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# REMARKS TO CHAOTIC VIBRATION IN NONLINEAR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS OF TECHNICS

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0. Non-linear systems (nl.Ss) and their phenomena have basic importance in several sciences of our epoch. Fortunately, recent scientific results (e.g. ones about strange attractors) assured increasing efficiency for their investigations. It came to light, that nl.Ss - already at small degree of freedom ( $f \geq 2$ ) and at certain constellation of parameters - show irregular, aperiodical, s.c. **chaotic behaviour** (ChB), more exactly stochastic motion at deterministic noise. This appears as very sensitive to the **initial conditions**, that is small changes of them cause large ones in trajectories of motion which are mixed finally in complicated manner. These are important also for the **engineers** at handling nl. vibrating (v.) Ss.

1. A very ample set of technical vibrating systems can be described by the non-linear differential equation (DE) [1-3]

$$m\ddot{x} + 2d_0\dot{x} + k_1x + k_3x^3 = f_0 + f_1 \sin \omega t + f_2 \cos \omega t \quad (0 < m, \omega) \quad (1,1)$$

with axial swing out  $x$  (or angular one  $\varphi$ ), time  $t$ , mass  $m$  (or inertial moment  $\theta$ ), reversion  $k_1$  (lin.) and  $k_3$  (cub.), viscose damping  $d = 2d_0$  (lin.), amplitudes  $f_1, f_2, f_0$  and circular frequency of exitation forces (period., const., resp.). - The eight parameters ( $m, 2d_0, k_1, k_3; f_0, f_1, f_2, \omega$ ) can be reduced e.g. into five by special **transform** [11]

$$q = x \sqrt{|k_3|/m} \hat{=} x \sqrt{|k_3|}, \quad \kappa_1 = k_1/m, \quad \delta_0 = d_0/m, \quad (1,2)$$

$$\alpha_i = -\frac{s_3}{m} \sqrt{|k_3|} \cdot f_i, \quad \text{namely (with } s_3 \hat{=} \text{sign } k_3)$$

$$s_3(\ddot{q} + 2\delta_0\dot{q} + \kappa_1q) + q^3 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sin \omega t + \alpha_2 \cos \omega t. \quad (1,3)$$

There are important for the practice

$\alpha$ ) the Duffing's case (Dc)  $k_1 > 0, k_3 > 0$ ;  $\beta_1$ ) the general pendulum's case  $k_1 > 0, k_3 < 0$  and  $\beta_2$ ) the math. one  $k_1 > 0, k_3 = -k_1/6$  (for small angles  $|q| < \varepsilon$ );  $\gamma$ ) the Holmes' case (Hc)  $k_1 < 0, k_3 > 0$ , etc. (1,4 $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ )

- Referring to our detailed investigation on this large system given by (1), there will be shortly treated only some special cases showing s.c.

chaotic behaviours and some investigating methods to them.

2. The non-linear **dissipative** ( $\delta_0 > 0$ , so  $E=H-D$ ), **free** oscillator (at  $\forall \alpha_i = 0$  and  $s_3 = 1$ ) [1,6]

$$\ddot{q} + 2\delta_0 \dot{q} + \kappa_1 q + q^3 = 0, \text{ resp. } \hat{\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ -2\delta_0 p - q(\kappa_1 + q^2) \end{bmatrix} \hat{\Delta} f(q)$$

$$\langle p = \dot{q}, \quad \varrho^* \hat{\Delta} [q, p] \rangle \quad (2,1)$$

having the derivatives  $F_i = F(\varrho_i) \hat{\Delta} \left( \frac{df}{d\varrho^*} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\kappa_1 - 3q^2 & -2\delta_0 \end{bmatrix}_i$  (2,2)

at the fixed point(s)  $\varrho_i$  of rest  $0 \hat{\Delta} \dot{\varrho} = f(\varrho_i)$  and the **characteristical equations**  $D_i(\lambda) \hat{\Delta} |\lambda E - F_i| \hat{\Delta} \lambda^2 + 2\delta_0 \lambda + (\kappa_1 + 3q^2) = 0$  (2,3)

