# Geometry of Chaos: Consistent combined approach to treating of chaotic self-oscillations in backward-wave tube

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**Abstract** It is presented an numerical application of a consistent chaosgeometrical combined approach to non-linear analysis and treating of chaotic of chaotic self-oscillations in backward-wave tube. It combines together application of the wavelet analysis, multi-fractal formalism, mutual information approach, correlation integral analysis, false nearest neighbour algorithm, Lyapunov exponent's analysis, surrogate data method etc.

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#### 1. Introduction

In this paper we present an numerical application of a consistent chaosgeometrical combined approach [1-10] to to non-linear analysis and treating of chaotic of chaotic self-oscillations in backward-wave tube. It combines together application of the wavelet analysis, multi-fractal formalism, mutual information approach, correlation integral analysis, false nearest neighbour algorithm, Lyapunov exponent's analysis, surrogate data method etc. As it is indicated earlier [1-4], time series can be considered as random realization, when the randomness is caused by a complicated motion with many independent degrees of freedom. Chaos is alternative of randomness and occurs in very simple deterministic systems. Although chaos theory places fundamental limitations for long-rage prediction, it can be used for short-range prediction since ex facte random data can contain simple deterministic relationships with only a few degrees of freedom. During the last two decades, many studies in various fields of science have appeared, in which chaos theory was applied to a great number of dynamical systems, including those are originated from nature (e.g. [1-19]). Now it is well known that in the modern electronics etc there are many physical systems (the backward-wave tubes, multielement semiconductors and gas lasers, different radiotechnical devices etc), which can manifest the elements of chaos and hyperchaos in their dynamics (e.g. [8-10]). The key aspect of studying the dynamics of these systems is analysis of the dynamical characteristics. Chaos theory establishes that apparently complex irregular behaviour could be the outcome of a simple deterministic system with a few dominant nonlinear interdependent variables. The outcomes of such studies are very encouraging, as they not only revealed that the dynamics of the apparently irregular phenomena could be understood from a chaotic deterministic point of view but also reported very good predictions using such an approach for different systems.

## 2. Combined chaos-geometrical approach to to treating of chaotic selfoscillations in backward-wave tube

The backward-wave tube is an electronic device for generating electromagnetic vibrations of the superhigh frequencies range. In ref.[9] there have been presented the temporal dependences of the output signal amplitude, phase portraits, statistical quantifiers for a weak chaos arising via period-doubling cascade of selfmodulation and for developed chaos at large values of the dimensionless length parameter. The authors of [9] have solved the equations of nonstationary nonlinear theory for the O type backward-wave tubes without account of the spatial charge, relativistic effects, energy losses etc. It has been shown that the finitedimension strange attractor is responsible for chaotic regimes in the backwardwave tube. In our work in order to study the chaotic self-oscillations regimes in the backward-wave tube we have used earlier developed and adapted techniques of the non-linear analysis, such as the multi-fractal formalism, methods of correlation integral, false nearest neighbour, Lyapunov exponent's, surrogate data (code "Geomath"). As the key ideas of our technique for nonlinear analysis of chaotic systems have been in details presented in refs. [1-8], here we are limited only by brief representation.

Since processes resulting in the chaotic behaviour are fundamentally multivariate, it is necessary to reconstruct phase space using as well as possible information contained in the dynamical parameter s(n), where n the number of the measurements. Such a reconstruction results in a certain set of d-dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{y}(n)$  replacing the scalar measurements. Packard et al. [12] introduced the method of using time-delay coordinates to reconstruct the phase space of an observed dynamical system. The direct use of the lagged variables  $s(n + \tau)$ , where  $\tau$  is some integer to be determined, results in a coordinate system in which the structure of orbits in phase space can be captured. Then using a collection of time lags to create a vector in d dimensions,

$$\mathbf{y}(n) = s(n), s(n + \tau), s(n + 2\tau), \dots, s(n + (d - 1)\tau),$$
(1)

the required coordinates are provided. In a nonlinear system, the  $s(n\,+\,j\tau)$  are some unknown

nonlinear combination of the actual physical variables that comprise the source of the measurements. The dimension d is called the embedding dimension,  $d_E$ . According to Mane [16] and Takens [15], any time lag will be acceptable is not terribly useful for extracting physics from data. If  $\tau$  is chosen too small, then the coordinates  $s(n + j\tau)$  and  $s(n + (j + 1)\tau)$  are so close to each other in numerical value that they cannot be distinguished from each other. Similarly, if  $\tau$  is too large, then  $s(n + j\tau)$  and  $s(n + (j + 1)\tau)$  are completely independent of each other in a statistical sense. Also, if  $\tau$  is too small or too large, then the correlation dimension of attractor can be under- or overestimated respectively [3]. The autocorrelation function and average mutual information can be applied here. The first approach is to compute the linear autocorrelation function:

$$C_L(\delta) = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N [s(m+\delta) - \bar{s}][s(m) - \bar{s}]}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N [s(m) - \bar{s}]^2}, \bar{s} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N s(m)$$
(2)

and to look for that time lag where  $C_L(\delta)$  first passes through zero (see [18]). This gives a good hint of choice for  $\tau$  at that  $s(n + j\tau)$  and  $s(n + (j + 1)\tau)$  are linearly independent. a time series under consideration have an *n*-dimensional Gaussian distribution, these statistics are theoretically equivalent (see, e.g., [1-3]). The general redundancies detect all dependences in the time series, while the linear redundancies are sensitive only to linear structures. Further, a possible nonlinear nature of process resulting in the vibrations amplitude level variations can be concluded.

