

# Evolution through maps

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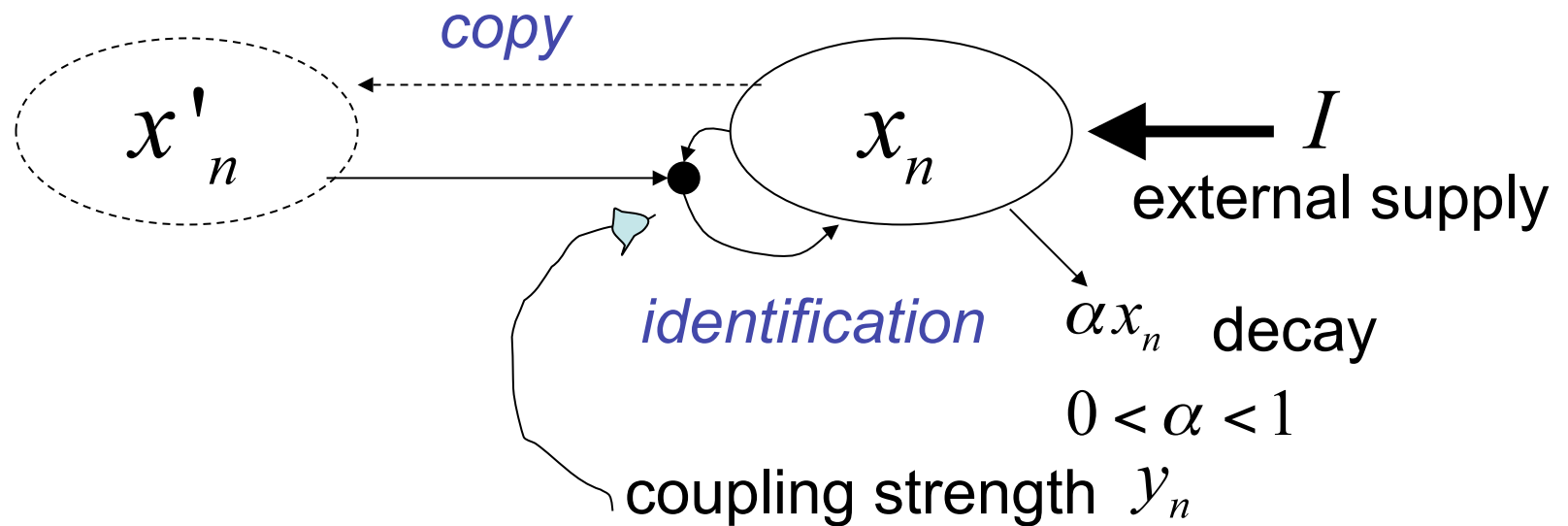
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## Similarity between

*evolutionary* processes and *learning* processes:

gene (genotype)	↔	synapse (synaptic states)
phenotype	↔	neural states
selection pressure	↔	selection of metric
landscape	↔	neural manifold
selection rules	↔	learning rules
individual	↔	brain
mutation	↔	synaptic & dendritic noise

1. The evolution by “copy-and-identify” process.



$$x_{n+1} = \alpha x_n + y_n x'_n x_n + I,$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \beta x_n - \beta y_n x'_n x_n$$

$\alpha, \beta > 0$   $y$  could be minus  
as well as  
positive.

We assume  $x'_n = x_n$ .

**Mirror neurons** in the brain  
(Giacomo Rizzolatti et al. 1996)

## Embedded bifurcations

H. Kang and I. T., *Chaos* **19**, 033132(2009)1-12.

### Brusselator (vector fields)

$$\begin{aligned} dx/dt &= A - (1 + B)x + x^2 y, \\ dy/dt &= Bx - x^2 y \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

### Discrete Brusselator (direction fields)

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \Delta t(A - (1 + B)x_n + x_n^2 y_n), \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \Delta t(Bx_n - x_n^2 y_n) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$f : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$$

$$f(x, y) = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$$

$$f_1(x, y) = a + (1 - \gamma - b)x + \gamma x^2 y$$

$$f_2(x, y) = y + bx - \gamma x^2 y$$

$$a = A\Delta t, \quad b = B\Delta t, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \Delta t.$$

Regarding the variable  $y$  in Eq. (2) as a parameter, we obtain a one-dimensional map  $g_y(x) = f_1(x, y)$ , where

$$g_y(x) = \gamma y x^2 + (1 - \gamma - b)x + a. \quad (10)$$

$g_y(x)$  can be viewed as a *random logistic map*.

We can also prove that

- (1)  $y_{n+1} - y_n$  is the same order of discretization step  $\gamma$ .
- (2)  $\{y_n\}$  is a strictly monotone increase in the neighborhood of the bifurcations.