- for linearizations in **small** at  $\varrho_i$  - results at  $\kappa_1 \hat{\Delta} \omega_0^2 > 0$  (Dc) by  $(o)\lambda = -\delta_0 \pm i\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \delta_0^2}$  the sole  $\varrho_0 = 0$  as an attractor (**stable focus** (for  $\delta_0 < \omega_0$ ) **node** (for  $\delta_0 > \omega_0$ )); but at  $\kappa_1 = -\omega_0^2 < 0$  (Hc) it ramifies, s.c. "**bifurcates**" by  $(1,2)\lambda = -\delta_0 \pm i\sqrt{2\omega_0^2 - \delta_0^2}$  into **two** attractors  $\varrho_{1,2} = \pm \omega_0 e_1$  (**stable focuses** (for  $\omega_0 \sqrt{2} > \delta_0$ ) **nodes** (for  $\omega_0 \sqrt{2} < \delta_0$ )) - with **trajectories** sundered by a **separatrix** (for  $\delta_0 = \omega_0 \sqrt{2}$ ) - and into a hyperbolic point (instable **saddle**)

$$\varrho_0 = 0 \quad [4,6] \quad (2,4)$$

- In a **conservative** system ( $\delta_0 = 0$ ,  $H=c$ ), the sole stable **centre**  $\varrho_0$  at  $\kappa_1 \hat{\Delta} \omega_0^2 > 0$  (Dc) by  $(o)\lambda = \pm i\omega_0$  "**bifurcates**" into **two** stable **centres**  $\varrho_{1,2} = \pm \omega_0 e_1$  at  $\kappa_1 \hat{\Delta} -\omega_0^2 < 0$  (Hc) by  $(1,2)\lambda = \pm i\sqrt{2}\omega_0$  - with trajectories by the **separatrix**  $p = \pm q\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - q^2}/2$  (at  $H_0 = 0$ ) - and into an instable **saddle**

$$\varrho_0 = 0 \quad (2,5)$$

3. A) The non-linear **forced** oscillator

$$\ddot{q} + 2\delta_0 \dot{q} + \omega_0^2 q + \kappa_3 q^3 = \alpha_1 \sin \omega t + \alpha_2 \cos \omega t \hat{\Delta} \alpha \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\langle q=x, \quad \kappa_1 = +\omega_0^2 > 0, \quad \kappa_3 = k_3/m \geq 0; \quad \alpha_i = f_i/m, \quad \alpha_0 = 0 \rangle \quad (3,1a,b)$$

responses to the **first approach**  $q_1(t) = q_0 \sin \omega t$  ( $0 < q_0$ ,  $0 < \omega = ?$ ) - by Duffing's **suppositions**  $(s)q_{10} \hat{\Delta} q_0 \omega^{-2} (\omega_0^2 + \frac{3}{4}\kappa_3 q_0^2 - \alpha_1/q_0) = q_0$ ,  $(c)q_{12} \hat{\Delta} 2\delta_0 \omega - \alpha_2/q_0 = 0$  - with the **second approach** and with circular frequency equations [2]

$$q_3(t) \hat{\Delta} q_0 \sin \omega t - \kappa_3 q_0^3 / 36\omega^2 \sin 3\omega t \text{ with } \omega^2 = (3,2a,b)$$

$$= (\omega_0^2 + \frac{3}{4}\kappa_3 q_0^2) - \alpha_1/q_0, \quad 2\delta_0 \omega = \alpha_2/q_0 < \text{ctg } \varphi = \alpha_1/\alpha_2 =$$

$$= (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + \frac{3}{4}\kappa_3 q_0^2) / 2\delta_0 \omega, \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2} > \dots \quad (3,3a-c)$$

The **resonance curve**  $|q_0(\omega)|$  at  $0 < 2\delta_0 < \varepsilon$  shows for the cases  $\kappa_3 \geq 0$  a **finite** "beak" bending to a parabola and for  $\kappa_3 = 0$  (lin.) the extremum  $|q_0|_{\max} = |\alpha_2| / 2\delta_0 \omega_0$ . One can refer here to stable and

instable solutions, to jumps, to hysteresis loop [11b].

