Chaos You Can Play In

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Experimental setup

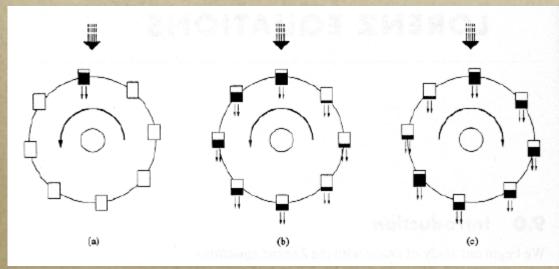
Equations of Motion The Lorentz Equations

Mathematical Simulation

Analysis

• Getting Lucky

Experimental Setup



Wheel Diameter	25cm
Cup Diameter	6.6cm
Cup Volume	400mL
Inclination Angle	15 deg

Diagram from Strogatz (1994) Tracking the fluorescent ball color CCD camera (fish eye lens) shutter speed = 1/2000 s NI frame grabber + LabView 6.0



Waterwheel in Action

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Watch for the change in behavior



Equations of Motion

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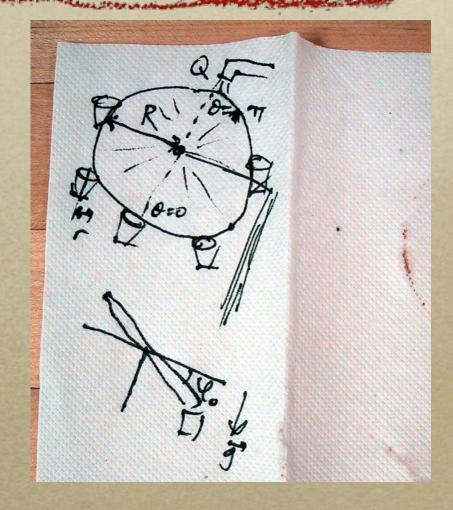
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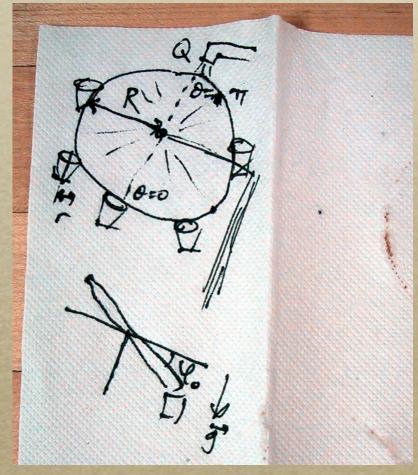
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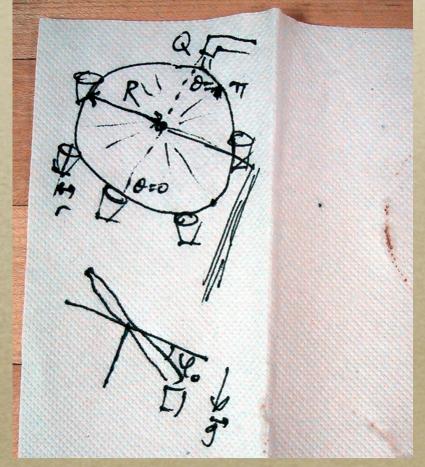
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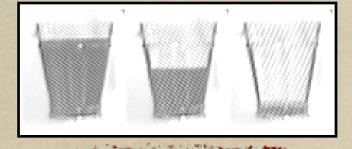
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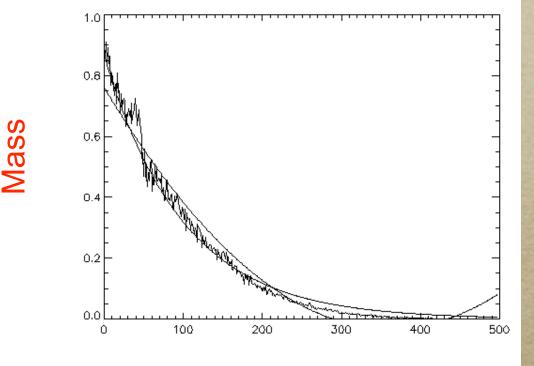


3) Torque balance of entire wheel

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt}\sum_{i=1}^{N}m_{i}R^{2}+\omega\sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{dm_{i}}{dt}R^{2}=Rg\sin(\varphi_{0})\sum_{i=1}^{N}m_{i}\sin(\theta_{i})-\alpha\omega$$

