

Hidden Attractors

New horizons in exploring dynamical systems

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Dynamical systems



Dynamical are called systems that evolve over time

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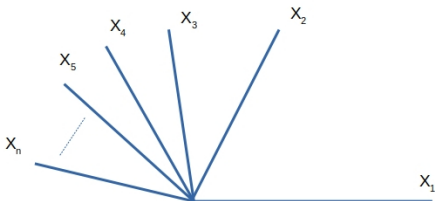


Figura 1: Phase space

Equilibrium points

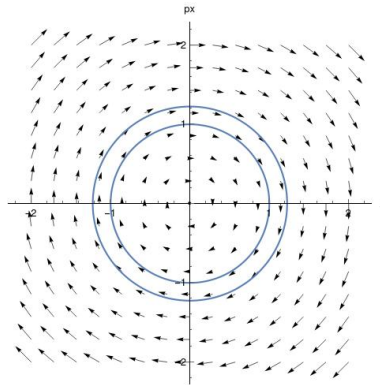


Figura 2: Phase space



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$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = 0$$

Equilibrium points



- Stable Equilibrium points
- Unstable Equilibrium points
- Non hyperbolic Equilibrium points

Equilibrium points



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) \implies \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Attractors



What is an Attractor?

The phase space invariant subsets that attract and trap the trajectories on them

Attractors

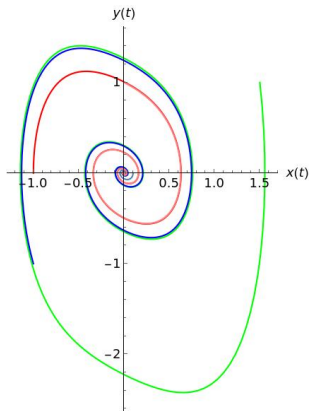


Figura 3: Stable Equilibrium point

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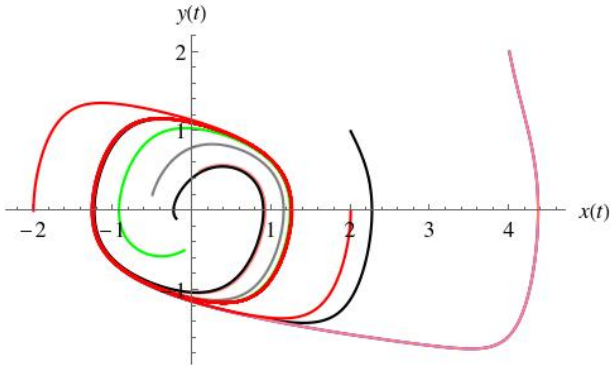


Figura 4: Stable limit cycle

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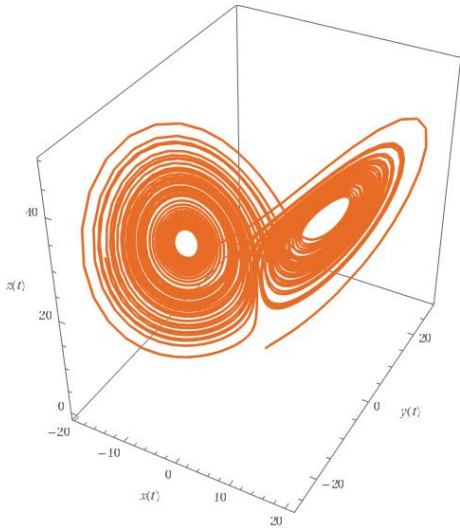


Figura 5: Chaotic attractor

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What are Hidden Attractors?

Hidden Attractors



Hidden are called the attractors whose basin of attraction does not intersect with small neighborhoods of the unstable equilibrium point, i.e., the basins of attraction of the hidden attractors do not touch unstable equilibrium points and are located far away from them.

- Hidden Attractors have been known since the 1960s when they were discovered in various nonlinear control systems.
- 2009: Leonov and Kuznetsov named this kind of Attractos as Hidden.
- 2010: Leonov and Kuznetzov discovered a chaotic Hidden Attractor in Chua's circuit.
- Since then, much work has been done.

Hidden Attractors



No equilibrium points

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y, \\ \dot{y} &= -x^3 - zy, \\ \dot{z} &= y^2 - A,\end{aligned}$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}$ is a constant parameter.

