

ALGEBRAIC METHODS OF LATTICE MANY-BODY SYSTEMS

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This talk is a short review on systems
with self-organized dynamics

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Outline

1. SELF-ORGANIZED CRITICALITY AND STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS
2. SAND PILE MODELS
3. DIRECTED ABELIAN ALGEBRAS AND APPLICATIONS
4. STATIONARY STATE AND AVALANCHE EVOLUTION
5. EXTENDING THE RESULTS TO 2 DIMENSIONS

SELF-ORGANIZED CRITICALITY

AVALANCHE CASCADE PROCESSES

WIDE RANGE of APPLICATIONS IN DIVERSE AREAS -

Planetary Dynamics, Life Dynamics, Stellar Dynamics

GAS DISCHARGE, FOREST FIRES, LAND/SNOW SLIDING,

EXTINCTION of SPECIES in BIOLOGY, BRAIN ACTIVITY

EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANOES, STAR FORMATION,

METEORITE SIZE DISTRIBUTION, RIVER NETWORKS

PROCESSES in FINANCE and STOCK MARKET

SELF-ORGANIZED CRITICALITY is due to
LONG-RANGED SPACE-TIME CORRELATIONS in
NONEQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATES of
SLOWLY DRIVEN SYSTEMS without FINE TUNING of
ANY **CONTROL PARAMETER**

An external agent SLOWLY drives the system and
through successive relaxation events a burst of
of activity - cascade process, avalanche -
starts within the system itself.

The SYSTEM becomes **CRITICAL** under its own
DYNAMICAL EVOLUTION due to EXTERNAL AGENT
SLOW DRIVE of THE SYSTEM by ENERGY, MASS INPUT
(MAY ALSO BE the SLOPE, LOCAL VOIDS)
LIMITED ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY of MANY-BODY SYSTEM
MASS BECOMES LOCALLY TOO LARGE (LOCALLY OVERHEATED)
and is **REDISTRIBUTED - TRANSPORT PROCESS STARTS**

SELF ORGANIZING DYNAMICS

GOVERNED by POWER LAWS

TWO TIME SCALES WIDE SEPARATED

DRIVE TIME SCALE - MUCH SLOWER RATE

RELAXATION TIME SCALE - SHORT TIME

THRESHOLD - above it CASCADE of TOPPLINGS PROPAGATES

SURPLUS of MASS, ENERGY is DISSIPATED

through SYSTEM'S BOUNDARY

The SAND PILE model - PARADIGM

for SELF ORGANIZING DYNAMICS

analogously to

the OSCILLATOR in QUANTUM MECHANICS

the ISING MODEL in STATISTICAL PHYSICS

the ASEP - the FUNDAMENTAL MODEL of

NONEQUILIBRIUM PHYSICS

The concept **SELF-ORGANIZED CRITICALITY SOC**

introduced by Bak, Tang and Wiesenfeld (1987)

ABELIAN SANDPILE MODEL ASPM

to illustrate their idea of complexity of a system of many elements

Sand pile is formed on a horizontal circular base with any arbitrary initial distribution of sand grains. Steady state - sand pile of conical shape, formed by slowly adding (external drive) sand grains, one after another. Constant angle of the surface with the horizontal plane. Addition of grains drives the system to a critical point - sand avalanche propagates on the pile surface.

BTW ASPM - defined on d dimensional lattice (on any graph)

site i of the lattice is occupied by a number of sand grains

associated characteristics - height h_i ; critical value h_{crit}

$h_i < h_{crit}$ stable site

$h_i \geq h_{crit}$ unstable site

UNSTABLE SITE TOPPLES - dissipates energy

REDISTRIBUTES GRAINS TO THE NEIGHBOUR SITES

DIFFERENT SAND PILE MODELS DIFFER in the TOPPLING RULES

DETERMINISTIC SPM - the number of grains transmitted from a site i to j are fixed, (BTW -1987, Dhar -1999)

STOCHASTIC SPM - sites where grains are redistributed are chosen at random, (Manna - 1991, Paczuski, Bassler-2000, Kloster, Maslov, Tang - 2001)

ABELIAN PROPERTY - FINAL **STABLE** CONFIGURATION is **INDEPENDENT** of the **ORDER** of ADDING the GRAINS

If in a stable configuration C a particle is added first at a site i , then at a site j - the final stable configuration is the same, if a particle is first added at a site j , then at a site i

DIRECTED ABELIAN MODELS - redistribution in a fixed direction(s)

Application of **DIRECTED ABELIAN ALGEBRAS**

correspond to **DIRECTED GRAPHS**

with each site of the L dimensional lattice a generator a_j
of an Abelian algebra is associated

