!= LCEs)

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Logistic Map Lattice in ID:
Lattice: i \in \mathbb{Z}
Local state: x \in [0, 1]
Local dynamic: x_{t+1}^i = rx_t^i(1 - x_t^i) + c(x_t^{i-1} + x_t^{i+1})
Parameters:
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Nonlinearity:  $r \in [0, 4]$ Coupling strength:  $c \in [0, 1]$ 



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Logistic Map Lattice in ID ... Infinite number of attractors Consider two coupled maps:

 $x_{t+1} = rx_t(1 - x_t) + cy_t$  $y_{t+1} = ry_t(1 - y_t) + cx_t$ 

r = 3.56995

c = 0.005

Isolated:  $r' \approx r + c$ Each has one attractor 4-band chaos

Coupled:



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 $\Lambda^{\Delta \text{phase}}: \Delta \text{phase} = 0, 1, 2, 3$  **0** 

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Logistic Map Lattice in ID ... Spatiotemporal period-doubling:



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> Weak coupling: Local dynamic dominates Period-doubling in spacetime ∞ number of attractors Patterns: domains and walls

Strong coupling (relative to nonlinearity): Something new: Emergent Quasi-periodicity Spatiotemporal traveling waves Hopf "bifurcation" in spatial return map

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Dripping Handrail ...



Pattern formation in map lattices ... Dripping Handrail ...

Isolated map: Stable limit cycle

Small lattices (N small): All ICs ultimately periodic (domains & walls)

Transient time:  $T(N) \propto e^{e^N}$ 

Never get to the attractor

Transients dominate dynamics

Subbasin-portal structure of DHR attractor-basin portrait

Reading for next lecture:

Lecture Notes.