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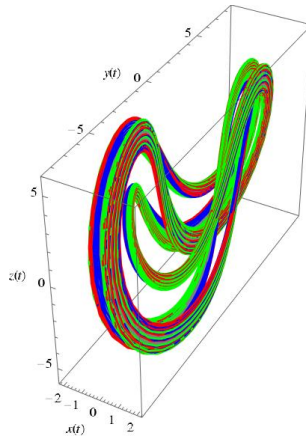


Figura 6: No equilibrium points

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One stable equilibrium point

$$\dot{x} = yz + 0.006,$$

$$\dot{y} = x^2 - y,$$

$$\dot{z} = 1 - 4x.$$

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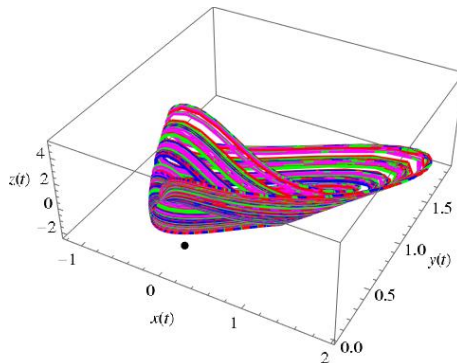


Figura 7: One stable equilibrium point

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Line of equilibrium points

$$\dot{x} = y,$$

$$\dot{y} = -x + yz,$$

$$\dot{z} = -x - 15xy - xz.$$

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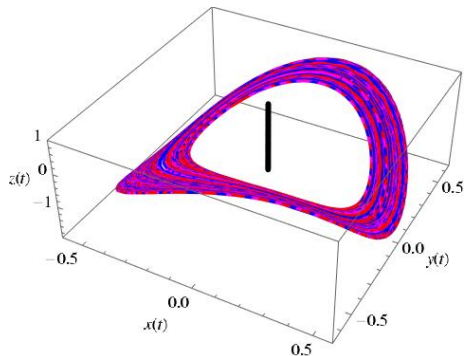


Figura 8: Line of equilibrium point

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Some remarks

- 1 Hidden Attractors might be regular or chaotic.
- 2 Small basins of attraction.
- 3 Difficulties in locating them.

The dynamics of a cubic nonlinear system with no equilibrium point



A modified version of the initial Sprott model with a cubic nonlinearity and a constant parameter A .

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y, \\ \dot{y} &= -x^3 - zy, \\ \dot{z} &= y^2 - A,\end{aligned}$$