Alcaraz, Rittenberg, Phys.Rev.E78 (2008)

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- **SIZE** s - total number of topplings
- **AREA** a - total number of sites that topple
- **LIFE TIME** t - duration, length, short virtual time
- **WIDTH** x - radius or maximum distance of a toppled site from the origin

these quantities are not independent

related to each other by scaling laws

FINITE-SIZE SCALING

SCALE INVARIANCE - POWER LAWS ARE DIRECT CONSEQUENCE

lower bound - size of smallest element (one grain)

upper bound - through dissipation at the border
size, area, duration are limited

CUT OFF at the UPPER BOUND described by the

SCALING HYPOTHESES (LAWS)

$$P(s) = s^{-\sigma_s} f(s_c)$$

$$P(t) = s^{-\sigma_\tau} g(t_c)$$

$$P(x) = s^{-\sigma_x} h(x_c)$$

σ_s σ_τ σ_x CRITICAL EXPONENTS
define the UNIVERSALITY CLASS

s_c, t_c, x_c CUT OFF PARAMETERS

in the limit $L \rightarrow \infty$ $s_c \sim L^D, t_c \sim L^z, x_c \sim L^{1/\zeta}$

D - FRACTAL DIMENSION of the AVALANCHE CLUSTER

z, ζ - DYNAMICAL EXPONENTS

THE EXPONENTS - NOT INDEPENDENT

PROBABILITY CONSERVATION - for any two AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS (y_1, y_2) and corresponding dynamical exponents one has

$$\frac{\sigma_{y_1} - 1}{\sigma_{y_2} - 1} = \frac{D_{y_2}}{D_{y_1}}$$

$D_y(\sigma_y - 1)$ IS AN INVARIANT

DSPM - $z = 1$

$$\sigma_\tau - 1 = D(\sigma_s - 1) = (\sigma_x - 1)/\zeta \quad D = \sigma_\tau$$

Numerical and analytical results for **critical exponents**

DETERMINISTIC - $\sigma_s = 1.43$, $D = \sigma_\tau = 3/2$

STOCHASTIC - $\sigma_s = 1.43$, $D = \sigma_\tau = 7/4$

RECENT - Alcaraz and Rittenberg

$D = \sigma_\tau = 1.78 \pm 0.01$

DAA FORMALISM on L -site 1 DIMENSIONAL LATTICE

generators $a_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, L$

$$[a_i, a_j] = 0$$

QUADRATIC ALGEBRA

$$a_i^2 = \mu a_{i+1}^2 + (1 - \mu) a_i a_{i+1}$$

$$\text{BC} \quad a_L^2 = \mu + (1 - \mu) a_L \quad (a_{L+1} = 1)$$

The algebra is semisimple - all representations are **decomposable** into **irreducible representations**.

The irreducible representations are **one dimensional**.

The regular representation has dimension 2^L and this is the **number of irreducible representations**.

Basis of the regular representation - the 2^L monomials

$$1, a_i, a_i a_j, \dots, a_1 a_2 \dots a_{L-1} a_L$$

Map the regular representation vector space on **L-site chain**

one particle at a site i - if a_i appears in the monomial

empty site i - otherwise

hence - 2^L configurations

a_i act on the **regular representation** and can be **diagonalized simultaneously**; common eigenvalue 1

a_L has eigenvalues $1, \mu$

$$a_i \Phi = \Phi, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

STATIONARY STATE Φ

$$\Phi = \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu}$$

a site is **occupied** with probability $\frac{1}{1+\mu}$

a site is **empty** with probability $\frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$

Physical meaning of the quadratic relation

$$a_i^2 = \mu a_{i+1}^2 + (1 - \mu) a_i a_{i+1}$$

$h_c = 2$, if $h_c(i) \geq 2$ - with a probability μ

two particles move to site $i + 1$

and with probability $1 - \mu$

one particle moves to $i + 1$, one stays at i

AVALANCHE EVOLUTION

- adding 2 grains at the first site
defined by the ACTION of a_1^2 on the steady state

$$a_1^2 \prod_{i=2}^L \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu} = (\mu + (1 - \mu)a_1) \prod_{i=2}^L \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu}$$

subsequent action

$$RHS = \left[\frac{\mu(1 - \mu)a_1 a_2}{1 + \mu} + \frac{\mu a_2^3 + \mu^2 a_2^2 + (1 - \mu)a_1 a_2^2}{1 + \mu} \right] \prod_{i=3}^L \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu}$$

and with $a_i = 1$ for all a_i left behind the avalanche front

$$a_i^n \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu} \hat{=} \frac{1}{(1 + \mu)^2} [\mu a_{i+1}^{n+1} + (1 + \mu^2) a_{i+1}^n + \mu a_{i+1}^{n-1}]$$