The goal of the embedding dimension determination is to reconstruct a Euclidean space  $R^d$  large enough so that the set of points  $d_A$  can be unfolded without ambiguity. In accordance with the embedding theorem, the embedding dimension,  $d_E$ , must be greater, or at least equal, than a dimension of attractor,  $itd_A$ , i.e.  $d_E > d_A$ . In other words, we can choose a fortiori large dimension  $d_E$ , e.g.

10 or 15, since the previous analysis provides us prospects that the dynamics of our system is probably chaotic. However, two problems arise with working in dimensions larger than really required by the data and time-delay embedding [1-4,13-17]. First, many of computations for extracting interesting properties from the data require searches and other operations in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  whose computational cost rises exponentially with d. Second, but more significant from the physical point of view, in the presence of noise or other high dimensional contamination of the observations, the extra dimensions are not populated by dynamics, already captured by a smaller dimension, but entirely by the contaminating signal. In too large an embedding space one is unnecessarily spending time working around aspects of a bad representation of the observations which are solely filled with noise. It is therefore necessary to determine the dimension  $d_A$ .

There are several standard approaches to reconstruct the attractor dimension (see, e.g., [1-18]). The correlation integral analysis is one of the widely used techniques to investigate the signatures of chaos in a time series. The analysis uses the correlation integral, C(r), to distinguish between chaotic and stochastic systems. To compute the correlation integral, the algorithm of Grassberger and Procaccia [13] is the most commonly used approach. If the time series is characterized by an attractor, then the integral C(r) is related to the radius r given by

$$d = \lim_{\substack{r \to 0 \\ N \to \infty}} \frac{\log C(r)}{\log r},$$
(3)

where d is correlation exponent that can be determined as the slop of line in the coordinates log C(r) versus log r by a least-squares fit of a straight line over a certain range of r, called the scaling region. If the correlation exponent attains saturation with an increase in the embedding dimension, the system is generally considered to exhibit chaotic dynamics. The saturation value of correlation exponent is defined as the correlation dimension  $(d_2)$  of attractor. Lyapunov exponents are the dynamical invariants of the nonlinear system. In a general case, the orbits of chaotic physical system, which is defined by the global and local Lyapunov exponents. A negative exponent indicates a local average rate of contraction while a positive value indicates a local average rate of expansion. In the chaos theory, the spectrum of Lyapunov exponents is considered a measure of the effect of perturbing the initial conditions of a dynamical system. Since the Lyapunov exponents are defined as asymptotic average rates, they are independent of the initial conditions, and therefore they do comprise an invariant measure of attractor. In fact, if one manages to derive the whole spectrum of Lyapunov exponents, other invariants of the system, i.e. Kolmogorov entropy and attractor's dimension can be found. The Kolmogorov entropy, K, measures the average rate at which information about the state is lost with time. An estimate of this measure is the sum of the positive Lyapunov exponents. The inverse of the Kolmogorov entropy is equal to the average predictability. There are several approaches to computing the Lyapunov exponents (see, e.g., [1-5,10,17]). One of them [1,17] is in computing the whole spectrum and based on the Jacobin matrix of the system function.

## 3. Numerical results and conclusions

In table 1 we present the data on the Lyapunov exponents' for two selfoscillations regimes in the backward-wave tube: i). the weak chaos (normalized length: L=4.24); ii) developed chaos (L=6.1). The correlations dimensions are respectively as 2.9 and 6.2.

Table 1. numerical parameters of the chaotic self-oscillations in the backwardwave tube:  $\lambda_1 - \lambda_6$  are the Lyapunov exponents in descending order, K is the Kolmogorov entropy

Regime	$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	$\lambda_5$	$\lambda_6$	K
Weak	0.261	-	-0.0004	-0.528	_	_	0.261
chaos		0.0001					
L = 4.24							
Hyperchaos	0.514	0.228	0.0000	-0.0002	-0.084	-0.396	0.742
L=6.1							

Our analysis is in very good agreement with the similar data [9] and confirms a conclusion about realization of the chaotic features in dynamics of the backwardwave tube. Thus, we have considered a problem of a chaotic oscillations in dynamics of the backward-wave tube within earlier formulated formally theoretical basis's of a consistent chaos-geometrical approach to treating of chaotic dynamical systems. This approach combines together the non-linear analysis methods to dynamics, such as the wavelet analysis, multi-fractal formalism, mutual information approach, correlation integral analysis, false nearest neighbour algorithm, the LE analysis, surrogate data method etc. We have investigated a chaotic elements for two self-oscillations regimes in the backward-wave tube and proved an existence of the low-dimensional chaos in the corresponding time series (dynamics). The presented example has shown high perspectives of a combined chaosgeometrical approach methods to treating chaotic dynamics of very complicated quantum-electronics, radio-technical systems, devices etc.

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