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Bifurcation diagram

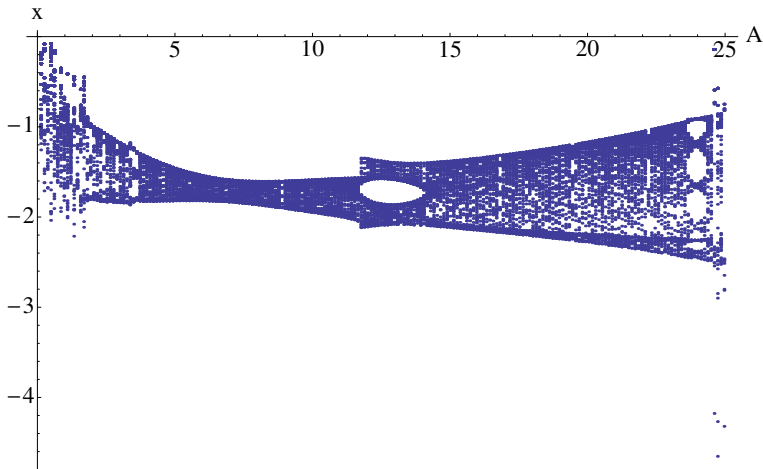


Figure 9: Bifurcation Diagrams for $x_0 = 1.5$, $y_0 = 2.0$, $z_0 = 1.5$

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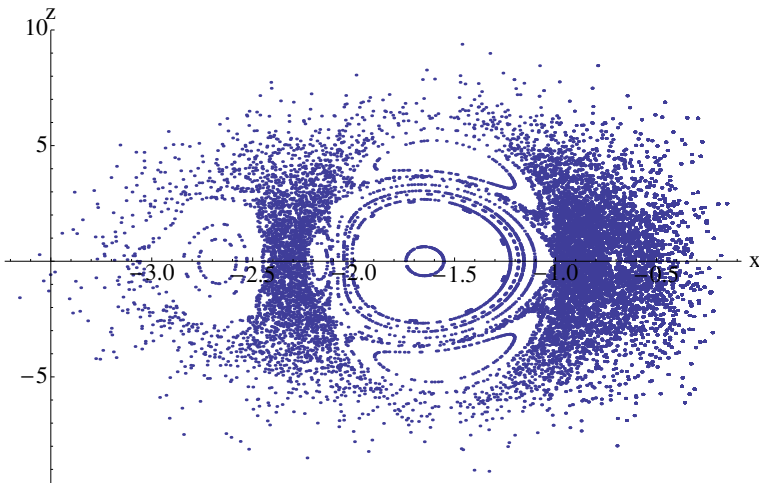


Figura 10: Poincaré section for $A = 5.16$

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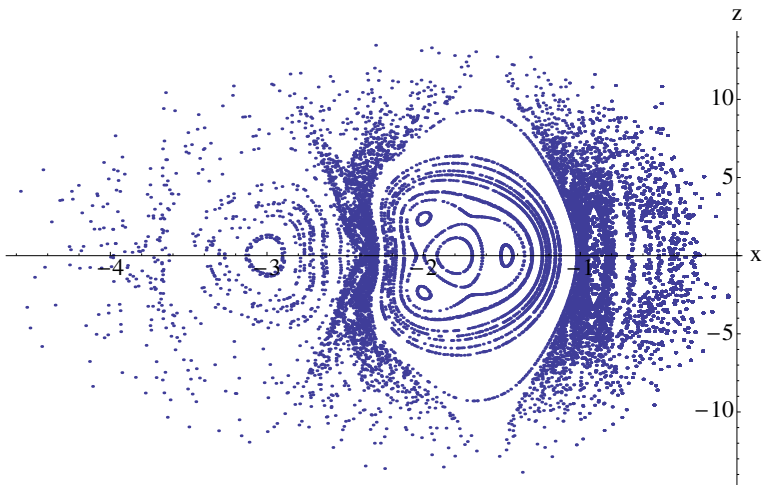


Figura 11: Poincaré section for $A = 12.7$

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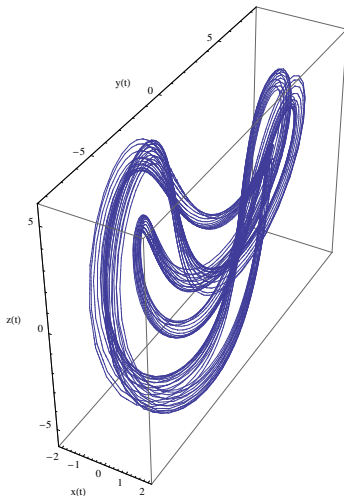


Figura 12: Trajectories for $A = 12.7$ and initial conditions: $x_0 = -1.4$, $y_0 = 0.0$, $z_0 = 0.0$.

Applications



Are there any Applications?

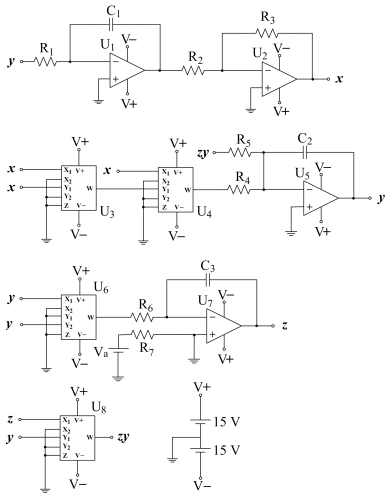
Applications



- Electromechanical system without equilibria.
- Electromechanical model of the drilling system.
- Lorenz type systems.
- Chua's circuit.
- Circuit implementations.



Circuit implementation



Closing remarks



- Hidden Attractors- Not intersect with unstable equilibrium point.
- Hidden attractors often have small basins of attractions, are strongly chaotic, and have complex dynamics.
- New systems are being proposed and studied numerically and experimentally.
- Nonlinear electrical circuits are a "laboratory" where many dynamical systems with hidden attractors have been tested. Also, it opens a window for new applications.

Closing remarks



Certainly, Hidden attractors open new horizons in exploring and applying dynamical systems. The work that has been done until today is a good base that allows us to take the next steps: Theoretically describe those complex phenomena, derive the analytical and numerical tools, and develop new applications.

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