B) For the **special case**  $\omega_0 = 0$  (at  $0 < 2\delta_0 = \delta$ ,  $0 < \kappa_3 \ll 1$ )  
(const.)

$$\ddot{q} + \delta \dot{q} + \kappa_3 q^3 = \alpha \sin(\omega t + \varphi) \quad (3,4a)$$

a **particular** (approximate) solution of inhom. DE is - from (3,2) by derivation

$$\hat{z}_1(t) \hat{=} \dot{q}_3(t) = q_0 \omega \cos \omega t - \frac{\kappa_3 q_0^3}{12} \cos 3\omega t \quad \text{with}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{3}{4} \kappa_3 q_0^2 - \alpha_1 / q_0 = \alpha_2 / \delta^2 q_0; \quad (3,4b-c)$$

the **general** (such) one of hom. DE - got by Poisson's **small parametrical method**

$$(\ddot{q}_0 + \delta \dot{q}_0)_0 + \kappa_3 (\ddot{q}_1 + \delta \dot{q}_1 + q_0)_0 + o(\kappa_3) \approx 0 \quad \text{at}$$

$$\hat{q}(t) \hat{=} \hat{q}_0(t) + \kappa_3 \hat{q}_1(t) = z_{20} e^{-\delta t} - \kappa_3 \frac{z_{20}^2}{2\delta^4} e^{-3\delta t}. \quad (3,5a-b)$$

The **general** (approximate) solution  $z_2(t) \hat{=} \hat{q}(t)$  of **linom.** DE (3,4a) at an arbitrary **initial value**  $\hat{q}_0(0) = z_{20}$  and its tendence at  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  is as follows:

$$z_2(t) \hat{=} \hat{z}_2(t) + \hat{z}_2(t) \rightarrow 0 + \hat{z}_2(t) = \hat{z}_2(t+T) \quad (3,5c)$$

so the periodic function  $\hat{z}_2(t)$  is the s.c. **limit cycle**  $\hat{G}_2$  of velocity  $q(t)$  for asymptotic motion  $z_2(t)$  of DE.

C) Making on the plan  $F \ni z \hat{=} (z_1, z_2) \hat{=} (q, \dot{q}) \hat{=} \rho$  a s.c. Poincaré-mapping [4] on the **time series**  $t_1 = t_0 + iT$  (at  $0 \leq t_0 < T = 2\pi/\omega$ ,  $0 < \kappa_3 \ll 1$  and  $0 < \xi \hat{=} e^{-\delta T} < 1$ )

$$\rho_1 \hat{=} \rho(t_1) \approx \hat{\rho}(t_0) + \check{\rho}(t_0) e^{-\delta T} \hat{=} \hat{\rho}_0 + \check{\rho}_0 \xi,$$

$$\rho_2 \hat{=} \rho(t_2) \approx \hat{\rho}_0 + \check{\rho}_0 \xi^2, \dots, \rho_{n+1} \hat{=} \rho(t_{n+1}) \approx \hat{\rho}_0 + \check{\rho}_0 \xi^{n+1} =$$

$$= \hat{\rho}_0 + (\rho_n - \hat{\rho}_0) \hat{=} P(\rho_n) \rightarrow \hat{\rho}_0 \hat{=} P(\hat{\rho}_0) \quad \text{at } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3,6)$$

consequently an arbitrary **point**  $\hat{\rho} \in \hat{G}CF$ , so the whole **limit cycle** (LC) **curve**  $\hat{\rho}(t) : \hat{G} = P(\hat{G})$  too is a **stable** (fixed) **point/path** of the **asymptotic motion** on the plane  $\rho \hat{=} (q, \dot{q})$  determined by the DE (3,4a). Remarkable that LC  $\hat{\rho}(t)$  ( $0 \leq t < T = 1$ ) is a closed **planar** curve  $\hat{G}CF$  **with** two loops (because of  $\sin \omega t$  and  $\sin 3\omega t$ ); but it is **projection** of the closed **space** curve  $\hat{H}$  **without** loops in the phase space  $S \ni \sigma \hat{=} (q, \dot{q}, \omega t)$ .

D) Decreasing the frictional parameter  $\delta$  ( $= \alpha_2 / \omega q_0$ , so increasing the circular frequency  $\omega$ ) under the values of certain **sequence**  $\delta_1 > \delta_2 > \dots > \delta_n > \dots > \delta_\infty$  ( $> \dots$ ), then sequential **point-bifurcations**  $\hat{\rho}_0 \rightarrow \hat{\rho}_1 \dots$  (period-duplications of LCs)

$$F \supset \hat{G}_1 \hat{=} \hat{G}_T \rightarrow \hat{G}_{2T} \hat{=} \hat{G}_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \hat{G}_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \hat{G}_\infty \quad (\rightarrow \text{chaos}). \quad (3,7)$$