Leak Rate





Time (by 100's of ms)

Our assumption –

Potential energy per unit volume at top of liquid is equal to kinetic energy per unit volume of leaking water.

$$\rho gh = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

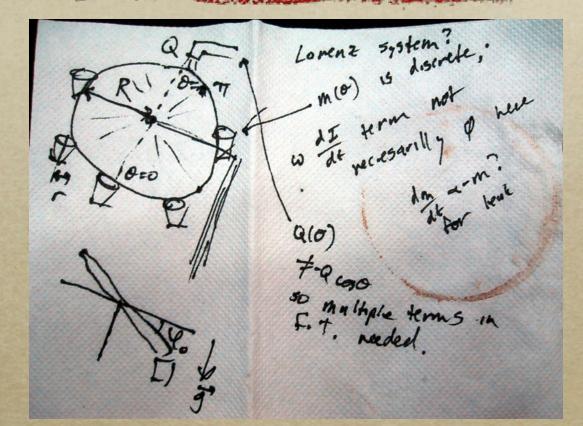
$$h=\frac{m}{\pi r^2\rho}$$

So...

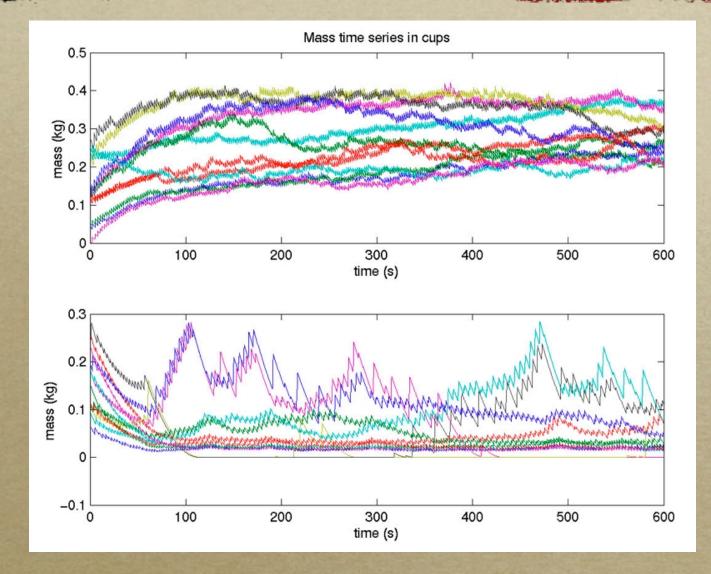
dm $\frac{2g\rho m}{\pi r^2}$ $=-\rho av=-a_1$ dt

Limitations of Strogatz Model

- Lorenz system
 - Discrete vs. continuous distribution of mass
 - Take lowest order term in Fourier expansion, then change variables
- Completeness of model relative to experiment



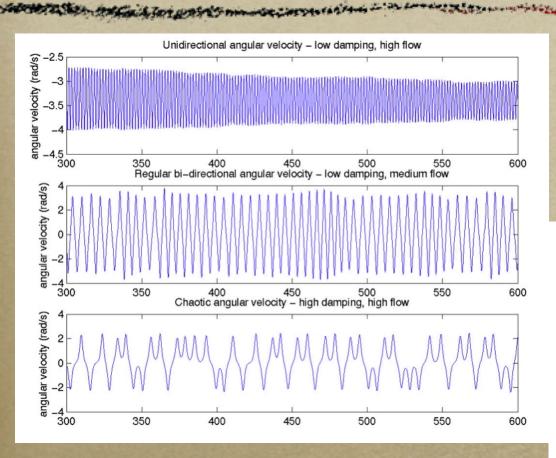
Simulated Mass Regimes



Omega Regimes

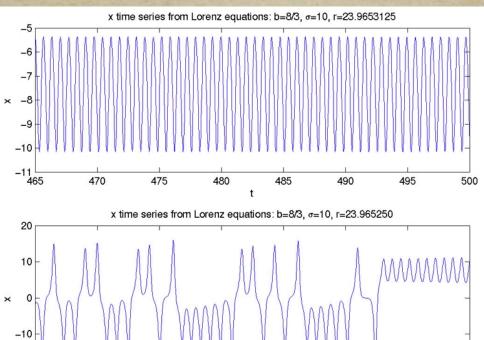
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Waterwheel Equations