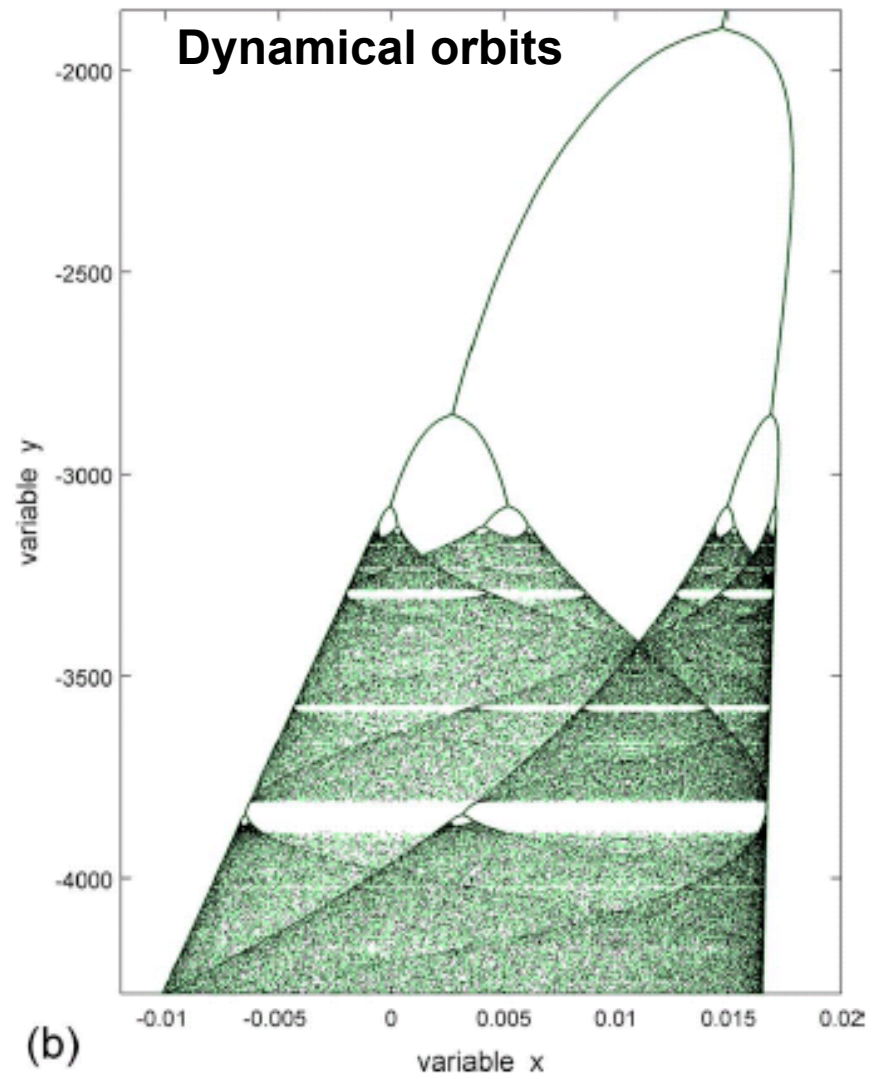
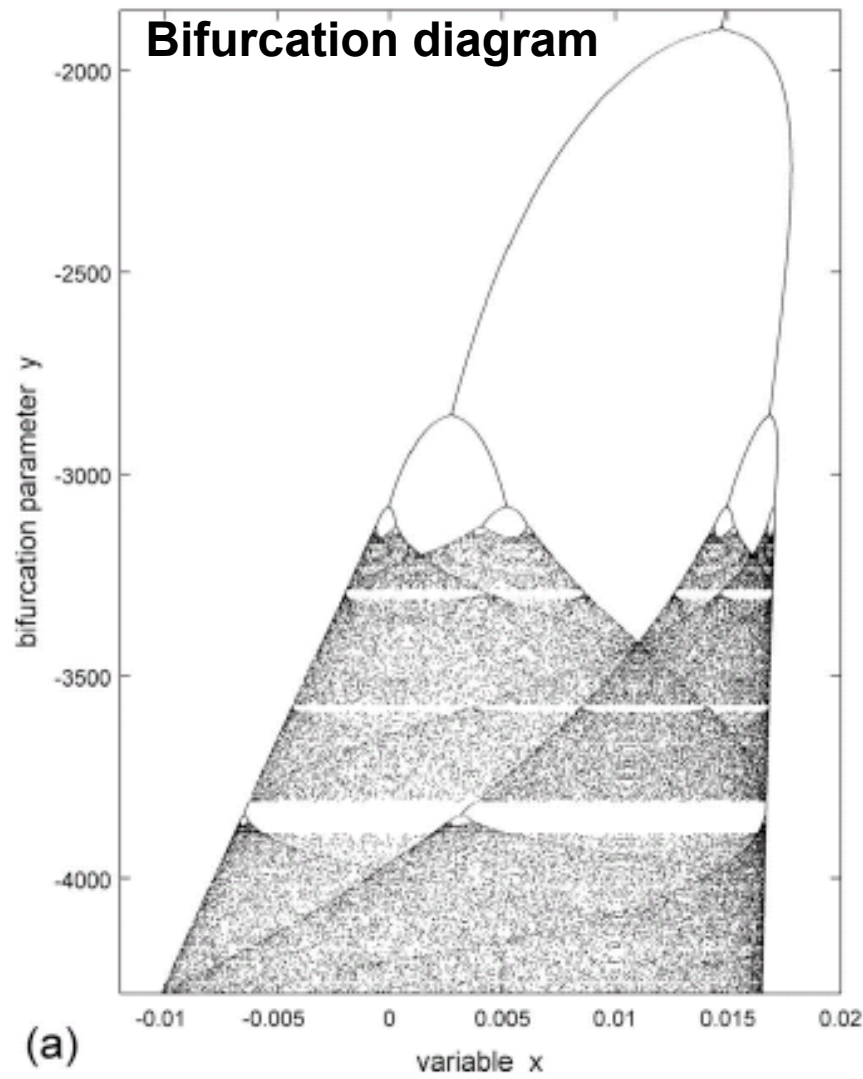


