

# On attractors derived from expanding maps

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# Discrete dynamical system

Given closed manifold  $M$  and diffeomorphism  $f$ :  
 $M \rightarrow M$

Recurrence behaviour

$\Omega(f)$ , the non-wandering set of  $f$ , the set of non-wandering point of  $f$

- $x$  **non-wandering** : if for any neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  and there are infinitely many positive integers  $n$ , such that the iterated map is intersecting:

$$f^n(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset$$

# Axiom A

- Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold. We say that a diffeomorphism  $f:M \rightarrow M$  satisfies (Smale's) **Axiom A** (or that  $f$  is an Axiom A diffeomorphism) if

The nonwandering set  $\Omega(f)$  has a hyperbolic structure;

The set of periodic points of  $f$  is dense in  $\Omega(f)$

- A subset  $X$  of a  $M$  is said to be **hyperbolic** with respect to  $f$ , when  $TM|_X$  may be split into two invariant subbundles,  $Df$  is contracting on one of them, and expanding on the another .
- A map  $f$  is called **Anosov** if  $M$  is hyperbolic with respect to  $f$ .
- A map  $f$  is called **expanding** if  $f$  is Anosov and  $Df$  is expanding on  $TM$

# Spectral Decomposition Theorem

For an Axiom A diffeomorphism  $f$   
 $\Omega(f)$  can be decomposed into the union of  
so-called basic sets:

Group 0

Group A and Group DA

Group DE which are attractors derived  
from expanding maps.

# DE attractors derived from expanding maps

Let  $M$  be a  $(p + q)$ -manifold,  $f : M \rightarrow M$  be a diffeomorphism.  
embedding  $N \rightarrow M$

(oriented) disk bundle  $D^q \rightarrow N \rightarrow X^p$  such that

$f$  restricted to  $N$  is “equivalent” to a “fibre map” which shrinks the  $D^q$  factor by some constant  $0 < t < 1$

intersection over  $n > 0$  of  $f^n(N)$  is called (oriented) **DE attractor** of type  $(p, q)$  derived from expanding maps

Two maps  $f: X \rightarrow X$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Y$  are called topologically conjugate if there exists a homeomorphism  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $g \circ h = h \circ f$

# Smale Conjecture

If  $f:M \rightarrow M$  is an Anosov diffeomorphism, then the non-wandering set  $\Omega(f) = M$

Negative answer for 3-manifolds by J. Franks; B. Williams

Negative answer for  $2n$ -manifolds if  $\Omega(f)$  consists of two attractors derived from expanding maps of type  $(k,k)$  with some transversality condition

# Question

For which positive integer  $n$ , there is a diffeomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow M$  on a closed  $n$ -manifold  $M$  with  $\Omega(f)$  a union of finitely many attractors derived from expanding maps?

# Structure of non-wandering set

Theorem(DPWY)

If there exists a diffeomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow M$  on a closed  $n$ -manifold  $M$  such that  $\Omega(f)$  consists of finitely many oriented attractors derived from expanding maps, then  $M$  is a rational homology sphere. Moreover all those attractors are of type  $(n-2, 2)$ .

# Structure of non-wandering set

## Theorem(DPWY)

Let  $M$  be a closed  $n$ -manifold. There is no diffeomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow M$  such that  $\Omega(f)$  consists of finitely many oriented attractors derived from expanding maps, if

$n=2k>4$  and attractors are restricted to be of type  $(k, k)$ .

# *expanding map on cohomology*

Lemma(DPWY)

Let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be an expanding map on the closed manifold  $M$ , then the induced homomorphisms  $f_*: H_*(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_*(X, \mathbb{R})$  and  $f^*: H^*(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^*(X, \mathbb{R})$  are both expanding.

## **Theorem(Gromov)**

An expanding self-map of any compact manifold is topologically conjugate to an infra-nil-endomorphism

$M$  is infra-nil-manifold which is finitely covered by a nilmanifold

# Nilmanifold

Let  $G$  be a simply connected nilpotent Lie group and  $L$  be a discrete subgroup with compact quotient  $M=G/L$  (such  $M$  is called a **nilmanifold**)

An automorphism  $A:G \rightarrow G$  which sends  $L$  to  $L$  induces a self map of  $M$  and this map is expanding iff the induced map on the Lie algebra has all eigenvalues bigger than one in absolute value.

$\text{Aff}(G)$ =semidirect product of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  on  $G$ .

Let  $L$  be a subgroup of  $\text{Aff}(G)$  which acts freely and discretely on  $G$ . If  $M=G/L$  is compact, it is called **infra-nil-manifold**

An expanding automorphism of  $G$  which respects  $L$  induces an expanding map of  $M$ . Such a map is called an **infra-nil-endomorphism**.

- **Nomizu Theorem**

For each nilmanifold  $N = G/L$ , the De Rham cohomology of  $N$  is isomorphic to the cohomology of the Chevalley-Eilenberg complex  $(\wedge g^*, d)$  associated with the Lie algebra  $g$  of  $G$ , that is  $H^*(N; \mathbb{R}) = H^*(\wedge g^*, d)$ .

- The dual map of an expanding map is expanding.
- The exterior product of an expanding map is expanding.
- An expanding chain map induces an expanding map on the homology.

# Topology of sphere bundle

Let  $g$  be an expanding map on the closed manifold  $X$  and  $\xi$  be the disk bundle  $N = X \times_{\tilde{}} D^q \rightarrow X$  such that  $g$  can be lifted to a hyperbolic bundle embedding on  $N$ . Then

- (a) the Euler class of disk bundle,  $e(\xi) = 0 \in H^q(X)$ ;
- (b)  $H_1(\partial N) = H_1(X) \oplus H_{1-q+1}(X)$

$g^*$  is an expanding map

Let  $\Omega(f) = N_1 \cup N_2$

$P = N_1 \cap N_2$

Then  $\partial N_{-i} \subset P$  induces isomorphism in homology

Lemma 1: Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be an expanding map and  $g : Y \rightarrow Y$  be a homotopy equivalence. If there exists a map  $h : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $h \circ f = g \circ h$ , then  $h$  induces trivial map in constant rational (co)homology in positive dimension.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_i(N_1; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} & H_i(M; \mathbb{Z}) \\
 (f|_{N_1})_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \\
 H_i(N_1; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} & H_i(M; \mathbb{Z})
 \end{array} .$$

Consider the Mayer-Vietoris sequence for the pair  $(N_1, N_2)$  :

$$H_l(P) \xrightarrow{\varphi_l=(r_1, r_2)} H_l(N_1) \oplus H_l(N_2) \xrightarrow{\psi_l=s_1-s_2} H_l(M).$$

$$n = p_1 + q_1 = p_2 + q_2$$

*For*

$$l > 0$$

$$H_l(X_k) \oplus H_{n-1-l}(X_k) = H_l(P) \rightarrow H_l(X_1) \oplus H_l(X_2)$$

$$\dim H_{n-1-l}(X_1) = \dim H_l(X_2)$$

$$H_l(P) = H_l(X_1) \oplus H_l(X_2)$$

$$H_l(M) = 0$$

*except*

$$l = 0, n$$

**Thank You**