Lorenz Equations

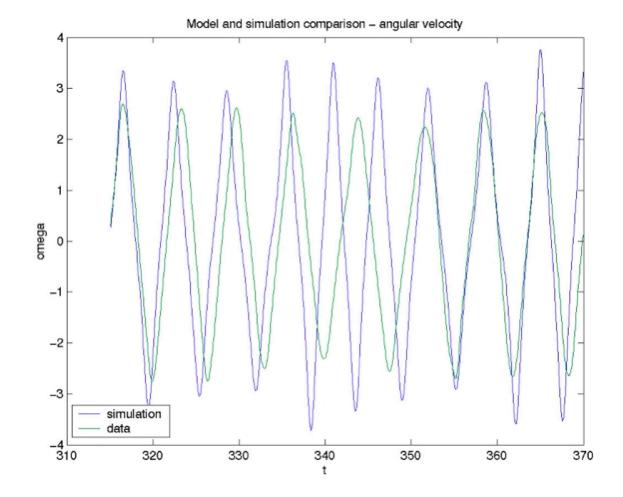


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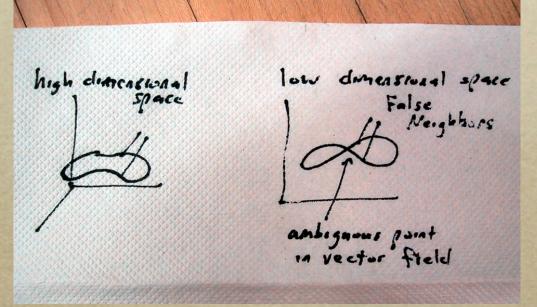
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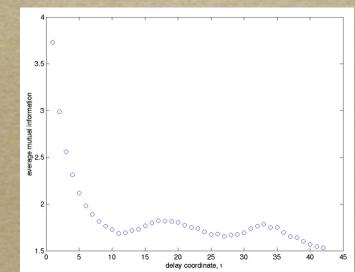


Phase Space Reconstruction

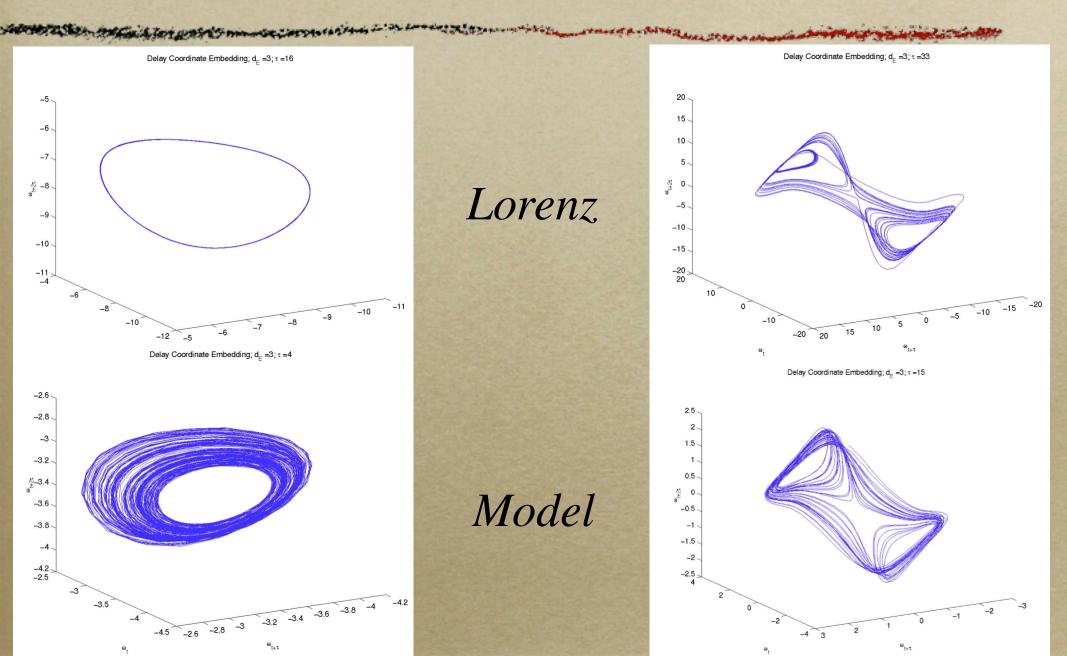
- reconstruction preserves topological features
- delay coordinate (tau) embedding
 - average mutual entropy
- global false nearest neighbors, d_E
- d_E not associated with dimensionality of original system