FIG. 1. (Color online) Comparison of a dynamical orbit of  $f$  to a bifurcation diagram of  $g_y$  at the same parameter values of  $a=0.015$ ,  $b=0.01$ , and  $\gamma=0.035$ . (a) The bifurcation diagram of a random logistic map. The bifurcation parameter  $y$  of  $g_y(x)$  defined in Eq. (10) varies from  $-4284$  to  $-1850$ . (b) A dynamical orbit of map  $f$ . This orbit originates in the point  $(0, -4284)$ , and about 160 000 iterations are displayed in the background of the bifurcation diagram in (a).

## 2. The evolution of mathematical functions

**How could a neuron be evolved?** H. Watanabe, T. Ito, and I.T., 2009

*Varieties of functions:*

$$z(t + 1) = \tanh(\gamma_1(z(t) - \alpha_1)) - \omega \tanh(\gamma_2(z(t) - \alpha_2)) + J.$$

**constant functions, monotonous functions (sigmoid functions), unimodal functions, and bimodal functions: a subset of polynomial.**

After some appropriate selection algorithm (usually adopted in the literature), **a threshold (step) function (extremely large  $\gamma$ ) was selected** among some wide classes of functions, thereby **excitable systems** are generated.

*Selection pressure:* maximum transmission of mutual information between input and each elementary individual map in the networks.

1. Chaotic inputs:

*coupling constant*

1-1. *large*: a selected function goes to zero.

1-2. *intermediate*: selected *step functions*,  
by which *pulse trains* are propagated.

1-3. *small*: selected *step functions*,  
by which *oscillatory behaviors* are propagated.

+ noise: step functions more selected.

2. Periodic inputs: varieties of selected *periodic functions*  
(*synchronized* with input), independent of  
coupling constants.



## Summary

\*The discretized dynamical evolution shows some similarity to the natural selection.

\*The presence of discrete time yields memory.

ex) Brower's creation of number: interactions between consciousness and memory

I. Tsuda, Number created by the interaction between consciousness and memory: A mathematical basis for prefference, *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science* **42**(2), 153-156(2008).

Online publication: 25 May 2008; doi:10.1007/s12124-008-9062-y.

\*A mathematical neuron (a threshold or a step function) evolves under the restriction of maximal transmission of information.

A unimodal map may be a model for cortical dynamics.

ref. X. Wang; M. Breakspear

Coupled excitatory ( $x$ ) and inhibitory ( $y$ ) neurons:

$$x(t+1) = f1(a x(t) - b y(t))$$

$$y(t+1) = f2(c x(t) - d y(t)),$$

where  $f_i(x)$  is a sigmoid function like  $\tanh(w_i x)$ .

Putting  $u(t) = a x(t) - b y(t)$  and  $v(t) = c x(t) - d y(t)$ ,

$$u(t+1) = a f1(u(t)) - b f2(v(t))$$

$$v(t+1) = c f1(u(t)) - d f2(v(t)).$$

Assuming  $a = c$  and  $b = d$  for all  $t$ , we get 1-d map.

We can get ***bimodal*** 1-d ***chaotic*** map. ( $\Rightarrow$  see *chaotic neuron* by Aihara)

This map can be a ***unimodal chaotic map***,

***restricted*** to the positive region, under some conditions, and,

in particular, this chaotic map are ***excitable like BZ map***

rather than logistic map.

We also get a ***unimodal chaotic map*** like BZ map.

By the introduction of discrete time to logical inference, *contradiction* in classical logic disappears.

By taking continuous limit of time (description by differential equations), the solutions of classical logic recovers, associated with which *contradiction* reappears.