The virtual **time evolution** $\tau \geq 2$

$$a_1^2 \prod_{i=2}^L \frac{\mu + a_i}{1 + \mu} \hat{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\tau} P_n(\tau) a_{\tau}^n \prod_{k=\tau+1}^L \frac{\mu + a_k}{1 + \mu}$$

$P_n(\tau)$ - **PROBABILITY** for the **AVALANCHE** to take place at **VIRTUAL TIME** τ with n GRAINS at SITE $i = \tau$

Recurrent relations for $P_n(\tau)$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(\tau) &= R_-^{(2)} P_2(\tau - 1), \\ P_2(\tau) &= R_0^{(2)} P_2(\tau - 1) + R_-^{(3)} P_3(\tau - 1), \\ P_n(\tau) &= R_-^{(n+1)} P_{n+1}(\tau - 1) + R_0^{(n)} P_n(\tau - 1) \\ &\quad + R_+^{(n-1)} P_{n-1}(\tau - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \leq n \leq \tau, \quad P_n(1) = \delta_{n,2}$$

$$R_+^{(n)} = R_-^{(n)} = \frac{\mu}{(1 + \mu)^2}, \quad R_0^{(n)} = \frac{1 + \mu^2}{(1 + \mu)^2}$$

$$R_+^{(n)} + R_0^{(n)} + R_-^{(n)} = 1$$

RANDOM WALKER at time τ stays

at position n with probability $\frac{1 + \mu^2}{(1 + \mu)^2}$

moves to positions $n + 1$ or $n - 1$ with probability $\frac{\mu}{(1 + \mu)^2}$

Probability for duration τ avalanche is the

FIRST PASSAGE PROBABILITY

at virtual time τ to return to initial position $n = 1$

(discrete coordinates: virtual time τ , space n)

form an

$$p(T) = P_1(T) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{DT^3}} \approx \frac{1}{T^{\sigma_\tau}}$$

CRITICAL EXPONENT $\sigma_\tau = 3/2$

RANDOM WALKER UNIVERSALITY CLASS

IN ONE DIMENSION

DETERMINISTIC and STOCHASTIC AVALANCHE

BELONG to the SAME UNIVERSALITY CLASS

TWO DIMENSIONS

rotated by $\pi/4$ square lattice $i, j, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, L$
DAA of Alcaraz and Rittenberg

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i,j}^2 &= \alpha (\mu a_{i+1,j}^2 + (1 - \mu) a_{i,j} a_{i+1,j}) \\ &+ (1 - \alpha) (\mu a_{i,j+1}^2 + (1 - \mu) a_{i,j} a_{i,j+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Monte Carlo simulations - critical exponent

$$\sigma_{\tau} = 1.78 \pm 0.01$$

CONTRADICTION to **PREVIOUSLY** determined **VALUE**

$$\sigma_{\tau} = 1.75$$

CONSIDER DAA on a **rotated square lattice**

sites form the triangular array $\mathcal{L} = (i, j), i = 1, \dots, T; j = 1, \dots, i,$

i labels the integer step τ , j numbers the sites visited

at time $\tau = i$ in the horizontal (spacial) direction;

T is **the avalanche size in temporal direction**

$$a_{i,j}^2 = \alpha a_{i+1,j}^2 + \beta a_{i+1,j+1}^2 + \gamma a_{i+1,j} a_{i+1,j=1}$$

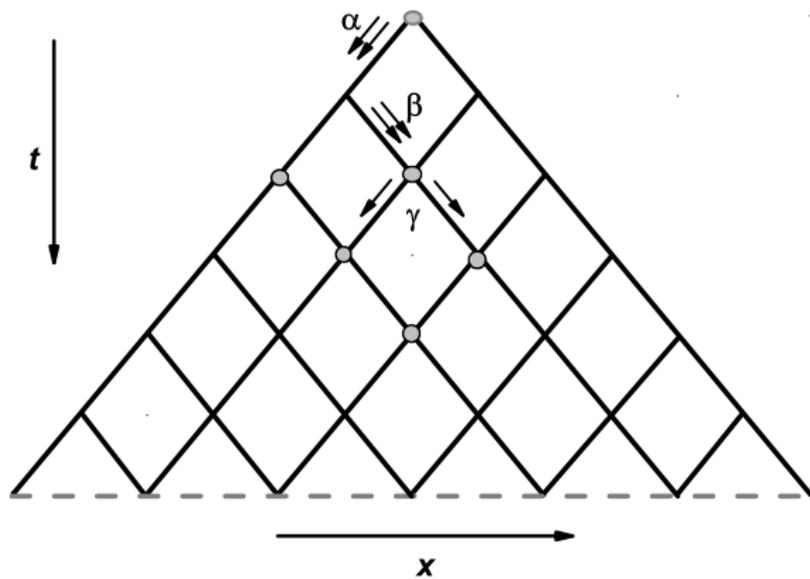
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$h_i \geq 2$ **unstable site** - relaxes by **multiple** (successive)