Under  $\delta_\infty$ , the (general spatial) asymptotic motion  $\sigma(t)$  becomes un-

periodical, its trajectories  $\sigma_{oi}^{(\infty)}(t)$  very sensitively depending from the initial values  $\sigma_{oi}^{(\infty)}(t) = \sigma_{oi}^{(\infty)}$  adhere to a funny **strange attractor** (surface)  $S \supset \hat{H} : \hat{\sigma}^{(\infty)}(t)$ , similarly to the projected (planar) asympt. motion  $\rho^{(\infty)}(t)$ , its trajectories  $\rho_i^{(\infty)}(t)$  adhering to the strange attractors (curve)  $F \supset \hat{G}_\infty : \hat{\rho}^{(\infty)}(t)$  (on which the points  $\hat{\rho}_i^{(\infty)}$  jump at random); practically, the forecasting of the asympt. motion  $\rho^{(n)}(t)$  and still more one of  $\sigma^{(n)}(t)$  is impossible for  $n > N$  [4].

4. A) In the former (mechanical) nl. vS (3.B-D), the developing of the chaos happened on the s.c. Feigenbaum-way (Fw.), namely through an infinite sequence  $r_n$  (with heaping value  $r_t$ ) of **period-doubling bifurcations** (at the s.c. control parameter (cp.)  $r \hat{=} \mathcal{J}$ ). A similar chaotic formation presents itself in the (electronic) forced nl. vS Van der Pol given by the DE, or the equivalent SDEs

$$\ddot{u} - \mu(1-u^2)\dot{u} + u = a \mu \cos \omega t, \quad (\text{cp.: } r \hat{=} a) \quad (4,1)$$

$$\dot{u} = \mu[v - (u^3/3 - u)], \quad \dot{v} = -u/\mu + a \cos \varphi, \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega, \quad (4,2a-c)$$

treated in detail in our [11c], together with variants. A such one describes the s.c. **heart-arithmy** meaning heartbeats with random variable time intervals ..... (4,3). - The most simple nl. SDEs of 3 variables defines the s.c. **Rössler-model** [4] :

$$\dot{x} = -(y+z), \quad \dot{y} = x+ay, \quad \dot{z} = b+xz-cz \quad (\text{cp.: } r \hat{=} c) \quad (4,4a-c)$$

has also a chaotic advance on Fw., further much S too [7].

B) A possible other way guides - by increasing of  $r$  - at a certain  $r_t$  to the chaotic state; a typical example is the (hydrodynamical) **Lorenz-model** [4,7]. - A third s.c. Hopf-Landau-way has a sequence  $r_n$  without  $r_t$ , then a fourth s.c. Ruelle-Takens-Newhouse-way contents 2 (or 3)  $r$ -values before  $r_t$  (hydrodyn. ones), etc.

C) As in 3., one often studies the ChB by Pm. (of 1-,2-dim., with a cp.  $r$ ), e.g. in 1-dim. case by  $q_{t+1} = f(r, q_t)$  at  $q_0$  and  $t=0,1,2, \dots$ , or specially by the **logistic mapping** (Lm) [11e]

$$q_{t+1} = r q_t(1-q_t) \hat{=} f_L(r, q_t), \quad (0 \leq q_t \leq 1, \quad 1 < r < 4) \quad (4,5)$$

and qualify its fixed points  $\hat{q}_i \hat{=} f_L(r, \hat{q}_i) = 0$ ,  $(r-1)/r$  with Ljapunov's **stability number** [11e]  $\lambda_2 = \ln|f'_{Lq}(r, \hat{q}_2)| \leq 0$  at  $1 < r \leq r_1$ ; similarly the  $\hat{q}_2$ 's bifurc.

$$\hat{q}_j \hat{=} f_L^{(2)}(r, \hat{q}_j) = \hat{q}_3, \hat{q}_4 \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_j = 0,5 \ln|f_{Lq}^{\prime 2}(r, \hat{q}_j)| \leq 0 \\ \text{at } r_1 < r \leq r_2; \dots; r_\infty = 3,5699 \dots \quad (4,6)$$

For  $r_k$ , one has the limit [11e]

$$\lim (r_k - r_{k-1}) / (r_{k+1} - r_{k-1}) = 4,6690 \dots = \mathcal{E}, \quad (4,7a-b)$$

so  $r_\infty - r_k = c\delta^{-k}$ . This Feigenbaum's **constant** is universal, being for large set of 1- and higher dim. mappings [11d]. Remarks about **strange attractors** and ones of **fractal dim.** (Hausdorff) [11e].

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