 $y(k) = [s(k), s(k+T), \dots, s(k+(d-1)T]]$ $y^{NN}(k) = [s^{NN}(k), s^{NN}(k+T), \dots, s^{NN}(k+(d-1)T]]$



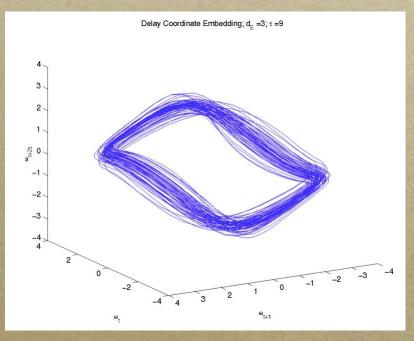


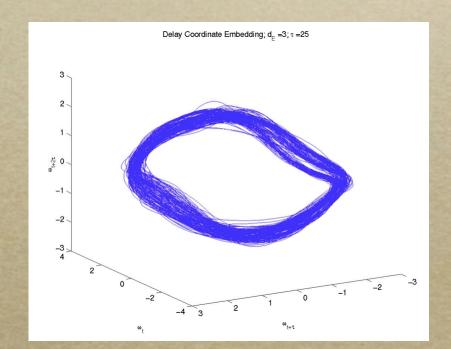
Lorenz and Model Attractors



Model/Reality Agreement

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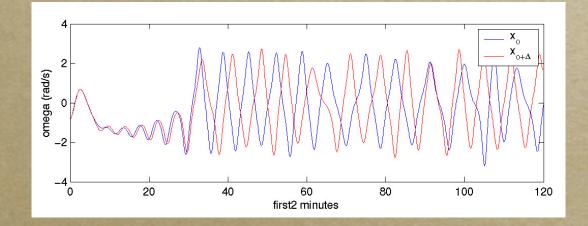


Model

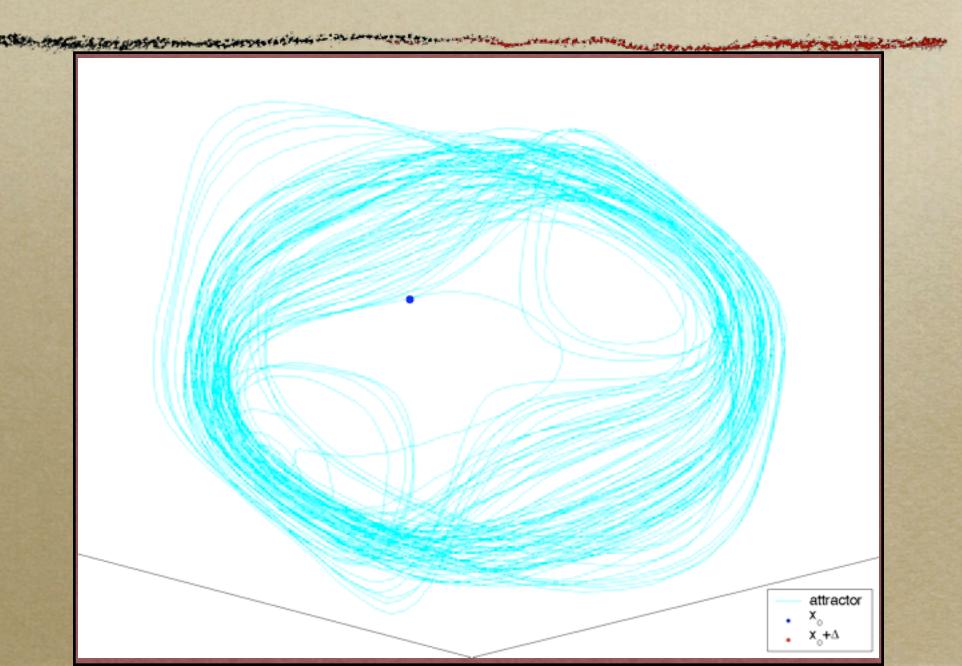


Sensitivity to Initial Conditions

- simulating x₀ and x₀+delta
- local Lyapunov exponent nearby points separate exponentially in time



Sensitivity to Initial Conditions



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