2-particle topplings to the left (right) neighbour in front

with probability α (β) and

one - left, one -right with probability γ



Фигура: Schematic representation of the rotated by $\pi/4$ square lattice and the directed toppling rules. The bottom boundary of the lattice is open.

A SITE CAN EMIT **ONLY EVEN NUMBER OF GRAINS**,
BUT RECEIVES **ANY NUMBER**

On the open boundary generators satisfy

$$a_{T,j}^2 = 1, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, T$$

stationary state

$$\Phi_{1,T} = \prod_{i=1}^T \prod_{j=1}^i \frac{1 + a_{i,j}}{2}$$

$$a_{i,j} \Phi_{1,T} = \Phi_{1,T}, \quad (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}$$

The avalanche evolution starts by

$$a_{1,1}^2 \Phi_{2,\tau} = (\alpha a_{2,1}^2 + \beta a_{2,2}^2 + \gamma a_{2,1} a_{2,2}) \frac{1 + a_{2,1}}{2} \frac{1 + a_{2,2}}{2} \Phi_{3,\tau}$$

to describe evolution one needs **NUMBER of PARTICLES**

TRANSFERRED from TIME STEP τ to $\tau + 1$.

a layer τ emits even number - hence

$$a_{i,j}^{2p} \frac{1 + a_{i,j}}{2} \hat{=} \sum_{k=0}^{2p} C_k^{(2p)} a_{i+1,j}^{2p-k} a_{i+1,j+1}^k,$$

AVALANCHE EVOLUTION

$$a_{1,1}^2 \Phi_{2,T} \hat{=} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}(\tau)} \left[\sum_{n_1 + \dots + n_\tau = n} P(n_1, \dots, n_\tau | \tau) \prod_{k=1}^{\tau} a_{\tau,k}^{n_k} \right] \Phi_{\tau+1,T}$$

$\tau = 2, \dots, T - 1$

$P(n_1, \dots, n_\tau | \tau)$ - **PROBABILITY** that at time $i = \tau$

the **SITES** $(\tau, 1), (\tau, 2), \dots, (\tau, \tau)$ have

OCCUPATION NUMBERS n_1, n_2, \dots, n_τ

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_\tau = 0, 1, \dots, n_{\max}(\tau)$$

MONOMIAL

$\prod_{k=1}^{\tau} a_{\tau,k}^{n_k}$ shows

DISTRIBUTION of PARTICLES at row τ

FLUX OF PARTICLE to next row $\tau + 1$ is obtained

by applying the action of $a_{\tau,i}^{2p_i}$ whose form

two types of terms - **passive** component and **active** component

$$a_{i,j}^{2p} \hat{=} \sum_{2p}^{even} + \sum_{2p-2}^{even} a_{i+1,j} a_{i+1,j+1}$$

Recurrent relations for the probabilities

$P(n_1, \dots, n_{\tau} | \tau)$ - OPEN PROBLEM

written - only up to $\tau = 3$

IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS

MAXIMUM CURRENT $I_{max}(\tau)$

MAXIMUM HIGHT $h_{max}(\tau)$

MAXIMUM CURRENT

of particles leaving a row τ

$$I_{max}(\tau) = \frac{\tau^2 + 1}{2} + 1, \quad \tau \text{ odd}$$

$$I_{max}(\tau) = \frac{\tau^2}{2} + 2, \quad \tau \text{ even}$$

result is based on

- configurations with all sites occupied
- recurrent relations

$$I_{max}(\tau) - I_{max}(\tau - 2) = 2\tau - 2, \quad \tau > 2$$

Global **maximum of height** is reached

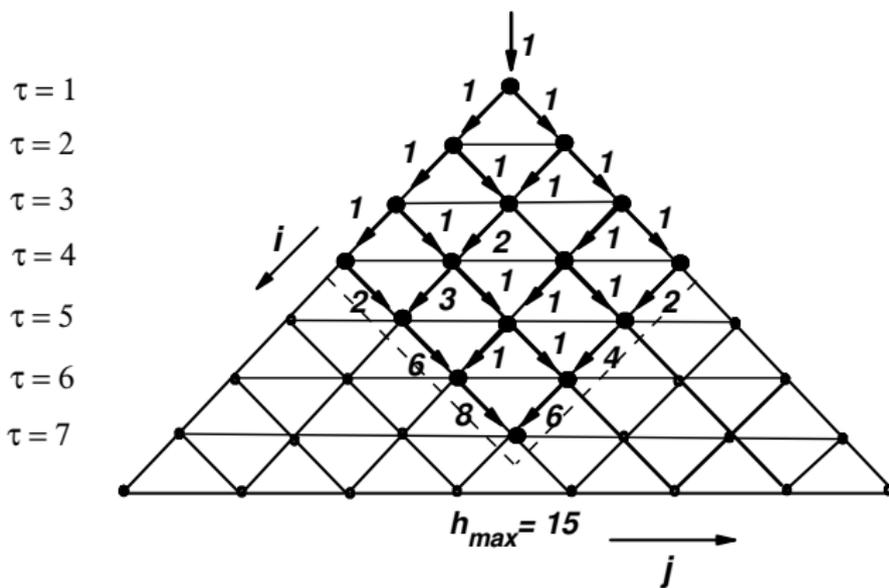
- odd $\tau = 2n - 1$ at central site $(2n - 1, n)$

$$h_{\max}(\tau, (\tau + 1)/2) = (\tau^2 - 1)/4 + 3$$

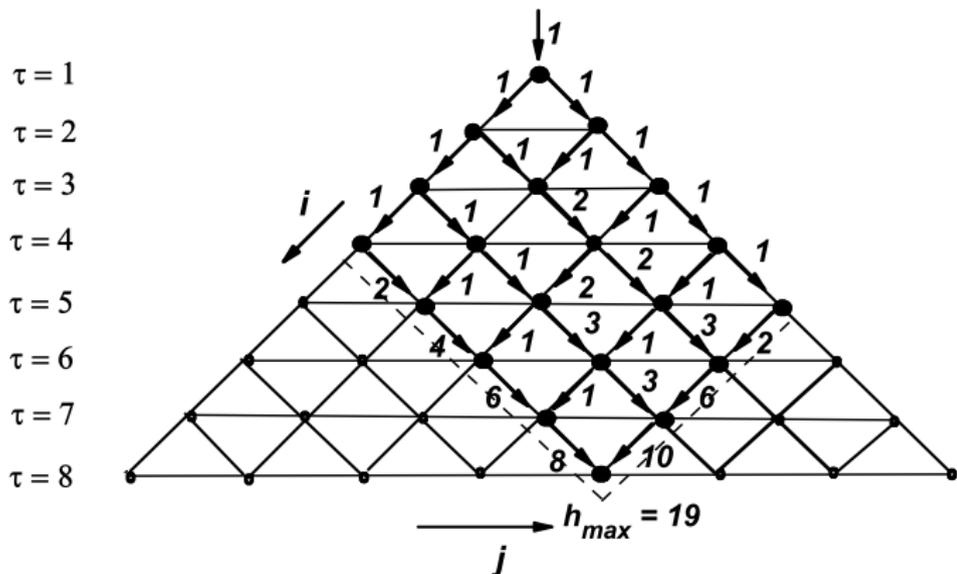
- even $\tau = 2n$ at central site $(2n, n), (2n, n + 1)$

$$h_{\max}(\tau) = \frac{\tau^2}{4} + 3, \quad \tau/2 \text{ even}$$

$$h_{\max}(\tau) = \frac{\tau^2}{4} + 2, \quad \tau/2 \text{ odd}$$



Фигура: Schematic illustration of an avalanche leading to a maximum unstable at the central site of an odd- τ row. The integers besides the arrows indicate the number of particles transferred in the corresponding direction



Фигура: Schematic illustration of an avalanche leading to a maximum unstable at a central site of an even- τ row when $\tau/2$ is even. The integers besides the arrows indicate the number of particles transferred in the corresponding direction

ATTEMPT to extend DAA (Alc, Rit,) to 2-dim. STOCHASTIC DSM
the considered QUADRATIC ALGEBRA CORRESPONDS to
ANALYTICALLY STUDIED STOCHASTIC TOPPLING RULES
(M.Paczuski, K.Bassler; M.Kloster, S.Maslov, C.Tang)
and predicted a consistent set of critical exponents
Within DAA we suggest virtual time evolution of 2-dim
DIRECTED STOCHASTIC AVALANCHES from which the probability
distribution of avalanche duration can be derived.